

School Council Highlights: The St. John's School Council met Monday, July 12, 2010. The Council welcomed David Dubbert, Brad Eilert and Barb Palen as new members and elected the following officers: Elaine Peters, President; Joe Walter, Vice-President; and Lindy Meyer, Secretary. Nolta Swartzman gave a year-in-review report for the lunch room and discussed ideas for next year's menu and serving options. Brad Eilert reported that the Booster Club was working to integrate records, finances and scheduling with Tipton as part of the new Co-op agreement. Fr. Kieffer reported that the installation of the new heating/AC system in the grade school was nearly complete. Marcy Kee presented the middle/high school academic schedule for 2010-2011, changes to the handbook, a new school-wide homework policy and a new teacher mentoring program to be implemented this year. Teresa Heidrick gave an informative presentation of the Junior Great Books program that will gradually be incorporated with the curriculum beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. Marcy reported that Sharon May has been contracted as a Counselor and Jordan Hysten has been contracted for Technical Support. Plans for Council members to assist with enrollment on August 9-10 were made. An Executive Session was held. The next meeting will be Monday, August 9, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. A complete record of the minutes will be made available on the parish website once the minutes are approved at the next council meeting.