



# Our Lady of the Rosary PTO

## Meeting Minutes

February 2nd, 2023

**Attendees:** President Mary Sloka, Vice President Christen Sellier, Treasurer Samantha Armitage, Secretary Kelly O'Donnell, Elisa Ciulis, Michele Hoff, Heather Jennings, Sabrina von Clef, Maria Law, Susan Reese, Stephanie Hession, Rosario Pollicino, Rosa Padilla, Amie Grayson, Reese Misenheimer, Kelly Bricco

### **Catholic Schools' Week**

Allison Alombro and Maria Law co-chaired this week-long event in recognition of our catholic school. Breakfast, lunch, and various treats were organized and provided for our teachers and staff throughout the week. At the end of the week, the children celebrated with hot chocolate. The PTO provided \$200 in funds for this event.

### **Adult Valentine's Dinner**

Reservations are actively being taken for this event co-chaired by Sabrina von Clef and Samantha Armitage to be held on 2/11.

### **Shrove Tuesday**

Planning is underway for our annual Shrove Tuesday breakfast. Amie Grayson and Mary Osorio have volunteered to co-chair this event. They have secured approximately 30 dozen donuts to be provided for the event at low cost and will be funded by PTO.

### **Spring Gala**

Discussions continued for this year's annual spring gala. Gala subcommittees are being formed for invitations, baskets, soliciting, decorations, advertising, and more. Planning updates were given for sponsorship levels, music, photo booth, hotel blocks, class projects, and decorating. A Gala Subcommittee meeting immediately followed this meeting and the next meeting was scheduled for 3/2. Please reach out to Christen Sellier, Elisa Ciulis, or the PTO if you would like to be involved in the planning.

### **School Security**

PTO officers stated the recent concerns that had been brought to their attention by various parents in the school. The main concerns expressed were the ability to secure our growing school, the recent school lockdown, and recent recognition in the national news. Our concerns were heard by Mrs. Bricco, who was in attendance and a follow-up meeting was scheduled with Mr. Curtin for the following week.

**Our Next PTO Meeting will take place on March 2nd.**