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Re: Quiz Bowl Meeting

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Sun, Mar 5, 2023 at 7:29 AM

To: Natalie Cook <coordinator@stmbrookings.org>, Evan Baumberger <discipleship@stmbrookings.org>, wade wantoch <wantoch42@hotmail.com>, Ronda <ronda.kantack@gmail.com>

It just struck me this morning, I forgot to start our Quiz Bowl meeting with a prayer (which was my plan). So (belated), here goes...

Holy Spirit, we thank You for Your help and guidance in the first STM quiz bowl and ask for that same help and guidance in planning and preparing for the next. May it be a productive and fun way for all involved to grow in our Catholic Faith and grow closer to You. We also ask for an abundant outpouring of Your graces on all STM apostolic efforts. May those efforts strengthen and build up Your Church and give You all glory, honor, praise, thanksgiving, and love.

On Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 4:37 PM Kelly Kantack <kskantack@gmail.com> wrote:

To all: The following are notes from today's meeting. Please feel free to reply if I missed anything.

- + *[If we ever go back to the Saturday afternoon timing, we will...*
 - *start later (maybe 1:30pm?)*
 - *start the readers/timer meeting only 30 minutes before the event start time, not 45 minutes.]*
- + We will repeat the quiz bowl event roughly a year from now.
- + We will limit participants to 7th and 8th graders and move it to a Wednesday night.
- + We are targeting Wednesday night, March 13th.
 - This is the week of spring break and a good time to hold it given a lot of teachers are not available during spring break.
 - Andrew Wolter... I have not checked if this time is OK with the Knights. If this time conflicts with other Knights of Columbus events, we will pursue the event on this date anyway and not tap the Knights people resources to run the event.
- + We are anticipating running the event from 5:15pm to 7pm (final time TBD). To expedite the event and keep it that time frame and still have 4 rounds of 24 questions per round, we will...
 - Have all competing teams registered at least one week in advance to include a chosen team name and team captain. This early registration also aids in knowing how many readers and timer volunteers are needed and so we do not have to turn away so much help the day of).
 - Once a round is done, we will have teams move to their next assigned room and enter when it is ready.
 - We will add a score sheet "runner" to pick up all score sheets as rounds are completed.
 - If we are running long, we will post-pone awarding of medals to the following Wednesday night.
- + Regarding future questions...
 - Wade has many more questions available to consider for the next event. Kelly to get with Wade to review those.
 - Planning 4 rounds of 24 questions per rounds.
 - Will target the questions to be no harder than they were this first year.
 - It was felt not to provide any additional study materials or requirement to watch any particular video/movie but rather focus more on that has been taught in grades 4 through 8.
 - Evan to supply text book materials for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade upon which to draw questions from.
 - Once it is known what the coming 7th and 8th grade RE curriculum will be, that too will be provided. Evan or Natalie, please provide when available.
 - Evan offered to draft some questions. I spoke up to say I am not opposed to anyone writing up questions for the Quiz Bowl.
 - Themes Natalie likes for possible questions are... Jesus' miracles, Saints/Patron Saints, and the Mass (parts of the Mass).
 - If others have themes they would like pursued, please let me know.

+ We will likely need more rooms as the expected turnout will be higher.

[Again, if I forgot anything important, please reply so that we can take that into account going forward]

Thanks all.

God loves you.

Kelly

On Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 10:08 AM Natalie Cook <coordinator@stmbrookings.org> wrote:

I'm able to meet this afternoon at 2:30PM, but could meet on a different day next week if that works better for everyone!

Natalie

On Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 9:43 AM Kelly Kantack <kskantack@gmail.com> wrote:

Left message on your phone, Evan. 2:30pm today works for Wade, Ronda, and I. Not sure if Natalie is available then. Natalie/Evan? If not, I will shoot for a different day/time as Wade and Ronda's schedules are perhaps too tight this afternoon to squeeze it in.

Kelly

On Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 8:23 AM Evan Baumberger <discipleship@stmbrookings.org> wrote:

Sounds good Kelly,

My schedule is pretty open all week. Just let me know what works for you.

On Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 12:27 PM Kelly Kantack <kskantack@gmail.com> wrote:

Evan...

Fr Terry replied "Thanks Kelly: But I think I will bow out of this meeting."

I will wait to hear from you, Evan, as to possible times for Natalie and you to meet with Ronda, Wade, and myself. We probably need only 15 minutes but at most half an hour. If Natalie is pressed for time because of the retreat, we could meet after that event is over.

Thanks Evan.

Kelly

On Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 10:39 AM Evan Baumberger <discipleship@stmbrookings.org> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

Thank you again for all of your work with the quiz bowl. I think that it went very well. I think I told Ronda, I'm not sure if I told you, but I had a couple parents ask if it is going to happen again. One even asked if we were going to do it more than once a year.

I would be very open to having a meeting to recap the day as well as setting a plan for next year. Next week would be better for me. I will touch base with Natalie and Fr. on what times work best for them. Thank you so much again for all of your great work!

On Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 8:43 AM Kelly Kantack <kskantack@gmail.com> wrote:

Fr. Terry... Do you want to be a part of the ~30 minute quiz bowl meeting I plan to have with Evan, Natalie, Wade, Ronda, and myself? I want to be respectful of your time and don't know if you wish to attend now that you know what the quiz bowl is like.

If you do wish to be a part of this meeting, I will work with Evan to set up a time that works for us all. There is no hurry to have this meeting either. It can wait until after the mission or after lent, but I would like to have it before the end of this school year if possible so I can work on questions and answers over the Summer to be ready by the start of the next school year.

Agenda for meeting...

- + Do we do the quiz bowl again? and if so...
- + What themes do we target for the questions/answers? Possible themes are...
 - *Jesus' miracles*
 - *Jesus quotes or who/what Jesus was speaking to?*
 - *Book of enter book of bible here*
 - *Acts of the Apostles?*
 - *Covenants*
 - *Salvation History (chart)--Promises*
 - *Parables*
 - *Eucharist*
 - *Disciples*
 - *Forgiveness*
 - *A particular movie the students should watch*
 - *Saints/Patron Saints*
 - *Titles/Names: Jesus = God Saves, Peter = Rock, Who did Jesus call the 'Sons of Thunder?'*
 - *St. Paul*
 - *The Mass (parts of the Mass)*
 - *Stations of the Cross*
 - *[what themes do you feel we should tackle]*
- + What time of year and time during week do we hold the event.
- + How do we get a better feel for number of teams attending (I think team sign up should be 1 week prior).
- + What other changes do we make. For example... one way to take out any bias in question order difficulty is to have students pick the question number they want (they check off a list of numbers as each question is called). *[The reason we did not do that this time was because the questions were ordered in a time order to some degree and that the answers to some questions helped to answer other questions if not worded just right.]*

Kelly

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In Christ,
Evan Baumberger

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God Bless,
~Natalie Cook

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