

## BOARD BRIEFS

St. Joan of Arc School Board Report.....May 19, 2008

**Bobbi Diedrick (President)**  
**Steve O'Reilly (Vice President)**  
**Sue Garvin (Secretary)**  
**Greg Weizeorick (Treasurer)**

**Steve Christ**  
**Mara Cooney**  
**Mark Hasse**  
**Jim Matheu**  
**Mary Beth Sobolewski**

**Julie Noonan (SMMP Rep.)**  
**Kathy Gaussein (PSO)**  
**Rev. Gerald Tivy(Pastor)**  
**Sr. Carolyn Sieg, OSB(Principal)**

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Sister Carolyn reported that the second graders have been involved in a wonderful program where they write to seminarians. It has been very valuable to both the seminarians as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. The drama productions this year were excellent.

May crowning was very reverent. The red robes worn by the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are a terrific addition and are also worn for confirmation and graduation.

For the 2008-9 school year Sister has budgeted for a full time aide to be shared by both 4<sup>th</sup> grades. The PSO thank you mass and breakfast honored a record number of volunteers. It was a tremendous show of support for our school.

### PASTOR'S REPORT:

Father Tivy wished to thank the school board for their hard work and dedication. Father also wanted to thank all of the SJA families for their commitment in supporting the school.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Bobbi Diedrick gave a wonderful welcome and call to action for this new year dedicating passion and energy for this ministry.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The 2007-2008 budget is on track. Any major differences in actual vs budgeted costs are due to the timing of expenses.

### Committee Reports:

### RELIGIOS EDUCATION:

Confirmation was fabulous.

### PSO :

Kathy Gaussein reported that Orientation packets went out and were due back 5/8. The PSO thank you mass and breakfast went very well. It was especially nice to see so many new parents volunteering.

All the 2008-2009 PSO Committee Chairmen are in place with the exception of an opening to oversee Mentoring and help with Scrip. If you are interested, please contact Kathy.

**FINANCE:** The Board approved the SJA 2008-2009 operating budget and tuition schedule.

### DEVELOPMENT:

Steve O'Reilly reported that brick paver orders are now being accepted and order forms will be in the Wednesday envelopes, parish bulletin and available in the Link. Father approved sales of engraved bricks on the newly paved brick walkway down to the church. He additionally approved that all monies from the brick paver program should go to the PAR renovation fund. Brick purchasers can now choose the general area closer to the church or closer to the school. This will please many parishioners who would like to memorialize a loved one nearer to the church.

### POLITICAL ADVOCACY:

Ideas were presented by Steve Christ for the upcoming year. Most importantly we need to invite legislators to our school. They may enjoy attending events such as: All Saints Day, Art Fair/Science Fair, Performing Arts, news show presentation or DARE graduation.

### PARISH COUNCIL:

New council members are Bill Rendina, Kim Mack, and Donna Schreiber.

**SMMP:** Fr. Paul approved Julie Noonan as our Board liason for another year.

**OLD BUSINESS:** SJA family debtor status was reviewed. Board policy is that payment must be received in the office before diplomas and/or report cards are distributed.

Adopt-a-Student candidates must fill out a FACTS application. A letter reminding potential families about this new step was sent out.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A Marketing Committee was implemented to further the good reputation of SJA. This will aid our school in the community as well as insure future enrollment and support.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Sister Carolyn thanked Fr. Tivy for his dedication and generosity to our parish and especially the school.

**The next School Board meeting will be on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!**

*A Parochial School Board is an advisory and consultative board. It helps with policymaking, planning, fundraising, and public relations. It has no responsibilities in matters regarding faculty, administration, or curriculum.*