

# **St. Kilian Religious Education Committee Minutes**

## **October 1, 2019**

**Members Present:** Erin Knight, Teri Becherer, Jeff Becker, and Dennis Vlasak.

We opened the meeting with the reading of the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Discussion followed.

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes approved.

**Pastoral Council Update from Teri** – Update was given.

### **Current Year Registration Update**

There are currently 221 children from 135 families attending RE sessions. There have been 97 families that have registered through the Gabrielsoft system. Dennis said that it would help if there was another Catechist for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade as the 1 catechist has 24 in her group. In addition, more subs are also needed.

### **First Classes Update/Parent Gathering**

There were more families that brought items for the reception this year! However, Teri brought quite a bit of fruit & yogurt, and RE paid \$85 in items for the reception. This is more than double the usual amount spent by RE as 5 Kringles and 6 dozen cookies, along with the usual drinks and paper supplies, were purchased. It was decided to continue to ask families to bring items for the reception, but to put money into the budget for this Welcome Back Reception and buy items for the reception in addition to drinks and paper supplies.

### **Parent Handbook Update**

Dennis is working on the updates and will have the 2019-2020 Parent Handbook ready for our November meeting.

### **Review Committee Mission and Five Year Goals**

Discussion tabled to move to other topics.

### **Planning for 2020-21 Registration**

Discussion centered on need to continue sending post cards. We will send a post card in later April and another reminder post card at the end of June/beginning of July (prior to end of Early Registration Special pricing). It was decided a reminder email/text should be sent in mid/late August.

### **Update on Rooted**

The group continues struggling. There was no group the last 2 years.

### **Ideas to Increase size of Committee**

It seems all Parish Committees are struggling with member size. We discussed inviting parents via email.

### **Upcoming Events**

Fire Drill October 6<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Parent Meeting October 13<sup>th</sup>

Grade 10 visits Washington Heights – November 13<sup>th</sup>

Sacrament Dates – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation is Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist is Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, and Confirmation is Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Next Meeting - November 5, 5:30 PM, St. Clare Room**

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# **2019-19 20 COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

All Meetings are on the First Tuesday of the month, starting at 5:30 pm in the  
St. Clare Room of the Parish Center unless noted otherwise.

**August 6**

**September 3**

**October 1**

**November 5**

**December 3**

**January 7**

**February 4**

**March 3**

**April 7**

**May 5**

**Do we need a June meeting?**

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