

Saint Brigid Catholic School

May 13, 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: Laura Wilkowski, Bob Corbett, Sherri Nemeth, Sara Graves, Michelle Twigg, Lynne Lundberg, Kristen Granzo, Amy Dittenbir, Katty Owens, Angelina Mitus, Kim Bennett, Casey Mallek, Richard Adam, Anne Lange, Casey Mallek, Beth McLaren, Justin Yopp, LeAnne Osborn, Shannon Luft, Team Gibson, Sarah Dorow, Amanda King, Anthony Torreano

1. Opening Prayer 1 minute
2. Reports
 - a. Fr Andy’s Report (given by Laura) 1 minute
 - *Fr Andy had a heart procedure last week and continues to recover and rest. He is doing well.
 - *Fr. Andy and Fr Matthew have been reassigned to Sacred Heart. We are getting Fr Steve Blackson, who is excited to work with kids.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report 5 minutes
 - *Increasing the budget to accommodate the addition of another teacher (\$300 for classroom and \$100 for gifts)
 - c. Principal’s Report 10 minutes
 - *Nearing the end of NWEA testing. A few may need to retake in hopes they can try a bit more and top their fall score.
 - *Please be sure that your student(s) are turning in assignments in a timely manner, especially as we approach the end of the school year
 - *New materials for history and grammar have been purchased for next year
 - *The Amazing Handshake is coming and volunteers are needed! It last only a hour on May 24th. Please email Laura if you are able to help!
 - *School play will be May 22nd. 4th on up will go see the play at Creative 360 and the younger grades will hear a few songs at school. Please RSVP for the performance on the evening of May 22nd!
 - *8th Grade Graduation is coming!
 - *Students have shown lots of growth in their knowledge of the virtues. We are seeing growth in student behaviors.
 - *June 2nd is the Corpus Christie Celebration and we are looking for volunteers.

*31aa Grant was applied for and obtained at around \$25,000. A lot is going towards safety and security updates (more cameras, speakers, etc.) with the rest going towards the counseling program.

*Final Parenting Topic: How to Connect with Your Child 5/14/24

*Uniform Sale will be the final week of school. Bring your unstained clothes and stock up for next year!

*Mrs. Nemeth is retiring! What an amazing impact she has had on students, staff, and parents at St B's. We wish her all the best!

d. SCRIP Report

*SCRIP available virtually all summer

3. New business / Open discussion

*Has there been any consideration to a darker color shirt for the younger grades? Stains are difficult at that age!

*What about every Friday is a St Brigid Spirit wear day?

*The issue is that most free dress passes are turned in on Fridays and we want the value of the free dress pass to stay.

*Lots of support for spirit wear each Friday.

*Laura says we can make the change to every Friday is spirit wear day with uniform bottoms!

*Recruiting others for next year. Spread the word about our school!

*124 students registered for next year

*There is still space in most grade levels, so please share your own story on social media or in conversation with friends.