

**CHAMINADE-MADONNA
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Minutes from September 2, 2009**

Susan Farinhas opened the meeting at 7:09 and introduced Father Larry Doersching to lead us into prayer.

Susan Farinhas introduced the Home AND School Officers

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speakers for this month were, Father Larry Doersching, S.M., D. Min., President C-M and Maureen O'Neill, Director of Alumni and Development.

Father Doersching talked about the events of the 2008-09 School year and how successful they were.

Maureen O'Neill expressed that, as students are encouraged to get involved in extra-curriculum activities, so are their parents encouraged to get involved with co-curriculum activities. She also showed a Power Point presentation of last School year's events.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan talked about needed volunteers and monetary donations for the upcoming HAS events, which are:

- Faculty/Staff Breakfast every third Thursday of the month
- Grandparents day on Thursday, September 24
- Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Dances on Saturday, November 7
- Open House on Saturday, November 14
- Christmas Tree Lighting on Wednesday, December 2

She also gave the Treasurer report of \$60.00 balance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ms Ramos spoke about the following:

- The 50th Jubilee this year
- Edline and how important it is to always check it
- The School Website and some of its new features
- Academic Status Reports come out September 23
- Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, September 24
- Parent Ambassador's meeting Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- The October Home AND School meeting will be at 6:30 p.m.
- Graduation will be on Thursday May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Bonaventure
- Safety Plan will be published by October, as it has been updated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Rita King, Recording Secretary