Mothers Guild Meeting Minutes, October 13th, 2026
11:30am – MUHS in Room 127

I. Call to Order

A. Opening Prayer and Welcome, 37 mothers were present

II. Guest Speakers

A. Principal's Report: Jeff Monday

- **a.** Quarter exams are underway this week; not all classes will conduct these
- **b.** Friday, 10/16 is the Freshman Cup – planned by the Big Brothers; food trucks will be available for lunch and conclude the event
- **c.** First quarter officially ends Friday, 10/16.
- **d.** Parent Teacher conferences will be held 10/22-10/23.

B. President's Report: Fr Kennedy, SJ

- **a.** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Open House and also all those who attended the Mother Son Mass and Brunch event.
- **b.** We had approximately 20 less families attend the Open House as compared to last year. Good turn out overall!
- **c.** Hilltopper locker initiative underway; help with uniform items, food and tuition assistance needs for those families who are need. Conclave currently has a fundraiser underway to support this initiative
- **d.** Change of the seasons – be aware of winter sport tryouts, weather changes and the end of fall sports -

C. Jennifer Brooks: School Nurse

- **a.** Emergency medications can either be held in the school office or the student may carry with them. Preference is up to the parents.
- **b.** Weather is up and down; first confirmed case of the flu as of this week. Pink eye and sinus infections are on the rise.
- **c.** If your student is sick, please call or send an email regarding their absence due to illness; provide symptoms.
- **d.** Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Pepto, Tums and allergy meds are available in the school office/health room.

D. Chris Fulcher: Service Coordinator

- **a.** Talk about service with your son(s) – ask them what they want to do and where would they like to serve.
- **b.** There is a handbook available on the MUHS website with all service requirements. MobileServ is the application used to log their hours.
- **c.** Keep the requirements on the radar and emphasize the importance of getting their hours in – 12 hours by end of 1st semester.

III. Officer Reports

A. Approval of Minutes: Angie Tappa

a. Emily Steiner made a motion to approve the September 2026 minutes; the motion was seconded by Jessica Dean. Motion passed and minutes approved.

B. Treasurer's Report: Katie Kwiatt

a. Beginning balance as of 9/1/2026 : **$23,442.92**
b. Ending balance as of 9/30/2026 : **$21,209.70**
c. Check register balance as of 9/30/2026 : **$21,076.54**

C. Co-VPs Helping Hands: Laura Jo Davidson & Karina Sanchez

a. Reach out to Laura Jo and Karina if anyone knows of a family who needs a helping hand in any way.
b. Make sure to sign-up to be a part of volunteer opportunities; once you are signed up – you will receive emails regarding areas that are in need of volunteers
c. Mamas Latinas – led by Karina Sanchez – help bridge the gap between language barriers; next meeting is 11/13 at 6:30pm

IV. Committee/Event Report

A. Mother / Son Mass & Brunch – Angie Tappa
a. Event went very smoothly; 447 registered to attend/down 30 from 2025
b. We continue to have about 56 no shows – 12% of registrations.
c. Thank you to all of the volunteers for your help as well as Natalie Forward and son, Danny Forward, for an excellent reflection.

B. Staff Appreciation Days – Emily Bremmer & Dizzy Flemming
a. Next luncheon is October 29th ~ fall themed
b. Please sign up to donate an item(s); items can be dropped at security

C. Holiday Bus Trip – Katie Carnell & Nicole Boemer
a. November 19th is the date – bus goes to downtown Chicago
b. We are at 46 registered partipants thus far; early bird sign-up ends 10/16
c. Lunch reservations are a great idea!

D. Fathers Club Family Tailgate – Allison Kelly
a. We had 350 registered as well as 50-60 walk-ins
b. Looking for new co-chairs – Allison Kelly has a senior this year
c. Event went well and enjoyed by all!

E. St. Rose – Christine Fugman

a. Fall clothing drive the week of 10/19/26 – sweatshirts and warmer clothing needed as well as personal care and canned meal donations
b. Collection boxes will be out for 2 weeks in the school hallways
c. Please help stock their pantry!

F. House of Peace – Corinne Azzaline

a. This year's event will be held on Thursday, 12/17, from 12:30-4:30pm where moms and sons volunteer together to assist families in 'shopping' for their holiday gift needs and clothing items for their families; an excellent chance to do service together
b. MUHS will host a toy and gift card collection to assist with the many donations needed to make this holiday giving a success a the House of Peace; gift cards should be denominations of $40 – Walmat and Target are most needed.

G. Mom Prom – Talaya Maccchia

a. This year's event will take place on Saturday, 1/23/27; registration coming soon!
b. Currently looking for volunteers to assist with decorations
c. This year's theme is 80's/90's – dressing in theme is up to the attendees
d. Many volunteers are needed for this event, please consider lending a hand

VI. Closing Prayer & Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00pm at MUHS – Room 127

Respectively Submitted,
Angie Tappa