

# Education Commission Meeting Minutes September 24, 2024

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

## Committee Reports

### SEPA Event Dates

- Halloween: Party October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Santa Shop: December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- Cookies & Cocoa: December 6<sup>th</sup>
- City of Livonia Holiday Parade – December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Daddy-Daughter Dance: January 18<sup>th</sup>
- AUCTION – FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> – MARDI GRAS THEME!
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 12
- Field Day: June 3
- TBD: Mother-Son: March or April; Grandparents Day: April

### School Committee

- School Committee members will once again be submitting a short article to the bulletin each month to highlight one aspect/event from the school.
- School Committee has planned STEM Night for November 19<sup>th</sup> and Literacy Night for March 25<sup>th</sup> for school families.

### School News – Principal Report

- Enrollment is at 224 for PS3-8<sup>th</sup>.
- We celebrated St. Edith of Wilton's feast day on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Teachers will be attending the MANS conference on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
- We are looking to expand our service relationship with Villa Marie beyond the littles reading to them.
- New security cameras were installed this summer.
- Carpet was replaced in school office and the school hallways were painted.
- All funding raising this year will go towards updating the technology in the school.

### Religious Formation News:

- Re classes resumed on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. At this time, we have 226 non-SES students enrolled on Sundays and Mondays.
- We have 4 new catechists helping this year and 4 new additional subs.
- Confirmation Prep and Reconciliation/Eucharist parent meetings were held during the first 2 class meetings on Sunday and Monday.
- Family Weekend Masses is new this year. Families are asked to check in when they attend weekend mass on 3 weekends throughout the year. We will still be providing Mass Ministries at the 11:00AM Mass on those weekends. There will not be a formal class session that Sunday or Monday.

- We have 9 students enrolled in our formalized Sacrament class for Reconciliation and Eucharist. This was added as an option for students needing to catch up on missing sacraments last year.
- Altar server training will be offered by Zelma Isele sometime in October. This will be for new servers as well as any needing a refresher course.

### Adult/Family Parish Formation:

- Oct. 5th is the next Pizza dinner and Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> is the next Spaghetti Dinner. The CYO will be attending the Mass and Dinner that day.
- New sessions for Divorce Care began Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. A new session of Grief Share began Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Women's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings using the study, Beholding Your King, from 9:45-11:45AM. Faith and Fellowship meets on Thursday evenings starting Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> for an 8-week study, Ephesians, Discover Your Inheritance is on Thursday evenings from 7-9PM. On Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> a new Women's Walking with Purpose Study begins for young women aged 18-35 titled Beloved, at 7-8:30PM.
- Coffee and Conversation resumes this evening at 7:00PM for the topic, The Eucharist.

### OCIA:

- Next session begins Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room at 7:00-8:30PM.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 10/22/2024 at 5:30 in the RE office.