

08/28/2025 Parent CORPS (PC) Monthly Meeting Minutes

I. Opening Prayer – Melanie

II. Introductions – PC Board and Members

- Board Contact Information
 - President- Rob Holub: holub.rob@gmail.com
 - Vice President- Melanie Thuemling: melscharf@gmail.com
 - Treasurer- Tom Ludwick: tomludwick04@gmail.com
 - Assistant Treasurer - Jodie Sholtis: josunflowr@att.net
 - Secretary– Kate Kleinholz: kathkleinholz@gmail.com
 - Room Parent Coordinator - Adrienne Turner: adrijturner@gmail.com

III. Principal's Notes (Mr. K)

- Mr. K was absent due to a school safety meeting considering yesterday's events in Minneapolis. "I am committed to the safety of our students, and that I am fully in support of Parent CORPS and its board. I am looking forward to a wonderful year packed with many fun events."

IV. Areas of Focus

1. 2025-26 PC Budget Proposal (Tom) - The budget was given to all in attendance and will be voted on during the next PC meeting (09/18/2025).
2. PC School Enhancement (Rob) - Discussed opportunities to make a meaningful enhancement to the school (playground, STREAM equipment, gym bleachers, etc.)
 - In addition to suggested PC enhancements, parents asked if money could be contributed to school for safety upgrades. The school did receive a grant but this would be passed on to Mr. K. Another parent suggested upgrading the audio/visual equipment used for Viking AM. Finally, a parent suggested in addition to the relocation of basketball hoops/courts to the field, a space could be designated for pickleball courts (nets can be mobile/temporary). Courts could also be a benefit to the parish.
3. New This Year: PC Points (Rob) - Points for PC meeting attendance, event volunteering and event leadership, in that progression. The class with the most average points per student will win a PC-sponsored prize, event or treat at the end of the school year.
4. Room Parent Update (Adrienne) - She has secured room parents for all grades,

and they will be sending out updates for all PC events throughout the year.

5. TGIFF Update (Adrienne) - "Thank God Its First Friday" - Each month a different grade gathers for a social event on the first Friday of the month. For younger grades this is a great way for parents to get to know each other. Older students have an opportunity to facilitate the younger TGIFF for service hours. Older grades use TGIFF as a service opportunity.
 - Bridget Ross suggested for it to take place right after school or on Saturdays, calling it "Service Saturday." She also suggested great service opportunities such as preparing care packages for hospitals that include fleece-tied blankets and toiletries, grocery lists for Ronald McDonald House and collecting pop tabs.
6. Youth Ministry (Brian Csornok) - In his second year as Director of Youth Ministry, his role is to be part of community building and spiritual growth for the parish and the school. For the older students through Mustard Seed, his goal is to help them be in a good head space and have a good "Christian Identity" before moving on to high school. He said he is also here for the parents! His email is: bcsornok@coabvm.org
7. Junior High Dance (Kate) - Looking for help to plan the dance (10/17/2025). It's super easy and a fun way to get involved in PC. Not limited to 7/8 parents only. Please talk to her after the meeting or email if interested kathkleinholz@gmail.com
8. Spirit Wear Update (Dave/Rob) - Looking for feedback on new items, survey will be sent out in the next few weeks

V. Looking Back

1. PC @ Parish Picnic (Rob) - Thanks to Melanie, Kate, and Tom for helping during the picnic, and to Dave for getting the Spirit Wear ready for sale. We took in \$640 in one day.
2. Uniform Closet (Rob) - Thanks to Tracie Sprenger for her hard work in organizing.

VI. Looking Ahead

1. Fall Fundraiser (Meg/Rob) - Considering event launching mid-September/early October. Not doing the mums this year because of the lack of volunteers. Stay tuned for more details (including prize structure)!
2. Mother/Son Event (Rob) - Will be held on Friday, September 26 at Spins Bowling

in Independence. Information will be going out in Viking E-News and take-home paper with the kids.

3. Lunch Helpers (Rob) - We always need lunch helpers! It's easy and your kids (and their classmates) love to see you show up. Grandparents and other relatives are welcome! Please email Kristin Smigelski in the school office at kristin.smigelski@assumptionacademy.org
4. Chosen Bible Study/Discussion Group (Rob) - Lou Szabo, member of the parish liturgy committee, invites Assumption Academy parents and older (high school/college) children to a Chosen Bible study/discussion group that meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Lower Rectory Hall beginning September 24 through November 19. We will start with season one and will work our way through to the resurrection in 8 week increments each fall and late winter. For more information, reach out to Lou at LFSzabo@sbcglobal.net.
5. Stella Maris Regatta (Rob) - First meeting TENTATIVELY Scheduled for Wednesday, September 24th at Broadview Brewing (or Fellowship Room).

VII. Questions/Comments/Concerns

VIII. Adjournment – Next Meeting (09/18/2025 at 7pm)