

CBA Mothers' Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2023
Called to Order 7:30 p.m.

Executive Board Members 2022-2023:

Moderator	Bill Attardi
President	Paula McKeon
Vice President	Rosemarie Lakeman
Treasurer	Maureen Yurcisin
Secretary	Jennifer Hughes
Communications Officer	Maureen Faletti
Past President	Beth Caruso

Our April meeting began with our President, Paula McKeon, welcoming everyone to our meeting and beginning with praying the Hail Mary. She then went on to discuss recent events, beginning with the success of the Mother-Son dinner. She praised chairpeople Mary and Evelyn and their committee for their tremendous efforts and success. They will be holding a wrap-up meeting in a couple of weeks for all who wish to attend. Next year's event will be on March 21, 2024.

Paula then went on to discuss new upcoming events. The first is an inaugural Gala event (name TBD) on October 28, 2023. This event will take the place of our Fall Luncheon. It will take place in the new dining hall with a live band and auctions, baskets, etc. The money raised will go towards an endowment fund for tuition for boys who otherwise could not afford to attend CBA. We hope to have 300-350 attendees. A kickoff meeting will be held next Tuesday at 7pm in Fleming Hall to discuss the Gala. Everyone is welcome to attend and reach out to others who may wish to volunteer for a Gala committee. An email reminder will be sent.

Another new event will be Pocketbook Bingo, which will also be held in the new cafeteria/dining hall on January 26, 2024. Everyone brings their own food and drinks and it will be a fun night! We are looking for volunteers to help out with this event as well.

Our Mothers' and Fathers' Club Christmas Liturgy will be combined with Lessons and Carols and will be held on November 30, 2023. The event will be held a bit earlier than years past because midterm exams will be held prior to Christmas break this year.

The Hospitality committee is looking for new volunteers, as three members have graduating seniors. We are also looking for a new chairperson for the Mothers' Retreat, and whomever takes over can make changes to this event, including the venue.

This year's tuition raffle was very successful. We were able to cover the cost of tuition for the winner, as well as give back about \$33,000. Donna Lynch will be taking over the tuition raffle next year as Kim Askin has a graduating senior.

Finally, we will be putting "care packages" together for the boys for the first day of final exams, as it was such a success last year. An email will be sent with information for volunteers to help out with this.

Our next meeting will be our End of Year Reception on May 8 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Time: 21 minutes