## Education Commission Meeting Minutes December 5, 2024

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

## **Committee Reports**

### **SEPA Event Dates**

- Santa Shop is this week for the St Edith School students to purchase gifts for their families
- Cookies and Cocoa with Santa is on Friday, 12/6. The event sold out this year.
- The second roller skating night of the year will be hosted at Skatin' Station on 12/8.
- Daddy-Daughter Dance will be held in January.
- Tickets for the school auction are now on sale.
- The school raffle ticket drawing will be on 12/13.

#### **School Committee**

- Stem Night was held on 11/19. 50 students participate along with 40 parents.
- St Edith School will participate in the Livonia Christmas parade again this year.
- The school Open House is on 1/25/25 and 1/26/25

## **Religious Formation News:**

- For the next 2 weeks in class, RE students will be completing the Empowering God's Children Lessons 3 and 4 to comply with the AOD requirement. Parents were informed of the upcoming lessons and received information regarding the option of teaching this at home or opting out.
- There are NO RE classes scheduled Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>-Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Holidays

# Adult/Family Parish Formation:

- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> is the next Pizza dinner and Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> is the next Spaghetti Dinner. In January, Pizza will be on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> and Spaghetti Dinner will be Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Women's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings at 9:30. Faith and Fellowship meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9PM.
- The Family Life Advent Wreath had very little participation with 2 people attending and 2 wreaths picked up. Will possibly cancel this for the future.
- Ladies Advent by Candlelight evening was held Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> with 211 ladies in attendance. Living Truth2 was the entertainment for the evening. Positive reviews of their performance were given by many afterwards.
- Coffee and Conversation will resume January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Family Life is holding practices for the annual Children's Nativity Pageant and the play will be presented after the 5:00PM Mass on Dec. 21st.

#### OCIA:

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

Next meeting is Tuesday, 1/28/25 at 5:00 pm in the RE office.