

October 27, 2021

Pastoral Council

Youth Group – had pumpkin carving, good turnout for gathering with this coming year's confirmation class, reflected on Works of Mercy

Faith Formation – needs more volunteers

Knights of Columbus – had tailgate gathering, also managed the Trunk or Treat which had a good turnout

Breakfast with Santa – decided not to have because is indoors and continued covid concerns for families, Santa, and those working the breakfast. Instead Santa will visit younger children's Faith Formation classes and perhaps the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass

Keeping the Faith: the future of Catholic schools – is an effort by the diocese to form a coordinated plan to support and fund Catholic schools. Council offered feedback that we already pay a higher assessment to the diocese since we do not have a school, that those schools are unable to accept children with special needs. They favored our supporting parish families that choose Catholic schooling and strengthening our Faith Formation.

The Pope has called for a Synodal process to listen to people. The diocese will schedule sessions.

Pastoral Council is looking at the hiring of a new Pastoral Minister, adding air conditioners to the three classrooms that lack them, adding Looped for hearing impaired in the church, cleaning or replacing church lights, replacing church carpet, and additional seasonal banners for the sanctuary.

Next Meeting Nov. 17, 2021