



Rosary Academy Parent Council Executive Board Meeting August 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:12 p.m.

Opening Prayer by Angelina Gibson

Welcome & Introductions

- Debbie Watson introduced the new co-President of the Rosary Academy Parent Council, LouAnn Grey.
- Debbie reported that there will be a new format for the Parent Council meetings this school year. There will be one in-person meeting on August 31 in the Assembly Hall and all further meetings will be held via Zoom.
- Debbie also reported that she anticipates some revisions to the Parent Council website so that it becomes more like a newsletter and so that it will include all events and activities Parent Council is working on, coordinating, etc.

Rosary Leadership Team

- Dr. Shawna Pautsch reported that during the summer, 3 classrooms were updated and a solar project is scheduled to start on August 15.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that the theme for the 2022-2023 school year is Joy and finding the moment and enjoying the moments big and small. She stated that there is nothing holding back this 2022-2023 school year and that the school year will commence like pre-COVID times. She anticipates a solid opening and start to the upcoming school year.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that the new teachers started on Tuesday, August 2 and that all teachers returned to campus on Monday, August 8.
 - The Royal Welcome was held on the weekend of August 6 and 7, 2022. Dr. Pautsch stated that there are 123 students in the Class of 2026.
 - Dr. Pautsch reported that the faculty and staff spent Tuesday, August 9 on retreat and on Wednesday, August 10, spent the day working with various departments and collaborating with Servite High School's staff in order to plan various events that include students from both schools (e.g. summer leadership camps, mass)
 - Dr. Pautsch provided the following upcoming and important dates – Freshman picnic on August 20, Back to School Night on August 22,



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and the Welcome Back Dance on August 27. The first minimum day will be on August 26.

- Elizabeth Flati reported that she will be helping with retreats and service projects for the 2022-2023 school year. She anticipates having the Freshman host a Special Olympics type of event; the Sophomores hosting the Winter Formal, as has been done in prior years; and for the Juniors and Seniors to select a catholic charity to serve at, after which they would report on their experience(s).
- Maggie LaBonte provided the following important, upcoming dates for students
 - Saturday, August 20 – freshman picnic for Servite and Rosary 2026 on Rosary's Campus
 - August 27 – welcome back dance (all 4 grades at both schools) at Rosary
 - September 7 – club applications are due
 - September 12 – 15 – Freshman elections
 - September 29 – Club Rush
 - September 30 – Homecoming football game against St. John Bosco
 - October 1 – Homecoming Dance at Servite
- Tom Tice reported that he held a head coaches meeting on August 9. Tom reported that there are several new coaches starting this year. Tom also reported that the wrestling program will be starting at Rosary this Winter.
- Maggie Lanctot reported that there are 4 sports in the Fall – Cross Country, Tennis Volleyball and Golf, with matches starting the week of August 15.
- Kelly Cole reported that there are 123 students enrolled in the Class of 2026. Kelly reported that Rosary is having its Ambassador training on Saturday, August 13. Kelly reported that there will be shadow days in the upcoming months and that she is working to highlight specific and special Rosary activities on particular shadow days (e.g. Trinitas, Thursday afternoon conservatory classes, masses, rallies, etc.) Kelly provided the following upcoming dates and deadlines –
 - September 1 – admissions for the Class of 2027 open
 - December 2 – early admissions deadline



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- December 14 – early acceptance yard signs are placed.
- January 20 – regular admissions deadline
- February 1 – regular admissions yard signs are placed

Executive Board Review

- Lorena Martinez reports that she will be interfacing with the different committees of Rosary's Parent Council and will be coordinating the volunteers. Lorena reports that she is in need of more volunteer parents, especially for the large events (i.e. Cracked Crab and Red Wine & Gold)
- Angelina Gibson reports that in June 2022 a group of students traveled to Tennessee and participated in a variety of service projects.
- Jim Watson reports that the Rosary Dads Club will be having a kickoff event on September 1 at Brewery X. Jim reports that the Rosary Dads club anticipates hosting an event every other month and attempts to achieve a balance by having both social events as well as gatherings with speakers on various topics relating to dads and daughters. Jim reports that the Rosary Dads club hosted the senior sendoff pancake breakfast in 2022 and will continue to do so for the Class of 2023.
- Elizabeth Cwiertny reported that she, along with Jen O'Day and Yvette Gomez, will be leading the newly formed Rosary Moms Club, with Elizabeth serving as the main point of contact. She reports that the Rosary Moms Club is a wonderful place for moms to come together for a casual get together. She anticipates having an event every other month. Elizabeth stated the following important dates:
 - First Day of School at Dripp Coffee
 - October 7 – pumpkin succulent party
 - December – mother/daughter holiday brunch
 - February – possible joint event with the Rosary Dads Club
 - April – event is to be determined
- Bernadette Stroud reported that she will be taking over the social media page
- Regina and Joe LeVecke will serve as the Rosary/Servite Social Chairs to organize unofficial school gatherings and create joint social opportunities for parents at both Rosary and Servite.



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- Lily Yee will serve as a Parent Ambassador Lead. Maggie McNamara volunteered to assist Lily. The Parent Ambassador Leads will be organizing the parent volunteers who agree to participate in a minimum of 3 school events/activities (e.g. open house, discover Rosary nights, etc.)
- Cristina Coo reported that Red Wine & Gold is scheduled for January 14. This is the 20th year for this event, which will be held outside. Cristina reported that Red Wine & Gold raises funds for tuition assistance. There are confirmed wineries and small bites will be served. Cristina reported that (as in years past) there will be a silent and live auction.
- Class Representatives are to communicate with parents of the assigned grade levels (e.g. freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors) and coordinate the class faculty/staff luncheons. This year two classes will join together to host the luncheons. There is a suggested donation of \$25 per student to cover the cost of the luncheons. This donation will be communicated to parents during Back to School Night. All four grade levels are to come together for the holiday luncheon, with the senior class representatives being the main point of contact.
 - The first luncheon will be on August 26, and hosted by the sophomore and senior classes.

Upcoming Events

- September 17 – Cracked Crab to be held outside on the lawn. Early bird tickets are \$100; VIP table for 10 is \$1800. There will be booths for each sport, along with booths for yearbook and campus ministry. Each booth will have game(s) and swag items. 100% of proceeds go to that sport/activity. We are in need of volunteers for Friday prep in the evening and Saturday set up. There is a need for basket wrapping help as well. During the week of August 15, there is a donation drive – any item with a value of \$50 or more earns the student free dress and lunch on a future date.

Closing Prayer by Angelina Gibson

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes by Sarah Lambert