

**IHMCS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF**

**November 13, 2008**

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Attendees: Jim Cron, Cheri Gardner, Stephanie Huss,  
Father David Ostrowski, Jim Gilliam, Margaret Requet**

**After opening prayer, Cheri Gardner presented the administrator's report. Enrollment in K-8 remains flat at 287 vs. October. Pre-school increased by two. Other news included the following:**

- **The Peter Kurachek memorial activities fund has very kindly donated the necessary funds to replace the basketball hoops on the playground in the spring.**
- **During the two hour late start time in October, the educational consultant from MacMillon McGraw-Hill addressed teacher questions/concerns. Overall, teachers, parents and students have positive things to say about the new math textbook series.**
- **Annual Thanksgiving fund drive is underway. Wendy Composto submitted a marketing report for the meeting. Highlights include the following:**
  - **IHM had a great location at a recent private school fair at Eden Prairie Center. A few families signed up for additional information.**
  - **Turnout for junior high curriculum night and open house events during the week of November 3 was a bit disappointing. A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped. A significant amount of effort went into promoting these events. Any suggestions to promote future open houses would be welcome.**
  - **Upcoming is the Pax Christi Catholic School fair in January.**

**Stephanie Huss next provided a Home and School report. In general, all efforts are focused on Grand Celebration. Reservations are a bit behind schedule vs. prior years, but we are praying for a big turnout and looking forward to a great evening. Grand Celebration is the largest fund raising opportunity of the year. It is truly one of the finest events of its kind in the Twin Cities.**

**Gerilyn Hausback was unable to attend but continues her efforts in planning for a potential IHM capital campaign. More discussion expected at the December meeting.**

**After the closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned. The next council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 11 at 6:00PM.**