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School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – COVID update

Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 2021 @ 6:00pm – Zoom

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

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| Fr. Joseph Corel (Pastor) | <i>Excused</i> |
| Fr. David Veit (Pastor) | <i>Excused</i> |
| Dr. Mark Register (President) | <i>Excused</i> |
| Jose Maria Gonzalez (A. Princ.) | <i>Present</i> |
| Abby Martin (Principal) | <i>Present</i> |

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

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| Jessica Pyle (Finance Director) | <i>Excused</i> |
| Liz Van Leer (Development Director) | <i>Excused</i> |
| Amanda Blackburn (Athletic Dir.) | <i>Excused</i> |

I. Opening Prayer

II. Special Topic COVID updates

- a. Reviewed data presented by Mrs. Martin
- b. Current case rate
 - i. 0% (has been over a month since a case)
- c. 1 student out in quarantine (not a school exposure)
- d. Total absences
 - i. 0 days from school exposure
 - ii. 60 days from home exposure
 - iii. 49 days from positive cases
 - iv. Total for Aug/Sep '21 higher than '20 (104, 82) while Oct '20 was 512 and Oct '21 is 5.
- e. Discussion on mask optional followed
 - i. State Fair on 2nd week of indoor no masks required, so far no increase in cases
 - ii. All-school Mass upcoming for All Saints Day will be full.
 1. Masks could still be required for this, or similarly tight-quarter events
 2. CDC recommendation has not changed – masking recommended when social distancing can't be achieved
 - iii. Will watch trends closely
 - iv. Bus routes will still require masks due to federal regulations
 - v. 8th grade retreat upcoming, all day, about 70 students from 5 schools
 1. Some of these schools already mask optional
 2. Plan for Mass, then move to the gym to be able to spread out
 - vi. Mrs. Martin will be drafting a letter about going to optional masks (though recommended) with intent to send out this week

III. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm