



St. Emily School FSA Notes – February 21, 2023

Attendees: Fr. Presta, Karen Booth, Jen Kottra, Nancy Urbaszewski, Josie Favia, Kelly Rizzo, Angie Theodosopoulos, Stephanie Pasko-Nelson, Raquel Sperka, Christina Carlson, Janine Schoen, Anna D'Souza, Jessica Krams, Caitlin Monoscalco, Lindsay Rudy, Katie Wester, Donna Perez

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

II. Prayer (Fr. Presta)

III. Approval of 1/17 Minutes (Donna P) - motioned by Janine S., second by Josie F.

IV. Principal's Report (Ms. Booth)

- Fun Fair - Great job. Kids had a blast.
- Feedback on using Sullivan Hall as a lunchroom
 - Given shortage of lunch monitors, considering have the classes go to Sullivan Hall to have lunch
 - Overall, feedback from FSA, good idea, worth a try
- I-Ready results will be issued tomorrow, 2/22

V. Pastor's Report (Fr. Presta)

- ***Teaching in School and Spring Sacramental Celebrations***

In early February, the 2nd Graders met Fr. Hank and me in Church. We spent some time with them talking about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and showing them the Reconciliation Room (with both options for confession, behind the screen and face to face) as well as the other two rooms off the Church Vestibule that we use for Confession. Please pray for all of our 2nd Graders from Rel. Ed and our School who will be celebrating their **1st Reconciliation** on Monday, February 27 and Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m.

We have **1st Communion Masses** scheduled for Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30.

During the week of February 27, Fr. Hank and I will be hearing Confessions for the Lenten Season with Grades 3 through 8.

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. Our Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Jeffrey Grob will be confirming the 8th Graders. Fr. Hank and I will concelebrate the Confirmation Mass, assisted by our two seminary deacons, Matt Howard and Evan Glowzinski.

- ***St. Joseph Table 2023***

Please join us for St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 19, 2023 from 12 Noon to 3 p.m. in the School Gym. Everyone is invited and welcome to join us for this Lenten Celebration honoring the San Giuseppe!

We are accepting monetary donations for the St. Joseph Table. All the monies will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor and the needy in our area. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send it to me at the Parish Office. Checks can be made payable to **St. Emily Parish**.

VI. Finance Report (Stephanie P)

- February starting balance = \$11,115.62
- February ending balance = \$6,384.41 less \$2,500 restricted funds for fun fair
- Information thru 2/18 and excludes proceeds from Buona dine and share

VII. Updates

- **Catholic Schools Week**
 - Book Fair (Anna)
 - Went well, E-Wallet wasn't a live feed
 - \$1,000.95 in sales
 - SES earns \$2,900 in Scholastic dollars or \$1,400 in cash
 - Fun Fair (Angie)
 - Thank you to Janine for her help and Brian Schoen for dressing up
 - Positives: great prizes for the raffles - thank you to all who contributed!
 - Feedback:
 - Face Painter - May need to have someone help as kids were really interested in this; Positive that she had a limited list of items for children to select from
 - Have more than enough snacks left over to fund the track-a-thon
 - for next year, consider, pre-ordering for snacks
 - Can we order pizza for the whole school vs. doing Boonli?
 - Classroom raffles didn't go as smooth as not every class had raffle tickets sold for the classroom basket, plus value of basket varied and budget wasn't realistic to get anything meaningful for the children - need to revisit other options
 - Can we do an app for raffles?
 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Kelly/Caitlin)
 - Fabulous event - cupcake stands were a hit and the surprise raffle prizes were generous and great
 - Dine & Shares (Vic)
 - January: Subway
 - Profit \$304.65
 - February: Buona Beef
 - Profit \$316.21
 - March: Texas Roadhouse
 - March 16th, 4pm-9pm
 - Also, St. Emily Dad's Night 7pm-9pm
 - April: Panera
 - April 20th, 4pm-8pm
 - May: Hubby's
 - May 18th, 4:30pm-7:30pm
 - June: Not locked down, maybe ice cream?
 - Super Bowl Squares (Caitlin)
 - Thank you Stephanie for securing the funds!
 - Winners

- Quarter 1 = Perez Family (\$300)
- Quarter 2 = Kathy Bruno (\$300)
- Quarter 3 = Mike Favia (\$300)
- Final = Nelson Family (\$600)
- Profit = \$1,497.52

VIII. Spring Fund Raiser: Rite Bite (Christina)

- Selling Dates = Wednesday, February 15th - Friday, March 10th
- Pickup = Wednesday, March 22nd from 2:30pm-5:30pm in Hajdu Hall
- Sign-up link to volunteer to help with distribution on March 22nd will be sent

IX. Lenten Gifts (Janine)

- Lenten Jars - all done by Janine. Will be delivered tomorrow one per family. Fr. Presta will bless tomorrow morning at Ash Wednesday mass before distribution.

X. Daddy Daughter Dance (Josie)

- Friday, April 14th from 6pm-8:30pm in Hadju Hall
- Flyers go out next week
- \$30 per dad
- Includes pizza, sweet table, face painter, balloon artist, photo ops
- Wording for attire
- Sign-up link to volunteer will be sent
- Donated decorations and back drops for the Hawaiian theme
- Photographer will provide a link to the picture

XI. Mother Son Bowling (Nancy)

- May 6-7 or May 20-21 dates being considered
- Event to have pizza, pop and water
- Locations scoped:
 - Mt. Prospect Bowlero \$28/person, allows us to bring desserts
 - Arlington Lanes \$15.95/person, available May 20th
 - Rand River Bowl

XII. School Supplies (Angie)

- Online catalog available for teachers to look at items
- Advertising in the summer packet
- Comment about the folders breaking too easy

XIII. School Picnic (Jen)

- Thursday, June 1st (1st grade - 7th grade)
- historically, 3rd grade organizes volunteers/FSA plans games/activities
 - Bounce house? YES for this year
 - Kona ice truck? YES for this year
- Need ideas for things to do outside → think of games for next meeting discussion
- Add modified pre-school/kindergarten events with parents required to attend with their child

XIV: Current FSA Members in roles

- Please let Jen Kottra know your intent to stay in your role
- If anyone wants to volunteer for a role or create a role that we don't have...please share

XV: Adjourn

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00pm in Hajdu Hall
- Closing Prayer: Fr. Presta
- Adjourned by Jen K at 8:42pm