



**Rosary Academy Parent Council  
Executive Board Meeting  
March 14, 2023**

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***Opening Prayer*** by Debbie Watson

***Welcome***

- Debbie Watson welcomed everyone back since it has been two months since we last met.
- She reiterated that we have just concluded Red & Gold season and reminded everyone how exciting it was for the girls to have a full Red & Gold experience since 2020.

***Rosary Leadership Team***

- Dr. Shawna Pautsch was grateful for everyone's support during Red & Gold performance weekend. It was wonderful to see the number of future royals and alumni who attended the performances.
  - Dr. Pautsch reported that this was the first time for the opportunity drawing, which raised over \$24,000 for tuition assistance. Dr. Pautsch stated that she was grateful to Servite and their community and reminded us that Red & Gold cannot be done without the volunteers.
  - Dr. Pautsch circulated a calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.
  - Dr. Pautsch reported that there is an upcoming WCEA meeting. While it does not call on parents to serve on committees, Rosary intends to create parent groups and student groups. The accreditation committee visit will be from March 17 – 20, 2024. A reception will be on the Sunday prior to meet and greet the committee.
  - Dr. Pautsch reported that the Class of 2027's enrollment is looking strong with 123 accepted students. Incoming Freshman Scheduling Night is scheduled for March 30. There are 8 transfer students.
  - Rosary recently celebrated the Feast of St Joseph, which included the awarding of two scholarships to Freshman students.
  - Dr. Pautsch stated that the Senior class is starting to think about graduation; counselors will be meeting with the girls next week to discuss college acceptances, transcripts, etc. The announcement of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be soon.



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- Dr. Pautsch reminded us that parents have started to receive registration information for the next school year. The first registration payment is scheduled for April 1, 2023.
  - Dr. Pautsch reminded us that AP exams are May 1 – 12.
  - There is a rally on March 15. It is a shadow day with 25 girls attending/shadowing.
  - Dr. Pautsch reminded mother's to sign up for the women's retreat on April 1.
  - She reported that Ithirst has been having successful evenings.
  - Next week is Kairos
- Debbie Watson reported she has been in contact with Angie Gambino from the Servite women's business network and they have been discussing a joint speaker that appeals to parents of both high school communities, and perhaps a welcome night with incoming freshman.
  - Dr. Pautsch said that the students at Servite and Rosary are also expressing an interest to do things together. There has been a presentation made to the Rosary administration and Servite has come to campus and listened to the girls. Dr. Pautsch suggested a connection with Servite's Priory

***Executive Board Review***

- Jim Watson reports that he is currently starting to plan for the senior send-off. He is in need of parents who know how to run a kitchen. Jim would like the Senior Class Reps to get 12 to 15 parents to assist with the breakfast. It was discussed that the Junior Class should have 5 – 6 parent volunteers attend to shadow the senior parents. There was a discussion about getting "Dad" Aprons to use/reuse at the Senior send off each year.
- Elizabeth Cwiertny reported that there was a good turnout at the joint Moms and Dads Club event in February. She is currently working on the last event for the school year, likely a morning event at the end of April. There was a discussion about a Dinner Fundraiser sponsored by Parent Council.



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- Bernadette Stroud reported that the Parent Council Instagram page has been a hit and parents should continue to notify her about posting or re-posting school related information
- Regina LeVecke (delivered by Debbie Watson) reported that while there was a goal of having a parent tailgate for track, this is not an option since the Service track is not being used this year. There was a discussion about another joint parent night or a possible social hour for parents of both Rosary and Servite.
- Lily Yee requested that the list of admitted students be distributed sooner to ensure proper organization and timely delivery of yard signs. Lily suggested a Parent Ambassador T-shirt that could be available for purchase. It was discussed that at the first all call parent meeting in August, parents can sign up, order a t-shirt and pay.
- Freshman and Senior Classes/Class Representatives will be hosting a grab and go breakfast for the faculty and staff on March 17. Since donations are full, there was a discussion about including an option for parents to donate cash.

### ***Special Events Updates***

- Danielle Galvan informed us that she has already contracted for the Mother/Daughter Christmas Brunch. The event will be on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the Anaheim Hills Golf Club. It is a larger venue so Danielle reported that vendors can either be inside the ballroom or in the foyer.
  - Danielle reported that Sonya Moreno will be co-chairing the event with her for 2023 and that Sonya will chair the event in 2024.
  - There was a discussion about having a prepayment option for Rosary champagne glasses/mimosas
- Cynthia Goldstein introduced a new event, the Royal Runway. She explained that girls' will donate dresses they no longer use and the dresses will be given to students who cannot afford to purchase homecoming and/or prom dresses. Girls will be invited to find a dress by invite only (with girls being identified through a high school counselor).

***Closing Prayer*** by Debbie Watson  
Minutes by Sarah Lambert