

## General PA Meeting

Sept.2 2009

Call to order: Judith-Ann Ortiz

Opening prayer: Vince Aquila

Introduction of PA Board, committee chairs, and class liaisons by Judith-Ann Ortiz:

- President- Judith-Ann Ortiz
- Vice President- Annie Brasseale
- Treasurer- Deborah Delano
- Secretary- Angie Crain
- Communications- Cathy Baltar
- Volunteers- Beth Flowers
- Hospitality- Ileana Gonzalez and Cindy Tygielski
- Gala- Julie Kellogg, Cindy Tygielski, Cindy Prylinski, and Ileana Gonzalez
- Class Liaisons: Seniors- Renee Davie  
Juniors- Pam Fuerst  
Sophmores- Ann Stevenson  
Freshman- Robin Soprano

### Reports

- Budget Report was given by Deborah Delano.
- Gala Report was given by Julie Kellogg. She expressed the need for donations and volunteers as this is our primary fund raiser for the year. Raffle prizes will include; a Honda C-RV, a quilt, and a bike. Also in the works are 2 parties to help prepare for the Gala: a gift-giving party and a prohibition party. Dates TBA. They are in the process of choosing invitations and many volunteers are still needed. Raffle tickets are on sale now.
- Volunteers report was given by Judith-Ann, and she states that lots of volunteers are coming in.

### Introduction of Parent/Faculty Liaison:

- Mrs. Cathy Lennartz was introduced as our Parent/Faculty Liaison for the year. She spoke about her role as a facilitator between parents, students, and faculty regarding academics and determining when and if intervention is needed in a particular situation. She urged parents to contact her with any questions or concerns.
- She also introduced a new monthly assembly for the students which would focus on a new topic each month. Mrs. Lennartz is open to ideas and suggestions. One of the assemblies will be the Poetry Out Loud Competition.

### Introduction of School Board Members

- Nancy Archuleta was introduced and took the stage to talk about her appointment by Bishop Baker, along with Fr. Louis Giradino, to the board of directors for our school.
- They will be searching for members to form a board of trustees to help work towards the completion of our goals at Catholic High. Their mission is to give students not just the best education, but the best religious education possible. She asked to hear from parents with input on how they can help this happen.
- Mrs. Archuleta challenged us to see what we as parents can do, not just financially, but in other ways as well.

### The Development Office

- Connie Gerlach spoke about the Capital Campaign and invited everyone to come out and look at the progress at the site. She also encouraged all to call with any questions and to continue to support the project in whatever way possible.
- Mrs. Gerlach would be available for questions after the meeting.

### Principal's Remarks

- Mr. Aquila welcomed parents new and old.

- With a student body now of 333, he reminded parents the importance of community with each other.

#### New Business

- Next PA meeting in Wed. Dec. 5 which will be a Bunko Night.
- Booster club picnic Sept.13.

Meeting was then adjourned and all were invited to enjoy wine and cheese in the library.

Submitted by: Angie Crain, Secretary