

GUERIN CATHOLIC PARENT GUILD MEETING MINUTES

November 5, 2014

Attendees: Deacon Paul Lunsford, Scott McNamee, Colleen Ward, Shari Vickery, Lisa Henderson, Kendra Schultz, Connie Freiburger, Tracey Stanton, Cindy Boise, Betsy Grocki, Margaret Fallin, Lesley Hargrave, Jean Freudenthal, Kelli Wilson, Joanne Renfro, Dawn Finbloom, Sherry Milnamow, Lisa Johnson, Diane Johnston, Peggy Georgi

Secretary's comments are in italics

Meeting began at 9:02 a.m., prayer was led by Connie Freiburger, and October minutes were reviewed and approved

Cindy Boise, Assistant to the Principal:

- November 7th is Community Service Day the students will be going to Anderson and Noblesville and we will host a pep rally for the soccer team
- November 10th there is no school, it is a Teacher Work Day

Scott MacNamee, Director of Campus Ministry and Student Life:

- Homecoming was a success besides power outage, the dance was nice, the D.J. did a great job, thank you for all your help
- Catholic Life Committee working on faith formation, have purchased videos and study guides, will make available to the parents, will be identifying misconceptions of the catholic church, our Theology Department is amazing, coordinating with Parent-To-Parent and partner parishes on subjects *to explore*
- Visited St. Mary of the Woods for St. Theodore Guerin's Feast Day with our staff and saw the new shrine
- Guerin Catholic's Fall Break Mission Trip took over 20 students to Bloomington with Father Janko and also helped out at Cathedral's soup kitchen
- The B-you-tiful *Club hosted a* retreat, it was a great time and they had a waiting list *for participants*
- Team leadership visited the O'Connor house painted, made meals, put together furniture, etc. Mrs. Ganser's students led the visit
- *Guerin Catholic's* staff is meeting in small faith groups on Thursdays, we will be switching *up the group members* for the new trimester
- November 7th is Community Service Day we will start with mass, rake leaves at 650 homes in Noblesville sort coats for the Coats for Kids, and visit St. Ambrose and St. Mary's in Anderson
- Because We Are Grateful Program will be collecting donated items for 5 agencies, Student Catholic Life Committee will write the a.m. prayer, students will be writing why they are grateful in their Kairos and a few papers chosen will be read out loud with the assembly on Tuesday before Thanksgiving

- Blood drive is November 14
- December 3rd is the Sophomore Retreat, it will be ran by the juniors
- The second Junior Retreat will be December 9th thru 12th

Deacon Paul Lunsford, President:

- This Friday, November 7, is all school Mass, invite your friends and family
- Enrollment is always important, looking for prayer warriors and asking Parent Guild to pray for the 8th graders to be God led in their choice of choosing a high school

Colleen Ward and Kelli Wilson, Marketing and Communication:

- Looking for collective efforts sharing your satisfaction with Guerin Catholic by using yard signs, wearing spirit wear, sharing facebook posts, writing reviews, Twitter, car stickers, etc
- Marketing materials are on our website under the admissions tab called "*Why Guerin Catholic*" *there is some good information* to share with others when talking about Guerin Catholic to help possible students *discern if Guerin Catholic is a good match for them*

Shari Vickery, Office of Advancement:

- Thank you for all your help for Grandparents Day, greater than 700 people attended, a big thank you to The Original Pancake House (*Shari read some nice thank you notes from Grandparents Day, some were hand written*)
- Christmas Bazaar is November 22nd, still need volunteers to help with the bake sale, we have 103 vendors and will be using the cafeteria, gym and the hallway *for the bazaar*
- Alumni Breakfast is Friday, December 19th,
- Looking for a data entry person to help with Gala, the person may set their own schedule

Connie Freiburger, Parent Guild President:

- Deb Titus could not be here today, Homecoming was well attended, on-line sales went smoothly, students' D.J. did well
- Thank you for all the help with Grandparents Day

Betsy Grocki and Tracey Stanton, Trivia Night:

- We have sold 40 tables for Trivia Night, there is a little over 50 tables, the deadline to purchase is November 10th
- Need about 10-15 more volunteers
- There are 3-4 more sponsorships available, they are \$200, let us know if you know of anyone
- Set up *for Trivia* will start at 11a.m., the girls basketball team will be helping

Sherry Milnamow and Dawn Finbloom, Parent to Parent:

- Justin Phillips spoke to parents, visitors and students about her son's drug overdose at Guerin Catholic on October 20th and 21st, SADD also spoke, *both had a very valuable message*
- More to come from Parent to Parent in the spring

Lesley Hargrave, Open House:

- * Open House is November 9th from 1:00-3:30p.m.
- * Set up is on Saturday, we are good on volunteers
- * We have 10 golf carts for outdoor tours
- * Our advertisement will be attached *in the form of a sticker to the* Indy Star paper tomorrow

New Business:

- * *Suggestion to invite feeder schools' PTO presidents to the first Parent Guild meeting of the school year and to invite them to all Parent to Parent Network sessions and also have a member from Guerin Catholic Parent Guild to attend their PTO meeting*
- * *In need of the Appreciation Committee to bake goods for the upcoming blood drive, would like to have snacks for the donors*
- * *List of officers/chairs were distributed, viewed, and approved*

Meeting adjourned at 10:17a.m.

Next meeting is our Christmas Party; you may bring a wrapped white elephant gift and some homemade cookies for our cookie exchange, on Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:00am, In the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Johnson, Secretary

