

Education Commission Meeting Minutes October 22, 2024

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

Committee Reports

SEPA Event Dates

- SEPA is sponsoring an author visit for March is Reading Month. Local author, Brian Chick (Secret Zoo series), will speak to students on March 7th.
- The first roller skating night of the year was hosted at Skatin' Station on 10/21.
- Several educational applications (apps) requested by teachers are being purchased by SEPA.
- School raffle tickets are now on sale.

School Committee

- A school marketing plan has been developed and the PDF attachment has been sent to share with Parish Council
- The application has been submitted for St. Edith to walk in the Livonia Merry and Bright Parade on Dec. 8.
- Name badges have been ordered from the Parish office for both School Committee and SEPA board members.

School News – Principal Report

- Algebra 1 teacher (Gina Wilson) hired to facilitate the course through Michigan Virtual
- Teachers attended the MANS conference on October 17th, 18th
- There will be a canned food drive (benefitting St. Christine's) the week of October 22nd. Students will place the cans on the MSU or UM side and the winning team will have their flag fly on Oct. 26.
- No school Mass on October 29th. Students will celebrate Mass on All Saints Day instead with each class presenting information about a different Saint.

Religious Formation News:

- RE classes have just completed the 6th session on Sundays and Mondays.
- RE's 1st Family Weekend Mass is Nov. 2nd and 3rd. We will be providing Mass Ministries at 11:00AM Mass. There will not be a formal class session that Sunday or Monday, however, students must check in for attendance.
- Altar server training will be offered by Zelma Isele after each Mass Nov. 2nd and 3rd. This will be for new servers as well as any needing a refresher course.

Adult/Family Parish Formation:

- Nov. 2nd is the next Pizza dinner and Nov. 3rd is the next Spaghetti Dinner.
- Divorce Care and Grief Share sessions continue. Grief Share will also hold a "Getting through the Holidays" session.
- 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 for an 8-week

study, Ephesians, Discover Your Inheritance is on Thursday evenings from 7-9PM. On Oct. 16th a new Women's Walking with Purpose Study begins for young women aged 18-35 titled Beloved, at 7-8:30PM.

- Coffee and Conversation is this evening at 7:00PM.
- Family Life is hosting the annual Family Fall and Trunk or Treat this Saturday starting with 5:00pm Mass. Costumes, treats, food, crafts, games, and fellowship are part of the evening.

OCIA:

- Sessions are on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room at 7:00-8:30PM.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 11/26/2024 at 5:30 in the RE office.