## Parish Council Meeting Notes

Senior, Salesianum School

- House System
  - o Father Beretta's idea
  - o started at the end of last year
  - o eight total houses
    - eight houses in One House of Sales
    - named after important people in Salesianum history
      - Birkenhauer
      - Fromentin
      - Haley-Carpenter
      - Kenney
      - Lawless
      - Ouintus
      - Rosaio
      - Tucker
  - o fully started at the beginning of this year
  - o Homerooms separated by house
    - all four classes in homeroom (about five students from each class)
  - o competitions (pep rallies) between eight houses
    - earn points for "house cup" at end of the year
      - similar to Harry Potter and Hogwarts
  - o main goal is to have everyone meet more people, specifically the leadership of the seniors to the freshmen
  - o everything organized by house
  - o each house has their own service project
- New Christian Service Requirements
  - o as before, a requirement to pass on to the next class, or for seniors, graduate
  - Everyone is required to do a minimum of 25 hours per year, 10 of which are outside of school
  - Reflection paper used for a numerical religion grade, rather than a pass/fail for Christian Service
  - o each house has their own service project
- New Schedule coordinated with Padua/Ursuline to allow more exchange classes
  - o exchange period: first period A-F Day for Salesianum, Day 1-Day 6 for Padua
    - G-Day for Salesianum, and Day 7 for Padua, class does not meet
  - o Padua specifically changed their schedule to follow Salesianum more closely
  - o eliminates G-day/Day 6 conflicts to allow more days class meets in a cycle
  - o dismissal time adjusted for assembly days
  - example: Italian now offered again first period at Padua for Salesianum students
- New President, Mr. Brendan Kennealey '94
  - o replaced Father Dalton
    - term expired, now principal at Father Judge School in PA
  - o inauguration ceremony held Thursday of Homecoming Week
    - Board of Trustees, Faculty, Staff, and Students witnessed inauguration

- o spoke at groundbreaking ceremony for athletic center, in continuation of what Father Dalton started
- Cross Country State Tournament Results
  - o Cross Country Team won State Championship
    - won 38<sup>th</sup> state championship
    - won 38 championships in the last 42 seasons since playoff format was started
- Soccer Team State Tournament
  - o Soccer won State Championship
    - won 3-2 in double overtime vs. St. Marks
      - scored tying goal with 40 seconds left in game
- Football Team in semi-finals
  - o Football team went 7-3 this year
  - won first round of playoffs vs. Sussex Central
  - o play this Friday night at Newark in semi-finals
    - Newark Quarterback Taylor Reynolds (graduated St. Anthony's in 2008)
- Fall Show
  - o This year's Fall Show was Amadeus
  - Spring Musical at the moment will be The Producers
- Entrance Exam 12/3
  - o The high school entrance exam for Salesianum will be held on December 3
- Reverend Michael Vogt
  - o will be ordained a priest in January or February
    - will be held either in gym of Salesianum, or St. Anthony's Church