

St. Mary's PC FC Meeting Notes from March 12

1. RE -- First Communion is April 29 -- Confirmation is not scheduled until next year or the following year.
2. Current Adult Formation oppt. are "Formed" on line programs and "Everybody Needs Forgiveness" book study. Hoping for something on the Gospel of Mark.
3. Youth Ministry - Middle School Rally in Bemidji this weekend - March 18 --- NET retreat at Greenbush on Sat. April 14 - 10 AM to 6 PM for grades 7-12.
4. Marriage retreat Sat. April 8 - 9 to 4 PM at Roseau and a different short session at 7 PM. - 3 Saints for Marriage.
5. **Tri-parish mission** this weekend through Wed. eve. with Mary Sharon Moore -- see posters and bulletin.
6. Session for Council members on Tues. 8:15 to 9:45 AM for those who are free to attend.
7. Also sessions for parents & students gr. 7-12 Wed. eve.
8. Wed. Lenten soup, stations, pageant going well.
9. We host the Sacred Triduum this year - Easter Mass for us is the Easter Vigil -- 8 PM Sat. March. 31.
10. MN Catholic Advocacy Network urges calls to state legislators on bill re: Pornography and Human Trafficking, and to Congress members on Conscience Protection bill.
11. Getting set for various parish socials and projects including the Spring Dinner - Sun. April 15 -11 to 1:30 PM.
12. Parish Committee lists have been updated and many have turned in updated phone and email addresses.
13. Latest financial report shows us pretty much on budget for income and expenses. New format for financial report from Phyllis is very helpful.
14. Approved a draft letter in regard to the establishment of a Seminarian Burse at the Diocese in the name of our parish. This will go out with the bulletin this weekend.
15. Nathan says school is willing to look at shop class building a storage shed for us. Will look at size and estimates including concrete. Special mtg. to decide soon.
16. Current DAA status is that we have contributed only \$230 towards our parish goal of \$4,207. Fr. John will see that Christine gets reports and updates from the diocese.
17. Fr. John encourages us to check out the tri-parish website and give suggestions or add information.
- 18. Next meeting: Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM.**