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# **Welcome To Room 7:7**



Written by: Tessie Kabbes, Religion Teacher

With the addition of our High School Chapel in 2008, it became apparent that we needed to further develop our campus ministry services. Discussions quickly started taking place about identifying a location that could exclusively serve the needs of campus ministry. Whereas the chapel provided prayer opportunities, we needed a place for students to gather in fellowship. Permission was soon granted to convert a storage room in the high school into a campus ministry room and student lounge. However, without anything in the budget for this kind of thing we needed to start looking for help and generous donors.

Over the following nine months, it was unbelievable how things fell into place. Fifth Third Bank and Helen Matthes Library generously donated their old furniture. With the 'Rise to the Challenge' fundraiser in full swing, we decided to take a low key approach and only approach certain individuals that we knew were interested in developing campus ministry. We are so grateful for their generosity.

The feel of a coffee shop/internet cafe gives the students an opportunity to come and hang out at designated school times. Fully equipped with a microwave, refrigerator, and bar, this gathering place is a perfect place for lunch meetings. With the intent to use after school as well, we have a media

center that allows cable, movies and internet to be projected onto a 12 foot dual purpose white board. There is also a functioning confessional that will be offered for students and faculty. This spiritual environment enables the students to grow in their faith and share in fellowship with one another.

With the room fully furnished, we needed a catchy name with significant meaning. Following the inspiration and message from Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you", the area was named 'Room 7:7'. This passage aligns well with the faith sharing purpose of the room and campus ministry.



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Greg Fearday **SAHS Principal** 

#### A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The past school year and the start of this year have done nothing but reassure me that there is not a better educational choice than a vibrant, Catholic High School. While I'm certainly not naïve to the fact that improvements can always be made, the students that walk these halls and the graduates that speak so highly of St. Anthony speak volumes about the educational value. Thank you for being part of this mission and for your continued support.

We have some new initiatives that you can support through your prayers and discussions with community members as we continue to build upon the rich tradition of St. Anthony High School. Room 7:7 is a wonderful addition to our high school and will enhance the St. Anthony experience. Our Annual Fund has kicked off and your financial support enables us to continue offering a Catholic high school education for anyone interested. This is also a great time to reach out to any families that may be thinking of joining us at St. Anthony High School.

We pray that God continues to bless our high school through increased enrollment. Please let us you know if you know of a family that may possibly be interested in attending St. Anthony High School. We would love to reach out to them and offer an invitation to our Open House or offer a personal tour.

Sincerely,

Greg Fearday

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**Annual Fund Kickoff** 





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#### STUDENT NEWS

#### **Senior Etiquette Luncheon**

The sixth annual Senior Etiquette / Career Day Luncheon was held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the St. Anthony Parish Center with alumni Scott Kabbes ('79) as distinguished emcee. The purpose of the luncheon is to offer seniors an opportunity to learn etiquette standards associated with dinner meetings, interview dress and meet / greet fundamentals. The lunch-



eon paired 5-7 students with a community / business leader per table. Students dressed in business / interview attire, learned of proper luncheon etiquette from emcee Kabbes, and mirrored those skills during their meal with their community / business leader. At the end of the luncheon, student representatives from each table shared a "take-away" moment that they would most remember from the luncheon. Best of luck to our seniors during their upcoming college and business interviews!



#### World Youth Day 2013

SAHS students Derek Rios, Chandler Martelli, Madeline McDevitt, Maggie Mumm, Jay Niebrugge, John Sandschafer, Lauren Schmidt, Megan Schmidt, Anna Schultzbach, Lane Steppe, Zach Tegeler, and Sarah Wortman traveled to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil this summer for World Youth Day 2013, the worldwide encounter with the Pope. They traveled with Fr. David Hoefler and chaperones Julie McHugh McDevitt ('85), Mary McHugh Schutzbach ('81), Mike Martelli ('80), and Roy



Schmidt. Visit St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Facebook to view their extensive album of pictures from their pilgrimage. World Youth Day is typically held every three years in a different country. We are already making plans for Poland in 2016!

#### 2013 Volleyball Sectional Win!



#### FALL SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Volleyball – Season Record 27-5 taking 1st place in the NTC Conference Tournament. Our volleyball team won their Regional and Sectional titles making it to Elite -8 status with an admirable Super-Sectional showing. Congratulations to our Volleyball team for a strong year!

**Fall Baseball** – Season Record 14-9 placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NTC Conference Tourney. Coach Kenny Koenig has been hired as Head Baseball Coach for the spring.

Soccer – Season Record 11-8-3. Senior Zach Tegeler was names 2013 Defensive Player of the Year and nominated "All-Sectional Goalkeeper" by IHSSCA Coaches Assn. Senior Benton Hakman broke the SAHS record for the most goals in a season with 19 goals.

**Girls Tennis** - Season Record 9-5 placing 5<sup>th</sup> at sectional competition. Senior Jennifer Walters placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in singles and competed in state competition on October 25 in Chicago .

**Mens' Golf** – Season Record 5-3 in match play placing 9<sup>th</sup> in IHSA Class A State Finals. This marks the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row and 13<sup>th</sup> year in the past fifteen years the team made it to the state finals.

**Ladies' Golf** - Season Record 14-1 in match play. Sectional qualifiers were Kelsea Dust, Abby Brown,

Mariah Bushue, and Madison Bushue.

Cross Country (Mens & Ladies) - Our men's team competed well this year and ran in several big meets.

Our ladies' team placed 2nd at Regional competition and placed 8th out of 21 teams at Sectionals, which is the hardest Sectional meet for Class 1A in the State.

Special congratulations to
Freshman Anna Sophia Keller as the
IHSA Class A girls' cross country
state champion with a new Class
1A record time of 16:35. Anna
Sophia also tied the Class 2A
runner's time and beat the Class 3A
winner by 8 seconds.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**







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#### ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our 2012-2013 Annual Fund! For our inaugural year, we set a goal of raising \$40,000 in gifts to the schools. We greatly exceeded our goal with a final total of \$110,279.88.

#### Thank you to the following list of donors for their generous gifts this past year!

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#### **ALUMNI NEWS**

Christopher Devall ('08) graduated from University of Missouri St. Louis on May 19, 2013 with a BS in Accounting. Christopher is employed at Edward Jones, St. Louis, as a Retirement Services Specialist.

Jill (Wolters) White ('88) was recently name CFO of the Year by the Kansas City Business Journal. Jill is CFO of RPS Financial Group and currently resides in Olathe, KS, with husband, Brad.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Adam Butts and Kelly Schuette Butts ('01) welcomed baby girl Lillian Nicole Florence Butts on March 24, 2013.



### IN MEMORANDOM

William Willenborg ('36) passed away June 6, 2013

Mark A. Worman ('83) passed away July 3, 2013

Thomas F. Dust ('67) passed away July 7, 2013

Jean N. Cain Springer ('54) passed away August 13, 2013

Wilbert A. Niebrugge ('54) passed away August 21, 2013

Norma "Jean" Kinkelaar Buzzard ('47) passed away September 6, 2013

Kristine Jansen ('96) passed away October 3, 2013

Donald H. Rieman ('54) passed away October 26, 2013

Frances Taphorn Luchtefeld ('37) passed away November 3, 2013. Until her death, Frances was our oldest living alumnus. She married SAHS alum, Harry Luchtefeld, who was also part of the Class of 1937. Harry and Frances had 13 children that are SAHS alumni as well! They include Paul ('64), Dr. Dan ('66), Phil ('67), Mary Jo ('68), Charles ('69), Jerry ('71), Judy ('72), Rita ('73), Dr. Martin ('75), Roger ('76), Bill ('77), Eric ('79), and Henry ('81).

### HALL OF FAME

#### St. Anthony High School Announces 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees

St. Anthony High School is proud to announce the inductees into the 2013 Academic and Athletic Hall of Fame. Recipients are chosen from a pool of nominations received from parish, school, and community members over a five month period and can be nominated as either alumni, faculty, or friends of St. Anthony.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees include distinguished alumni Marlene Brumleve Pickett ('65) and James Hakman ('63); athletic inductee Mike Wente ('70); and friends of St. Anthony Charlie Platz and George Mette.

St. Anthony High School's Academic and Athletic Hall of Fame began in 2008 and has had 43 individuals or teams inducted into the Hall of Fame since that time.

The 2013 Hall of Fame inductees were honored with a ceremony on Saturday, November 9, following 4:30 pm Mass at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

Congratulations to St. Anthony High School's 2013 Hall of Fame recipients!

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#### REUNIONS



**The SAHS Class of 1953** celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion on July 27, 2013. Those attending included first row, left to right, Art Willenborg, Dick Dirks, Lloyd Ludwig, Wilbert Kinkelaar, and Carl Bushur. Second row, Annie (Kinkelaar) Miller, Rita Mae (Hoene) Sponomore, Sister Pat Thies, Pauline (Nuxoll) Goldstein, Jeanette (Pruemer) Unkraut, and Marge (Goeckner) Willenborg



The SAHS Class of 1958 celebrated their 55th class reunion on August 10, 2013. Those attending included first row, Louis Buennemeyer, Ronald R Seiler, Dick Bence, and Robert Imming. Middle Row, Beverly (Fuesting) Golladay, Joyce (Zehner) Westjohn, Barbara (Osthoff) Walk, Gloria (Kibler) Meyer, Sr. Luella Willenborg, Glenda Becker, and Sr. Judy Best. Last Row, Larry Pulsfort, Richard Braun, John Conder, Marlene Nieman, Rosella (Willenborg) Hollensbe, Mary Ann (Keenan) Rawlings, Dolores (Wolters) Gonzales, and John Davis.



**The SAHS Class of 1963** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion on October 6, 2013. Those attending included first row, left to right, Reta Swingler, Sandy Mihlbachler, Jane Austin, Diane Henning, and Jerry Hicks. Second row, Sr. Claret Feldhake, Karen Locke, Kathryn Bohn, Jim Hakman, and Bob Fisher. Third row, John Schmitz, John Wiedman, Tom Willenborg, Frank Hoene, Jean Kinkelaar, and Mike Henning.



The SAHS Clas of 1993 celebrated their 20th class reunion on September 21, 2013. Those attending included Bill Aye, Christy (Waldhoff) Deagan, Dan Merz, Katie (Jansen) Larson, Amy (Bushur) Deskis, Karl Koenig, Ed Austin, Amy (Henkelman) Dammerman, Theresa (Emmerich) Martin, Jenny (Vonderheide) Swearingen, Levi Wortman, Sara Rexroat, Marcus Anderson, Ryan Conlin, Chris Tingley, Jeremy Kinkelaar, and Michelle (Gebben) Tingley.





### Alumni Newsletter Fall 2013



# Make A Difference Today!

#### St. Anthony Schools 2013-14 Annual Fund Drive Launched!

Earlier this month, the 2013-14 St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund drive was kicked-off, setting this year's goal at \$100,000. Annual Fund letters were mailed the week of November 17. Did you receive yours?

Please join your fellow alumni in keeping the St. Anthony tradition of a quality Catholic education strong and Making a Difference Today! in the lives of St. Anthony students. No gift is too small or too large. Your gift stays at St. Anthony Schools and is added directly to the operat-

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