



Notre Dame PTO Minutes 09/18/24

In Attendance:

- Cathie Lanker
- Becky Morgan
- Stefanie Behr
- Sarah Grable
- Stacie Bookhagen

Discussion:

- Fr. Bill – Road to Renewal
 - No final decision has been made
 - A proposal must be sent to the diocese by December 1st, 2025
 - Our Lady of Charity must close one worship site either St. Martin's or St. Ambrose
 - Will cover from First Ward to Abbott
 - 4 parishes under OLCP umbrella
 - Holy Family
 - St. Martin's
 - St. Ambrose
 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 - Families encouraged to register with home parishes and be active
 - An idea to get families involved with parish is to become alter servers together
- South Buffalo Catholic Grammar Schools Alumni Association
 - Notre Dame Academy is only Catholic school south of Downtown
 - Upcoming event on October 26, 2024
 - Homecoming Gala & Auction – ticket includes cocktails, dinner, silent & live auctions
 - Asking for committee members to join
 - Volunteers needed for the gala event
 - To join, ask questions, inquire on more information please go to SB Catholicschools@gmail.com
- Parent volunteers are needed to help at Abbott during lunch periods
 - Sign up Genius will be coming out
- Virtus training
 - October 12, 2024, 9am-12:30pm
 - Register at www.virtusonline.org
 - Select: First time registrant
 - Select: Begin registration process
 - Choose: Buffalo NY (Diocese)
 - Follow steps to create account

- Register for Notre Dame Academy session
- Christmas Extravaganza
 - Asking for volunteers to join committee
 - December 8, 2024 8am-2pm
 - Vendors are \$25/table – contact Stefanie Behr
 - More information to come
- Gaga Courts
 - Would like to have a court at each campus
 - Fun game for kids to play outside
- Apex Funds from last year
 - Raised \$25,087.89 between both campuses
 - Funds were used to help purchase items for the school
 - AC units
 - Cooler fixed at Okell
 - Teacher “Back to School” gift cards for appreciation and welcome back
- Trunk or Treat
 - October 25, 2024, 5:30pm-7pm
 - Lot will open at 4:30pm for cars to start arriving
 - Lot will close at 5:15pm
 - From 5:30pm-7pm no cars will be allowed to move
 - Volunteers will be needed
 - Help to show cars where to park
 - Work concession stand
- Family Skate Night
 - October 4, 2024, 5pm-7pm
 - \$15 a person includes skate rental, pizza and drink
- Scholastic Book Fair
 - October 21 – 25, 2024, 8am-2pm each day
 - Volunteers are needed
 - More information to come
- Back to School Bash
 - Thank you to all the volunteers
 - \$572 profit