

St. John Religious Education Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Nov.6, 2023

Attendees: Chris Wibbenmeyer (CRE), Michelle Ashman, Jeanna Heitkamp, Greg Homan, Brian Seitz & Ashley Stachler

NOTES

1. Opening Prayer & Welcome

Old Business

2. Preschool Religion-Chris discussed with Maria, nothing new to share about this year. She currently has 14 students. Chris invited Maria Rethman and Stefanie Moeller to the January meeting to discuss next year's plans.
3. Fundraising/RE Support-This and the preschool religion will be the main focus on the Jan.2024 meeting.
 - a. Discussed the local discount cards, \$10 profit (cost of card \$20).
4. Vision-Structure: Will wait to get info from Mike Bertke

New Business

5. National Vocation Awareness Week
 - a. Vianney Resources: Will be used with students this week.
 - b. HS students will hear from James Schulze on Wednesday evening.
 6. Confirmation Retreat
 - a. Was held in October at Montezuma Spiritual Center. Dr.John Wood spoke. We want to be sure that the retreat is effective/fruitful.
 - Other options discussed were:
 - Damascus style retreat
 - God Squad. Where HS students help lead the retreat
 - Jason & Kelly Horsetman
7. C.A.L.L. Food Pantry Bath Linen Collection
 - a. Collection dates Nov.15/29 and boxes in the back of the church
8. Follow the Star: Christmas at St.Charles
 - a. Tree Decorating at St.Charles for confirmation students. Tree Name: Gifts for God. Meeting Dec.15 after CCD. Votes cost \$1 which goes back to the organization.

Reports

AFF-Adult Faith Formation
One family (mother/daughter) joining in with RCIA.

Open Discussion

Liturgy of the Word was discussed, possibly moving 10:30 mass (Preschool time is being moved)

Next Meeting: Jan.8 @7pm