



Parish Newsletter

**"If we can just communicate,
Together we'll walk thru Heaven's Gate"**



ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN * March 31 , 2024 - 650th Edition

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MARKETPLACE

As we bid farewell to March, let us embrace April with thoughts of the planting season. As you are planning your gardens, please keep the **MARKETPLACE FESTIVAL stand** in mind. Perhaps you could plant an extra tomato plant, a few extra green bean plants, a couple extra hills of potatoes, or an extra head of cabbage. Is your garden overgrown with dill? We would appreciate you a great "dill" if you would share with us! Fresh produce is one of our best sellers, and we would value your garden abundance.

Thank You!

Marla 320-266-0336

Mary 320-250-1650

The **MARKETPLACE** is also accepting donations for our **SILENT AUCTION** baskets and would appreciate any donation you are willing to make. Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the back of church, at the Hayloft, or by giving us a call to arrange a pick up time. Thank you,

Marla 320-266-0336

Mary 320-250-1650



**He is risen.
Celebrate the resurrection!**



The stone was rolled away...
"He is not here for He has risen,
just as He said!"
Matthew 28:6

NEXT NEWSLETTER

April 28, 2024

DEADLINE for News:

Monday April 22, 2024

**If you can get your items in earlier,
it would appreciated.**

**Get your articles to Sheila Albers
7876 Ahles Road St. Cloud, MN
Phone 320-251-7116**

Or e-mail: alberssheila@gmail.com





ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Advisory Committee February 20, 2024
Unapproved Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 7:08 p.m.

Prayer was led by Bonnie Massmann

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bonnie Massmann, Pat Salzburn, Leanne Donnay, Corey Gerads, Cassandra Deering, Todd Hurre, Amber Laudenbach, Jason Salzburn

Members Absent: Lance Watrin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ROUTINE MATTERS

PRINCIPAL REPORT

1. Grants

a. We received a grant to support development of our website (\$2210). We have already spent 210 for subscriptions and basic setup. Ginia Meyer and Mary Mueller have spent many hours getting this up and running. Ginia continues to add content. We need to decide how some of the remaining funds would be used to compensate them. Todd spoke with Mary about the website hosting and if any more networking updates could be made. The money will help pay for website and efforts will be made to keep social media and website fresh and current. Jackie Massmann takes lots of photos which will help keep community in the loop of happenings at the school. Discussed School Speak and hoping all families use it more consistently as it is how important information is relayed from principal and teachers. Will reiterate at beginning of next school year how to use it. Todd will develop a proposal for the website update for addressing the funding.

2. Donations

A. St. Augusta Legion \$1000/month -Staff appreciation was held here.

B. Knights of Columbus about \$390 from meat raffle

C. New Furnace/Air for 2 rooms. Jeremy Salzbrun, Jason Salzbrun donated. The furnace/Air was installed in library and hallway. Thank you Salzbruns.

3. Contributions from other parishes.

a. Mary of Immaculate Conception, Rockville \$4500

Bonnie will check with St. Anthony, Watkins also.

4. **CUF Raffle tickets** - As of Friday, February 16, \$10,110 of tickets were sold.

A Reward for meeting the goal of \$10,000 was discussed to turn the gym into a bounce House for a day. The Kids are excited for this. Total ticket sales discussed at meeting was \$12,010 which was the end of the CUF raffle for this year.

5. Preschool

a. Fire Marshall requirement-Corey reached out and will report back at next meeting.

b. Request for 3 day ½ day. Would only be a possibility if there is an opening after all registration are in.

Teachers are willing to train for Montessori training and will plan to complete this spring.

Discussed "Work Agreement" vs. "Contract" – the current practice is to use work agreements since contracts in the teaching field are not used in the much anymore.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Finance Report

CD's at American Heritage \$50,000 5 mth CD 5.0 %, \$80,000 11 mth CD 5.11 %
\$40,000+ left in Savings account for normal monthly expenses.

Statements send out for 2023 tuition/aftercare

COMMITTEE WORK/REPORT

Dinner Fundraiser Committee- Plans for April 20th dinner are on track. -Would take any help!

Candy sales - Pat reported \$990 sold already at various community businesses. 1,120 left to sell. Each family will be asked to sell 40 bars at \$2/bar between March 18th - April 26th.

Discussion to buy more candy bars was tabled to the March meeting. Pat will put bags together- 28 bags with 40/bag.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

Policy Manual review

Attached sections 500's and 600's- Discussed and made edits. Bonnie will send out message to encourage families to register ASAP to aid in planning. She will also send shout outs in the parish newsletters and on digital sign regarding registration. Committee will review the rest of Policy 511-526 for next meeting.

B. LONG LAKE CONSERVATION CAMP

1. Total cost Bussing approx. \$1900.00 covers both ways by Spanier. Student/Chaperone fees \$1940.

2. Representatives from 5/6 class to attend Knights of Columbus meeting. Bonnie will meet with the class to draft a letter to read to KOC at their March meeting requesting donation to offset cost of transportation to Long Lake.

NEW BUSINESS

MNSAA Recruitment for 23-24 enrollment. Several new families have visited Bonnie visited two Montessori preschools in St. Cloud and one came later to tour St. Wendelin to be able to share with their families options after their preschool to continue their Montessori education here.

QUESTIONS FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Discussed approving the minutes and going forward will send to Sheila Albers one week after committee has had a chance to review and by the 15th of the month to post to the parish newsletter.

MEETING GUESTS: none

CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS: None at this time

NEXT MEETING: March 19th, 2024

Agenda Items:

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted **by Leanne Donnay**



**ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARCH 19, 2024
Unapproved Minutes**

CALL TO ORDER 7:10 p.m.

Prayer was led by Bonnie Massmann.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bonnie Massmann, Pat Salzbrun, Leanne Donnay, Corey Gerads, Cassandra Deering, Todd Hurrle, Amber Laudenbach, Jason Salzbrun, Lance Watrin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ROUTINE MATTERS

PRINCIPAL REPORT

1. Grants

A. CSCOE is offering a \$5000 RRR grant for the 24-25 school year. This grant is to assist the school with new hires. This grant could be used as a hiring bonus, extra training offer, etc. Bonnie suggested using the funds for Montessori training for potential new hire. Bonnie would like to use the difference for increase in salaries. North American Montessori charges \$2800 for training, however with our manuals, Bonnie was able to get price dropped to about \$1500/teacher.

2. DONATION

- A. St. Augusta Legion \$1000/month
- B. Knights of Columbus \$300 from meat raffle
- C. Knights of Columbus donation toward Long Lake transportation \$250

3. **CUF Raffle tickets** - Final 12, 370.00. Budget goal was \$10,000. Corey would like to get the new CUF committee to meet after the Dinner/Auction.

4. **Catholic Foundation Technology Contest** Prize \$1600. As this was generated by the 5th graders video I would use it toward their Long Lake conservation trip along with the Knights of Columbus donation.

5. Preschool

A. Fire Marshall Requirement - Corey talked with someone who would do a complimentary walk-through of school next week with him.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Finance Report-was requested to view P & L, Budget to Actual and Balance Sheet prior to each meeting.

Past year tuition has all been completed.

FUNDRAISING

Hamburger/Candy Stand at St. Patrick's Day Parade - \$1,187 profit + 31 candy bars sold@\$2/each

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Dinner Fundraiser Committee - Plans for April 20th dinner are on track.

Candy sales - Candy went home to families March 18 +another request for 50 more.

Endowment Discussed.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Policy Manual review

500's and 600's were sent out prior to the last meeting. **We will discuss sections 511-526 and Appendix A at this meeting.** *Discussed and reviewed.* Also went through 600's.

B. Long Lake Conservation Camp.

Cost: Transportation covered by K of C donation and Catholic Foundation Prize

Fees to Long Lake-Student/Chaperone fees 1894 (11 students & 3 chaperones)

10% discount for new school (new total 1705)

\$1005 from school Long Lake account (new total 700)

If students & chaperones pay equally (\$50 per person)

If only students pay we could do \$60 per student and 1045 from school Long Lake account.

Committee advised to go with last option.

NEW BUSINESS

MNSAA -Currently budgeting for this. Bonnie will be meeting with someone from MNSAA soon.

Recruitment for 23-24 enrollment. Currently submitted enrollment 52. Others not submitted yet 11. Several other inquires

Possible Positions to be posted for 24-25

Classroom teacher-Posted and several interested.

Music teacher part-time-strong possibility of new hire.

Computer teacher part-time

Phy-Ed teacher part-time

Barton tutor part-time

After-care Supervisor part-time-discussed ways to fill position

Offering work agreements for current staff - Set timeline. Discussed to offer by April 15th with return by May 1st.

Questions from Advisory Committee Members-Discussed future classroom spaces with growing enrollment.

Meeting Guests - none

Confidential Matters - None at this time

NEXT MEETING: April 16, May 16, June 18, July Meeting only If needed

AGENDA ITEMS: Enrollment, Staffing, Budget Planning

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Leanne Donnay**

SCHOOL NEWS

During this Lenten season students at St. Wendelin have focused on learning more about Jesus' journey to the cross. Weekly prayer services, stations of the cross and a Seder Meal on Holy Thursday provided student with a variety of faith-based experiences.

The 5th grade students, with Mrs. Massmann's help, produced a video which they submitted to the Catholic Foundation Annual Technology Video Contest. We were all excited to receive the notice that our video received first place in the contest! The \$1600 prize money given to the school will be used to help cover costs of the fees for the Long Lake Conservation Camp that the students will be attending in April.

We have a few spots left in our Preschool program, so if you are looking for a faith-based program for your child, be sure to give us a call soon.

We are planning for expanding the regular school program with the addition of 6th grade and an additional classroom.

Bonnie Massmann, Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

This month the preschoolers have been working on different types and sizes of puzzles. Many of them are enjoying the 100 piece ones, especially. And all of their hard work on letter sounds has led to several students now spelling 3 and 4 letter words by simply sounding them out.

They have memorized the chaplet prayers and take turns leading us during prayer time! Each week we have focused on a different stage of Jesus' Passion. So far we have covered The Last Supper, Agony in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar and The Crowning of Thorns.

Mrs. Haselkamp and Mrs. Gruene

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE

We have had some very moving Lent prayer services this month! Each week, one of the classrooms has been assigned one of the Sorrowful Mysteries to create life size murals that represent each mystery.

We learned a lot of interesting facts about Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

Father Erik came into our classroom and was a guest storyteller who read a wonderful book about saints for the children.

Some of my students got to read at church for the first time for Stations of the Cross. All but one were kindergartners, so I think that's pretty amazing! They worked very hard to accomplish this and it was fun to see how proud they were as this was, for most of them, their first time reading in front of so many people.

Mrs. Matchinsky

2ND & 3RD GRADE NEWS

Second and third graders had an informative month!! First we wrapped up our Junior Achievement series which included making our "own" restaurant & building a city with our class.

The children enjoyed learning different forms of money and even practiced writing their own check. They can name different ways to use their money; spend, donate, save, and how to earn more money.

We ended the month talking about empathy and what it means to put yourself in someone else's shoes.

I pray that my students remember how important this lesson is and continue to strive for empathy in the future.

Rebecca Rebstock

4TH & 5TH GRADE NEWS

4th and 5th graders completed a mural depicting "The Agony in the Garden" for our school. We have also led the first two Stations of the Cross services. They eagerly volunteer for these reading roles!

Along with our Lent activities, we started a new science unit on life cycles. Our class is incubating chicken eggs! They have researched and presented to our school different chicken life cycle topics. Our hatch day is expected to be March 25th.

Mrs Hules

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Thank You to Fred Walz for contributing the following article on How to use Blessed Salt

HOW TO USE BLESSED SALT AT HOME

For many generations, blessed salt served several purposes. You can use blessed salt in the following ways:

1. Create a spiritual barrier of protection in your homes to ward off evil spirits

You can use Blessed Salt to consecrate the living space your children are raised in unto God. Just as the Passover lamb was not magic blood, so should Blessed Salt not be diminished as magic salt. Rather, it shows outward expression of one's faith and a way to invoke God's grace.

You can sprinkle Blessed Salt in doorways, entrances, under the bed, cabinets, mirrors, window sills and corners of the room.

You can also place it in a small container and then put in your bag or pockets.

2. Bless those under your charge

The father is the head of the family. In the Catholic Church's teaching, he is also the domestic priest. What does this mean? It means he has the power to bless and curse the people under his household.

To exercise spiritual authority over his family, home and properties, he can say the following prayers:

Prayer for Blessing a House with Salt

The Archdiocese of Manila Office of Exorcism shared a simple prayer to say when using Blessed Salt to bless a home. The head of the family will exercise spiritual authority over the property in using Blessed Salt with this prayer:

"I seal this (room or home) in the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

3. When building a new home, sprinkle on the foundations of the house.

You can sprinkle a generous amount of blessed salt on the slab of your homes before construction commences.

What a creative way to create a spiritual barrier that can never be carried off by winds or foot traffic!

4. As food seasoning, blessed salt can be used in cooking or baking

Instead of an ordinary salt, use a blessed salt when cooking or baking.

Even if not used with food, you can consume blessed salt before you go outside your homes to ask for protection and blessings.

5. Use it as spiritual protection while traveling.

Blessed Salt may also be used in cars and hotels where you and your family may be staying.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

**CHURCH CLEANING
APRIL 2024
GROUP 1
8:00 A.M.**

APRIL 6

Randy & Brenda Dingmann
Ron & Jeanette Greener
Henry & Pam Hayenga
Wayne & Sue Hiemenz
Jim & Tracy Kollmann
Bruce Koshiol
Floyd & Bev Lehnen
Gary & Cynthia Zwilling

APRIL 13

Al & Mary Bloch
Vic & Ann Eldred
James & Michele Groinus
Joe & Sandy Harren
Tony & Kelly Knier
Jeff Koshiol
Richard & Kasha Linn
Greg & Doreen Mackedanz

APRIL 20

Roger & Terri Jochim
Lisa Mullen
Jerry & Sandra Paul
Alan & Barb Stang
Joe & Sue Tschida
Char Volkmuth
Lee & Julie Wenz

APRIL 27

Keith & Erin Lommel
Mary Neidermeier
David & Karen Preusser
John Schmidtbauer
Robert & Jane Stang
John & Terese VanderEyck
Mel & Shirley Walz
Richard Wilson & Amanda Eizenhoefer

This listing is for Saturdays but if it works better for you to clean on a Friday, please feel free to do so. Also, there is a check off sheet posted on the bulletin board in back of church so when a task is completed, just check it off. Thank you so very much!

RECIPE CORNER

Ron Albers

GRILLED CHICKEN THIGHS WITH MAPLE-MUSTARD MARINADE

½ cup pure maple syrup
¼ cup olive oil
¼ cup Dijon mustard
2 Tbsp. whole-grain mustard
½ tsp. kosher salt
¼ tsp. ground allspice
3 lbs. bone-in, chicken thighs (about 8)

Whisk together maple syrup, oil, mustards, salt, and allspice in a small bowl. Measure ½ cup sauce into a large ziplock plastic bag. Cover and store remaining sauce in bowl (about ½ cup) in refrigerator until ready to use or up to 5 days. Add chicken to sauce in ziplock bag; seal bag, and turn to coat chicken in sauce. Let marinate in refrigerator at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours.

Preheat gas grill to high (450 to 500 degrees) on one side. Remove chicken thighs from marinade; discard marinade. Place chicken on oiled grates over unlit side of grill. Grill, covered, turning occasionally, until chicken is browned and a thermometer inserted in thickest portion of meat registers 165 degrees, about 30 minutes. Transfer chicken to a platter. Serve alongside reserved ½ cup sauce and a green salad.

If you don't want to use a grill, bake the chicken. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil, and grease with oil. Arrange chicken thighs on prepared baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees until chicken is browned and a thermometer inserted in thickest portion of meat registers 165 degrees, 20 to 25 minutes.

4 servings

GROUP 4 DINNER FUNDRAISER RESULTS

Group 4 would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner. What a great night. We would like to thank our workers. You all made the night run smoothly. We appreciate all of you from the setup to the take down. You all worked very hard. Thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle, food and drinks. We couldn't have done this without the workers that helped us with the start up getting the raffle prizes and the bar ready. Hats off to Eileen Kunkel for the wonderful desserts. The cheese cakes were fantastic. I would like to thank all my family for helping with the cooking. You're the best. All your hard work paid off and we made \$5,848.00.

God bless you all,

Dan & Pat Salzbrun

RAFFLE WINNERS

\$100 cash – McStott Tower Service – **Susan Sides**
\$100 cash – Electrical Builders – **Tom Schneider**
\$100 cash – Handyman Dave Heid – **Steve & Jolene Brang**
\$75 cash – Mickie/Steve Schriml & Sandy Leach – **Donald Massmann**
\$ 50 cash – Clean Earth Geo. - **Michelle Salzbrun**
\$ 50 cash – DeLux Liquor – **Chris Van Tassell**
\$ 50 cash – Kevin/Julie Kieke – **Donald Massmann**
\$ 50 cash – Kevin/Cyntia Lommel – **Frances Massmann**
\$ 50 cash – Marv Lommel – **Tom Klavercamp**
\$ 40 cash – Terri/Patti Brunner – **Steve Schriml**
\$ 40 cash – Rosie Sauer – **Terri Brunner**
\$ 30 cash – Glenn/Dot Bartell – **Joan Massmann**
\$ 25 cash – Gary/Sharon Maus – **Paul Massmann**
\$ 25 cash – S.W. K of C – **Michelle Salzbrun**
Mystery Envelope – **Kevin Lommel**

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who came and helped with the spring cleaning in church. It looks beautiful. Watching everyone work together in moving everything and dusting to the tops of the status was very heartwarming. Meny hand made things go very fast. God bless you for giving of your time.

Dan & Pat Salzbrun

OLD WILD WEST



JOIN US FOR ST. WENDELIN'S SPRING FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

TICKETS \$35 PER PERSON

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM | 7PM DINNER WILL BE SERVED

INCLUDES: DINNER, CASH BAR, GAMES,
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS!



Return the bottom of this form, along with payment to St. Wendelin's School.
22776 State Hwy 15, St. Cloud, MN 56301
or place a sealed envelope in the church collection

RSVP DEADLINE APRIL 12th

Names: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Names: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Reserve a Table \$50 (for 6) or \$100 (for 12). List name you'd like on the table reservation and specify 6 or 12 top:

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OLD WILD WEST



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RESERVE A TABLE OF 6 - \$50

RESERVE A TABLE OF 12 - \$100

BRONZE LEVEL - \$100

- NAME IN PROGRAM
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

SILVER LEVEL - \$250

- NAME IN PROGRAM
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- EVENT BANNER RECOGNITION

GOLD LEVEL - \$500

- NAME IN PROGRAM
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- EVENT BANNER RECOGNITION
- TABLE TOP EXHIBIT
- 2 DRINK TICKETS FOR EVENT

VIP LEVEL - \$1,000

- EVERYTHING IN GOLD LEVEL PACKAGE, PLUS
- 2 EVENT TICKETS
- VERBAL RECOGNITION FROM MC DURING EVENT



SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024
4PM DOORS OPEN | SILENT AUCTION & GAMES OPEN
6:30PM - GAMES & SILENT AUCTION CLOSE
6:45PM PRAYER | 7PM DINNER SERVED
LIVE AUCTION STARTS AT 8PM

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