PASTORAL COUNCIL – ERE REPORT – OCT. 2011

We are having a nice beginning to our Elem. Religious Ed. classes. So far our number of students enrolled is at 53 and we also have enough Catechist volunteers this year to have 2 per room.
Nancy Corgiat has informed me that there have been a few cases of vandalism to the school (from outside HSCC) and bus and also a couple of not-so-nice individuals luring children on campus. I have passed this information on to the Religious ed. teachers to really be aware of the safety of our students.

The RCIA classes for children are going well. We meet every Thursday evening and they are becoming more comfortable with myself and their peers which has really encouraged their participation.
Fall Conference planning seems to be on track. By the time you see this, it will have ended. I was able to line up 5 local vendors to participate and am praying all of this will work great!

God's peace,
Melanie Broswick
ERE Coordinator _ HSCC

Youth Ministry- Oct.

We have 26 people registered for our Confirmation program this year. Our next Confirmation class is on Saturday, November 5th. LIFE TEEN and EDGE are continuin well. We're averaging 20 junior high and between 35-40 high school youth each week. The EDGE number is down but the Life Teen number is up which shows that our youth are transitioning through the program. We don't have many 6th graders this year wich is why I believe our numbers in EDGE to be down. The Junior High Rally is in Idaho Falls next Saturday. We hope to take a decent sized group to that. At the moment, we have 6 registered. Oour LIFE TEEN group will assist the CCW with their Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28th. This is in conjunction with the school's Trunk-or-Treat. We've begun our fundraising efforts for World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro in 2013. We are selling wreaths and raking up leaves to help offset the $3000 per person we need to get there. We will do this again next year, too. We're looking at doing more work rather that events to raise money for this (like the carwash with the yard sale, etc.) As always, email me at doneill@hscc.org or call the office if you have any q uestions, comments or concerns. I'm here to serve.