

ST. MARY'S EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS COMMITTEE MINUTES

- A. Called to order by Sara Nosbush in the St. Mary's auditorium at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.
 1. Prayer ~ Fr. Mark Steffl led prayer.
 2. Roll call ~ Present: Fr. Mark Steffl, Sara Nosbush, Tricia Ericksen, Randy Sellner, Nikki Fischer, Jenny Miller, Dan Davis, Mary Gangelhoff and Peter Roufs; Absent: Blair Folkens and Adam Armbruster; Guests: Sarah Jirak (5:30-5:40) and Diane Lax (5:50-6:30)
 3. April minutes were approved.
 4. May agenda was approved.
- B. Enrichment ~ Sara Nosbush presented a gift to Mary Gangelhoff from the E & C Committee for her years of service at St. Mary's.
- C. Action Items
 1. Mission Statement ~ *"St. Mary's Catholic School guides students to achieve academic excellence, form an authentic relationship with God, and live as faithful disciples of Christ."* Motion by Jenny Miller, second by Randy Sellner to approve the new school mission statement. Motion carried. It will now go to the Administrative Council for approval.
 2. E & C Membership ~ Nikki Fischer will serve a second term. George Schwint will replace Tricia Ericksen, whose second term is ending.
 3. Staff Updates ~ Contracts were distributed last week and are due on May 14th. Angie Tauer has accepted the middle school science position. Sr. Teresa Rose is relocating and will be replaced by another Handmaid next year.
 4. Gymnastics Co-op ~ A St. Mary's family inquired about a gymnastics co-op for their daughter. Redwood Valley was willing to co-op. Motion by Jenny Miller, second by Tricia Ericksen to approve a gymnastics co-op with Redwood Valley. Motion carried.
 5. E & C Policy Review ~ Randy Sellner, Peter Roufs and Mary Gangelhoff will meet in June to review policies.
- D. Staff Reports
 1. High School ~ Catholic Virtual and eDynamic online classes will be offered next year. The musical will be held in November 2021. Tim Zinniel donated materials and his time to work with Mrs. Botz and students to install solar panels at school.
 2. Grade School ~ Several potential new families have contacted St. Mary's. May Crowning at Divine Providence went well. VIP day, the alternative to Grandparents Day this year, will be on May 14th. Kindergarten graduation is being planned for May 19th.
 3. Religious Education ~ Religious education classes are done for the year. Looking at having the Valleyfair trip for servers late this summer.
 4. Pastor/Superintendent ~ Fr. Mark thanked the teachers and principals for their hard work in making this school year a success. Many dedicated alumni have donated to the Annual Appeal. Caribbean Knight will be held this Saturday, May 15th. The janitorial staff is planning for projects and cleaning this summer.
 5. Financial ~ none
- E. Future Meeting Date ~ Tuesday, June 8, 2021
- F. Adjournment ~ 6:30 p.m.
- G. Prayer ~ Fr. Steffl led prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Helget