

PTO Minutes for 1-20-2020

Present at the meeting where Laura Wilkowski, Scott Keyes, Fr. Andy Booms, Max Schneider, Richard Wardin, Sherri Nemeth

1. Laura Wilkowski said a prayer
2. Scott Keyes started with introductions and everyone introduce themselves to Richard Wardin, robotics coach
3. Scrip updates were presented by Scott Keyes from Notes sent by Jean Cronin. Highlighted included that the sales during the holiday contest. Totaled \$86,230 which is 33% higher than during the same period last year and the six grade class was the class with the highest total order for \$2039. Katie Keyes and Jamie Budd were also the winners of the \$25 scrip gift certificates.
4. Father Andy said that he encounters Christ within the school through the emerald evening and presented their final total of \$108,274.98. He also encounters Him in the school in the administration though he says Laura Wilkowski does much of this. Finally he said the school is mission focused. This is his primary mode of encounter as this deals with life in Christ. He would love to see people at PTO and he hopes that the PTO will continue to grow. He added that the PTO is our life in Christ. Also with the Guardian Angel Walkathon coming up he added that we need to raise every dollar that we can to help others receive a Catholic education.
5. Laura Wilkowski spoke next. She sent a survey to recent graduates to find out what types of activities they are currently doing and what their grades are like and asking for feedback on how well they were prepared by Saint Brigid. On March 14 Saint Brigid will participate in pi day by holding a stem fair and passing out pie to all visitors. We are in a period of open enrollment and continue to give many tours. We are asking Saint Brigid families who are re-enrolling to get paperwork in by March 27. Kindergarten open house flyers are going out for our February 19 event. All grades are now testing for NWEA and we are busy finalizing our Catholic schools week schedule and getting ready for the talent show. The bishop is coming to join us at Mass on January 31 with Blessed Sacrament. Our Blessed Sacrament shadow day has been moved to February 5. We will undergo our accreditation compliance check on February 7.
6. Max Schneider has been in touch with and laying about last year's guardian angel walkathon. Their total was approximately \$37,500. This year's goal will be set at 45,000.
7. Scott Keyes gave his presidential report. He was thrilled to find out that they were homeschoolers on the basketball team. He thought that that level of inclusion was fantastic. Laura Wilkowski also mentioned that homeschoolers participate in robotics and that we have two students from Blessed Sacrament participating on our battle of the books team.