

St. Mary School PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: December 1, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

1. Financial Update

- **Account Balance (as of October 31, 2025):** \$5,092.09
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2. Overview of Recent Activities

Grandparents Day

- Event went very well overall.
- **Giving Tree** raised **\$1,884**.
- Food was well received; leftover donuts were donated to a nursing home.
- For next year, PTO will explore the possibility of inviting “adoptive grandparents” from the parish community.

Simple Simon Fundraiser

- Total profit: **\$1,147.55**, consistent with previous years.
- Simple Simon will offer an **online ordering option** next year.
- Recommendation for next year: allow an extra week between order form return and pickup, with a firm cutoff date.

Dine Outs

- Chick-fil-A profit: **\$292.52**.

Total profit from November fundraisers: \$3,324.07.

- Car line coffee fundraiser was postponed.
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3. Student & School Events

St. Nicholas Visit

- Students will receive gold coins and oranges with a printed explanation.
- Items will be delivered to teacher mailboxes Friday morning.

Christmas Concert

- Candy canes will be handed out instead of baked goods.

Teacher Gift

- Catered lunch planned.
 - SignUpGenius will be created for volunteers to help cover lunch and recess duties.
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4. Catholic Schools Week Planning

- National theme will be followed.
- PTO would like to invite a local news station to attend one of the days.

Tentative Schedule:

- **Sunday:** Student-led Mass, Open House, Knights of Columbus breakfast
- **Monday:** Community theme, dress down in community gear, school assembly, Penny Wars
- **Tuesday:** Patriotic theme, prayer service, students bring a rosary
- **Wednesday:** Student day theme, field trip, cookie, school shirt
- **Thursday:** Vocations theme, dress up day future career, pep rally, teacher vs. 8th grade volleyball
- **Friday:** Faculty day theme, all-school movie, thank-you gifts
- **Saturday:** SS. Peter and Paul Mass (tentative)

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