

REP Report for Education Commission Feb, 12, 2019
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Since Jan. 8

- ACRE tests are finished for school and REP and will be sent in this week.
- REP had a Family Service Project for February, where each family was asked to create 2 valentines for Seniors in our Parish and for Meals on Wheels.
- We have completed 2 of 3 Service Learning Retreat Opportunities at St. Vincent DePaul, St. Veronica, with 34 students and numerous parents participating.
- Our Dive Deeper event where we looked into what we do at Mass, its meaning, and our place in it was well attended by 54 REP students/families, as well as school and parish families.

Coming up

- Confirmation Practice **Feb. 13**, 6:30 pm
- Confirmation **Feb. 17** 11:30 Mass
- Gr. 3 REP Parent/Child class on Living the Faith at Home: Incorporating Prayer, Ritual and Faith in the Home to be held on **Feb. 20th**
- Final Service Learning Retreat Opportunity at St. Vincent DePaul, St. Veronica, for Gr. 7 on **Feb. 21**.
- First Communion Parent Mtg and Student Church Tour with Fr. Del on Feb. 27
- March 6th is Ash Wednesday, and we will have a prayer service with distribution of ashes followed by Living Lent at Home, a Family Event, with some practical ideas for things to do at home that tie into our Parish Lenten activities.

Catechists have been asked to discern whether they will be returning and in what capacity for the 2019-2020 school year. So far, the 7th and 1st grade catechists have told me they will be leaving. I have already spoken to our previous 1st grade catechist who quit to have a baby, and she is ready and willing to return to 1st grade. God is good!! Start praying please for a catechist to come forth to teach 7th grade.

We have started planning for VBS, July 15-19, which is a bit later than usual. The them is ROAR! And its based on the story of Exodus and is set in the savannah. As usual we will have all our great stations. I have commitments already from many Station Leaders, and I am already drumming up business with the school kids. Look forward to hearing more about this in the coming months.

FAB

- Forms go out this week for pre-ordering tickets, souvenir programs and pins, as well as pre-orders for candy grams and flowers.
- Ads will be placed in the church bulletin running up to the play, and flyers will be sent to REP families, so that everyone is aware of the dates and ways to get tickets
- Dates are 3/14 for the school performance; Friday 3/15 @ 7pm; Saturday 3/16 @ 7:00 pm; and Sunday 3/17 @ 2:30pm for the general public
- Final payments have been collected for the VE trip to Atlanta in April, and FAB begins gearing up for that as soon as the musical performances are completed.