

Church School Annual Report for the 2014-2015 Year

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I would like to begin by thanking all of our teachers and parents for placing such high value on Church school and committing to the children of St. Anthony's. A special thanks goes to Jennifer Baine for acting as co-coordinator and taking on much of the responsibility during the year.

This past year saw the Church school once again try to stick to the liturgical calendar to help our youth be more engaged in the focus of liturgy each week. We broke the kids down into groups as follows:

High School: Teacher- Paul Jones

Middle School: Teacher- Reader Benjamin Tolleson

Elementary: Teacher- Jerry Troy

Pre-school: Teacher- Various volunteers

Our finances were pretty steady during the year with a checking account beginning balance on 8/21/14 of: \$1,484.49

There was only 1 deposit (as we are no longer hosting coffee hours) of \$200 and 1 withdrawal of \$153.13 for Church school supplies from the Greek Archdiocese Education store. Our ending balance as of July 20, 2015 (the next statement does not come out until 8/21/15) is: \$1,532.61. There is also a balance of \$6.54 in our savings account.

For the 2015-2016 Church school year we will be focusing on the North American Saints with feast days interspersed as they come along (Elevation of the Cross, Nativity, etc.). We will surely also study the life of Saint Anthony. When we get to Great Lent and Pascha we will follow the liturgical calendar whenever possible.

We hope to reach into the community with efforts such as a Fall Festival October 23, a neighborhood outreach around Nativity and an end-of-the-year picnic or BBQ.