MQP HOME & SCHOOL MEETING
December 14, 2011

In attendance: Laura Bodnar, Mark Burns, Lisa Clarke, John Paul Frisella, Jean Heggie, Amy Holland, Teresa Jellison, Becky Lane, Janice Loeffelman, Donna Schnieders, Cindy Stutte, Carolyn McCabe, Fr. Bob Reiker

Faith Sharing:

- Donna Schnieders

Approval of minutes:

- Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report:

- No Treasurer's Report

President's Report:

- Laura presented a request from the St. Patrick Center for $250 to support the Christmas stocking program. This is something MQP has been supporting through the aluminum can recycling program, but the collections have been way down. The request was approved, with the suggestion that this be considered in future years in the Stewardship program.

Principal's Report:

- Dr. K was unable to attend. Mrs. McCabe presented additional information re: updating the computer labs (approved last meeting), with info on leasing & buying. After discussion, tentatively approved an additional $7000 for computers, if the Grocery Scrip program can donate $3500.

Parish Report:

- Fr. Bob reported that they had results on the online survey re: the proposed addition to the front of the church. Will report back in January after discussions with the parish council & finance council first.
- Making plans for the Christmas Masses, etc.
- Christmas Novena next week – Sunday through Tuesday.

Labels for Education:

- Shannon Sextro requested the use of some of the points from the Campbell program for jump ropes, tetheralls, ballpacks & scooters. This was voted & approved by the H&S board.
- Talked again re: My Coke Rewards – haven't been able to get much traction on this. Will give one more try on this.

Trunk or Treat:

- Donna reported that although Trunk or Treat was cancelled, $800 was donated through the registrations that people were willing to forfeit. This will be split between St. Patrick Center & the Compassion in Action Fund.

Scholastic Book Fair:

- Amy Holland reported that the final profit was $676.45 cash, and $4,500.00 in Scholastic dollars (Scholastic dollars are rewarded at a higher rate than straight cash). Nancy Carroll (librarian) will use the Scholastic$$ and cash to purchase several needed items for the library, with some remaining as a reserve to start up the book fair 2012.
- Amy & Beth are looking for someone to shadow them next year, with the idea that they would take over in 2013.
- Discussed a date for next year – possibly the week before or same week as this year – 1st or 2nd week in November.

Magazine Update:

- Janice reported that over $11,000 has been received to date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Faith Sharing – Catherine Dolan