

Holy Rosary School Parents Club Meeting Minutes May 19, 2005

Jill Price-Crawley welcomed everyone and Jillian Kane led the opening prayer. The minutes of the April 14th, 2005 Parents Club meeting were approved as written.

President's Report – Jill Price-Crawley

The next Parents Club meeting will be Wednesday June 8. Our Ambassador Families will be attending.

The Annual Fund kickoff party will be in Lanigan, May 20th at 7:00 pm.

Colleen Harris will speak about the teen mass at our June PC meeting.

Vice-President's Report – Becky Calkins

At the recent School Commission meeting, the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan was finalized. Some of our 7th graders were honored at the diocesan leadership conference. Fr. Sarkies told the commission he has been to all of the classrooms to visit with our students. Fr. Sarkies is concerned that he does not see some of the children consistently at Sunday liturgies and that they are missing out on an important part of their schooling by not attend the liturgy.

Treasurer's Report – Sally Hassert

The report for April was distributed. No questions were asked. Please turn in your receipts. The Parents Club fiscal year end is June 30.

Principal's Report – Kris Brown

At Fr. Sarkies' 40th Anniversary Celebration, he will be presented with a school stole designed with the school logo and made by Meg Westbrook. The School Commission is also presenting Fr. Sarkies with a plaque that is a duplicate of the ad that can be found in this week's issue of the Progress, commemorating his anniversary.

Thank you all who supported Dinh's family. The funeral mass was said in Vietnamese and the attendees from Holy Rosary were asked to sit near the front, close to the family, to celebrate Dinh's life. School and parish families raised approximately \$4,300 to help Dinh's family with medical expenses.

The faculty has been reviewing math and religion programs. The auction Fund an Item raised approximately \$30,000, which is more than enough for us to buy a new math program. Thank you.

The June calendar is very busy. Please keep it handy so you are aware of events.

Vice Principal's Report – Pam Sturgeon

The Grant Writing Committee is waiting for the electrical inspection report before proceeding with its work on fundraising to update the school wiring

The Alumni News will go out in late May.

We hope to have a full recycling program in place by the end of the year.

Be careful when purchasing the summer reading program. There are two different programs, although both are from the same publisher. If there are any questions about the programs, please let me know. Forms are in the office.

Standing Committee Reports

Scrip – Mary Campagnaro reported that if we are going to return to weekly Scrip sales, we will need additional help to make it happen. The Scrip program will make approximately \$18,000 this year. Summer scrip sales will happen twice a month.

Westfest – Jean Marie Butterworth reported that most chair people are returning for next year. Jean Marie and Colleen are still looking co-chairs to work with them next year with the intent of leading the committee the following year. The committee is also looking for ideas of how to use the school hall on the Friday night of Westfest since the teen dance is being moved to the Friday after Westfest. Please let Jean Marie or Colleen know if you have any suggestions.

Auction – Cely Sassonoff and Regina Schulz reported that the dessert auction (technology) netted \$7,418; the Fund an Item (math program) netted \$29,983; and the auction made approximately \$120,000. Thank you to everyone who made the auction a wonderful success.

Magazine Sale – Jody Shields reported that Holy Rosary had \$137,000 in sales, which makes us number 1 in the state. The school “prize” for meeting our goal was a Fun Day. On Wednesday, June 15th we will have an interactive dance. If we meet our goal next year, the “prize” will be a day off. \$700 worth of PE equipment has been purchased with our proceeds. Beginning July 1, you will be able to go on-line to order/renew magazines. The 8th grade families have been given their forms so they are able to renew and have those subscriptions count toward Holy Rosary’s goal.

Program Presentations – Women’s Shelter – Patrick Barredo and Melody Sarkies

From September to June, 10 women are invited to stay with us on Saturday and Sunday nights at the convent. Catholic Community Services (CCS) started Noel House as a 40-bed shelter for women who, for various reasons, need assistance. The number quickly increased to approximately 150 women coming to ask for help. In order to assist those in need, CCS asked the community to open their doors. Holy Rosary is considered the Cadillac of the overflow shelters because, among other things, we have private beds. Our shelter is staffed by volunteers who help with things such as hospitality, transportation, supplies and staying overnight (8:00 p – 7:00 am). Training and background checks are required prior to volunteering. Please consider this very rewarding ministry. If you have questions, please contact Patrick at the rectory.

Next Parents Club Meeting: Wednesday June 8, 2005

Hospitality begins at 6:15; meeting begins at 6:30. Childcare is available in the library for \$1.00/child.

Gloria M. Teves
Secretary