

April 13, 2023 Parish Council Minutes

Faith Formation:

Easter Vigil - 5 baptisms, 7 confirmations, one first communion
4/17 - first communion retreat
4/30 Confirmation masses
5/10 - Last day of RE
5/21 - first communion mass - 69 children
VBS sign up coming soon - participants and volunteers
Grant for new RE books has been submitted

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Successful Fish Fry
Teacher/Catechist appreciation upcoming
Mother's Day - will be speaking at the masses, handing out flowers and breakfast
State convention in DSM 4/14-4/16
Will deliver food to CWH
Working at the Drake Relays

Welcome Committee

9 new families/22 new members - 835 total families

Social Concerns:

Sister Parish
Tithe of the tithes - \$6500 donated - several organizations (Saint booklets, School mission, CRS)
CWH meals 4/22 and Memorial weekend
Habitat for Humanity in June

Liturgy:

No April meeting
Triduum attendance
Thursday - 200-250
Good Friday - 300
Easter vigil - 250+
Easter Sunday - 1600+

Finance:

Need to hire business manager
Tithes a little light - 30-40K under
2% teacher raise
16k from insurance for HVAC

Gazebo is set up - picnic tables to come
Clean up day 6/3
Eucharistic miracles display up for 2 weeks
School sign up - 338-340 - budgeted 325
2 new teachers hired to replace those leaving - one more needed

Divine Mercy Sunday - chaplet and confession

TMIY - finished with mass 4/27

Women's bible study concluded

Social concerns (part 2)

Considering setting up a sister parish in Ghana, Bishop from Ghana to visit

