

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council
Meeting Highlights
December 3, 2009
7:00 p.m.
St. Bonaventure Center

School Mission Statement: St. Francis of Assisi School exists to form, inform and transform students as members of Christ's Mystical Body

Council Mission: To advise and assist the Pastor and school administration in fulfilling the mission of the school

- Focus Groups were meeting the same evening, requiring the presence of several council members.
- Basketball games began on November 30th.
- A Scholars' Bowl Competition was held at St. Francis on Thursday, December 3rd.
- Several more chess tournaments will be held on upcoming Saturdays.
- A concern was raised about school events interfering with practices. Most conflicts cannot be avoided.
- Play auditions were held on November 30th and December 1st. The 7th and 8th grade students will be performing "Annie".
- The office is in the process of hiring a lunch coordinator. Mrs. Meether will be out indefinitely.
- SFA staff are organizing a game of "Deal or What's The Deal" for a school assembly to celebrate standards of excellence.
- Class Reconciliation for Advent will be held on December 14th, 15th, and 16th.
- A Band/Choir concert will be presented on December 17th.
- Technical difficulties with the server limited email and computer usage for several days.
- The 7th/8th grade Choir will tour in west Wichita on December 10th.
- Arlene Sponsel has been nominated for the new teacher diocesan award and Sherry Berger has been nominated as an outstanding volunteer.
- The Scholastic Book Fair earned over \$13,000 from sales. 60% of profits are returned to SFA in materials.
- Fun Night monies are being used in several ways, including textbooks, teachers' wants/needs for classrooms, and monetary appreciation for teachers. Classroom storage is also being addressed.
- Literacy Night was held on November 17th with many in attendance.
- Home and School Association is providing gift-wrapping services for teachers.
- The Accelerated Reader Party will be on January 5, 2010, when students return from break.
- Next School Council meeting is January 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.