

WWCS Board of Directors
Principal Report
John Lesko
January 2019

Faith Formation and Service

- Fr. Seidel - Faith formation Series with Staff
 - *Are we Really Teaching Religion* by Frank Sheed
- Walk for Life - Sunday, January 20
- Catholic Schools Week
 - Mother Son Brunch – Sunday, January 27
 - Talent Show – Wednesday, January 30 -6:30 PM DeSales
 - Adoration – Thursday, January 31 – 6:30 PM
 - Concluding Mass – Sunday, February 3 – 10 AM at St. Patrick’s

Academic Excellence

- DeSales Accreditation Revisit
 - Rescheduled for Wednesday, February 13

Student Life

- Discover DeSales Day – Current 8th graders – Friday, January 25
- Kindergarten Open House – Monday, January 28
- DeSales Parent Information Night - Thursday, February 6

Grants

- Nazareth Guild Teacher Grants
- Bishop Brigade Grant for Assumption Doors



President's Report

January 24th, 2019

1. Administration

- Amy Graham recently took a position in the tri-cities, closer to where she lives. She will be greatly missed, though we all wish her the best. In order to fill her position, we have established a hiring committee consisting of John Lesko, Melissa Thiessen, Kristal Hassler, and Fr. Seidel. A job description has been developed and posted. Many applications have been received and the committee will begin vetting them this week. The goal is to have the position filled as soon as possible.
- In light of the plan to Fr. Seidel transition into the presidency of the schools, the bishop has asked that Fr. Seidel to begin his Master's in Educational Leadership through Notre Dame. It is a distance program with summer sessions and should take just over 2 years to complete.

2. Advancement:

- It was decided to run the parish appeal during Lent, as it is seasonally fitting and corresponds to the previous time in which the diocesan appeal had been run. The name for the appeal has yet to be determined.
- La Salle Catholic High School in Yakima has experienced success in the area of advancement. Jamie has arranged a site visit to meet with their leadership and discuss strategies which may be fruitful in our own work here.

Technology Committee Report

Meeting Date: January 14, 2019

Present Members: Andrea Renholds, David Byma, Jo Anna Gogl, Phil Auth

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Board Action: None at this time. Preliminary 5 year budget numbers will be given to finance committee.

Summary: Discussion of the Teacher Survey found it to be adequate and it will roll out tomorrow. Preliminary back of the envelope calculations for hardware replacement, as well as teacher training and software licenses were discussed.

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Committee Name: Catholic Identity Committee

Members' Names: Emily Larson, Annie Guest, Helen Didelius, Jo Anna Gogl, Jennifer Caso, Fr. Seidel, Jean Thompson, Christina Magnaghi

Date of Report to Board Meeting: 15 Jan 19 Dates of Meetings: 15 Jan 19

Issue/s (Describe as briefly as possible, in as much depth as appropriate.)

Catholic Schools Week – shared current events that are on the schedule, brainstormed other events/activities

Solutions (List the two or three most likely options the subcommittee considered, with advantages and disadvantages of each.)

Catholic Schools Week

- Prayer pledge cards – these will be present at all the Masses on January 26 & 27 then collected and displayed at the schools.
- SUNDAY, January 27: Opening Mass at Assumption @ 8:30 am (w/MS Choir)
Mother Son Brunch after Mass
- WEDNESDAY, January 30: All School Mass @8:30
School/Classroom blessings after Mass
Talent Show @6:30p @ DeSales
- THURSDAY, January 31: Adoration for WWCS at St. Francis @ 6:30pm (w/MS Choir)
- SATURDAY, February 2: (Possible) Middle School Bowling
- SUNDAY, February 3: Closing Mass at St. Patrick's @ 10:00 (w/MS Choir)
WWCS Potluck Brunch after Mass - all are welcome

Students for Life

- Walk for Life contest - CIC sponsoring Ice Cream Social
- Speakers for middle and high school religion classes
 - MS topic adoption, HS topic abortion

Recommendation/s or Progress Report (Specify which solution is being recommended and why, or date it will be presented.)

Approved use of funds by group?

- Use CIC funds to provide chicken and cake for the WWCS potluck
- Use CIC funds to provide items for ice cream social - one class

Action/s Required by the Board(Define what action is needed by the board.)

Please mark your calendars for the events that are planned. These are wonderful opportunities for members of our WWCS community to meet board members as well as a chance to facilitate our Catholic Community getting to know our schools.

Next Steps

None at this time.

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