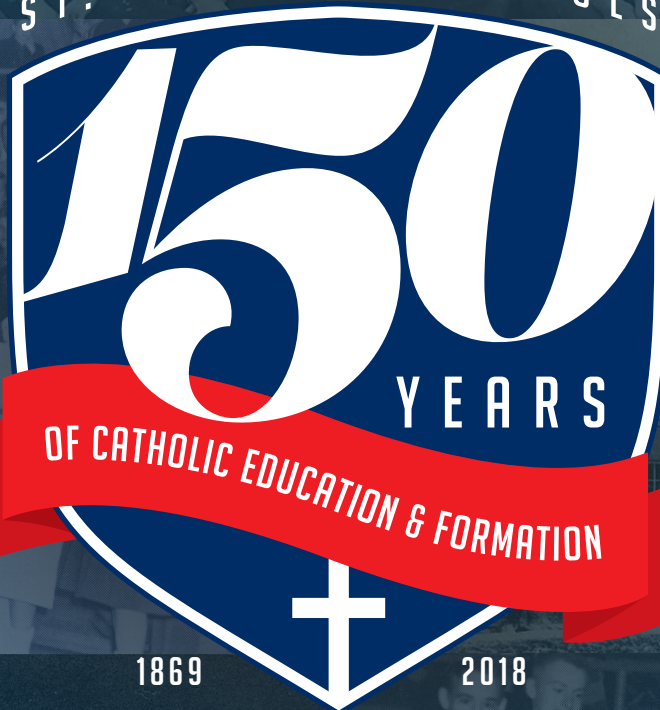




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From the Principal



Calendar of Events

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair." - Charles Dickens

How true a statement for even our times today. Sometimes we must all feel that these are the best of times with the unparalleled freedoms we experience today, along with the luxuries of convenience, technology and more. One could also say the worst of times is before us in Illinois, with the most aggressive abortion laws currently being proposed by our state government.

Two extreme bills (HB 2467 and HB 2495) were filed in the Illinois legislature on February 13, 2019. They contain aggressive abortion provisions, anti-healthcare provisions and anti-religious freedom provisions. The bills are the most radical abortion legislation ever proposed in Illinois, and in the United States.

On behalf of our faculty and staff, I ask you to pray for not only our state government leaders, but also all pregnant women. I also encourage you to stand firm in your faith. It's been widely stated that youth today have been described as the "pro-life generation." Let's support them!

Let's be the disciples that Jesus has asked us to be. Pray for the end of abortion. Reach out to your representatives. Vote for pro-life candidates. Join a Pro-Life group.

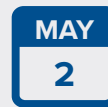
Jeremiah 1:5

⁵ Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...

Sincerely in Christ,
Greg Fearday,
Principal



Academic Challenge State Competition



NHS & Academic Awards

6:30 pm, MPR



Prom

Keller Convention Center



Athletic Awards

2:00 pm, HS Gym



Spring Band Concert

7:00 pm, MPR



Graduation

7:00 pm, St. Anthony Church



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Service In Action

World Youth Day Trip to Panama City

World Youth (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope which is typically celebrated every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ. This year's World Youth Day was held in Panama City, Panama, from January 22-27. St. Anthony High School pilgrims Taylor Beesley, Caroline Deters, Brian Dust, Blake Fitzgerald, Dylan Helmink, Karlee Roepke, Madelyn Smith & Abby Stock recently returned from the WYD encounter. Chaperones were Fanny Mae Keller, Carol Toney, Ann Deters and Fr. Michal Rosa.



Pressing on to the Goal of service to the LORD by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith. - **Philippians 3:14**

Achievements

Congratulations to **Carly Spraul** for being named a National Merit Finalist!

Congratulations to **Ben Strullmyer** for being named to the IHSA All-State Academic Team!



Academic Excellence

Academic Challenge Team Wins Regional Competition

Congratulations to the SAHS team who placed first in the 300 Division of the regional Academic Challenge (formerly WYSE) on February 1. Students advancing at the regional competition will compete at Eastern Illinois University on March 7. SAHS members include Suhyun Moon, Kate Hartke, Mrs. Joy Jones (Coach), Mr. Matt Poston (Coach), Kaitlyn Zeller, Ollie Kingery, Allie Dasenbrock, Alex Erickson, Ava Wegman, Ben Strullmyer, Sophia Poston, Bryson Wall, Carly Spraul, Michael Kaldas, Emilee Mossman, and Rachael Kemme. Absent when photo taken were Sophia Moore and Jessica Wilson.



Cover Story

Wrapping Up Our Year-Long Celebration with a Bang



You are invited to join us...

It has been a great year celebrating our 150th Year of Catholic Education and Formation here at St. Anthony! Soon the celebration will come to a close with our final group of events over the April 27 - 28th weekend.

We anticipate this final weekend will be a celebration like none other and hopefully will turn into an annual event to celebrate and support Catholic education! It is amazing how many people have joined together to make these events so special. The participation of our parishioners, school families, and Effingham community friends is impressive. We encourage everyone to join us during these closing weekend events. Enjoy friendship and fun during the Bulldog Bash on Saturday night. Celebrate with the Bishop during Mass on Sunday. Reminisce with a walk through the Memory Lane Museum. Take pride in our school facilities during the Sunday tours. More information can be found in this newsletter, as well as on the St. Anthony website.

Your support through prayer and participation brings us all together in continuing our mission of providing

Catholic education and formation. In the words of Sister Jane Marie Hotze, "To be a part of the education program at St. Anthony through all these years has been quite a gift. It's something I'm proud of. God has been very good to me. I've been blessed in so many ways."

To be sure, we are all blessed by the generosity of so many. We look forward to seeing you!

Sunday, April 28 Events

Memory Lane Museum Display

8:00 am - 2:00 pm, St. Anthony High School
Free Event Open to the Public

Closing Mass with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

11:00 am, St. Anthony Church

Tours

of St. Anthony Grade School & High School available



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Winter Sports Scoreboard



Boys Basketball

The 2018-19 St. Anthony Bulldogs Boys' basketball season saw some highs and lows as the

Bulldogs learned new roles after losing seven seniors to graduation.

The Bulldogs finished 4th place in the Turkey Tourney with key wins against Tolono Unity on opening night and a two-point win in the annual Black Friday Night game vs. Effingham.

The team finished 2-2 against stiff competition in the Effingham/T-Town Christmas Classic, including a two-point victory vs. Chicago Brooks Academy in OT.

The Bulldogs went undefeated in the NTC conference for the outright conference title, while beating rival Altamont for their 5th NTC Tournament Championship in 6 years.

The regular season came to a close with a 19-10 record,

earning a 2 seed in their own regional. They beat Cumberland in the first round 48-29, setting up a rematch vs. State ranked T-Town. The Bulldogs gave it all they had but fell short in the regional championship game.

The team finished 20-11 for a very successful overall season. This marks the 4th straight year with 20 wins, 4th straight NTC title (shared or outright), and the 3rd straight NTC tourney title. The team is coached by Cody Rincker.

Good luck to outstanding seniors: Luke Ludwig, Bryson Wall, Alex Brandenburger and Quinton Milleville.



Girls Basketball

The 2018-19 Lady Bulldogs, coached

by Bart Wiedman, finished with a record of 22-11, tying the school record for wins in a season.

They finished 7-1 in the NTC for a second place finish.

They won the Robinson Thanksgiving Tournament and finished 2nd in the NTC Tournament. The team won the 1A Palestine Regional over Oblong, then fell to Tri-County in 1A Sectionals.

Congratulations and good luck to five seniors: Meg Richards, Shea Kinkelaar, Abby Repking, Clare McHugh, and Sydney Gibson.

Other individual accomplishments: Senior Clare McHugh was selected to the Mattoon Holiday All-Tournament Team, NTC All Tournament Team, Robinson Thanksgiving All Tournament Team and was selected to 1st Team All Conference. Senior Meg Richards made the NTC All Tournament Team and was selected to the 2nd team All Conference Team. Senior Shea Kinkelaar was selected to the Robinson Thanksgiving All Tournament Team.



Cheerleading

St. Anthony Cheer, coached by Ashley Jansen, had a wonderful season

cheering on the Bulldogs. The team was led by Carly Spraul (senior) and Sophie Deters (junior). Juniors Makenna Grubb, Allison Niebrugge, Audrey Niebrugge, Sophia Poston, Abby Cothran and sophomore Olivia Spraul all continued to improve their tumbling and stunting skills, while also leading the team.

New to this year's team were Kira Wrigley (junior), Evie Strullmyer (freshman), Anna Kabbes (freshman) and Joyce Tawdros (freshman). Each girl played an integral part in the success of the 2018-2019 season.



Belletes

The Bellette Dance Team, coached by Tarah

Haskenherm and Lynn Buenker, completed a very successful competition season.

The Bellettes qualified for State at the Mascoutah Sectional where they placed 4th out of 14 in their division.

Appearing for the 6th time in the IHSA State competition, and in their 5th State Finals appearance, the team finished in an impressive 10th place!

The team also competed at the IDTA Regional in Charleston where they received a 1st place trophy in the Lyrical category, and Sophia Moore was awarded a "Rising Star" for her standout performance.

This was also the first year the team had a soloist compete. Anthony Zaccari received 1st place at the Charleston Regional with his routine to "Someone to Love", and Sophia Moore landed in 5th with her routine to "Footprints". Sophia also qualified and competed at the IDTA State Competition in Springfield on February 8th.

Members of the squad include Seniors Allie Dasenbrock, Kaitlyn Dust, Sophia Moore, and Anthony Zaccari; Juniors Bryonna Meskiman and Catherine Willenborg; Sophomores Peyton Ellis, Megan Koenig, Macy Ludwig, Morgan Schuette, and Reagan Westendorf. Congratulations on a wonderful season!

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Class of 1969 Reunion

The SAHS Class of 1969 will celebrate their 50 year reunion on Saturday, August 31, 2019 beginning with 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony Church followed by a gathering at the Effingham Event Center (formerly Effingham Knights of Columbus). Contact Patti (Emmerich) Devall at (217) 690-6913 for more information.

Reunion News

The **SAHS Class of 1958** celebrated their 60 year reunion on August 11, 2018 at the Effingham Events Center

Those in attendance include first row: David Dust, Louis Buennemeyer, Dick Bence, and Larry Pulsford. Second row: Sister Luella, Mary Ann Rawlings, Delores Gonzeles, Rose Marie Sur, Barb Walk, Sandy Derhake, Joyce Westjohn, Gloria Meyer, Mary Lou Althoff, and Glenda Becker. Third row: John Conder, John Davis, Bob Imming, Bernie Hardiek, Rose Hollensbe, Ken Deters, and Tom Esker



The **SAHS Class of 1968** celebrated their 50 year reunion on August 11, 2018.

Those in attendance include first row: David Probst, Tom Johnson, Marilyn (Kruger) Shoffstall, Joyce Nieman, Steve Bishop, Dennis Koester, Greg Kinkelaar, Jerry Bloemer, and Mary Ellen (Schuette) Mayhall. Second row: Nancy (Dust) Sargent, Linda (Julliard) Repking, Mary Jo (Luchtefeld) Wendt, Donald (Skip) Niebrugge, Lois (Petty) Vogel, Mary Lou Devitt, Dorothy Tegeler, Kathy (Flack) Giordano, Karen (Hartke) Wendt, Dorothy (Feldhake) Zumbahlen, and Judy (Koester) Sehy. Third row: John Miller, Lee McDevitt, Ray Haarmann, Janet (Willenborg) Jansen, Chuck Bierman, Pat (Goldstein) Platz, Ann (Hoene) Overbeck, Nancy (Dooling) Livacari, Susie (Niebrugge) Jennings, Mark Kenter, Nancy (Grunloh) Koester, Carolyn (Bushue) Ordner, Pat (Schuette) Wendling, JoAnn (Niemerg) Jeffreys, Joyce (Koester) Wente, and Dan Goeckner. Fourth row: Mike Niebrugge, Jim Wente, Pat Ring, Mark Hartman, Pat Dasenbrock, John Stephan, Oscar Bloemer, Tom Stephens, and John Funneman

Spring Gala



St. Anthony will hold their **5th Annual Spring Gala** on **Saturday April 6** at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham. The social event and dinner celebrates the strong tradition and support of St. Anthony Parish and Schools. The highlight of the night will be the **2018 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**, including the presentation of the 2018 Booster Club Member of the Year. Join us for great food and fellowship. For more information visit our website at: StAnthony.com/HallofFame



Alumni
Ann Althoff



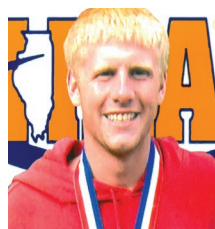
Staff
Dianne Merz



Friend
Ken Vogt



Athlete
Jaclyn Jansen Rigoulot



Athlete
Matthew Feldhake



Booster Club Member of the Year
Tim Walsh

Alumni Updates



New Arrivals

Chris ('08) and **Ashley Devall** are the proud parents of a baby boy, Anderson Lee Devall, born June 29, 2018.

In Memoriam

Nikki (Niebrugge/Wente) Jennings ('91) passed away November 15, 2018

Ruth (Bourgeois) Brumleve ('46) passed away November 30, 2018

Eric Gurtner ('14) passed away December 20, 2018

John Newsome ('80) passed away December 28, 2018

Mary Lou (Willenborg) Schmitt ('55) passed away January 15, 2019

Dolores (Herboth) Morris ('67) passed away February 2, 2019

Norma (Bushue) Hawickhorst ('54) passed away February 9, 2019

George Bauer III ('56) passed away February 20, 2019

Alumni Spotlight

Mary (Naam) Carr, M.D. (Class of 2001)

Mary (Naam) Carr M.D. graduated from St. Anthony High School in 2001. She then earned a B.A. in Government from Harvard University. Initially planning on a career in law, she changed her mind soon after graduation, and instead enrolled in a pre-medical program at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her medical degree at the University of Colorado in 2012, and remained there for a five-year residency in general surgery. Last year, Mary trained in liver and kidney transplant surgery in Sydney, Australia while her husband, Steve, a neurosurgeon, completed a fellowship in minimally invasive brain tumor surgery. While living in Australia they also welcomed their first child - a boy named Benjamin! Mary and her family now live in Columbia, Missouri, where she will finally end her training with a fellowship in trauma surgery and surgical critical care at the University of Missouri next year.

Mary is thankful for the education she received at St. Anthony. Mrs. Jones especially left a lasting impression on her by always challenging her and encouraging her to sharpen her mind. Mary also appreciates the sense of community and the moral values instilled in her that she carries with her today.



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