

## DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

March 2022

The First Communion retreat was March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in HTC cafeteria. 15 of the children and their parents made the retreat. 2 children were sick so another retreat was held for them and their parents.

Wrote and mailed 14 baptism letters; 9 remembrance letters; 1 anniversary letter to parishioners who celebrated 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage; and 3 birthday cards to religious education students.

Attended 5 funerals.

Will meet with a new candidate to join the church this week. Fr. Dennis confirmed, gave first communion and blessed a marriage of a candidate who joined the church. Had started meeting with her before covid, so happy we could finally bring her into the church.

Gave Fr. Dennis and Fr. Dan a total of 7 birthday cards for parishioners 90 plus.

We have an ongoing Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. We meet every other Monday at 6:30 at the parish office. Still time to come join us. Have 7 participants now.

Prepared for 3 baptisms by putting a blanket, rosary, prayer for the family in each gift basket. Prepared the 11 envelopes for the baptism letters that will be sent out as continuing form of religious education from womb to tomb.

Had 1 new student start in West Point so ordered their books, gave their parents the Parent Student Handbook and gave their teacher her contact information.

Called all the shutins for Fr. Dennis to make his first Friday visits.

All money counters from the 4 parishes now must have credit checks. Had 28 complete the process.

The annual audit for Virtus had to be completed by April 6<sup>th</sup> and sent to the diocese. St. Mary's report was 6 sheets, St. Boniface was 3 sheets, St. John's was 4 sheets and St. James was 5 sheets. Have heard back that all information was correct and we are all totally compliant.

Barr Funeral home asked me to lead a rosary for one of their deceased. Was the lector at a funeral in St. Paul and at the Confirmation Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

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