



St. Emily School FSA Notes – October 18, 2022

Attendees: Jen Kottra, Fr. Presta, Karen Booth, Stephanie Pasko-Nelson, Christina Carlson, Raquel Sperka, Nancy Urbaszewski, Josia Favia, Vic Mauer, Anna D'Souza, Kelly Rizzo, Lily Perez, Eva Zalewska, Sue Apao, Lindsay Rudy, Janine Schoen, Jessica Krams, Caitlin Monoscalco, Angie Theodosopoulos, Donna Perez

I. Call to Order (Jen K) at 7:03pm

II. Prayer (Fr. Presta)

III. Approval of 9/20 Minutes (Donna P) Motion: Angie T.; Second: Kelly R.; Approved

IV. Principal's Report (Ms. Booth)

- Playground ordered awaiting delivery
- Report cards will be issued shortly
- Red Ribbon Week - next week and full of activities
- Pumpkin walk happening so don't forget to bring pumpkins in
- Halloween Parade will happen on Monday, October 31st
- Scholastic Bowl - SES won 2nd place

V. Pastor's Report (Fr. Presta)

- *Craft Sale this weekend*
 - The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are holding a Craft Sale in Hajdu Hall this weekend, October 22 and 23, 2022, after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. These are CSFN Creations, made by the Sisters themselves. Items for purchase include; baby items, blankets, seasonal items and much more. I hope you will consider supporting the Sisters and their Craft Sale this weekend.
- *2022 Advent Season*
 - The First Sunday of Advent is November 27, 2022. Fr. Hank and I have purchased Advent Calendar for all of our students to be distributed before Thanksgiving. The calendars are a wonderful way to spiritually prepare for the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We will also offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to the 3rd through 8th graders during the Advent Season.
- *Marian Shrine and Rectory Landscaping*
 - I hope you have had a chance to see all the beautiful landscaping around the Rectory and our Marian Grotto. If you have a moment, please stop by with your children during this month of October dedicated to the recitation of the rosary. Offer a prayer to Our Blessed Mother, asking her to intercede on our behalf before

Almighty God. Pray for peace in the world, peace in Ukraine and Russia, and pray for peace in our homes and hearts.

- **2023 St. Joseph Table Celebration!**
 - St. Emily Parish will have its annual St. Joseph Table Celebration on Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2023 in the School Gym. It is a wonderful event that brings our parish family together during the Lenten Season to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus Christ. At the St. Joseph's Table we gather for prayer, pane, pasta, and pastries; we also take up a monetary collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist the poor and the needy in our area. It is a festive and enjoyable parish celebration. Please mark your calendars and bring your children to the St. Joseph Feast this year. There are no entrance fees or table reservations needed.
 - All are welcome to the St. Joseph Table Celebration at St. Emily's.

VI. Finance Report (Stephanie P)

- A. September Ending Balance = \$5,650.23
- B. October Balance (as of 10/15) = \$8,169.81
- C. Still awaiting funds from Dessert Days, Room Parent collections and Taffy Apples sales

VII. Updates

- A. Lou Malnati's Certificates (Nancy U)
 - Parish Orders = 45 → \$585.00
 - School Orders = 819 → \$10,647.00
 - FSA Gift to Teachers = 27 → \$351.00
 - Total Orders = 891 → \$11,583.00
 - \$4,455.00 = FSA cut (\$5.00 per ticket to FSA)
 - \$7,128.00 = Lou's cut (\$8.00 per ticket)
 - Certificates will be issued next week
- B. Dessert Days (Jen K)
 - Paper Orders = 115 items → \$2,934.00
 - Online Orders = 63 items → \$1,614.00
 - Total Items (Gross Sales) = 178 → \$4,548.00
 - Delivery date: TBD, before Thanksgiving
 - Estimate \$1,500-\$2,000 in profit
 - Question: Should we continue this for next year? Discussion, no decision made.
- C. Taffy Apples (Angie T)
 - School Orders = 359 taffy apples → \$836.75
 - FSA Profit = \$382.75 + whatever we sell of extra ones (~\$109.25) = \$492
 - Note: Taffy apples had to be ordered in cases. Peanut was the favorite.
 - Packing Taffy Apples on 10/27 at 1:00pm in school's conference room (across from Mrs. Sanford's preschool room)
 - 3 volunteers: Angie T, Janine S, Kelly R
 - Pick Up Dates:
 - 10/28 during school pickup - 2:30-3:00pm
 - 3 volunteers: Angie T, Janine S, Lindsay R
 - 10/30 during trunk or treat event - 3:00-4:00pm
- D. Upcoming Dine and Shares (Vic M)

- September: Culvers
 - \$2,100.00 in sales → SES received \$315.00
- October: Mugs Pizza and Ribs - Thursday, 10/20
- November: Chipotle, Wednesday, 11/16

E. Baby Bottle Fundraiser Recap (Janine S)

- Distributed at all masses weekend of 10/15-10/16
- Collected by 10/31
- Bins will be available in parish for drop off

F. Santa's Workshop (Sue A)

- Dates: November 14-18
- Letter issued 2 weeks before envelopes are issued
- Envelopes will be issued Friday before event
- Decorate the room on Sunday, 11/13 from 2:00-4:00pm
 - Volunteers: Sue A, Jen K, Caitlin M, Vic M, Christina C
- Merchandise Display on Monday, 11/14 from 10:00am-12:00 or 12:00-2:00
- Shopping Times:
 - Tuesday, 11/15 - 9:00-12:00 or 12:30-2:30
 - Wednesday, 11/16 - 8:00-10:30 or 12:00-2:00
 - Thursday, 11/17 - 8:00-10:00
- Clean Up Room - Thursday, 11/17 from 10:00-12:00

G. Teacher Luncheons (Jen K)

- Tuesday, October 11th → Pita Inn
 - Feedback: Great success, lots of food, nice decorations, suggestion to add dessert
- December date = Tuesday, December 20th
 - one hour, all faculty/staff → need volunteers so they can all eat together
 - theme suggestions? → Italian, Moretti's
- Book Fair (Sue A)
 - Looking for a new chair → Anna D. Ola volunteered
 - Last year sales generated \$2,000 worth of Scholastic credits which enabled purchase of reading rugs
 - Will be held 1/26 - 2/3 during Catholic Schools Week

VIII. Trunk or Treat (Jen K)

- Sunday, October 30th from 3:00-4:30 pm in north parking lot
 - games + concessions (glazed donuts + apple cider – kids only) = 3:00-4:00pm
 - trunk or treating = 4:00-4:30pm
 - volunteers: Jen K, Lindsay R, Jessica K, Stephanie N, Josephine G, Josie F, Caitlin M + seventh and eighth graders
- Jen K sent out email confirmations
- Volunteers please arrive 45 minutes before, by 2:15pm

IX. Breakfast with Santa (Jen K)

- Saturday, December 10th in Hajdu Hall
- Details
 - Seatings: 8:00-9:30am or 10:30-12:00pm – reservations first come, first serve basis / tables of 8 (150 per seating)
 - Pricing: \$15.00 for adults / \$10.00 children ages 3-12 / Free children 2 and under

- Updates
 - Santa - Caitlin M
 - found Santa volunteering his time, so we will give a "Thank you" gift card
 - Food - Nancy U
 - Scoping Katie's Kitchen, Sunrise Grill, Annie's, Jelly Cafe
 - Potential menu: french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, donuts
 - Ordering for 300-400 people
 - Can deliver for each session ~ so 2 times
 - Decorations for Tables - Jessica K & Eva Z
 - 19 tables and centerpieces needed
 - Check with Melissa from parish to see if we have tablecloths we can borrow from church...yes, red or cream colors are available
 - Activities/Goodie Bags - Caitlin M, Lindsay R, Christina C
 - Ideas: Letters to Santa, coloring pages, ornament making, hot chocolate kit, build a snowman, build a Christmas tree

X. Spring Fundraiser (Lily M)

- World's Finest Chocolate
- Can sell \$1 each of a 60 count box
- Can sell \$2 each of a 30 count box
- Discussions around when to sell this? Is this a good fundraiser? No decision made, tabled discussion

XI. Daddy/Daughter Dance (Josie F)

- Friday, April 14th in Hajdu Hall from 6:00-8:00pm
- Theme will be a Luau
- Dad/daughter \$25, each additional daughter \$5 each
- Will have balloon maker and face painting
- Food: punch, dessert table, candy station
- Looking for photographer for event
- What's the dress code?
- Need volunteers for event

XII. Other Misc. Items → for next meeting

- Ideas needed for mother/son event
- Super Bowl Football Squares fundraiser - Christina C. will investigate
- Fundraiser - NCAA @Texas Roadhouse for March Madness - Vic M.

XIII. Adjourn

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15th in Hajdu Hall at 7:00pm
- Closing Prayer: Glory Be (Fr. Presta)
- Meeting adjourned 8:32pm by Jen Kottra