St. Mary's PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 30th, 2026

PTO Officers for 26-27 school year:

Sarah Pullen/Christy Grebner – co presidents

Therese Wise – Treasurer

Janelle Gibbs – Secretary

Attendees: Mr. Birdoes, Janelle Gibbs, Therese Wise, Sarah Pullen, Christy Grebner, Kristina Lamkin, Kelly Knoblauch, Lauren Ramage, Megan Huss

Review/Approval of 4/13/26 meeting minutes - Janelle

Treasury Report/ Budget review – Discussed forecasted revenue including projected budget for this year. Discussed total cost so far this year for use. Removed Veteran's Day Event, Parades, and decreased staff professional development.

Old Business:

Fun Day - Fun on the run bounce house/slide. Determined that kiddos do enjoy this activity, will continue for next year.

Back to school pool party – Sponsored by PTO – big success this year, will do again next year. PTO to rent pool and pay for pizza.

New Business:

Parents Night Out- Friday October 2nd – good success last year. PTO to sponsor dessert for anyone who has RSVP'd to the office. Does fall on high school football game day so participation will likely be less than past night outs.

Trunk or Treat - Sunday October 25th. Sign up from pool party has Taylor Miller to help Whitney with organizing. Kettle Corn from Poppin Floyd's, apple cider from Altar & Rosary society. Boo basket raffle for trunk host.

Class Parties – Halloween dates mostly covered for all grades, small gaps. Will ask Dee to attach SignupGenius link in the newsletter instead of the QR code.

Christmas concert- Monday December 7th (December 14th make up day if snow day is used). PTO pays for cookies and flowers for music teacher.

Parent Teacher conferences – lunch for teachers – dates are November 5th and 6th. PTO will provide lunch on Thursday. Christy will discuss with teacher their preference – PTO will set up/deliver (Janelle can help if needed on Thursday).

Carnival - falls either before or after Catholic Schools week (late January or early February) - will discuss more at next meeting – look for revamp including some games getting facelift. Cooking chairs will be Sarah and Janelle. Menu may also be adjusted.

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Athletic Boosters- getting up and running. PTO has some availability to help – their restaurant night is 10/6, depending on donations – PTO may be able to match depending on funds.

Scrip- will ask Dee to add again to newsletter. Will ask her to add both app and link – good to bring back discussing as holidays approach.

Spirit Wear – due this year to get new shirts for students (last was 3 years ago). School store for additional clothing will be re-opened again near Christmas time. See newsletter for more information as time gets closer.

New Ideas – always welcome. New ideas discussed were possible Bingo night (will discuss more at next meeting for possible dates, location, etc). Also discussed Rivermen game for students with group pricing – agreed this would be fun idea. Therese will get with Whitney about tickets and PTO possible covering either part of ticket or some amount toward a concession item such as popcorn.

Date for next meeting – Christy will check calendar and reach out (likely in November). PTO usually meets 4 times per school year.

Closing prayer – Glory Be – meeting concluded at 7pm.