

# Saint Brigid Catholic School

## January 8th, 2024–6:00 p.m. – Virtual

**PTO Mission Statement:** “The mission of the Saint Brigid Catholic School Parent and Teacher Organization is to assist in providing moral, spiritual, and financial support that directly benefits the children who attend Saint Brigid Catholic School. In addition, the mission of the PTO is to provide such support to the staff of the school, enabling them to continually provide quality educational experiences for our children.”

Attendees: Bob Corbett, Laura Wilkowski, Sherri Nemeth, Sara Graves, Erin Southwell, Fr Andy Booms, Richard Adam, Angelina Mitus, Barb English, Darcy Laurin, Geoff Mallicoat, Justin Yopp, Katherine Schilling, Katty Owens, Kristen Granzo, Lynn Lundberg, Rebecca Kreisher, Sarah Dorow, Rebecca Pider, Casey Mallek, Heather Syrylo, Scott Keyes, Brandy Lange, Danielle Fergin, Amanda King, Liz Erickson

1. Opening Prayer 1 minute
2. Reports
  - a. Treasurer’s Report 5 minutes
    - i. Confirmation from the Roll Arena for the skating party for 3rd-5th graders on February 13th. The party will be from 12:30-2:30. Price is \$450 and includes skating, skates, and drinks for students.
  - b. Pastor’s Report 10 minutes
    - i. Ash Wednesday is Valentine’s Day–so celebrate Mardi Gras a little extra!
    - ii. Parish Initiative: The Rescue Project–Check out resources online, in the newsletter or in the bulletin.
    - iii. Fr. Andy would like to meet with all school families to discuss how the school can better serve families and get feedback on the school.
  - c. Principal’s Report 10 minutes
    - Secure Mode Review from today
    - K Open House coming up on the 22; appreciate those who have shared- email Laura for free dress pass
    - ICLE Open House coming up on the 25<sup>th</sup>
    - NWEA starting this week
    - Penny War for Water Bottle Filling Station (K-5th grade-running until 1/22)
    - If you didn’t see the email- we do have a long-term sub for grade 1
    - We have had a number of tours for enrollment mostly for next year, be sure to complete your re-enrollment paperwork ASAP, ice cream party if all in or reported by CSW

-We do need someone to run LEGO club this year. We have lots of activities from which to choose

-Reminder- we follow MPS for snow day schedule

-Reminder- no school on Monday due to PD

- EE- a reminder that all parents (100%) have an obligation to help with EE – some may volunteer on the committee, all are expected to sell tickets (if you do not know anyone who can purchase a ticket, please sign up to sell at mass), donate gift cards, donate items for auction or come and spend money at the EE. We do not currently have a requirement for parent volunteer hours but this is an expectation as it is really our only big fundraiser.

-CSW- please read the newsletter as there is a lot of info- grandfriend lunch sign up will go out shortly, Need students for mass on Sunday, Talent Show, STEM fair, Sock Hop etc!

-Fish Fries- already looking for volunteers

-Spring Book Fair in April TBA (Sponsored by Bookmarks- bookstore by Crepes et Amis)

-Emerald Evening Cover Contest information coming home with 5th-8th grade students tomorrow

- d. Emerald Evening Report 5 Minutes
    - i. Sponsorships are still being accepted for the next two weeks—so bring them on!
    - ii. Please, please, please work on selling raffle tickets!
  - e. Scrip Coordinator Report 5 minutes
    - i. Please consider doing at least gas and groceries via SCRIP—every little bit helps!
3. New business / Open discussion
- a. Sara Graves—It has been so nice being back at school with the students. They have been amazing since coming back from break.