

## Education Commission | Minutes

November 10, 2020 | 5:30pm

**Education Commission Members Present:** Sarah Farmer (Chair), Dan Horgan (Secretary), Monica Smith, Sharon Bresler, Kristen Baumgartner, Caryl Shelton, Fr. Del Staigers

**Absent:** Katie Wilson

\*Meeting conducted virtually

- Welcome and Gospel Reading | Reflection
- October minutes | Review & Approve – Approved
- Principal's Report
  - Two student cases and several faculty/staff. Students will start going virtual Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, returning on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents have been reminded to choose to stay healthy vs. seeing family at Thanksgiving.
  - School office has called all students in impacted classes; emails from the health department were sent.
  - Pickup of school books went smooth for the transition to virtual.
  - Mr. Gardner created Veteran's Day video featuring students to thank veterans.
  - Sports will continue to go as planned, but quarantined students should not attend sports or other extracurriculars.
  - School still needs to know if students test positive for Coronavirus during virtual school.
  - Last two weeks of karate cancelled due to not being in school. Several St. Veronica families have visited the karate school.
  - Chess club and others may continue virtually.
  - Prayers and Pledge planning being conducted virtually daily.
  - School appropriate clothing to be worn by students during virtual school.
  - Both nurses out from exposure.
- Athletic Boosters
  - Discussion about basketball and concerns about if basketball practice will continue despite school being virtual. Boosters/Directors decided to keep going as long as possible.
- Open Discussion:
  - Discussion about needs for substitutes. Perhaps word can get out about the need for subs again.
  - Students had been learning how to connect using Google Classroom. Cameras have arrived.
  - Jacob Cheek to begin to attend as Alumni Representative.
  - Plan for Secret Santa shop to occur again. Items would be prewrapped to move faster.
- Closing prayer - *Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.*
- Next Meeting to occur December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Future meetings to continue virtually.