Our Lady of the Valley

School Advisory Council- November 27, 2017

1. **Attendance -** *Members Present:* Ms. Katie Zielinski, Mike Bridges, Father Liju, Jennifer Neumann, Colleen Hoffman, Tom Heberlein and Leslie Smith. *Excused*: Paula Marino, Brett Schinick, Scott Laughlin, Bill Bach, John Samaniego and Deacon Dan Whitaker.
2. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer**-The meeting was opened with a prayer by Jennifer Neumann.
3. **School Repor**t –7th Grade participated in 40 hours adoration. Pre-school Thanksgiving program had a great turnout. OLV collected food to feed 15 families through Oak Mtn Missions. Facebook page-still working on administering it. Link from school website, PTO site is up-is a closed site. Tomorrow is the local Advanced Ed visit with teachers & principals from the diocese. Budget update- will try to present budget that will reduce tuition. Some teachers retiring/moving. Moving towards one class per grade. Discussed dismissal time for Dec 19. Teacher computers are all changed over and updated. Computer lab is halfway done**.**
4. **CCD Report –** Dec 9th-1st Reconciliation. Confirmation mtg Dec 13. Dec 10 MS Youth Group Christmas party.
5. **PTO Report** – BALL planning underway
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. **Finance Committee**- no report
   2. **Public Relations and Marketing Committee**- Selena Harrison and Gianna Smith helping launch the Social Media pages. Pre-school Preview 1/18. K-5 Roundup 1/25. Discussed having 2 shadow days. Alumni Assoc. will have small reception with Oklahoma production. Need to build database. “Go south” campaign in the works.
   3. **Planning Committee**- Nov 28th meeting
   4. **Building and Maintenance**- Waiting for Eagle Scout to present improvement project. Dad’s group would like to work on gym restrooms before basketball season.
   5. **Liaison Committee**- OLV featured in St. Marks & St. Thomas bulletin.
7. **Old Business-**
8. **New Business-** How can we be more open to inviting all?
9. **Special Announcements-** Jennifer talked about the Catholic School Board professional Training and how we can apply it to our Council. 6th grade debate next week.
10. Adjournment/Closing Prayer - The meeting was closed in prayer by Father Liju.
11. Upcoming Meeting Dates:

January 22

February 26

March 19

April 23

May 21