

St. John's Education Committee Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2017

Opening Prayer

- A. Review of previous minutes
 - 1. No changes noted
- B. Addition to agenda
 - 1. none

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cary Kirtz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alyssa Homan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Girodat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Denny Labat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joan Honzay

Old Business:

- A. Start date was Sept. 20, 1 week earlier than other parishes in AFC to allow for an Opening Mass and for Joan to be at both St. John's and St. Al's first day. St. John's will end 1 week earlier as well.
- B. Opening Mass
 - 1. Kids did great at ministries
- C. Registration this year was difficult. Many families did not get reg. forms in until Joan called right before the first class.
 - 1. This is normal
 - 2. Joan called Medina and Freking family to encourage them to register children. Both families said they are just too busy to now.
- D. Having Alyssa as an assistant and in charge each Wed. is working out great.
- E. Turkey supper is tomorrow from 4:30 -6:00
- F. Christmas Program will be on Dec. 10 after Mass. There will be coffee hour at that time
 - a. Do we want to have students do ministries at this Mass? Yes
- G. Christmas Caroling at BLHCC on Dec. 13
 - 1. Cary offered to drive kids

New Business:

- A. Supper before class is going well; Joan will be asking CCW to donate toward cost.
- B. Catechist Shortage
 - 1. Grade 9 joined 7 & 8 Edge class
 - 2. Grade 10 is doing home study and meeting with Joan periodically. They have a schedule of which lessons to have done by meeting dates for discussion.
 - a. Discussion ensued on grades 10 & 11 next year. Committee members asked if both grades 10 & 11 could join St. Mary's for Confirmation school year 2019-2020. Joan said she is for this, but has concerns as far as keeping this year's 10th grade engaged during their junior (year after Confirmation) year.
 - b. Committee members expressed that this would be beneficial as far as driving to St. Mary's for Confirmation classes.
 - c. Joan explained St. Mary's 12th grade program.

- C. Edge Event coming up on Nov. 29 at St. Mary's grades 7 & 8 from 5:30 to 6:30. Nic Davidson will be talking on Reconciliation and forgiveness. Grades 9-12 will meet with Nic at 7:00.
 - 1. Maggie Wigert has offered to drive some of the kids.
 - 2. Need more drivers
 - a. Alyssa, Shylah and Cary have all offered to drive as needed.
- D. Pumpkin pie and apple crisp fundraiser
 - a. Need help on Saturday Nov. 18 at St. Mary's at 9:00 am to make and later at Mass time (7:00) to distribute.

Next meeting Feb. 6 at 5:30 pm

Closing Prayer