**Education Committee Minutes 3-26-19**

**Present:** Rose Young, Joann Wozniak, Juliana Weber, Michelle Miller, Tricia Buckman

* Opening prayer
* Approve minutes from last meeting
* Service projects
  + Youth group suggested bake sales.
  + Maybe have middle schoolers sing Christmas carols at Lorien.
  + Suggestions from team will be tabled until the next meeting. Everyone is asked to bring 2 suggestions.
* Seminarian update – Archdiocese has not gotten back to Tricia. Joann will ask Chris.
* Program updates
  + VBS - Up and running. 48 participants so far and 40 helpers.
  + Mini Camp
    - Theme is Building up the Kingdom and anti-bullying.
    - Juliana is looking for one more thing for Wednesday morning and three more for the afternoon that fit in with a Field Day theme. Tricia suggested looking through a book called Hopscotch, Hangman, Hot Potato and Ha Ha Ha. It has all kinds of indoor and outdoor games for all sizes of groups. Other suggestions were croquet, kick ball, volleyball, obstacle course, knockout, pickle ball and squares.
  + Space talk – 1 person showed up. They pulled kids from Rel. Ed. to fill the space. Deacon Harbey was there. The speaker didn’t really tie the talk with Faith at all.
  + Bowling – 13 kids.
  + Day of Reflection – Juliana said “Lessons learned. Will do it differently next time.”
  + Prayer service & burning of the palms - Went well.
  + Children’s Stations – 8 kids, about 50 adults.
  + Catholic Bee – Went well.
  + Middle School movie night 3-9 – Only 3 kids came.
  + Home Study - Passover Seder – 11 families participated. It went well.
  + HI-LI leadership – Juliana talk to Knights – No one has shown an interest.
  + Steubenville – No permission slips turned in yet. Juliana may cancel and give tickets to another parish.
  + Rice Bowls – 2 so far.
  + Open gym – Not successful.
  + Teaching Mass – 59 people showed up. Father Mike did a great job. Donna suggested next year doing it in October. Doors auto-locked at 5:00 and some people couldn’t get in.
* Student Evaluations – Progress reports will be done at the end of the year.
* Catechist Orientation – Will discuss at next meeting.
* Rel. Ed. 2019-2020 Calendar review – Briefly looked over the calendar. There will be 27 classes.
* Pilgrim’s Progress – April 2nd at 6:30 – Rated G – Juliana pre-viewed it.
* Open forum
  + Joann said that Ashley Gasch is donating 50 children’s Bibles at the upcoming CLOW.
* Closing prayer
* Action items for next meeting
  + Mini Camp
  + Service Projects
  + Calendar
    - Parent observations
    - American Education week
  + Catechist Orientation
* Next meeting (4th Tuesday 5:30 – 6:30)
  + April 23rd