



PTO MINUTES: St. John Catholic School

*Thursday August 9, 2007
6:00 pm, St. John's School Library*

I. Opening Prayer

II. Treasurer's Report: Holly Ostlund

Summary of last year's profit/loss statement, PTO raised over \$22K

III. Innisbrook: Denise Johnson

This year we will do only the Fall fundraiser, and not the Spring. (Orders can still be done individually online throughout the year...just enter the St. John school code when placing your order.) Students can take orders for products Aug. 31st through Sept. 21st. Amy from Innisbrook will come and present a kick-off assembly, possibly on Thursday the 30th at 1:30. A display of some available products will be outside the school office. These items may become prizes. It was suggested that for every 5 or 10 items sold the student places their bonus ticket in a jar and one winner would be drawn daily at lunch. Teachers will be given a container to collect the orders in and help keep them organized. Goal is \$10,000 profit, easily done if everyone sells 2 items. Parishioners will be encouraged to come over and place an order instead of having a sales table after Masses.

IV. Changes in Parish or School Events (schedules or venue)

Oktoberfest...Sept. 29th, PTO will sell glow-in-the-dark bracelets again. Sarah will check with Jane Ellen to verify they have already been ordered. Sarah and Kelly will man the booth, may need 2 more volunteers.

Sesquicentennial...Oct. 20th, celebration of 150 Masses in Lawrence. Morning Mass with potluck to follow (replaces Parish picnic this year)

Trivia Night...April 19th, will be held @ Knights of Columbus Hall to accommodate more players/teams. The Knights are donating the use of the hall, which has a capacity of 400 people. Fr. John has agreed to hold Mass there at 4:45. PTO will place a reminder note on the church doors to remind parishioners where to go, and the Mass will be 15 minutes later than usual to allow for travel time of those who forgot the change in venue.

V. Kickball Tournament

May 3rd & 4th. All parking lots around the church and school have been reserved. Kelly & Trena are co-chairing this event. Teams “Pay-to-play” with the final game in the tourney on May 4th. More details to follow.

VI. Enrollment

August 17th, 9-11:15 am.

PTO will man tables for box-tops, homeroom party sign-up, etc. Kelly will make poster with upcoming event dates on it. Jane Ellen will be selling the new school shirts.

VII. Rosaries

Fr. John will use “religious item” grant money given to PTO by the Knights of Columbus to purchase the rosaries while on his Italy trip this year.

VIII. Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 24th, 6:30-7:30 pm in the church basement. PTO officers will bring ice-cream scoops, and Jana will pick up the ice cream from Hy-Vee (15 tubs). Each family is asked to bring one topping to share. Mrs. Newton will check to see if we need to purchase any spoons, bowls, or napkins. Cups and a large cooler of water will be provided.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 13th at 6 pm in the St. John School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Meeting minutes submitted by Sarah Rossillon and Trena Rausch.