

Education Meeting : September 18, 2023

Members present: Diane Weiss, Taylor Stewart, Benjamin Mitchell, Nancy Bechel, Mike Baier, Erik Reuter, Fr. Emmanuel, Mrs. Mary Lansing, Fr. Zweber, Angela Lindstrom, Brittnie McMahon, and Mary Zika

The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Emmanuel.

Faith Formation:

Taylor and Benjamin have 120 students enrolled in Faith Formation, with 10% more families than last year. The following are the number of Faith Formation students from the Tri-Parish as of today:

Holy Rosary: 34 students St. Mary's Assumption: 55 students Sacred Heart: 29 students

Some families have not registered for Faith Formation as of this date. The students at the high school level appear excited about the new curriculum that is presently being used. The sixth-grade students received a new Bible in their Faith Formation class. There will be a Catholic retreat on Sunday, September 30, 2023 that will be open to grades 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Confirmation holy mass will be held on October 22, 2023 at 1:00, with Bishop William Callahan celebrating.

Pastor's Report:

Scheduled is an 8th grade sacristy training and 3rd grade altar server training. Also scheduled is first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the second-grade students.

Assumption Catholic School: Principal Mary Lansing

The enrollment for the 2023-24 school year from grades 3K through 8th grade is 127 students. The school year is going well. There will be a "Calendar Raffle", which will replace the magazine sale held in the past. The "Calendar Raffle" information will be sent home with the family folders on Friday, October 6, 2023.

There will also be a change in the sports program for the 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' volleyball and basketball players for the year 2024. Because there will not be a sufficient number of players for the Assumption Catholic School 7th and 8th grade volleyball and basketball teams next year, those interested 7th and 8th grade players will combine with the Durand Schools 7th and 8th grade volleyball and basketball sports teams. The 4th through 6th grade teams will continue to be housed at Assumption Catholic Schools.

There will be Eucharistic Miracle displays held in each of the three churches of the Tri-Parish in Durand and Mondovi. The time for these displays will be announced soon.

There will be a Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis, Indiana that will be held in July of 2024. There is more information on this found on the following website: Eucharisticcongress.org.

The students at Assumption Catholic Schools will continue to do service hours according to their grade level.

Brittnie McMahon had designed and compiled a sample folder to be given out to parents who might be interested in sending their children to Assumption Catholic Schools. There was much appreciation for the colorful and attractive folder that she designed. There were recommendations that were also given. Brittnie will use the recommendations to finalize the folder. The finalized folder will be displayed at Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's churches. Mrs. Lansing will also have folders in her office.

The next scheduled Education meeting will be on November 13, 2023, at 6:00 in the Holy Rosary School library.

The Education meeting closed with a prayer by Fr. Zweber.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Zika

Education committee member