



# Mother of Good Counsel School

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## School Committee Meeting Minutes January 10, 2023(virtual/Google Meets)

### School Committee Members Present:

Father Reed Mungovan

Rachel Johnston

Dan Scholz

Joanne Schwartz

Eric Byfield

Luke Feudner

Richard Mason

December meeting minutes were approved and are posted online (MGC School News Page)

### Fr. Reed gave an update on the parish:

- Ash Wednesday is on February 22. Mass at 8:45am with the school and distribution of ashes at Mass. There may be a soup and bread dinner at 5pm in Paulik Hall. There will be adoration at 6pm and a bilingual Mass at 7pm with distribution of ashes.
- Students will also attend mass on Thursday, February 23
- Erica Byfield will be our table host for the Archbishop's Catholic School Dinner, Tuesday, March 7. The basic donation is \$200 per seat at a 10-person table. The money collected goes towards grants. Father will be attending.
- Pilgrimage...please join us to visit our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico next January 2-10. More information will be provided

### Rachel Johnston gave an update on the school:

- Enrollment is 192 including K3
- Accreditation visit is February 28 and March 1. Finalizing reports
- Continue to work on revising the Safety plan
- School Choice count is Friday the 13th. We are having a free dress day to encourage attendance.
- Catholic Schools Week begins January 29
- Letters of Intent are due January 13th which will help on how to plan the budget
- Planning a comprehensive Summer School program for July. It will be run by Center for Urban Teaching and held here at MGC
- No director yet for ECP so are still looking. We are working on billing and collection. Some students may be suspended for lack of payment for this year.
- Lisa is having surgery in February and I am looking for kitchen help.
- The MS team is looking towards Mardi Gras, some concerns have arisen because of behaviors
- Masking has been effective this week in keeping all healthy
- We have added the Wisconsin Choice program to see if it will help us pick up more seats. So we now offer Milwaukee Choice and Wisconsin Choice programs

*Mother of Good Counsel School is an inclusive urban community committed to:  
Serving, learning, loving, and living lives of integrity as Christ did.*

Erica Byfield gave an update on Athletics

- A meeting to discuss behaviors will be held Wed. Jan 11 with all coaches, the board and parents
- Basketball goes through February 25

Open Discussion

- We need ways to raise money for a communication/bell system for the school
- During Mass – be aware that only the altar and sanctuary are on camera for those watching online. Online viewers don't see what is happening in the pews

Ended with a prayer from Fr. Reed