

October 22nd, 2008 SS. Peter and Paul Board of Education Meeting Minutes

1. 2008-2009 Enrollment numbers
74 – parishioner students
24 – non parishioner families
2. Budget
Total Reg. Fees collected - \$1285.00
Expenses to date = \$750 + plus new tables and chairs(\$2257.80)
3. Youth Masses – **11/16 - 6th; 12/7 – Pre-K/K; 2/8 – Scouts**
2/15 – 1st; 3/1 – 7th; 3/29 – 2nd
4. In-Service on 9-24-07 – **lightly attended (Michael and Renee S., Vicki F., Gary B., Tony and Christie G.)**
5. VIRTUS Training was on 9-28-07 (**Mike S. and Mike P. attended**)
6. Confirmation interviews

(Rite of Welcoming will be on 11-2-08). Jim Pepper and Kendall Gustafson's interviews were completed on 10-22-08. Grace Steenhagen's is scheduled for 10-23-08. Tiffany Anderson's interview still needs to be scheduled.

7. 7 of 11 Baptismal certificates from the 3rd Graders have been received.
8. Community Service --- food pantry at the kick off Mass
Others-

T-shirt/sweatshirt sales for Mexican children (where Cal and Molly visited last year) were approved by the Board of Ed. Mike and Cindy Phelan (6th grade class) will take the lead working with the 9th grade class (the marketers') and Cal and Molly. Proceeds from the sales will go to buy books for the Mexican kids.

Honduras charity fund raiser (John Donahey); John is returning to Honduras. He will find out what items they may need that our RE program could help out with and then we could organize something fairly quickly that can be collected to allow Kathy White (St. Thomas RE Director) to take with her to Honduras on November 20th, 2008. Classes can also write letters of friendship to the kids in Honduras that Kathy could take with her.

9. First Reconciliation and Communal Penance is on **December 17th, 2008 (7:00 p.m.)**

10. Other items?

Kathi and Christie will be getting together on 10-23-08 to begin organizing the youth group activities (9th through 12th graders) as discussed at the 8-8-08 Board meeting. Those activities were a Q & A session with Fr. Ev and Fr. Dennis and discussion from married couples that are not both practicing Catholics (The Hammes' have agreed to participate).

The Board also would like a short syllabus from every class for the plans for this school year. Tony will send an email requesting this information. The Board also asked Tony to contact St. Cecilia's RE director to find out how the five SS. Peter and Paul confirmation students are continuing their faith journey at St. Cecilia's.

Fr. Dennis will put a notice in the bulletin asking for some good used couches that could be donated to put in the living room and the two story white house.

Fr. Dennis also requested a "contest" for the students in the one story RE building and the two story RE building to come up with good names for their buildings and the reasons why.

Minutes submitted by:

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