

**Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization  
1/13/09 Board Meeting**

**I. GENERAL MATTERS**

- A. The meeting was called to order by Ann McAloon at 6:07 p.m. with the Prayer of Generosity.
- B. Name change – organization is now named “Parent Organization.”
- C. Congratulations to Meredith Couling at the Loyola/SICP game! She participated in a faculty basketball competition.

**II. AGENDA**

**A. Old Business**

- 1. Open House Presentation by Ginny Logan. Over 750 families visited the school on that day.
  - a. School administration appreciates the efforts of the POB
  - b. Over 150 parent volunteers
  - c. Outdoor shifts will be limited next year to no more than an hour at a time
  - d. Parking concerns should continue to be considered although the signage this year was excellent
  - e. Catering was exceptional and dining hall was beautiful
- 2. Board Christmas Gathering The O’Haras submitted the event report for the file.
  - a. The attendance was thinner than past years, perhaps due to the compressed Christmas season as a result of the late Thanksgiving
  - b. Question if it conflicts too much with other events
- 3. Legislative Action Representatives
  - a. Mary Ellen Prindiville is our sole representative and Ann asks us to try to solicit another volunteer. The volunteer can be any parent of a current student and does not need to come from the Parent Organization Board.
  - b. Generally, this position involves attending conferences

and potential outreach activities (typically via email to the school's parent population).

- c. Please notify Ann McAloon if you know a current parent who would be interested in serving in this capacity for the remainder of this year as well as the 2009-2010 school year.

**B. New Business**

**1. Junior Family Mass (March 8, 2009) Hosted by Freshman representatives**

- a. Due to limited attendance of Freshman representatives, we will need to discuss the Junior Class Mass and the arrangements separately.
- b. Ann will circulate an email to the Freshman Board Representatives.

**2. Auction**

- a. Marci Spingola will send out invitations this week and Parent Organization Representatives may be asked to phone parents as we get closer to the event date.

**b. Need Volunteers**

- 1.) Friday night set up (unloading beverages, etc.) – 4:00 to 10:00. Contact Janice Turek
- 2.) Bartending – still need volunteers. Contact Sue Salvato
- 3.) Contact Kathy Bliss for table closer volunteers

**3. Freshman Family Mass (May 10, 2009\*)**

- a. Junior class representatives will assist with this event
- b. Matt Couture of Formation is running this event
- c. There may be another “Parent Faith Matters” event which will be sponsored by Formation and Ministry; it is unlikely we will be asked, as the POB, to host any reception

**4. Board Photos To be taken at February 10, 2009 Board Meeting**

**III. ADJOURNED at 6:40 p.m.**

**\*Note: Meredith will discuss this conflict with Matt Couture requesting a date change as 5/10/09 is Mother's Day.**