



Rosary Academy
Parent Council Meeting
August 31, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

- Debbie Watson welcomed all parents to the only in person Rosary Academy Parent Council meeting of the year. Debbie reminded all parents that the remainder of the meetings will be held via zoom.

Rosary Leadership Team

- Dr. Shawna Pautsch reported that theme for the 2022/23 school year is joy. Rosary Academy will be focusing on the joy that happens in high school.
 - Dr. Pautsch informed parents that Rosary had its Freshman Picnic with Servite, along with the Welcome Dance. She stated that both events went well and that the student leadership teams at Rosary and Servite got to work together.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that she is working with both Mr. Weir and Walswick at Servite High School. Rosary and Servite Faculty members got together on Wednesday, which was a good opportunity for fellowship. Dr. Pautsch discussed that Rosary and Servite admirations are getting a good sense of the brotherhood and sisterhood and want to try to plan joint activities, such as mass and service projects.
 - Dr. Pautsch discussed the summer projects, which included three classrooms and solar.
 - Dr. Pautsch told the parents that Rosary has rolled out its core values – 4 core values related to charism – to serve the dear neighbor without distinction (faith, community, sisterhood and service) and that they will focus on one each month.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that this will be a busy semester – Fall Sports are off and running; Servite's Football has started; Trinitas auditions are underway; Cracked Crab is in September; then homecoming and Friar Feast. Dr. Pautsch also reminded parents about the Carnival at St. Juliana.
 - Dr. Pautsch discussed the traffic situation with parents, as it is chaotic. She asked that parents be mindful of the other schools had be patient with the crossing guard.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that over the summer Rosary had a threat assessment completed and she is still waiting for the results. Dr. Pautsch did state that Rosary would be closing its gates at 8:30.

- Mr. Sean Basford reported that Rosary Academy will be doing its WASC accreditation this year, with the accrediting committee coming to campus in the Spring of 2024. Mr. Basford reported that Rosary had its first all school meeting (broke into 4 domain groups), which groups are creating surveys (one of which will go out to parents). Mr. Basford is having ongoing meetings with Mr. Walswick at Servite High School. Mr. Basford discussed school safety and the 2022/23 school safety summit at OC Sheriff regional training facility. From the safety summit, Mr. Basford informed parents that cell phones are horrible/the worst thing that can happen to security and the safety of our children. He encouraged parents to check their daughter's cell phone.
- Kristie O'Campo discussed the 3rd annual Joint Day of Giving, which will be held on October 4. Ms. O'Campo stated that there will be co-branded logo items (e.g. Brotherhood/Sisterhood). She stated that the Joint Day of Giving supports the annual giving programs and provides money to close the tuition gap. Ms. O'Campo informed the parents that there will be a matching gift of \$125,000. In the evening of October 4, there is a possible co-hosted social at Servite High School, with co-branded wine and beer glasses. Future Royals Discovery Night will be held on September 8 and is open to Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders.

Campus Ministry Updates

- Angelina Gibson reported that Campus Ministry is off and running for the 2022-2023 school year. Angelina mentioned that the girls are exploring ways they can do service work and get involved with the community. Angelina reminded parents of the following important dates
 - September 8 – Mass in celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of Blessed Mary.
 - September 17 – Cracked Crab, campus ministry will have a booth.
 - September 21 – Junior Class Retreat at St. Mary's Parish in Fullerton
 - September 26 – Sophomore Class Retreat at Irvine Ranch.

Rosary Dads Club

- Jim Watson reported that the Rosary Dads Club will have its first meeting tomorrow at Brewery X from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Jim informed the parents that he anticipates having an event every other month, rotating between a “fun, dads get together” event and an educational meeting with a speaker. Jim represented that he is working with the Rosary Moms Club to plan a joint event for February 2023.

Rosary Moms Club

- Elizabeth Cwiertny reported that the Rosary Moms Club will hold its first event on October 6 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. Moms will be making pumpkin succulents. An email to RSVP for the event will be sent out soon. Elizabeth stated that the cost of the event will be approximately \$55 and moms (and mother figures) will need to bring their own pumpkins.

Social Media

- Bernadette Stroud shared that the parent group on Facebook is Parents of the Royal Sisterhood. She encouraged parents to join the group and reminded parents that the Facebook group is a good place to ask questions (about anything!)

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- Regina LeVecke stated that she is planning a tailgate before a Servite Football game this season

Class Representatives

- The Sophomore and Senior Classes will be hosting a faculty/staff lunch.
- The Freshman and Junior Classes will be hosting a faculty/staff lunch on Halloween.
- Parent volunteers are needed for Friday's lunch. Volunteers would need to arrive at 11:45 a.m. The girls will receive an email about appropriate free dress attire.
- Rosary Day is October 7; Disneyland tickets will go on sale on September 6. Girls should turn in their Rosary Day Disneyland forms as soon as possible, along with the additional Disneyland waiver.

Parent Ambassadors

- There is a need for parent ambassadors. These are parents who can commit to signing up and assisting with at least 3 school events/activities.

Special Events Updates

Cracked Crab. Parents were encouraged to buy their tickets (or a table) as soon as possible. There is still a need for acquisitions, such as tickets, tours, weekend stays, etc. There is a Future Royal package, which includes 2 tickets to Saturday night's performance of Red & Gold. See sign up genius for volunteer opportunities. Need dessert donations, which is a fundraiser for Parent Council.

Mother Daughter Christmas Brunch, December 3, 2022. Danielle Galvan reports that the event will be held at Avenue of the Arts Hotel in Costa Mesa.

Tickets are \$85 per person. She represented that she is in need of table design ideas and décor and some “swag.” Danielle stated that the event will include boutique vendors and professional photography.

Closing Prayer by Angelina Gibson

Meeting concluded at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes by Sarah Lambert