

## Tri Parish Education Committee Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary School Library

Committee Members Present: Diane Weiss, Nancy Bechel, Brittne McMahon, Amanda Manor, Erik Reuter, Benjamin Mitchell, Mary Lansing

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Erik Reuter

Opening Prayer: Erik Reuter

Faith Formation: New director Benjamin Mitchell. Getting prepared for upcoming year of faith formation. Searching for catechists for all three parishes, particularly Holy Rosary/St. Mary's parishes. Father Timothy and Benjamin catechizing/preparing the confirmation students which include students from the Tri Parishes, St. Henry's, St. John the Baptist and St. Josephs parishes. Confirmation being held in October. Bishop Callahan will be present. Benjamin reaching out to all families and trying to connect with every family. Some have unknown contact information so hard to reach and communicate with them. In future, Benjamin would like to meet people where they are in their faith, develop groups (students, parents) and do fun activities, playing some basketball, meeting at a restaurant...etc. 24 Hour adoration going to be held second Thursday/Friday of each month.

No Pastors report at this meeting. Father Emmanuel and Father Timothy had commitments as could not be present.

Assumption Catholic School: Reminder if no school because of inclement weather, then meeting is cancelled for that day. New enrollment updates for the 2021=2022 school year via email and handouts. As well as Charitable Return to School Plan. Goals for this year will involve Faith, Academics and Service. Objectives on how to enhance, improve each facet and to grow and increase our Faith. Formed, a free Catholic enriched content offered for anyone in our Tri Parishes including all staff and school families. Amanda and Erik to head up the annual Trunk or Treat. Committee decided on the treats to be handed out and if school families would participate in the donation of that candy as in the past. Concentrating on service aspect: Nancy and Mrs. Lansing working on details of the Cross Catholic Outreach project of Box of Joy and how the school students will help with that service and the donations that will be asked from the ACS families and Tri Parish parishioners in lieu of the trunk or treat donations. Brittne will prepare boxes of Joy for drop off donations. Day long Net Retreat for grades 6- 8 ACS students on October 4<sup>th</sup>.Talked briefly on some curriculum. AIG mentioned by Amanda.

Next Meeting Scheduled: November 15, 2021

Closing Prayer: Erik

Meeting adjourned by Erik at 7:45 p.m.