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TO THE LORD BY STRETCHING OUR
INTELLECT, CONFIRMING OUR VALUES,
AND LIVING OUR FAITH. - Philipians 3:14



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SAHS LAUNCHES YEAR OF FAITH

YEAR OF FAITH

October brought more than fall weather for St. Anthony High School. October gave SAHS students opportunities to grow in their faith and live their Christian identity.



SAHS students started the month of October with a prayer

vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in conjunction with the 40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life. The 40 Day Prayer Campaign was held in solidarity with the nationwide 40 Days for Life campaign as part of Respect Life Month. SAHS students at all grade levels participated in the prayer campaign during their daily religion class. Prayer was led by high school chaplain Fr. Brian Alford as well as religion teachers Mr. Phil Zaccari and Mrs. Tessie Kabbes.

In addition to the prayer vigil, students were given the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration in the high school chapel as part of the 40 Day Prayer Campaign.



St. Anthony High School students also launched a balloon rosary as part of October's Month of the Rosary and the October 11 start to the "Year of Faith" as announced by Pope Benedict XVI.

Upon the closing of 8:30 am Mass on Friday, October 12, St. Anthony High School students escorted a balloon rosary from St. Anthony Church to the soccer field of St. Anthony High School. Junior High students from Sacred Heart and St. Anthony joined the high school students in their walk. Fr. Brian Alford led the group in praying the rosary during the procession. When they reached the soccer field, the balloon rosary was released.

For more pictures and a video of the launch, visit us on Facebook at [Facebook.com\EffinghamStAnthony](https://www.facebook.com/EffinghamStAnthony).



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Greg Fearday
SAHS Principal

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The current 2012 school year has been a wonderful opportunity for this entire building and community to embrace and live up to the rich history of St. Anthony High School. We just finished kicking off the "Year of Faith" with a Balloon Rosary. A day of group prayer in front of Planned Parenthood was offered to end abortion. The academic achievements of our students have continued to inspire this entire building to continue its strong tradition. Fall sports teams are the best in the area both in terms of teamwork and competition. When you look at the total package, you can't help but be impressed by the St. Anthony Bulldogs. Thank you to all of you that helped and continue to make St. Anthony an educational choice for all these students.



Carrie Koenig
Marketing &
Development

St. Anthony Church and Schools have been blessed with many generous donors for more than 100 years. Families, parishioners, alumni, and friends like you have supported our fundraising efforts over those years. We do all that we can to hold down costs but the costs of providing a quality Catholic education continue to rise.

To ensure the success of our schools, we begin this school year with the first concentrated effort towards creating an ongoing St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund to support the operating budget and ongoing improvements to our schools.

Annual Fund information was mailed mid-October. We ask for your financial support as we strive to contain tuition for our parents and continue to prepare our young people for their roles as future leaders, citizens, parents, and Catholics. Make a Difference *Today* and help our students become a part of the tradition that is St. Anthony Schools!

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CONGRATS CLASS OF 2012!

SAHS CLASS OF 2012 RECEIVED THE HIGHEST ACT COMPOSITE AVERAGE SCORE IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY - 24.8!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS & SERVICE

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 on their ACT Exam Results!

The St. Anthony High School Class of 2012 averaged 24.8 on their ACT exams this past year, placing them above the 20.9 Illinois state average and 21.1 national average. The 2012 score is the highest average St. Anthony High School has seen in more than a decade.

"We have excellent teachers," says Principal Greg Fearday. "The expectation when you walk into the school is that you're going to be challenged academically. "

In September, the Effingham Daily News ran a story on area schools and their 2012 scores, providing a breakdown of results by subject. Here's how St. Anthony students measure up:

2012 ACT: BREAKDOWN OF SCORES BY SUBJECT, SCHOOLS

ENGLISH:		MATH:		READING:		SCIENCE:	
St. Anthony	24.8	St. Anthony	25.7	St. Anthony	24.1	St. Anthony	24.1
Teutopolis	22.2	Teutopolis	24.0	Altamont	22.2	Altamont	22.2
Altamont	21.9	Dieterich	22.5	Teutopolis	22.1	Teutopolis	21.8
Dieterich	21.0	Altamont	22.0	Effingham	21.0	Dieterich	20.9
Effingham	20.4	Beecher City	22.9	Dieterich	20.9	Beecher City	20.2
Beecher City	19.1	Effingham	20.7	Beecher City	20.5	Effingham	19.9
State	20.5	State	21.0	State	20.7	State	20.8

TEAM LUKE



In September and October, St. Anthony High School and Grade School students honored fellow student & kindergartener, Luke Johnson, in his fight against leukemia. Luke was diagnosed two years ago with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and has been in remission until just recently. Luke is currently undergoing aggressive treatment. The St. Anthony student body rallied around Luke and proudly calls themselves

"Team Luke." The high school soccer team and baseball team recently invited Luke to join their games and gave him team shirts and gear, making him an honorary member of the team. Go Team Luke!



SAHS Fall Sports prove to offer another successful season! Here's the scoreboard....

FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Fall Baseball – Season Record 18 - 4. NTC Tournament Champions. Ben Hecht was named Conference MVP.

Tennis - Season Record 8 - 2. The team placed 3rd in Sectionals. DJ Brummer, Anna Schutzbach, and Lexie Niebrugge qualified for state.

Mens' Golf – Season Record 8 -1. The team finished 8th in State. Joe Powell was named Individual Regional Champion and Individual Sectional Champion.

Ladies' Golf - Season Record 15 -1. The team placed 1st at Regional and 4th at Sectional, missing a trip to state by 6 strokes. Miranda Rohlfing qualified for State as an individual and placed 16th overall.

Cross Country (Mens & Ladies) - The Girls and Boys Cross Country teams both qualified for sectional competition. Sophomore Peter Keller placed 2nd at regionals, and sophomore Andrew Gardewine earned 5th place. Freshman Carson Fonger placed 5th and senior Emmie

Schultz placed 10th at the Olney regional.

Volleyball – Season Record 28 - 7. 3 players made the NTC ALL CONFERENCE TEAM for the season. Haylee Mathis made 1st team and Kassy Dammerman and Lauren Wendt made 2nd team.

Soccer – Season record 7 - 13 - 2. This year's team had 7 new players join the team. Of those, Kyle Hartke & Chandler Martelli started for the varsity team all season.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August/September

September 13

September 19

October 17

October 24

October 25

October 29

October 31

November 3 & 4

November 7 - 9

November 16

November 17

November 19 - 24

December 7 & 8

December 21

Magazine Sales Drive for all classes

Koerner Golf Outing - \$25,000 brought in for SAHS Booster Club!

Break the Dress Code Day to raise money for alumnus Mike Mitchell

Testing Palooza and College / Career Fair

Trick or Treat for Hunger – Food drive for Catholic Charities

Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by SAHS Student Council

Senior Etiquette Luncheon with host **Scott Kabbes ('79)**

Student Council Halloween Carnival for SAGS

SAHS Fall Musical – Lady Pirates of the Caribbean

SAHS Class Retreats & KAIROS

Meet the Bulldogs

IMEA District V Band Festival

Basketball Turkey Tourney

Homecoming Game & Dance

Christmas Break begins

SAHS 2012 Hall of Fame

Margaret Niebrugge

Tom Wegman

Harold Bushur

Dave Bartlett

Tony Bryant ('91)



2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

St. Anthony High School Academic and Athletic Hall of Fame began in 2008 and has had 38 individuals or teams inducted into the Hall of Fame since that time. Recipients are chosen from a pool of nominations received from parish, school, and community members over a five month period and can be either alumni, faculty, or friends of St. Anthony.

The 2012 Academic Hall of Fame inductees are all Friends of St. Anthony this year. They are Margaret Niebrugge, Tom Wegman, and Harold Bushur.

Margaret Niebrugge has devoted 40 years to education and more than 55 years to the church and schools with her gift of music. She has donated countless hours to playing the pipe organ and piano and assisting in a variety of church, hospital, community, and school events.

Tom Wegman has been a strategic part of St. Anthony Church and Schools for more than 40 years. Tom has had a part in a number of efforts around the schools including building projects, remodeling efforts, fundraising initiatives, and strategic planning including the addition at the high school and launching the Annual Corvette Raffle currently in its 15th year.

Harold Bushur has spent more than 50 years as an active parishioner and parent of St. Anthony Church and Schools. Harold will be most remembered by St. Anthony families for always being around when something needed built, fixed, or simply taken care of. He is remembered for always helping put together sets for the school plays and musicals and was also a member of the building committee for the high school addition.

The 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are Dave Bartlett and Tony Bryant ('91).

Dave Bartlett was part of our St. Anthony family from 1984-1996 in a variety of roles. Dave is most notably known as the boys' varsity basketball coach during the 1985-1996 seasons. As basketball coach, Dave has the most wins in St. Anthony's history with 180 victories. Dave also had great success with the baseball team. Under his leadership, the Dogs made it to the final four twice – in 1984 & 1991.

Tony Bryant is probably remembered most for his skill and records on the basketball floor in addition to the baseball field. On the court, Tony holds the single game scoring record of 47 points. He is also 2nd in career scoring with 1618 career points. Tony also had an excellent baseball career. Tony helped lead the 1991 baseball team in the Final Four, pitching all 8 innings in the 1st game at State & leading the team to a one run victory.

Our 2012 inductees were honored during AlumNite 2012 on October 6. Congratulations to our 2012 Hall of Fame recipients!



Accepting the awards for the 2012 Hall of Fame recipients are left to right, Greg Bushur, Debra Willenborg, Kathy Willenborg, Karla Hodge, and Bertha Bushur on behalf of Harold Bushur, Tom Wegman, Margaret Niebrugge, Tony Bryant, and Leslie Probst and Lisa Strullmeyer on behalf of Dave Bartlett.

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ALUMNI UPDATES

Kelly J. Schuette ('01) was married to Adam C. Butts of Lincoln, IL, at St. Anthony Church on May 19, 2012.

Greg Green ('88) recently completed a tour at Joint Base Pearl Harbor – Hickam, HI, as Commander of the 65th Airlift Squadron and is now attending Air War College in Montgomery, AL.

New Arrivals



Derek Having ('03) and **Jackie Worman Having ('04)** are the parents of son Jaxon Lee Having born May 28th, 2012.



Twins Nina Kay and Sylvia Mary Semple were born to **Jason Semple ('01)** and **Stacia Mitchell Semple ('01)** on April 2, 2012. They join big sister Elana, who is 2.

In Memorandom

James Kinkelaar ('47) died September 5, 2012

Norma J. Cain ('33) died October 17, 2012

REUNION NEWS - CLASS OF 1958

The Class of 1958 is planning their 55th class reunion for the 2nd weekend in August 2013 which is August 10 & 11. This is the same weekend as the St. Anthony Church Picnic. Cost is \$30 per person and includes dinner on Saturday evening August 10. Please contact classmates Dick Bence, Marlene Nieman, Ron Seiler, or Mary Anne Rawlings if you have any questions or to RSVP!



ALUMNITE 2012 - POLYESTA FIESTA REVIVED!

AlumNite 2012 was held on October 6 at St. Anthony High School. Those that joined us enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks, a silent auction and raffle, plus entertainment from 176 Fun Pianos. The night rounded out with DJ Dave Wortman spinning the tunes! Some of our favorite '70's icons and attire showed up as well! We also honored our inductees into the 2012 Hall of Fame.

Thank you to those who had a part in AlumNite 2012. If you helped with planning, procuring auction items, setting up or decorating, we appreciate your help. AlumNite 2012 would not have been possible without all of you! We also thank the many companies and individuals who helped make AlumNite possible through their donations and support! And thank you to all who joined us for AlumNite 2012! We appreciate your support in honoring our alumni and helping us revive Polyesta Fiesta!

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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CLASS REUNIONS OF 1962 & 1977

The St. Anthony Class of 1962 held their 50th Reunion on Saturday, September 8, 2012. The evening began by attending 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church as a group. After Mass, they went to Tuscan Hills Winery for appetizers and dinner.

Front row left to right: Lorraine Willenborg Kevorkian, Karen Mihlbachler Probst, Virginia Hanfland Lindley, Judy Bryant Kinkelaar, Carol Doty Cornell

2nd row: Joe Conder, Janet Hardiek Beck, Estella Koester Barnes, Sharon Esker, Ruth Ann Cable Bales, Bill Nuxoll, Jim Einhorn

3rd row: Mike Hoffman, Hank Merz, Darrell Fuesting, Ken Hille, John Feldhake.

Also present but not in the picture were Buck Spalding and Pat Klein Wohlman.



The St. Anthony Class of 1977 held its 35th Reunion on Friday August 10, 2012 at the Effingham Elks Lodge.

Front row left to right: Cathy (Ludwig) Lucks, Jeanne (Newsome) Wendt, Deb (Bushur) Willenborg, Jane (Willenborg) Rozek, Tammy (Koester) Parks, Linda (Luchtefeld) Heynen,
2nd row: Doug Kabbes, Al Wassmer, Penny (Kinkelaar) Meyer, Susie (Martin) Cornell, Cathy (Hawickhorst) Bierman, Theresa (Dial) Myers, Jan (Grunloh) Nuxoll, Kathy (Sur) Powell, Cathy (Dietzen) August, Ron Willenborg

3rd row: Jeff Mihlbachler, Terry Bushur, Donna

(Henrichs) Niemann, Sue (Esker) Francis, Deb (Hille) Ballinger, Kim (Fuesting) Sawyer, Kris (Morrison) Wassmer, Jeff Weis, Jerry Hoffman, Greg Koester, Rich Zimmerman, Robert Dust, Tony Goldstein

Not present for the picture but attending was Bill Luchtefeld.



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Make A Difference *Today!*

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Drive

Annual Fund letters arrived in mailboxes the week of October 15th. Did you receive yours?

We are off to a great start in reaching our \$40,000 goal. Please join your fellow alum as we push to exceed that goal! No gift is too small or too large!

Gifts may be made online at stanthony.com/annualfund or mailed to:

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund
Attn: Development Department
304 E Roadway Ave
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"I didn't realize the quality of education that I received from St. Anthony until I was enrolled as an honor student on an academic tuition scholarship at Indiana State and several of my classmates came to me for assistance. St. Anthony has provided me with excellent study skills and an academic preparedness that I utilize daily and in every aspect of my college life."

Lena Grunloh, Class of 2012