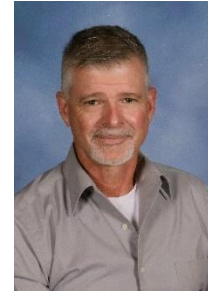


Keeping you in the Know - August 2021

As the summer winds down and we ramp up to receive our bright, shiny, and rested students for the new school year, there's some items I'd like to keep you in the know about.



On-Line Enrollment Process for School, School of Religion (SOR), and Daycare –

We've completely revamped our enrollment process for payment of registration fees, tuition, daycare expense, etc., for our school, SOR, and daycare. All of these payments will now be received on-line via our school and church websites. These all use the same payment engine, are PCI (payment card industry) compliant, and have the same look and feel. If users of this system don't have internet access, we provide a local device for their use.

Networking Equipment – we've purchased spare networking equipment as replacements. This includes a network controller, router, switch, and access point. If any of these devices fail, we have immediate replacements on hand. This is especially important given the scarcity of microchips and the on-line nature of our student's education.

As the pandemic ebbs and flows its impact related to services and construction schedules is significant.

Gym Floor Resurfacing – Due to many factors we've had to delay the resurfacing of the gym floor. Our contractor is running late and couldn't start until, at the earliest, the first week of August. The job takes 12-14 days and then requires 3 days of drying time before you can walk on it and 7 days before kids can play on it, and even longer to put tables and chairs on it. Given that our auction will be located in the gym we couldn't risk starting the job. The job is scheduled and confirmed with our contractor for June 13, 2022, fixed at the same cost - \$15,600. We chose this date because it was right after the garage sale and provides plenty of wiggle room before next year's auction. A silver lining is that we can solicit donations to redo our school "Eagle" at midcourt. The cost is \$4,600 for a large eagle the same as what we have now or \$3,100 for an eagle that would fit within a 12' center circle. We would love to provide this for our students and if there are folks or groups willing to help financially, please contact Father Jerry or myself – I know the students would be very thankful.

Gym Floor Covering – We've ordered a floor covering for our gym which is slated to be produced and delivered by the end of August. This covering will protect our gym floor when we have events like the auction, garage sale, or Easter mass, etc. A big "Thank You" to the Altar Society (\$2,500) & Men's Club (\$2,000) & Knights of Columbus (\$1,500) & for their donations.

Outdoor Classrooms – Delays in getting steel for the outdoor classrooms has resulted in pushing back the construction until mid to late August. In discussions with the contractor (Gunter Construction) they know our concern for the safety of our students and will take all appropriate actions during construction. Thankfully no related cost increases at this time.

If you happen to see a short gray-haired man running around screaming into the night, it's just me trying to get my arms around this stuff! I'll get there...

God Bless, Mark Andrasik – Business / IT Manager – mandrasik@qhrwea.org