



## St. Emily School FSA Notes – March 21, 2023

**Attendees: Karen Booth, Jen Kottra, Nancy Urbaszewski, Josie Favia, Kelly Rizzo, Stephanie Pasko-Nelson, Anna D'Souza, Jessica Krams, Caitlin Monoscalco, Vic Maurer, Liliana Perez, Josephine Giannelli, Lindsay Rudy, Donna Perez**

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

**II. Prayer (Jen) Hail Mary**

**III. Approval of 2/21 Minutes (Donna)** Motioned by Nancy U, Seconded by Lindsay

**IV. Principal's Report (Ms. Booth)**

- Mr. McClearn, new teacher replacing Ms. Wittich
- Lunch at Sullivan Hall starts on 4/4
- New camera system installed in hallways and back parking lots for safety
- Mulch needed still for new playground to be ready
- Report cards issued Friday, 3/24

**V. Pastor's Report (Fr. Presta)**

- *Teaching in School and Spring Sacramental Celebrations*

In early February, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders met with myself and Fr. Hank 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.

I offer my Heartfelt Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders from Rel. Ed and our School who celebrated their **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** on Monday, February 27 and Tuesday, February 28.

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

During the week of February 27, Fr. Hank and I heard the **Lenten Confessions** of our school children in Grades 3 through 8.

On Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m., our parish family celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with our Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Jeffrey Grob who confirmed the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. Fr. Hank and I concelebrated the Confirmation Mass, assisted by our two seminary deacons, Matt Howard and Evan Glowzinski.

- *St. Joseph Table 2023*

After a three year hiatus due to Covid, we held our **St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 19, 2023 from 12 Noon to 3 p.m. in the School Gym**. Nearly 600 people were in attendance for this year's Celebration.

We raised **\$10,000** for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor and the needy in our area. This was the biggest and best St. Joseph's Table we have had at St. Emily's. I wish to thank all of those who contributed in any way to the success of our celebration in honor of St. Joseph.

## VI. Finance Report (Stephanie)

- A. February Ending Balance = \$12,310.75 excluding outstanding items (ie. Rite Bites, Texas Dine and Share, NCAA bracket)
- B. March Balance = \$12,617.19

## VII. Updates

- A. Rite Bite Fundraiser (**Christina/Jen**)
  - 174 Units for a total of \$3,143.00
  - **Profit = \$1,229.75**
  - Rite Bite Amount Owed = \$601.25
  - Distribution - Wednesday, March 22nd (Thank you volunteers!)
    - 2-2:30 = Christina
    - 2:30-3:30 = Lindsay
    - 3:30-4:30 = Stephanie
    - 4:30-5:30 = Jen
- B. Dine and Shares (**Vic**)
  - January: Texas Roadhouse
    - Gross sales \$2,600
    - Profit = \$304.65
  - March Madness Brackets - 52 brackets!
    - Sales = \$465
    - Profit = \$315
  - April: Panera - April 20th, 4:00-8:00pm
  - May: Hubby's - May 18th, 4:30-7:30pm
  - June: Le Peep - June 2nd - 4th??...still TBD

## VIII. Daddy / Daughter Dance (Josie)

- Total # of Guests = 137
  - Girls = 75
  - Grades = PreK - 7th
- Set-Up on Friday, April 14 @ 8:00am in Hajdu Hall
  - Josie, Jen, Kelly, Angie, Vic, Lili
- Dance on Friday, April 14 @ 6:00-8:30pm in Hajdu Hall
  - Josie, Josephine, Kelly, Jessica, Nancy, Jen
- DJ, pizza, sweet table, balloon artist and face painter (6-8pm), gift baskets to raffle), photographer will send link for attendees to access pictures

## IX. Mother / Son Baseball Game (Nancy)

- Chicago Dogs Game on Sunday, May 21st @ 3:00pm
- Ticket = \$20 per person
  - ticket = \$16 per person includes baseball cap
  - food = \$7.75 per person - hot dog, chips, pop
  - FSA covers \$3.75 per person balance
- Seating = Infield protected by netting near Kids Zone
- Parking = \$3.00 (city of Rosemont)
- Save the date message for Wednesday news
- Flyer for signup to be issued after Spring Break
- Suggestions to follow-up: Ask for mascot to stop by our area for pictures, can a SES student do the first pitch?

## X. School Picnic (Jen / Janine & Lindsay)

- Preschool - Kindergarten - Janine & Lindsay
  - Thursday, June 1st from 10:00-11:30am
  - 3 stations (bounce house, playground, 1 game) from 10:00-11:00am

- hot dog lunch + ice cream cup @ 11:00am
- survey to gauge interest - parent accompaniment results so far: 57 responses of 51 YES, 6 NO
- 1st - 7th Grades - Jen
  - Volunteer to Coordinate with Room Parents about Lunches
  - Thursday, June 1st from 11:00am-2:30pm
  - hot dog lunch (11:00am) + Kona Ice (11:30-1:00pm)
  - 10 stations
    - 1) Kona Ice
    - 2) Bounce House/Bags/Tic Tac Toe
    - 3) Water Balloons
    - 4) Duck Duck Splash
    - 5) Obstacle Course with Scooters
    - 6) Relay Race with Pool Noodles and Rubber Chicken
    - 7) Fill the Bucket
    - 8) Steal the Bacon
    - 9) Basketheads
    - 10) Red/Blue Playground/Basketball

#### **XI. Next Year**

- New Positions
  - Parent Development Coordinator - Janine

#### **XIV. Summer Event (Jen)**

- Pool Party Options - Will continue to investigate, possibly for July
  - River Trails Woodlands Pool
    - \$350.00 (additional fee for over 100 guests)
    - Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 7:15-9:30pm
    - Water Inflatable + Concessions for extra cost
    - Baby Pool + Drop Water Slides
  - Chippewa Pool (Des Plaines)
    - \$500 for 100 guests (\$6 per additional guest)
    - Saturdays and Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm
    - Zero Depth + Drop Slide + 3 Meter Diving Board

#### **XV. Adjourn @ 8:33pm**

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00pm in Hajdu Hall
- Closing Prayer: **(Jen) Glory Be**