

The Catholic Education Planning Committee met on May 20 at Saint Michael Church. Members reviewed and finalized two surveys, one to be distributed to all parents with children in the parish schools (Saint Joseph Lab School, Saint Joseph Waite Park; Saints Peter, Paul and Michael schools) and another to a randomly selected number of parents in the five parishes whose children do not attend the parish schools. The surveys have 6-7 questions each and will take minimal time to complete. The survey process will be undertaken and completed in June. The committee heard a report from the finances committee, who are working on a format for organizing the data received from the parishes and schools last month so it is more uniform and can be compared and analyzed. The facilities committee intends to tour all of the schools before the next meeting on Thursday, June 3. Look for the surveys in an upcoming mailing and if you receive one, please complete it and return it promptly. All surveys will be treated as confidential information and are anonymous. They will be distributed and collected by the parish offices only so we can identify the school/parish and thereby know we have a good sample from each location.