

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
MEETING MINUTES: Tuesday, April 13, 2010  
6:30 pm in the OLMC Library

1. Welcome @ 6:30 p.m.:
2. **Opening Prayer:**
3. Chair Report: Acknowledgement from Mrs. Keighan for the gift  
Information pamphlets: People for Education, field trip info given to teacher rep to share with staff  
Congratulations were extended to Mary Byers for being voted as a representative on Regional Council

4. **Reports:**

**Catholicity:**

**Rosary Making:** 2 decades of the rosary will be supplied for each class to make coloured beads of blue and white.  
Class numbers will be sent to Mrs. Byers so that beads for each class can be compiled into baggies.

**Graduation Plans:**

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Harris will DJ the dance.

A call to former teacher of OLOMC will be made to help with making silhouettes.

Coin set for one male and one female graduating student from the council.

Food will be comprised of pizza, veggies, dip, water, juice.

Cake to be distributed on the night of graduation.

**Teacher Rep:** Miss Morocco presented the various activities that had occurred at Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

- Sr. girls and boys Indoor soccer. The students did very well and made it to the finals
- Jr. Girls and Jr. Boys basketball
- Chess tournament – 12 junior and intermediate students will be attending
- School track and field on May 25
- Historica: Jr.1<sup>st</sup> place Winner Katie Downie “Zimmerman Avenue”, Matthew Aubin “ Avro Aero. Dustin Lanteigne Maple syrup
- May 6&7 Cath. Ed Week display

**Church Rep:** Successful Pasta Dinner held in February

St. Patrick's Day Party was held with Irish Dancing, Irish Music and Beef on a Bun

Children's Liturgy Committee organized a Social and Bake Sale for Laetare Sunday

Very successful - all proceeds to Children's Liturgy Programs

Feast of St. Joseph celebrated with St. Joseph's Table, baked goods sold and special masses were held

Easter Celebrations started with Holy Thursday, continued with Good Friday Service and Stations of the Cross and ended with Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Attempting to begin the Youth Ministry at St. Thomas More Church. Anna Racine is taking the courses for Youth Ministry at the Diocese. Trivia Night in June to raise funds for the Youth Ministry.

Children's Liturgy Committee held a special Easter Liturgy and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Serra Club dinner on May 7th

**Community Rep**

OPACE meeting that will be held at St. Michael's HS. Council member w

Niagara Parenting Conference flyer passed around

Regional Council has a newsletter which will be going out to families through the school

Saint Michael Catholic High School Communion Breakfast to be held on April 25, 2010,

Mass and breakfast - all welcome to attend

**Principal:**

- TLCP Stewards of the earth, focus on writing skills, displays are in the hallway at school.
- Regional School Conference Chris D'Souza on inclusivity.
- Catholic Education Week “Rejoicing in Hope” May 2– 8. Information will be sent home at a later date.  
Gr. 8 Students will hear guest speaker: Fr. Tony Ricard who is a Catholic Revivalist and Youth speaker, Blessed Preacher and Gifted leader, Priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. On May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SNAC Committee:**

- The survey said: Majority of parents were in support of the goals of the SNAC committee. Students' survey showed that students were more interested in the social aspect of classroom celebrations.

- You're the Chef program began today and was very successful. Thank you to Mrs. Tarczy and her St. Michael High School volunteers.

Update of Discovery session: Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> took place at St. Thomas More Church Hall with input given from representatives from both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Thomas More. The NCDSB Alliance committee were also consulted through a discovery session. The next step in the process is that a Summit will take place on Wed. April 14 at St. Michael High School. There will be approximately 50 representatives from each school and from each stakeholder group of the Niagara Catholic District School Board. On **Tuesday, May 11th, 2010** – Vision 2020 Strategic Plan Report to the Committee of the Whole.

Pro Grant: Tentative plans: To invite Chris D'Souza to speak to the family of schools. This would involve pro-grant money from OLOMC, STM School and St. Michael HS. Chris D'Souza is available on June 1<sup>st</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Final meeting plans: Two options: 1. Dinner meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Napoli Restaurant  
2. Meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> with a social on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Partners in Catholic Education gathering.

5. **Next Meeting Date:** Tues. May 11, 2010

6. **Adjournment:** 7:50 p.m.