

Education Commission Meeting Minutes April 23, 2024

Present: Debra Beaman, Linda Kramer, Nicole Keifer, Pat Bondie

Committee Reports

St Edith Parent Association (SEPA)

- April 24th will be Grandparent's Day with Mass and refreshments.
- Applications are being sent to school families for next year's open positions.
- Field Day will be held on May 29th.
- The date for next year's School Auction will be on February 22, 2025

School

- The school welcomed Mrs. Nancy Kuszczak as the Interim Principal. The hiring committee has begun interviewing candidates.
- The accreditation site visit took place, and the report was sent to MNSAA for final approval.
- Ladies' Night Out event scheduled for 4/27 has been cancelled due to low ticket sales.

School Committee

- Family Literacy Night "Reading Under the Stars" has been postponed until September due to scheduling conflicts.
- Teacher Appreciation week was celebrated the week of April 15th with food each day (snacks, breakfast, desserts, salad bar, pasta lunch) provided by parent donations and SEPA funding.
- Two individuals have been chosen for open positions: Emily Kontos and Tony Corey

Religious Formation News

- Confirmation Retreats were April 7th and 14th. We had a few students from neighboring parishes who joined us for retreat.
- Our final Out of Step classes were held for students in grades 3-7 to prepare for First Eucharist.
- Looking ahead to May:
 - First Eucharist Celebrations May 4th at 9AM and Noon.
 - Confirmation Celebration May 21st at 7 PM.
 - Final RE classes are Family Mass May 12th and 13th.

Adult/Family Parish Formation

- Pizza dinner was April 6th and Spaghetti Dinner was April 7th. Upcoming in May- Pizza on May 4th and Spaghetti Dinner on May 5th.
- Summer VBS is scheduled for August 5th-9th this year. Volunteers are coming forward to help.
- Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets in the AV Room from 9:30-11:30 am.

Next Meeting May 28,2024, at 5:30 pm in the Religious Ed Office.