

Student Council Meeting

February 13th, 2024

Present: Fr. Haggerty, Fr. Fischer, Mike Pesek, Lisa Kreutner, Greg Hanson, Adam Raml, Deb Siebrands and Becca Briggs

Opening prayer led by Fr. Fischer

Meeting called to order by Mike

Agenda approved by Fr. Fischer and Greg

Minutes approved by Lisa and Mike

Principal's Report – Becca Briggs

- Catholic United Finance Raffle tickets sales are going well – currently at \$13,000 in ticket sales – hoping to make the 1st goal of \$15,000 – 2nd goal is \$20,000 – hoping to make the 1st goal of \$15,000 due to the loss of the dinner theater fundraiser this year
- 2024-2025 Registration – enrollment is looking very good – school open house had a great turn out. 65% of the Pre-K students have enrolled at IC school for Kindergarten
- Summer KOT registration is open to IC families and will be capped at 60 kids – will be capped very easily
- Accreditation and Food Service Review on January 30th was successful with a few minor changes to be made – a lot of effort made by Mrs. Briggs to complete this large task
- Jocelyn has updated the IC School website based on the Accreditation Review – there is now a Parent tab with calendars, menu, volunteer information, scholarships, etc.
- The Watertown School District has approved the “Arrow Early Childhood Plan” to the elementary schools – McKinley will be a Pre-K and K center – Roosevelt closing – Jefferson, Lincoln and Mellette – 1st Grade – 4th Grade - drew up district boundary lines for the city to determine what school your child will attend based on home address
- Catholic schools week was a busy and fun week. Grandparents/Someone Special day had a great turnout with great feedback
- 2024-2025 school year budget will be worked on once the enrollment registration numbers are final
- IC Gala – April 19th – Golf Tournament – June 7th

Finance Report – Deb Siebrands

Set Ablaze Update – Fr. Haggerty –

- All 3 full-time Ave Maria Pastorate positions have been filled
 1. Terry Bjerke, Missy Baumberger & Fred Stanton
 2. Deb Siebrands to fill the part-time Finance position for IC School
- Ave Maria Pastorate logo is in the process of being created and will be announced soon
- Future dates –
 1. Pastorate Town Hall meeting on Sunday, Feb. 25th at 2 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall and/or Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 7 pm at Holy Name Parish Center
 2. Sunday, March 10th at 1:30 at the Immaculate Conception Church hall – this meeting will be dedicated to discussing Immaculate Conception school – it will be very important for people to show support at this meeting for the future of IC School
- Currently, the Ave Maria Pastorate has 11 weekend masses – decisions will be made to transition to 8 weekend masses within the Ave Maria Pastorate

Next meeting will be March 12th, 2024

Closing prayer led by Fr. Haggerty

Submitted by: Lisa Kreutner