

**Our Lady of the Rosary PTO
Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2024**

Attendees: Bren Gerten, Adriane Bevis, Susan Reese, Alex Villano, Rocio Gelpi, Maria Law, Mandy Golob, Jim Teixeira, Rose Koehler, Sabrina Von Clef, Paly Koehler, Amanda Lechowicz, Mr. Silva.

- 8:15 AM Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Planning of Upcoming School Events
 - Catholic Schools Week (January 27-January 30)
 - Proposed activities:
 - Monday (Spirit Day): pep rally, spirit wear...
 - Tuesday (Pancake Breakfast): 7:30-9:30, possible pajama day.
 - Wednesday (Vocation Day): Father Frie and possibly Dominican sisters from St. Mary's...Also a day to wear shirts from where we're from-state, country ...)
 - Thursday (Sunday Best Dress Day...)
 - Mission Day (Friday, January 31)
 - Upper School/ Middle School activities will be planned by Student Government in coordination with Mr. Devine and Mr. Silva
 - Lower School will be planned by PTO in coordination with parent leads: Amanda Lechowicz and Maria Law.
 - Some activities may be planned to include upper and lower schools houses.
 - Basketball Night with spaghetti and meatballs dinner option in Guadalupe Hall (maybe \$5 per meal).
 - Shrove Tuesday (March 4)
 - Donuts will be provided by PTO
 - Restaurant Nights
 - Chick Fil-A had a good turnout and a future fundraising day will be planned.
 - Other Considerations (House Activities)
 - Mr. Silva suggested enhancing the mission of Houses especially in the planning of House lunches where upper and middle schoolers share lunchtime with third

through fifth graders. He proposed assigning the children of particular families in the same house to facilitate planning and any other house activities for families.

All in the board meeting agreed.

- Next Meeting: January 9, 2025 at 8:15 AM in Guadalupe Hall
- Adjournment: 9:30 AM

Action Plan:

1. Amanda Lechowicz will assist in the planning and setting up volunteer sign ups for Pancake Breakfast , Mission Day Support, and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday for Basketball Night.
2. Coin Collection for the month of January needs to be planned and executed. Winning House will be determined by Friday (Mission Day) and winners will receive a prize; maybe Chick Fil -A treat or pizza.
3. Mr. Silva along with Mr. Haggard and Mr. Devine will be communicating planned activities of upper school and middle school with PTO to facilitate smooth coordination of activities planned for lower school.
4. Paly and Jim T. will take part in planning spaghetti Friday dinner.
5. Rocio Gelpi will find compare costs for doughnuts and will also find out about students speakers after mass to share positive experience from studying at OLR.