

PSR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2011

The March/April meeting of the Parish School of Religion Advisory Board was held on Monday, April 11, 2011. Those present were Parish Administrator Father Osang Idagbo C.M., Associate Pastor Father Dale Maxfield, Coordinator Anita Toth, Chairperson Staci Wittenauer, and Board members Loretta Hudson, Jennifer Kretchmer, Lynne Mitchell, and Lois Thompson.

Following the opening prayer by Father Maxfield, the Chairperson presented current registration information to the Board. The on-campus fees for 2011 -2012 will remain the same. \$100.00 for the first student; \$50.00 for the second; \$25.00 for the third. Therefore, the maximum cost to any one family would be \$175.00. Non-parishioners fees will be \$150.00 for the first student; \$100.00 for the second; \$75.00 for the third; and \$50.00 for the fourth. Home School fees will be increased to \$50.00 for the first student and \$25.00 for each additional student. The increase is necessary to defray the extra cost of materials. Home schooling of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (the Sacramental Years) is not recommended, however, these cases will be evaluated on an individual basis when they arise. Scheduled dates for registration are April 13<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and May 18<sup>th</sup>. Those registering after May 18<sup>th</sup> will be charged the \$25.00 late fee.

The Coordinator reported the need for a secure place to store the newly acquired Jeopardy game. A demonstration of the game will be available to catechists after PSR classes on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

The secretary provided the dates for each Board member's term of office, and these were reviewed by the Board. At the present time, only the position of Coordinator is being vacated. An announcement of this vacancy will be posted in the Ss. Peter & Paul Bulletin for the weekend of April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that the Coordinator, the Chairperson, and the Board Secretary will join Father Osang at upcoming candidate interviews.

The Closing Mass is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The Coordinator and Father Osang will investigate the possibility of arranging special music for this mass. As we have done in the past, we will present the students with a small plant, that includes an inspirational message, at the end of the special mass.

Father Maxfield will speak to the SPPCS faculty in the near future and offer them the opportunity to teach PSR classes. Details of this proposed plan would be discussed and executed at a future meeting.

Board members were asked to review the present Parish School of Religion Constitution and to be prepared to offer suggestions for modifications at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

There being no further business, Father Maxfield closed the meeting with prayer. The next scheduled meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the Parish Pastoral Center.

Lois Thompson