

# Education Commission Meeting Minutes March 26, 2024

Present: Debra Beaman, Linda Kramer, Nicole Keifer

## Committee Reports

### St Edith Parent Association (SEPA)

- Daddy-Daughter Dance attendance was 160 from school and 32 from parish.
- March 10<sup>th</sup> mother/son bowling night had about 90 people, approximately 10 from parish.
- April 24<sup>th</sup> will be Grandparent's Day with Mass and refreshments.
- Applications are being sent to school families for next year's open positions.

### School

- March is Reading Month activities took place including special dress days (Dr. Seuss characters), games (whole-school Wordle), and a Reading Fair where students made presentation boards about a favorite book. Classes competed to see who could read the most minutes.
- Pep Rally to cheer on Varsity Basketball players took place on 3/15.
- Ladies Night Out event is scheduled for 4/27. Tickets are on sale now.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended on 3/15.
- Compliance check for accreditation completed at the end of Feb. Site visit for accreditation completed Mar. 21/22.

### School Committee

- Family Literacy Night "Reading Under the Stars" is planned for 4/17.
- Teacher Appreciation week will be celebrated early this year during the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Religious Formation News

- The first Eucharist Retreat Day was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Families were asked to attend 5:00 PM Mass for a teaching Mass.
- Family Masses on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> were also Teaching Masses. There was a positive response from adults attending these masses.
- Children of the parish were invited to participate in the Palm Sunday Procession at 11:00 Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out.

### Adult/Family Parish Formation

- Pizza dinner was March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Spaghetti Dinner was March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Upcoming in April- Pizza on April 6<sup>th</sup> and Spaghetti Dinner on April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Lenten Soup Suppers were held on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. A survey was carried out on the 20<sup>th</sup> and respondents were positive and did give a few suggestions for future Soup Suppers focus study.
- A Bunny Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. There was a tremendous show with people standing as tables were full. Positive feedback and many Thank you's

given by attendees. The Fishers of Men group, Knights, and volunteers set up tables and chairs after the cleaning crew worked early to wash the Hall floor.

- Youth led the Good Friday Stations of the Cross and read at the Good Friday Liturgy of the Word service. Positive comments given by parishioners to the Youth who did a wonderful job!

## RCIA

- The Easter Vigil was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00PM. A reception was held afterwards.

Next Meeting April 23,2024, at 5:30 pm in the Religious Ed Office.