

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
RF Committee Minutes
Sept. 19, 6:30 pm

Present: Jackie Coco, Jim Greufe, Dionne Housley, Mary McMahon, Kristen McCarville, Deb Schroer, Gina Higgins, Tammy Morrissey, Vitus Schmidt, Margaret Binkly

Absent: Kelly Brown, Michaela Jackson, Kathy Burney

Opening Prayer: All

1. August minutes approved

2. Update on number of RF students

Current-530, previous year-455

156 first Eucharist candidates including 5-day school

62 confirmation candidates including 5-day school

Preschool total 44 (9:30am and 11:00am)

Need approximately 6 more volunteers for liturgy of the word which is held at 5PM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM masses.

Mary is looking at possibly hiring a part-time sacrament coordinator for next year.

3. Evaluation of 9-6-2006

It was agreed that the 1st RF session of the year went well. Everyone loved what Father Ron and Michael Willis did together. It was great turn out for parents of students. It was suggested to have Father and Michael come to other sessions. Mary thought perhaps at the poverty meal and end of the year would be possibilities.

4. Circle of Grace

It was decided that the 6th, 7th and Confirmation letters would be sent home with the students. It was also suggested that the catechists of the above grades make a follow up call regarding letter sent home. Currently there hasn't been any negative feedback from parents regarding circle of grace parent packet that was sent home with students.

5. Stewardship Fair-Oct 14th and Oct 15th

Volunteers needed to help man tables.

Dionne-5PM, Vitus-8AM, Gina-9:30AM, Tammy-5PM

6. Open House

The goal is to get a committee formed by parents to organize the open house this year. If anyone has suggestions for names please E-mail them to Dionne and she will call to try and get the committee formed.

Evaluations from last year were good. No changes recommended for this year.

7. Memorial for Hannah Sindelar

Kristen McCarville volunteered to write memo to send home with students regarding donations for memorial. (Mary will check with Bob and Mary Sindelar regarding their wishes.)

8. Dominican Republic Service Project

St. Pius School has received more than enough donations of school supplies so we will not be participating in that project.

9. Mission Statement finalized

The mission of St. Patrick's Parish Religious Formation program is to partner with parents to provide opportunities for children in our parish to grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of the Catholic faith.

10. Parish Pastoral Council

Results of the feasibility study for a Capital Campaign will be presented Tuesday 9-26-2006. All RF committee members are invited to attend.

11. School Board Report

Nothing of relevance to report

12. Living Our Faith Update

Currently the program is on hold.

13. Opening Prayer Volunteers

Oct-Vitus, Nov-Deb, Jan-Jackie

14. Meeting adjourned 8:19 PM