

Saint Brigid Catholic School

February 12, 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: Fr Andy, Bob Corbett, Laura Wilkowski, Kristen Granzo, Sara Graves, Sherri Nemeth, Amanda King, Amy Dittenbir, Amy L, Angelina Mitus, Anne Lange, Beth McLaren, Bridget Merk, Casey Beson, Cindy Yopp, Crystal Nelson, Danielle Fergin, Darcy Laurin, Elizabeth Erickson, Erin Wohlfert, Janae Newland, KG, Lynne Lundberg, Mallek Family, Richard Adam, Scott Keyes, Shannon Martin, Tony Torreano, Katty Owens, Team Gipson

1. Opening Prayer 1 minute
2. Reports
 - a. Fr Andy’s Report
 - i. Lenten prayer books sent home with students and handed out at mass.
 - ii. Fish Frys start this Friday! Please volunteer if able!
 - iii. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Every Friday in Lent should be meat free (fish allowed).
 - iv. Emerald Evening is 10 days away! Thank you to the committee and school families for all of your hard work!
 - b. Treasurer’s Report 5 minutes
 - i. \$450 for 3rd-5th grades for the Valentine’s Day Party tomorrow.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Principal’s Report 10 minutes
 - Finishing NWEA testing
 - Flu type illness going around–be aware
 - This month’s virtue is justice. This month’s saint is Saint Thomas Moore.
 - 17 students registered for kindergarten next year. Only 5 spots left!
 - Expected 148 students K-8 for the 24/25 school year
 - 5th Grade parents please reach out to Laura if there are questions about MS
 - After School Program will begin enrollment August 1st.

- Reach out to Heather Syrylo to volunteer for Emerald Evening.
- Reach out to Corie VanSummeren to volunteer for fish fries.
- Year Book Cover and Back Cover contest has started for K-5. Due March 15th.
- Talk About it Tuesdays start tomorrow, 2/13. Tomorrow's topic is ADHD. This series is done in partnership with Partners in Change.

- e. Emerald Evening Report 5 Minutes
 - i. 49 more raffle tickets to sell!
 - ii. 45 more dinner tickets are available for \$125. Come join the fun!
 - iii. Silent Auction goes live on Monday via Auctria! Start bidding! You do not need to be open to win
 - iv. \$72,000 in sponsorships—the highest ever!
 - v. Volunteers needed for the end of the evening are needed, please contact anyone on the committee to help!

- f. SCRIP Coordinator Report 5 minutes
 - i. No new news.

3. New business / Open discussion

- i. Any options for a Family Pass for the sporting events? Pay once and get in for all events?
- ii. Option for Venmo or a way of electronic payment?
- iii. Is there a way in Auctria to see the ticket numbers purchased? The ticket numbers come a few days after the purchase.