

Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting
Wednesday, February 10, 2021

- A. Opening Prayer – *Debbie Strohm, Vice President*
- B. Welcome and Introductions - *Dana Arciniegas, President*
 - a. Attendees: Dana Arciniegas, Rita Gura, Dana Kelly, Linda Minard, Kathy McGinn, Maria Nardulli, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Erica Stawiery, Debbie Strohm
- C. Presidents Report –*Dana Arciniegas*
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Thursday, February 11 – teachers could select from menu of items ahead of time.
 - b. Jr. High Virtual Escape Room – Friday, April 16 – looking to see if there is some wiggle room on pricing. These events are more costly than what we would typically spend if we were able to host at school
 - c. Mother/Daughter Event – Saturday, April 24 – Looking for virtual event such as paint night
 - d. Mother/Son Event – Need ideas so we can solidify date
- D. Vice Presidents Report – *Debbie Strohm*
 - a. School Board Update – Thanks to Parents Club for video
 - i. We gained a new student – current enrollment 253; 27 new students already registered for next year
 - ii. Working on Gala which is scheduled for April 17; looking for Gala Volunteers - contact Dana A if interested in volunteering
 - iii. Track-a-Thon is on pace for May
 - b. Booster Club Update – None
 - c. Parish Update – *Debbie Strohm on behalf of Fr. Dan*
 - i. Ash Wednesday schedule will be 6:30 am at Queen of the Rosary, 8:15 am at St. Julian, 4:30 pm at St. Julian, 7:00 pm at Queen of the Rosary. Ashes will be sprinkled on crown of head, rather than across the forehead due to pandemic
 - ii. Weekend mass schedule changes beginning February 20/21. The new schedule will be Saturday at St. Julian at 5:00 pm, Sunday at Queen of the Rosary 8:00 am and 10:30 am, St. Julian 9:15 am
 - iii. We'll be moving to having mass with the school on both Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning 2/23. While we want to make sure that our kids can attend mass more frequently as part of the school community, the most important thing is for families to make sure they start (re)building the habit of going to mass on weekends. It continues to be noticeable at school Masses that our kids are by and large "out of practice". No Catholic School or faith formation program can take the place of the primary role that parents have in passing on the practice of the faith. We need to work together to reinforce

and build these things in our youth.

iv. Weekly confessions will be offered in the school on Wednesday mornings. No communal penance services can be held right now, so parents are strongly encouraged to plan ahead for Lent/Easter and take advantage of the currently scheduled confession times either on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at QR or Saturdays at noon at St. Julian.

v. Fr. Dan is very grateful to all who helped with Catholic Schools Week, especially those who spoke at masses that weekend.

vi. The reformed parish pastoral council will begin its work for the continued unification and renewal of our parish this month. Please keep this in your prayers.

vii. Bishop Grob, the new episcopal vicariate one, will celebrate Mass on Saturday, February 27 at 5:00 pm at St. Julian and Sunday, February 28 at 10:30 am at Queen of the Rosary.

E. Principals Report

- a. Thank you to PC for cookies and teacher appreciation luncheon
- b. Ash Wednesday will be in school, not at church
- c. Archdiocese protocols still fully in place

F. Treasurers Report - *Erin Sloan-Beesley, Treasurer*

- a. Current balance: \$2650
- b. Recent Expenses:
 - i. \$30- mass cards
 - ii. \$258- parents club cookies for Catholic Schools week
 - iii. \$1000 - teacher anniversary awards
 - iv. \$236 - teacher appreciation luncheon
 - v. \$50 - yearly bank account fee
- c. Recent revenue:
 - i. \$1237 – first installment parent club dues collection
 - ii. \$358 - ladies paint night

G. Recent Events – *Dana Arciniegas, President*

- a. Parents Club video put together recently
- b. Catholic Schools week treats – cookies made in bakery adhering to guidelines
- c. Celebrated teacher milestones during Catholic Schools week – monetary gift given
- d. Ladies Paint Night – about 35 attendees, fun to get together virtually, but not the same as in-person

H. Proposed ideas for the remainder of the year- *Dana Arciniegas, President*

- a. Eco Trash – trash and recycling cleaning service – gives money back to school \$35 for 2 cans, \$45 for 3 cans, donate \$5 back to school, bring sanitizing truck

- to your house; promote your code word and anyone can use
- b. When weather is warmer, will look into Stan's Donuts and Funnel Cake Truck or Kona Ice at QR parking lot
- c. Sock Religious – saint socks – could look at fundraiser
- d. Krispie Kream may also be a good fundraiser option

I. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q & A - *Dana Arciniegas, President*

- a. Moving into the 2021-2022 school year, we will have open board positions – open position descriptions will be sent in January; vote in March
 - i. One person has come forward for Vice President position; looking for others to fill President and Secretary positions

J. Closing Prayer

Adjournment 7:40 PM