

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

April 2022

First Communion for St. Mary's was held on April 23rd for our nine First Communicants. First Communion for St. Boniface was held on April 24th for one First Communicant. Practice for all was held the morning of First Communion.

Wrote and mailed 22 baptism letters; 17 remembrance letters; 2 anniversary letters to parishioners who celebrated 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage; and 2 birthday cards to religious education students.

Attended 2 funerals.

Have met three times with a new candidate who wants to join the church.

Gave Fr. Dennis and Fr. Dan a total of three 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 seven participants now.

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

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

All money counters from the four parishes now must have credit checks. Had twenty eight complete the process. Trying to find more counters for St. Boniface.

The annual audit for Virtus had to be completed by April 6th and sent to the diocese. St. Mary's report was six sheets, St. Boniface was three sheets, St. John's was four sheets and St. James was five sheets. Have heard back that all information was correct and we are all totally compliant.

Held the closing religious education classes for the four parishes. At St. James and St. Mary's the children played Saint Bingo and all received prizes. Gave special gifts to three students who learned most of their prayers this year. In total the children recited 218 prayers from memory.

Respectfully submitted,

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