

Total Education Board Agenda

April 14, 2026

5pm

Present: Katie O'Neal, Kelly Corey, Diana Tribulato, Sarah Smith, Erin Griesman, Emily Krebs, Brendan Flanagan, Patrick Flanery, Liz Block, Sarah Grubb, Jessica Dembinski, Cheryl Erker, Kris Kelly, Chris Nelson, Becky Sluyter

OPEN SESSION

1. Call meeting to order: Jessica Dembinski
 - a. Opening Prayer:

Updates:

- a. Meeting Dates for 2025-2026
 - i. May 12
 1. Will determine new secretary role for next year
2. Presidents Report (Jessica Dembinski)
 - a. 2026- 2027 meeting dates will be finalized at May meeting
3. Religious Education Committee Report (Cheryl Erker)
 - a. Family Religious Education (FRE) Program:
 - i. Last FRE Workshop April 22
 - ii. Mary Crowning 5:30 RE Mass April 29th
 - iii. EOY Potluck Celebration after the Mass
 - b. Sacrament Program:
 - i. Successful 1st Communion with 81 participants
 - c. New Business:
 - i. Looking at other opportunities for Confirmation Retreats
 1. Youth Ministry will lead the retreat again
 2. Costs of busing and retreat location had increased
 - ii. Youth Ministry
 - iii. Registration opening soon
 - iv. Researching past and new RE families
 - d. Old Business:
 - i. Securing Rel Ed teachers for new year
 1. I'm still looking for 2 class teachers and 2 helpers
 - ii. Secured an Assistant/ part time helper
 - iii. Secured a Family of Faith Presenter
 1. Will help put curriculum together
 2. Brings experience

- iv. Working on 2026-2027 calendar dates for sacraments
 - e. Personal Development:
 - i. St. Benedict in Schuyler Archdiocese retreat
 - ii. Participated in Live Lent together with parish staff
 - iii. Attending Welcome New Parishioners Event tonight
- 4. Youth Group Report (Lauren Mohatt)
- 5. 5 Day School Report (Chris Nelson)
 - a. School Accreditation: March 23-24, 2026
 - i. Conducted interviews the first day and toured school the second day
 - ii. Overall Commendations
 - 1. Catholic Identity
 - 2. Positive Culture Shift
 - 3. Core Values
 - 4. School/ Parish Relationship
 - a. "We are a ministry of the Parish"
 - iii. Overall Recommendations
 - 1. Data Collections
 - 2. Curricular Alignment
 - 3. MTSS/SAT Usage
- 6. Reed Early Learning Center Report (Katie O'Neal)
 - a. Step Up to Quality Evaluation is in 2028
 - i. Currently a Step 5
 - ii. Partner with coaches from the ESU in the fall
 - b. PreK Graduation
 - c. Teacher Appreciation (May 4)
 - d. PreK Conferences
- 7. Home and School Report (Angela Cutler)
 - a. Last meeting of the year tomorrow
 - b. Teacher Luncheon on Thursday
 - c. Daddy Daughter Glow Dance is April 24
 - d. Filling open H&S positions now
 - i. In need of a CSW chair
- 8. Patrick Flanery
 - a. Update on Parish Happenings
 - i. Mainelli Center Updates
 - 1. Construction is on schedule!
 - ii. Safety Grant

1. Currently a third (or more) of the way to our matching donation goal
2. Will focus more on fundraising during the May Nebraska Gives event
- iii. Vendors
 1. Establishing vendors, quotes, etc. for the various safety updates and updates to gym (scoreboards and sound proofing)
- iv. Phone System
 - a. New system will be in place this summer
- v. New Security Management
- vi. Church Bells (named after 3 Archangels)
 1. Bells are working and will be used more often
- vii. Easter
 1. Wonderful turnout for Easter Masses
 - a. Over 700 OCIA candidates joined the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Omaha

9. Maureen Moseman

- a. **Parish Council is hosting the parish festival on Sunday, June 14, 1 to 6 pm**, to coincide with the beginning of the 60th anniversary year for the parish. (This is a change in time of year compared to the last several years.)
- b. Please see attached handout with more information

10. Parish Council Report (Kristi Kelly)

- a. Bella Festa
 - i. Thank you to everyone who helped make this Bella Festa a huge success!
 - ii. Accepted 5 organizations to receive funds

11. Pastor's Report (Rev. Ryan Lewis)

12. Guest Speakers

13. Committee Breakout

14. Closing Prayer