

## **Cathedral Mothers' Club**

**2022-2023 CMC Meeting, October 5, 2022 at 8:30 am**

## **Cathedral High School Dining Hall**

Minutes prepared by Ann Morrell, CMC Secretary

### **If you cannot attend the meetings, feel free to stay connected:**

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- [GoCathedral.com/Parent Portal/Mothers Club](https://GoCathedral.com/ParentPortal/MothersClub)
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- CMC Online Apparel: <https://www.1stopmktg.com/collections/cathedral-mothers-club>

**Meeting Facilitators:** President: Missy Llewellen

**Vice President:** Allison Sukurs

**Sponsor:** Principal: Julie Barthel

**Liaison:** Jean Smith

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**President:** Rob Bridges

- Meeting opened with a welcome from Missy Llewellen and Allison Sukurs. Opening prayer was led by Dave Neeson.
- Kathy Pivonka opened the meeting discussing her new role as College and Career Counselor. She shared the history of the past 18 years of Cathedral counseling and the need for this new role. Ms. Pivonka shared all the opportunities students have for help with their journey to college via her office. She is currently focused mainly on seniors, but is offering visits from colleges that juniors can join and will soon be reaching out to all students. Information was given relating to Schoology, SAT's, Scholarships, and much more.
- Dave Neeson, Director of Campus Ministry, spoke on both retreats offered at Cathedral and the new plan for service hours. Retreats are being redesigned as needed to help offer the most beneficial experience possible for all grade levels. No changes have been made to the senior retreat process. — Service hours this year are making a change as well, however no change was made to the current senior class requirements. Freshman and sophomores are now asked to log "service experiences" instead of hours. This is to encourage the students to gain an experience vs. clocking out as soon as their time is over. Juniors will be the first class to start the St. Andre Project. They will work to develop a project that they want to complete combining their personal passions and the needs of the world. This project will continue into their senior year and will end with a symposium where students share their experience. — Students are not given credit per service hour,

but they are highly encouraged to still log every hour they can into Mobile Serve in order for them to show prospective colleges their amount of service.

- Beth Wissler from the Admissions office shared some upcoming events that could use help from members of Mother's Club. The blood drive, Homecoming game and Open House all need volunteers. Look for more opportunities to help the Admissions office as the year continues.
- First social event hosted by Mother's Club will be at the end of October.
- Mother's Club Bus Trip to Chicago will be December 1st.
- Teachers with winning grant proposals will be awarded grants from the Mother's Club at the Homecoming assembly. Almost \$10,000 in grants will be given!
- We hope to have another round of grants in the spring, but we need lots more uniforms to sell in order to fund that round. Please put donations in the gray bins by the check in desk inside of Door 4. We are in need of all items - uniform pants, uniform shirts/sweatshirts, spirit wear, etc.
- Next meeting - Nov. 3, 2022 - 6:30 pm