

## St. Columbkille PTU Meeting

March 13, 2018

**Opening:** Brenna Mazanek began the meeting at 7:02pm with a prayer. This meeting was held in the Parish Center. There were 18 members present.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Chris Bura to dispense with reading the minutes from the February 2018 meeting. Leeann Hochevar seconded, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence.

**Fish Fry:** Brenna Mazanek asked Dave Fisher or Kammy Shuman if they would like to share an update. Dave Fisher said the fish fries are getting busier and busier each week, and they appreciate the volunteers. Chris Bura said the circle area is horrendous during fish fry because it is filled with kids running around. It is dangerous because they can knock someone over. There was also food and trash left in the circle. Dave Fisher said parents are dropping kids off and leaving. There are kids working the event that are not signed up. If you are not signed up to work the fish fry, then you can not work. Kammy Shuman said we might need to get a little stricter towards the kids. That is how they were able to get the circle under control in years past. There were kids playing basketball during the fish fry cleanup which they cannot do. Sarah Krause said we should reach out to Mrs. Cerny for help.

**Treasurer's Report:** Update given by Marge Toth. The total funds available are \$27,562.42 as of March 1, 2018. The fish fry sales are steady. As of now, the profit is \$5,000 with 2 fish fries remaining. PTU should earn a similar profit to last year. PTU offered the teachers \$100 per homeroom from the Triathlon profits to use for items they need. This also includes the gym, art, music, library, & computer teachers. So far only 2 teachers have asked for their \$100.

**VIP and Milestone Rewards:** Update provided by Jill McAuley. The points cover through the end of February. They do not include the last 2 fish fries. The points leaders are Yvonne Chmielewski with 56 points, Debbie Weber with 48 points, Jenn Hesch with 43 points, and Carla Florio with 42 points. PTU may do the raffle drawing at the Mini Olympics. Jill is considering providing a time for people to put their raffle tickets into the hopper themselves.

**Trivia Knight:** Update given by Lisa Beilstein. They have a great committee. The event will take place on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the school. Yvonne Chmielewski got Pazzo's to give a discount on the meal. A police officer will need to be hired because we are supplying alcohol. The diocese prefers the officer be paid by check. The tickets for this event are on sale now. People will check in by name rather than having a physical ticket. There are currently 35 prizes. Each grade will be asked to collect for a specific gift card that will be given as a prize (along with a class photo with the scream team). The front row for graduation and First Communion will also be prizes. They have received donations from the CAVS, Kings Island, Cosi, Captains, AMC Theaters, and the Rubber Ducks. Kammy Shuman said Padua will also make a donation. There was a suggestion to ask Don Gerda for a donation for a photo package. We cannot raffle off alcohol or lottery trees. The permit needs to be submitted. They are trying to get donations for dessert and alcohol. It was suggested to do sheet cakes from Costco for the dessert.

**Junior High Dance:** Update provided by Chris Bura. No update now - check back with her at the next meeting.

**Sacrament Lunch:** Leeann Hochevar provided an update. The event will be on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Cookies will be provided from Creekside. Leeanne wants to buy table settings that could be used every

year. She is also thinking of buying a craft that the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders can do with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Mrs. Cerny suggested doing a craft. Leeann will check into prices and get back to PTU.

**Graduation Reception:** Sarah Krause offered to chair this event.

**Holy Name Society:** Update provided by Brenna Mazanek. The Holy Name Society asked for a donation for the Easter egg hunt. We have typically donated \$300. Sarah Krause made a motion that we donate \$300 to the Holy Name Society. Marge Toth seconded, all were in favor, and the motion passed.

**Open Floor Ideas/Questions:** Trivia Knight needs baskets to put prizes into. Sarah Krause suggested putting a notice in the church bulletin requesting donations of baskets.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7:38pm.

*Submitted by:*

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