

## Frassati Family Association (FFA) April 14, 2026 Meeting Agenda April 21, 2026, 6:30 pm (rescheduled)

Attendees: Mr. Flaherty, Sarah, Lorena, Kate, Hannah, Marcey, Alexis, Ashley, Therese, Konnie, Kristin

- I. Call to Order- 6:34pm
- II. Opening Prayer/Welcoming- Our Father
- III. Approve March Minutes- 1st Kate, 2nd Marcey
- IV. Brewtiful Job - Thank you Natalia Melikov for such a great job taking pictures at Pastries with Parents, we appreciate you so much!

### Follow Up

- V. Pastries with Parents 3/20 - Marcey - Overall went well! There were some last minute volunteers that stepped up and were very helpful, but some of the Friday morning volunteers were not Virtus trained (vs Thursday evening volunteers who did not need to be).
  - Idea brought up for a "Back to School Tech Night" so platforms like Virtus and Google Classroom and PowerSchool can all be reviewed
- VI. Gala- FFA sponsored ½ of the Photo booth and Staff tickets - \$2450.00 from FFA budget - it was a hit! We will probably do this again in the future.
  - The Gala was an amazing success, over \$200k raised - the most ever! One small complaint is there was a long gap between dinner and the live auction which caused louder background noise during the live auction which made it hard to hear.
- VII. Frassati Day 4/9-
  - a. Oreo's at lunch with Happy Birthday stickers
  - b. "Italian Food Drive" 1 Italian inspired item per student- (ie Spagettio's, canned tomatoes, pasta) - Two boxes of goods to be delivered to Wauconda Food Pantry
  - c. Mountain Activity - write a virtue or act of kindness to climb the mountain - looked great!
  - d. Teachers will do activities in classrooms.

Next year, Frassati Day will be our service-oriented day rather than Mission Day

### New Business

- VIII. Fun Lunches- Konnie - McDonald's
  - A. If participating in Lunch Punch Pass - please fill out Google Form - \$8 lunch every time, exact amount if paying cash.
  - B. May - Cast your vote for Culver's, Taco's or Hot Dogs - Culvers won, FFA will provide juice boxes
- IX. Restaurant Nights -
  - A. Mambo Italiano 1/14- \$400
  - B. Panhandlers - April 1- 17 pre order frozen pizza - 6 orders - now 12 orders, with about \$300 profit, will look into re-timing for next year around a sporting event
  - C. May- Nothing Bundt Cakes at Concert confirmed 5/21 - cash/card/Apple Pay

D. June - Lindy's Tuesday June 9th & Chris O'brein will be performing that evening

I. Ways to donate-

- a. A. Box Tops - Please download and use- already at \$222.10 this year - about \$227 now
- b. B. IGive- Shopping Platform
- c. C. Mabels Labels - \$123.51
- d. D. Raise Right Gift Cards
- e. Card Your Yard - \$92 credit for future school use
- f. Barkaroo - Pet Supplies

X. Square One- Art - Fundraiser - Mr Cole - Sold as of 4/6 \$891.25 - the order date was extended and total sold now over \$1500!

XI. Admin Day - 4/22 - Ashley - flowers, cards, and gift cards to Lindy's are all distributed

XII. Principals Day 5/1 - Ashley - "will be taken care of"

XIII. Teacher Appreciation Week - Heather & Monica - 5/4- 5/8

XIV. 5th Grade Pinning - Lunch at Slyce - FFA will cover Desserts - \$200 FFA

XV. Principal's Report - Mr. Flaherty is very grateful for all the Gala funds raised; will be meeting new Priest for Transfiguration Parish tomorrow; Mr. Coffin is working on the website; Mr. Brown is retiring; Bronze bust of Frassati to arrive hopefully before the end of school, Mr. Brown to build platform for the bust.

XVI. Financial Update - TBD

XVII. Open Forum - 8th grade is no longer asking for money for t-shirts.

Next year there will be an 8th grade room mom committee and graduation committee. The Executive Board voted to add two members to the board: Treasurer and Volunteer Coordinator. Treasurer will manage all the ins and outs of financials, Volunteer Coordinator to coordinate all events/manage room parents. Future plans - \$200/grade level to spend on whatever the teacher wants to help eliminate numerous end-of-year asking for monies.

Mr. Brown display at the end of the year from Card My Yard funds.

Uniform drop event at end of the year, donate all clothes the kids have outgrown, donations to be accepted in car line; clothing will be organized over the summer and a swap event will take place at the beginning of the school year - note "swap" implies you must bring something to take something, verbiage to be changed.

XVIII. Next meeting: May 12, 6:30 pm in the Pollone

XIX. Closing Prayer- Hail Mary

End time: 7:08 pm