## Queen of the Rosary Parents Club Meeting Wednesday, March 10, 2021

- A. Opening Prayer Debbie Strohm, Vice President
- B. Welcome and Introductions Dana Arciniegas, President
  - a. Attendees: Dana Arciniegas, Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Dana Kelly, Chrissy LaPenna, Rita Lugo, Maria Nardulli, Jerold Parks, Lauren Shaffer, Erin Sloan-Beesley, Debbie Strohm
- C. Presidents Report Dana Arciniegas
  - a. Easter Egg Hunt April 1st
    - ii. Purchased pre-stuffed eggs for preschool and Kindergarten classes
    - iii. Each child will get about 4 eggs (stuffed with slime and other trinkets); iii. teachers will put on mini egg hunt within classroom, following guidelines
  - b. Jr. High Virtual Escape Room
    - i. Surveys went out to 5-8 grade parents
      - 1. 24 responses received (surveyed on date, time, cost, etc)- trying to gauge interest; mostly positive interest; bit of pushback on cost (\$35 is high end, could turn out to be lower if more students attend)
    - ii. Discussion was held on whether or not we could refund money if there was an overage. It would be difficult to offer a direct refund, but we could put any overage back into another junior high event or activity.
  - c. Parent/Daughter/Son events will need to be postponed mostly due to pricing issues. We are not able to hold some of these at school as we traditionally do.
  - d. Games Day- was scheduled for May 31st
    - ii. We will not be able to do the traditional day looking into food trucks/Kona ice trucks with families as an alternative
- D. Vice Presidents Report *Debbie Strohm* 
  - a. School Board Update Main focus is the annual Gala, which will be a virtual event held Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Booster Club Update None
  - c. Parish Update Fr. Dan
    - i. First Sunday of Lent changed mass schedule; trying to gauge attendance after this change.
    - ii. Episcopal Vicar came several weeks ago for two masses; glad to have him join us
    - iii. Parish Council has been reformed putting together mission statement for parish as a whole; looking at budgets as well
    - iv. School masses extended to two days/week so grades 1-8 can go weekly; still need to make sure families are doing something intentionally on Sundays to keep God on our minds; Book recommended by Debbie Strohm: "52 Sundays"

- iv. Beginning confessions for children on Wednesdays during Lent
- v. In the process of interviewing/hiring Director of Music
- E. Principals Report
  - a. None
- F. Treasurers Report Erin Sloan-Beesley, Treasurer
  - a. Current balance: \$2,620
  - b. Recent Expenses:
    - i. \$30- mass cards
  - c. Recent revenue: None for the last month
- G. Recent Events Dana Arciniegas, President
  - a. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon- held on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>; offered menu and let teachers make their own selection
- 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
- I. Feedback/Open Discussion/Q & A Dana Arciniegas, President
  - a. New Board Nominees and text voting
    - i. As we have had a unique situation over this past school year with being unable to hold live Parents Club evens, Dana Arciniegas will remain as president for one additional year to help transition the new board. ii. After an initial call for Parents Club Board volunteers, there was one volunteer for President and one volunteer for Vice President. The volunteer for President was slated on the ballot as Vice President since Dana Arciniegas would be continuing her role for one additional year. Rather than casting a vote between the two vice president candidates, there was a motion made and seconded to create a new, temporary position of co-President for the upcoming school year to allow the interested candidate a year to shadow the president role.
    - iii. New Board for 2021/2022 as follows:
      - 1. President: Dana Arciniegas
      - 2. Co President: Jerold Parks
      - 3. Vice President: Maria Nardulli-Crawford
      - 4. Treasurer: Erin Sloan-Beesley
      - 5. Secretary: Chrissy LaPenna
- J. Closing Prayer