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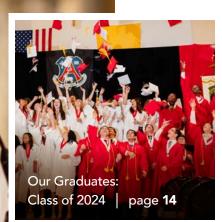
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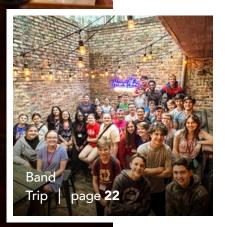
A Good Father

After 12 years at Saint Agnes, Father Mark Moriarty is moving on to his next assignment.

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Correction: The Fall 2023 *Aggie Archives'* "Whispers of the Past" section referenced that the 1953 football team was the only other Aggie football team to go undefeated. This was incorrect. The 1987 football team also went undefeated thanks to–in Head Coach Bob Ercolani's words–"Old fashioned hard work."



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When he announced to the students that he was being reassigned, the last thing he said to the students was: "I will miss you terribly!" That is the heart of a pastor—he has loved our students so well, the future of the Catholic Church.

Hello to all you members of the Aggie family!

As the school year ends, we must say goodbye to our senior class of 2024—our 83rd graduating class! We will say goodbye to Sister Simeon Marie (returning to Ann Arbor, MI) and Dr. Tom Stierman (retiring) from our Upper School faculty. We will say thank you to Dr. Michael Adkins as he returns to lead our academic program as Director of Academics for the PreK-12 curriculum and turns over the reins of the Lower School to Mrs. Miriam Naughton (who becomes our new Lower School Director). Finally, we will try to say goodbye to a man who has been instrumental in all the success of Saint Agnes School for the past 12 years—Fr. Mark Moriarty.

When Fr. Moriarty called me in December of 2014 and asked me to consider whether God might be calling me to Saint Agnes as the next leader of the school, I had just finished building my family a house in Greenfield—38 miles away from St. Paul! He asked me to pray about it. Within a couple months, it became perfectly clear that God wanted me here. Two years later, Fr. Moriarty and a donor made it possible for me to bring my kids to the school by offering a home for us to rent during the school year located directly across the parking lot from the front doors of the church. I cannot express sufficient gratitude to God and Fr. Moriarty for calling me here almost a decade ago. My family, and especially my children, cannot thank him enough, either!

Under Fr. Moriarty's pastoral leadership at Saint Agnes Church and School, students have been able to go to Confession every month and grow spiritually because of it. We have a faculty culture that is supportive, committed, and mission focused. We have an extraordinarily well-written Philosophy of Education, a new Activity Center, healthy buildings, a preschool program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a renovated convent, a newly roofed and air-conditioned church building...the list goes on and on. When he announced to the students that he was being reassigned, the last thing he said to the students was: "I will miss you terribly!" That is the heart of a pastor—he has loved our students so well, the future of the Catholic Church.

During Fr. Moriarty's tenure as pastor, we started and completed two separate capital campaigns—the first to put a new roof on the church building and reconstruct the front steps as well as to get the school's building into better shape (among other things), and the second to renovate the convent, upgrade lighting and electrical, and establish a preschool (among other things). When I arrived, Fr. Moriarty had just said goodbye to the Sisters of Charity from Connecticut, and he told me that we had to get sisters back into the school as soon as possible. We were able to do just that—welcoming the wonderful Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist! Last month, when we asked what he would like as a parting gift, his only request was a 12-year Saint Agnes pin—so justifiably proud he is of having served this extraordinary faith community for his two 6-year terms!

Thank you, Fr. Moriarty, for trusting so many of us to run with ideas you were not so sure of. Thank you for caring so well for the physical plant, for managing two capital campaigns, for getting Dominican sisters here serving the school, for instructing our students, for administering the Sacraments, for loving us even when it was difficult. Thank you for leaving Saint Agnes School in extraordinarily healthy condition—structurally, financially, culturally, academically, and spiritually. Thank you for giving so many of your best years to us here! May God reward you with a special place in heaven. We will miss YOU terribly!

Blessings to you and your family,

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Dr. Kevin Ferdinandt Headmaster of Saint Agnes School



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Saint Agnes School,

Having completed two six-year terms, the Archbishop has asked me to become pastor of Holy Family in Saint Louis Park. It has been a great honor to serve at Saint Agnes, the last parish-sponsored school with a high school. Although I am saddened to leave such a special school, I am thankful for the many blessings I have experienced here.

Here is an extensive, but not exhaustive, list of so many things I am grateful for about Saint Agnes School:

• Families and students who want the truth about God, His plan for us, human nature, and the world around us.

- Faculty, staff, administration, Headmaster's Council (school advisory board) and parent liaison groups who exemplify unity in our mission of forming Catholic hearts and minds in faith, reason, and virtue.
- A PreK-12 environment that is like a large family where the younger and the older students learn from one another and have a great sense of mutual care and responsibility.
- Students who have the courage to ask difficult questions and the courage to change their minds and their lives when the answer is difficult.
- Families that sacrifice having cabins, expensive vacations, and ATVs, etc. in

order to send their children to Saint Agnes School.

- Alumni who truly care for their Alma Mater, Nourishing Mother.
- Students who have heart and give their very best in the classroom and on the athletic field.
- Lifelong friendships and marriages that have been formed because of Saint Agnes School.
- A school community who is dedicated and faithful to Christ and His Church.
- "Stump the Priest" with the 5th Grade class (the students get to ask anything about God, the Church, or the Bible.)



- Pilgrimages with the Upper School: ٠ France, Spain and Portugal, Rome, and the Holy Land.
- Reading stories to the Kindergartners. ٠
- Teaching 8th Graders about the seven gifts ٠ of the Holy Spirit.
- Giving tours of the sacristy and sanctuary to 2nd Graders.
- Teaching 10th Grade Sacraments and ٠ Worship.
- Teaching 11th Grade Morality.
- Hearing hundreds of confessions for both ٠ the Upper and Lower School every month.

- Being able to stand on the sideline for varsity football games and lead the team in prayer.
- Students performing with grace and ٠ authenticity in musicals and band and choral performances.
- Students who have the ability to sing choral pieces such as the "Miserere Mei, Deus."
- The example of consecrated life given to us by our Dominican teaching sisters.
- Our virtue curriculum given to us by our Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.
- A wonderful corps of altar servers.

• Multiple capital campaigns and building projects funded by generous donors which allowed Saint Agnes to have facilities needed for the formation and education of the young, as well as the sanctification and salvation of souls.

Even though I am departing, please be assured of my prayers and support. Saint Agnes will always hold a special place in my heart.

Go Aggies! Saint Agnes, pray for us.

Der. Mar Monientz Rev. Mark Moriarty

LOWER SCHOOL LIFE

STUDENTS V FACULTY

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week in late-January, our Lower School basketball teams battled their teachers in Bandas Gymnasium in an ultra-competitive matchup on the court.

> After singing the National Anthem, teachers took the opening tip and jumped out to an early lead. Aggie students went to work on defense forcing many turnovers and rattling their teachers' focus—leading to easy baskets in the paint. The sweat began to drip from Coach Boyd's brow as he argued a technical foul call, but the teachers still took a 21-18 lead into the half. The intensity grew as the

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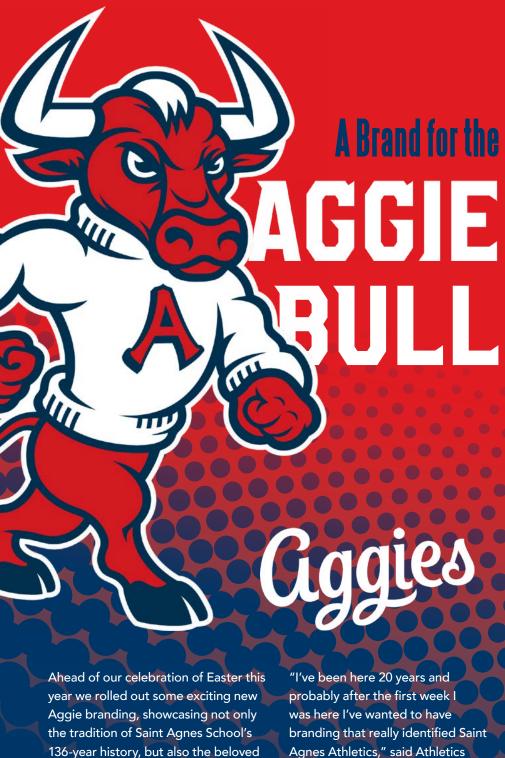
In the end, though, the teachers prevailed once again, holding off the valiant effort of the Aggie students by a final score of 38-34 and retaining their bragging rights for another year.







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mascot of the last four decades.

and Activities Director, Mr. Mike Streitz. "When I first got here we had just rebranded our school crest with our signature "A" and I thought it would really be neat to have a bull too. This was decades in the making."

The History

Over the 40 years that the Aggie Bull has been around, there hasn't been much consistency in its design or use. Sometimes it resembled a Texas longhorn. Other times, the Chicago Bull. More recently, just a silhouette behind our "A." While our Saint Agnes "A" has been the primary mark for Saint Agnes athletics and activities since the mid-2000s, the first depiction of the bull can be found on a 1984 homecoming button, and the bull-in various iterations—has continued to be used ever since. Making his way through the yearbooks and archives a year-and-a-half ago, our Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Mr. Neal Abbott, identified the need to formalize our athletics and activities branding. "I started digging and doing a lot of history research on the Aggies and the bull," said Abbott, "It was really important for us that after all this time—we get it right." Streitz echoed Abbott's sentiment. "We both felt there was a need for some consistency," said Streitz. "I wanted us to have an identifying mark for Saint Agnes.

In the spring of 2023, Abbott approached Mr. Streitz and school administration with the desire to spearhead this project, and the two spent the next year working together to bring this new Aggie brand to life.

The Process

"We had no idea where to start, or what it would cost," said Mr. Abbott. "But while doing some profile searching on Instagram one day, I happened upon a designer that seemed too good to be true: Mike Irwin. Mike currently works at ESPN as one of their senior graphic designers and takes on freelance projects on the side through his own design studio: Michael Irwin Design Co." Prior to joining ESPN, Irwin worked for the NFL and was on the design teams that worked on the recent rebrands of the Indianapolis Colts, Detroit Lions, Cleveland Browns, and Los Angeles Chargers. Oh, and Mike designed each of the logos for Super Bowls 51-54. "We didn't think there was any chance Mike would be up for working with a little old Catholic school in Minnesota," said Abbott, "but I noticed he had a couple of Scripture verses in his Instagram bio—and that gave me hope!"

Mr. Abbott reached out, and a few days later we had our designer. Mike was incredible to work with, and over the course of several months he helped us to put all of our new branding together. "There's so much that goes into it," said Streitz. "You email back and forth with the designer, we have conversations, he has to get to know our school. It's never an easy project, but for us it was a lot of fun. This process has been incredible." Abbott agreed, emphasizing his desire to continue to expand Saint Agnes' reach and recognizability, particularly as it pertains to extracurriculars. "As people keep hearing about the great things that are happening at Saint Agnes, this is another way for people to recognize us," he said. "Having a brand that is defined and consistent enables us to promote ourselves in ways that we couldn't before. I'm grateful to have played a part in contributing to the continued growth and advancement of our Saint Agnes School student, faculty, alumni, and community culture."

The New Look

After being unveiled to our students, families, alumni, and greater Saint Agnes community this spring, the new marks and branding are already beginning to be incorporated into all of our athletic uniforms, merchandise, media, and more. Over the next several months new Aggie swag will be available for you to purchase both online and at our pop-up spirit wear sales to come. Reflecting on the project, Mr. Streitz summarized that, "It's a total collaboration between the school and the athletics side. It's going to bring us together, and hopefully what will happen—it will take a little time—but people will recognize that this is Saint Agnes."

Saint Agnes looks forward to seeing how this brand adds to our school spirit and brings Aggies young and old together.

Note: This new branding in no way impacts the more formal school side of our brand identity. Our crest, school colors of red and white, letterhead, fonts, etc.—all of that is staying the same. The new branding only applies to our Aggie athletics and activities.



Podcast: To hear more about the history and design process behind this rebrand, listen to Episode 17 of the Aggie Athletics Podcast anywhere you get your



podcasts, or scan the QR code to watch the video podcast.









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JUNIOR HIGH LIFE

SCIENCE FAIR

Our Junior High Science Fair took over Gruden Gymnasium in February!

From geothermal energy to circuits to the perfect cookie recipe, our 7th and 8th grade students showed off their projects and shared their knowledge with their fellow Aggies, teachers, and parents.









A real, working 3-D printed water mill! Made by a junior high student!

Even our High School Physics teacher, Mr. Greg Schmidt, learned a thing or two at the Science Fair!







The Science Fair presented a great opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge with their peers by presenting their work.

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Our Junior High scientists weren't afraid to present their research to the High School students, who dropped by as well to support their fellow Aggies and see their outstanding work.

MARY SEWALD HOBBS

Grade School Class of '37

This past November, Headmaster Kevin Ferdinandt had the pleasure of traveling to California to visit with some of our Aggie alumni. A special treat was meeting Mary (Sewald) Hobbs from the 8th grade graduating class of 1937.

With the help of her nephew, Mary had recently written a letter to the alumni office, relaying her appreciation

for receiving the Aggie Archives throughout the many years. The occasion to meet quite possibly our oldest living alumna was an opportunity he didn't want to miss.

Mary was the youngest of six children born to German immigrants in 1923. The family resided in the home her father built at 509 W. Minnehaha Avenue and were parishioners of Saint Agnes. Besides one brother who died in infancy, all the Sewald children attended Saint Agnes School. Mary proudly presented her First Communion prayer book, "The Little Key of Heaven," dated April 17, 1932, as well as a few class photos she had saved.

Mary fondly recalled Sr. Cosma, the kindergarten teacher

for many years, who was the sweetest nun and beloved among the children. She named several other favorite teachers including her 7th grade teacher, Sr. Josephine and the two 8th grade teachers, Sr. Nicolette and Sr. Austin.

At over 100 years old, Mary's memory is quite impressive. She reminisced about playing

tag and skip on the playground on Kent and Lafond; the darling house across the street that housed the sisters and how she thought it was so small for so many nuns; how the church basement was the auditorium.

But most of all, Mary remembers people. She told stories of Patty Phillipi and Lucille Tschida who performed in Fr. Schmidt's Selbitschka. And when looking at her 8th grade class photo, she was able to name so many of her classmates.

After 8th grade, Mary and her siblings attended Mechanic Arts High School after which she worked various jobs. In 1954, Mary and her husband moved to Cleveland, where her daughter, Nancy, was born.

> Shortly after, she found herself raising Nancy alone, so she moved to California to be with her brother and his family. Her parents eventually relocated west as well and Mary has since enjoyed life in California surrounded by her loving, extended family.

She wondered aloud if there was still a tunnel that connected the State Capitol to the State's Business offices, where she once worked. And she asked about White Castle. Was there still a store on University Avenue? And one on Rice Street?

Mary's last trip back to MN was in 2011 to celebrate her brother Al's 90th birthday. She proudly brought her family to Mass at Saint Agnes and afterwards, was talking with an usher whose wife was an alumna. When she

Drum and Bugle Corp. and how Patty was such a talented baton twirler. The Sewalds lived next to the Selbitschka family and without missing a beat, Mary rattled off the names of all twelve Selbitschka children. She remembers her playmates Lorraine Lindorfer, Mary Thill, Mary Margaret Thill, Elizabeth Overly, Dorothy Ferris and Marie was told the maiden name, her eyes lit up. Of course, she wouldn't forget a schoolmate!

At 100 and some odd months, Mary lives at home with her nephew, John, and is still a proud Aggie! It was an honor to meet her and we pray that God will continue to bless her with good health and the presence of family at her side.



CLASS OF 2024



Faith Barrett NHS, Magna Cum Laude Mahlet Bekle Sarah Bourland NHS, Magna Cum Laude Jaden Bradshaw -Mayer Cum Laude Sean Brennan Cum Laude

Patrick Burns

Sarah Clyde Summa Cum Laude Helena Derosier NHS, Summa Cum Laude Lilian Dim mel Magna Cum Laude Katherine Do Cum Laude

Eric Cain

Paolo Cardenas

Eileen Dobie NHS, Summa Cum Laude Betanya Fida

NHS, Summa Cum Laude Maria Fischer Cegan Flood Cadman Foley

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Veronica Hagen Cum Laude

> Benjamin Hansmann CumLaude

Terri Harris

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Leah Hoffman Sarah Hoffman

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Jack Jorgenson Magna Cum Laude

Isabel Kaardal NHS, Magna Cum Laude

Ailish Kelly Magna Cum Laude

William Kiehl NHS, Magna Cum Laude Myles Kobbermann NHS, Summa Cum Laude

Daniel Koontz

Cleopatra Kow Cum Laude

Margaret Kuwata

Ezra Kuznia Magna Cum Laude

Kayla Large

Shayla Le Shayla NHS, Summa Cum Laude



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Monica LeVesseur NHS, Summa Cum Laude

Noelle Loots

Catalina Lopez *Cum Laude*

James Lynn *Cum Laude* Jacob McLaughlin Landen Mickelson

Abigail Mortland Magna Cum Laude

Matthew Muttonen NHS, Summa Cum Laude

Ava Nelson NHS, Magna Cum Laude Cecilia Nguyen

Joanna O'Keefe

Gabriel Osterbauer Magna Cum Laude Lucas Palkowitsch

Eva Peters

Daniel Ryan Cum Laude

Malani Sandifer

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Gianna Schmidt NHS, Magna Cum Laude Joel Schneider Elijah Simmons Evelyn Simpson Joseph Skidmore Daniel Steffes NHS, Magna Cum Laude Hser Thaw

Raphael Uhlenkott Cum Laude Noel Varco NHS, Summa Cum Laude

John Vaske Magna Cum Laude

Charles Wallisch NHS, Magna Cum Laude

Joshua Walter NHS, Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin Wappes *Magna Cum Laude* Andrew Weber Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth Williams NHS, Summa Cum Laude

Ave Wolf Cum Laude

Andy Yang NHS, Summa Cum Laude On Friday, May 31, 2024 Saint Agnes celebrated its 83rd Commencement Exercises in Msgr. Bandas Gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT

As our senior class waited expectantly for their moment to cross the stage, they were addressed by administration, their classmates, and by Mr. Gordon DeMarais, Founder and former President of St. Paul's Outreach.

PALM HONOREES

The "Saint Agnes Palm Award" is a great honor that bears the name of the symbol of victory of our patroness, the palm branch. The award's honorees - one young man and one young woman from the senior class- are selected by the faculty and are students who model all that which Saint Agnes School hopes for in each of its graduates. These seniors embody the best of our school; these young people are well rounded and have achieved excellence in virtually all areas: faith, academics, activities, athletics, character, virtue, leadership, friendship, and service. As the plaque itself states for both the male and female recipients: "This senior represents best the hopes and goals as expressed in the mission and vision of Saint Agnes School." On behalf of the faculty, administration, and the entire student body, we are honored to announce that the 9th annual "Saint Agnes Palm Award" was presented to seniors Cadman William Foley and Elizabeth Margaret Williams!

Elizabeth Williams

Palm Award Recipient Elizabeth Williams is a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. Paul. Elizabeth was President of the National Honor Society and a member



of the Student Council. She was also involved in the Pro-Life Club, Militia Immaculata, Latin Club, acted in the Spring Musical, ran Track and Field, and was a captain on both the Girls Soccer and Basketball Teams. She will be attending the University of St. Thomas in the fall and will double major in Catholic Studies and another yet to be determined field.

At Commencement, Elizabeth reminded her classmates to remember and appreciate their time together and to look forward to what is to come. She said, "God placed us all here at Saint Agnes together so that we may carry this time with us and glean from it. It takes maturity to say goodbye, but it also takes maturity to recognize when we should hold on to something good."

Continuing her reflection, she quoted *The Brothers Karamazov*: "At the conclusion of *The Brothers Karamazov* Alyosha says, 'You must know that there is nothing higher, or stronger, or sounder, or more useful afterwards in life, than some good memory.' Our time here will serve us well if we put what we have learned to use. Obviously in terms of academics, but more importantly in how we have learned to serve God. We should maintain the foundation that we have laid here."

Cadman Foley PALM AWARD HONOREE

Palm Award Recipient Cadman Foley is also a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. Paul. He served as Vice President of the Student

Council and was involved in many clubs and activities including Drama Club, Pro-Life Club, Usher Corps., Militia Immaculata, Quiz Bowl, the Spring Musical, Aggie Strength, Track



and Field, Wrestling, and was a captain of the Football Team. Cadman will also be attending the University of St. Thomas and plans to double major in Catholic Studies and Business.

Cadman acknowledged the wide array of talents and abilities the Class of 2024 possesses, and emphasized the need for devotion to their individual vocations. He challenged his class by posing the question, "What then, is 'true devotion?" Answering, Foley defined devotion as: "The happy acceptance of our daily tasks, the Divine Love which helps us work meaningfully in all we do. Devotion in our lives entails carrying and keeping that love for Christ close to us as we journey through this life. It means we embrace those we encounter, and we bring the love we have for Christ and spread it through our human love." It is this devotion to their vocations that Foley hoped to inspire in his classmates as they concluded their time at Saint Agnes.

Quoting Saint Augustine, he encouraged his classmates to discern important choices, but not to become paralyzed in that discernment. He said, "St. Augustine wrote that we ought to 'Love God, and then do what we will.' This means embracing our gifts and abilities and then simply serving the Lord by living active lives in His service. We must chase after that which we find joy in and most importantly that which brings us closer to Him. When we find what it is we truly desire to do, then we must begin doing it with total devotion. It is in this way that we will build His kingdom on Earth. It is in this way that we will live lives that truly reach excellence and glorify God."

2024 TOP HONORS

The following two students have earned our highest academic honors: the title of Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the class of 2024 for the best academic achievements among their peers. The 2024 Valedictorian is Myles Joseph Kobbermann and the 2024 Salutatorian is Eileen Alice Dobie. Eileen, as Salutatorian, greeted the school community at Commencement and Myles, as Valedictorian, bid everyone farewell. Both Myles and Eileen have been awarded extensive merit-based scholarships for academics toward their college education.

Eileen Dobie Salutatorian

2024 Salutatorian Eileen Dobie is a parishioner of Nativity of Our Lord in St. Paul. She has earned a scholarship to the



Gregorian Fellows Leadership Program at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas.

In her opening remarks, Eileen shared, "In my years as an Aggie,

I have learned so much from all of you. You taught me how to study and how to have fun, how to laugh and how to cry, how to be a servant, how to be a leader, and how to be a friend. You have taught me how to live with childlike joy and how to persevere through despair. You have taught me how to hope, how to pray, and, above all, you have taught me how to love."

Myles Kobbermann VALEDICTORIAN

2024 Valedictorian Myles Kobbermann is a parishioner of the Church of Saint Joseph in West St. Paul. He has determined to take a gap year to discern a vocation to



the priesthood and enter St. John Vianney College Seminary or enroll for university studies.

Concluding Commencement Exercises, Kobbermann

imparted one final word of advice to his classmates: "Do not forget that this is all a gift, and we have ultimately received it from the hands of our Heavenly Father. Do not squander it; go out into the world and give glory to God."

сомменсемент speaker Mr. Gordon DeMarais

Mr. Gordon DeMarais is the Founder and Former President of St. Paul's Outreach (SPO) - a local non-profit training missionaries to build and serve Catholic communities on college campuses across the country for over 35 years. He spoke about the call our students have to greatness, and the need they have to answer that call.

Mr. DeMarais hold a Master of Arts degree in Theology from The Saint Paul Seminary and a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and

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Philosophy from the University of St. Thomas. He has received awards for his work in evangelization from Relevant Radio, The St. Paul Seminary, the Catholic Defense League, and NET Ministries, and co-authored the book "Called to Christian Joy and Maturity: Forming Missionary Disciples." Finally, many SPO alumni trace their personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church back to Gordy's leadership and spiritual fatherhood.

Emphasizing how proud the Aggie community is of the Class of 2024 and the young men and women they have become, Mr. DeMarais encouraged them to continue to strive for greatness.

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	English • Eileen Dobie, Cadman Foley		
	History • Sarah Bourland, Gabriel Osterbauer		
	Latin • Myles Kobbermann, Elizabeth Williams		
	Math • Noel Varco, Charlie Wallisch		
	Physical Education • Jacob McLaughlin, Andrew Weber		
	Science • Matthew Muttonen, Andy Yang		
	Spanish • Sarah Clyde, Shayla Le		
	Studio Art • Bethany Fida, Joie Gaustad		
	Theology • Ezra Kuznia, Elizabeth Williams		
	Vocal Music • Margaret Kuwata, Monica LeVesseur		
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	Yearbook Senior Editors • Eileen Dobie, Maria Fischer, Gianna Johnson		
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4-2025 ards	Newly elected 2024-25 Student Council President and Vice President • Gianna DiPietro, James Steiner		
	All-State Choir • Xavier Adkins, Madeline Doran		
	All-State Band • Noel Varco (Concert Band), Charlie Wallisch (Jazz Band)		
	Donna May Vocal Music Scholarship • John Paul Tibesar, Rita Maloney		

JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS

Students and faculty gathered for the annual Junior High Awards Ceremony to honor the many gifts and talents of our junior high students. First recognizing the service of altar servers, ushers, and Junior High Student Council, the junior high faculty and administration proceeded to acknowledge the following individual accomplishments. Congratulations to these students for their excellent work!

Student Awards, Nominated by Classmates

St. Thérèse of Lisieux Award: For doing small things with great love, being helpful and thoughtful, showing kindness to classmates. **Charles Berthiaume, Joseph Williams**

St. Barnabas Award: For showing kindness and forgiveness to classmates, including everyone, ensuring nobody feels forgotten or unwanted. **Michael Dahdah, Ben Swanson, Lucy Toner**

St. Paul Award: For choosing to do what is right, even when it is a hard choice to make. **Ella Claire Millea, Elijah Miller, Jude Adkins**

Mr. Hendrickson presents the Latin Awards.



St. Thomas Aquinas Award: For displaying a love of learning and a desire to know the truth.

Peter Draganowski, John Donohoo

St. Philip Neri Award: For exuding joy and cheerfulness, uplifting those around them to see God's love. **Jase Treichel, Anastasia Kiehl**

Academic Awards

National Latin Exam: Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude, for their performance on the Latin exams.

Intro Exam: Ella Clare Millea, Embeba Zegeye, Fiona Doran, Lucy Pedersen, Zella Bratt, Colette Kafuuma, Josephine Adkins, Julia Kirkland, Jase Treichel, and Nicholas Simpson

Latin I: Greta Walter, Catherine Coyne, Lauren Ostrom, Gabriel Lenzmeier, Lucy Toner, Georgia Bratt, and Roxanne Muttonen

Gold Medal Summa Cum Laude honors for their top scores of 38 out of 40.

Intro Exam: Beatrice Pawl, Lucy Spencer, Joseph Merabella, Charles Berthiaume, Veronica Duggan, and Peter Draganowski

Latin I: Mark King, Jack Pepin, Charles Lu, Isabel Shrake, James Alt, Jason Vu, Anthony Graff, Augustine Hartwell, Joseph Mantel, Benjamin Swanson, Joseph Williams, Annika Chandler, and Bethany Marquardt

Perfect Scores on the Latin Exam

Latin I: Lucy Kemp

Junior High Science Fair, Top Projects:

Grade 7: Ella Clare Millea

Grade 8: Augustine Hartwell

For representing Saint Agnes at the finals of the Big Bang Catholic STEM Fair.

Beatrice Pawl, Fiona Doran

Academic Excellence Award: Given to a male and female student from each grade who display academic excellence in all subjects throughout the year. *Grade 7*:

Veronica Duggan, Joseph Merabella

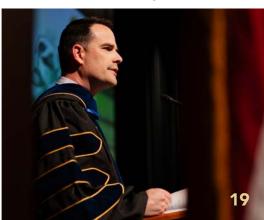
Grade 8: Serena Duggan, Anthony Graff

Junior High Aggie Award: Presented to a male and female from each grade who represent the goals of a Saint Agnes education and exhibits all-around excellence. Qualities considered include: excellence in faith, academics, activities, athletics, virtue, leadership, service, and school spirit. *Grade 7*:

Catherine Loch, Charles Berthiaume

Grade 8: Isabel Shrake, Benjamin Swanson

Dr. Adkins addresses the Junior High students.



UPPER SCHOOL LIFE

Aggies March for Life

On January 22nd, over 200 Aggies attended Minnesota's March for Life. The march began with a prayer liturgy just across the interstate at the Cathedral, with Aggie altar servers bearing the torches and crucifix, and Aggie students from St. Charles Borromeo's youth group receiving the archdiocesan St. John Paul II Champions for Life Award for their weekly commitment of praying outside of Planned Parenthood.

The Aggies then marched down from Cathedral Hill to the steps of the Capitol, joyfully encouraging cars driving past to honk in support and raising their signs and voices- along with thousands of our fellow Minnesotans gathered for the march—in support of the gift of life from conception to natural death.

Aggies choose life. We pray our state might, too.







The Saint Agnes Concert Band spent their Easter break in the Birthplace of Jazz. 37 students, led by Mr. Steve Truran, Concert Band Director, traveled 22 hours by bus down to Louisiana to advance their musical artistry, grow together as an ensemble, and experience the rich musical culture of the Big Easy.

There were many things for our students to love about their time spent in New Orleans,

from the music, to the history, to the delicious food. But how did the band end up deciding to go to New Orleans? "Easy," said Mr. Steve Truran: "I let the band choose. I was glad—that was my choice, too," he said.

Once the band arrived, the itinerary was packed every day to squeeze in as much of New Orleans as possible. Aggies experienced a walking tour of the French Quarter, dinner at a Rock-and-Bowl, a swamp tour, and Mass and a performance at the St. Louis Cathedral, just to name a few highlights. "You felt like you were constantly on the move," Truran said.

For our band students, the trip was an eye-opening exposure to a city whose musical culture was unlike anything they had experienced before. Junior flutist Chloe Carnes loved how prevalent music was throughout the city. "There was music everywhere you went," she said. "People playing on the streets, everywhere. It was really cool to see. And they were really good musicians."

A few of our courageous seniors were even able to contribute to the scene by busking themselves! Trombonist Charlie Wallisch noted the opportunity as the highlight of the trip for him. "My favorite part of the trip was when Noel (Varco) on trumpet, Gabe (Osterbauer) on percussion—he smacked my trombone case with his drumsticks—and I went out on the street corner and busked for a half hour," he said. "We made \$42! Getting out and playing in a place of so much history of jazz and culture down there was really cool!"

The trip also included a couple of school performances for the students, which provided opportunities for the Aggies to meet other musicians and gain feedback from the directors of other ensembles. One stop was at Loyola University New Orleans. The Aggies worked through some of their repertoire with Loyola's band professor and met some of their collegiate musicians.

Another memorable exchange was at Holy Cross Catholic School, whose school had been destroyed during Hurricane Katrina. "They rebuilt it on another site," said Truran, "and it was gorgeous." While their band was a smaller 7-12 program, it was a good experience for our students. "It was really fun to watch the other band," Chloe Carnes said, "It was a marching band, and they had a routine."

Truran could sense the excitement in his concert band students after exchanging with Holy Cross: "Marching band was big for them. Of course, the kids then said, 'Oh, we should get a marching band and a drumline!'"

Aggie students were also able to expand their historical knowledge and experiences on the trip, visiting the Whitney Plantation Museum, riding the St. Charles Streetcar, Preservation Hall Jazz Club, which is situated in the heart of the French Quarter on St. Peter Street. The Preservation Hall venue presents intimate, acoustic New Orleans Jazz concerts over 360 nights a year featuring ensembles from a collective of 50+ local master practitioners. "They did a private



The trip included a number of performances, one of which took place in the historic St. Louis Cathedral. The Aggies also attended Holy Mass at the Cathedral.

visiting the New Orleans Jazz Museum, eating beignets at Café du Monde in the famous French Quarter, and spending an evening on the steamboat Natchez jazz dinner cruise. Charlie Wallisch recalled a unique memory from the cruise, in which he and a classmate played with the featured band. "They asked if there were any musicians on board, so we cheered and said we had our instruments on board. The director looked at his watch and said, 'Come back at 8:30.' So, we came back and played *When the Saints Go Marching In* with them."

There were also opportunities for the students to see New Orleans' rich historical and musical heritage come together within the city itself. One such stop was at the

While in the French Quarter, Aggies sampled some tasty beignets!



concert for us," said Truran, "We went at 9:30 in the morning and sat in this old room that was kept like it was in the old days—it was dark and very, very rough inside."

"The musicians there were so good," Carnes remarked. "It made you feel like you were a part of it and it was in such a small room—just us and them."

"It was really

inspiring," senior trumpeter Sarah Clyde agreed. "This guy was 71 and had been playing the trumpet since he was 5. I just thought, 'That is a completely different thing to dedicate your life to.' An NFL player can't play football for 70 years. We don't have that kind of musical culture in MN; it's very sports oriented. In New Orleans the celebrities are the musicians."

Mr. Truran acknowledged the importance of exposing our students to the musical culture in New Orleans. "The kids were so inspired," he said, "and that was the big thing: to get inspired by music."

Wallisch agreed. "I think seeing that kind of music would make anyone appreciate it more. Appreciating music is such a huge



There were many sights to see in New Orleans, and many lessons to learn along the way at the various historical and geographical locations the band visited. One of the favorites, pictured here, was a swamp tourjust a little bit different than the lakes of Minnesota!

part of being able to play it musically rather than just playing the notes. It's made a huge difference for me."

In the end, the trip was about even more than musical growth, though-it was about growing together as a band, as Aggies, and as friends. Clyde recalled that, "A lot of people said that they either formed new relationships with people or deepened the relationships they already had. In band we're not able to talk to each other-we can't really move around. In a regular class you change seats, but in band you never change your seat so you're always next to the same people. Getting to know people like that was cool." Carnes shared a similar sentiment and was surprised by just how much fun she had both in New Orleans and on the "crazy" bus rides. "Our band connected on the trip," she said. "I became friends with a lot of people in the band that I wasn't before. We laughed a lot."

"Band trips are magic," said Mr. Truran, offering his final reflections on the experience. "The bonding that happens—it's something special that you won't forget. And that's what I told the kids—this will be your story. This will be one of those stories you'll never forget."

The Concert Band participated in an exchange concert with Holy Cross School.





The 1904 St. Louis World's Fair came to St. Paul this spring with our musical—Meet Me in St. Louis! Taking over the musical reins from the great Mr. And Mrs. David and Nancy Johnson, first-year director Mrs. Katie Rice directed a spectacular show that featured all the memorable melodies and delightful dance numbers that Aggie audiences have come to love over the years. The twoweekend run was unique this year in that so many students wanted to take part that the show was casted twice! With the St. Genesius Cast performing the first weekend and the St. Cecilia Cast performing the second, there were double the musical memories made this year on the Aggie stage!











WINTER SPORTS



Andrew Weber becomes the all-time Aggie scoring leader with 1,524 points.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Boys Basketball Team had a great year, finishing 18-10 overall and 13-3 in Skyline Conference action. For the third consecutive year they played in the section semifinal game but again came up a bit short. Senior **Andrew Weber** and junior **Nolan Davis** were selected to the All-Conference team while seniors **Elijah Simmons** and **Cegan Flood** were named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Senior Andrew Weber became the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,524 career points. He surpassed Nick Turch '14 who had 1,516 career points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball finished a historic year with a record setting 21-win season. This is the first time in the history of the program that the girls' basketball team has eclipsed 20-wins in a single season. Specific highlights from the season include: the program's first ever victory vs Maranatha Christian Academy in a double OT thriller, a season sweep against rival Concordia Academy, and multiple girls being named to the state's top players list in their position groups in an SB Live Sports article (guards, wings, and posts).

The team was led by a strong group of hard-working seniors who have committed the past 4 years to working relentlessly to achieve something great as a team and it was very exciting to be able to watch them experience the fruits of their labor. In addition to the seniors, we had a great group of underclassmen on the varsity level ranging from 9th grade to 11th grade contributing in many ways on and off the court. After fielding 3 levels of teams (Varsity, JV, and C) for the third consecutive season, we are excited to see this program continue to grow and develop in the years to come.

Seniors Malini Sandifer, Maria Fischer and Freshman Ma'lon McCoy were named All-Conference, while Senior Sarah Clyde and Junior Terese Fischer were All-Conference Honorable Mention.

BOYS AND GIRLS ALPINE SKI

Sophomore **Bridget Muttonen** qualified for the MSHSL State Alpine Ski meet. Bridget joined her sister **Roxanne**, brother **Matthew**, and **Tristan Schulte** in our Alpine Ski co-op with St. Croix Prep Academy and New Life Academy.

WRESTLING

The Aggie Wrestling Team continues to make their mark in section and state competition. This year they finished 17-23 and won a first-round team section meet vs. powerhouse Kimball 42-33 at the end of the season.

At section individuals, three wrestlers qualified for the state tournament: senior Jacob McLaughlin, 172 lbs. and juniors Joseph Cummings, 145 lbs. and Charlie Witzel, 189 lbs.

SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL

The baseball team continued their winning tradition, finishing the season with a

19-6 record and making a return trip to the Section 4AA championship game. Unfortunately, their quest for a fourth consecutive section championship fell short with a loss to Blake in the final.

"We had to replace seven starters from the 2023 season, and the boys answered the call. We didn't miss a beat," said **Coach Streitz**. "Many of last year's JV players stepped up and filled the voids nicely."



On Thursday, May 9th, the Saint Agnes School Varsity Baseball Team enjoyed a day at the ballpark, first taking in the Minnesota Twins game and then defeating New Life Academy 4-0 at Target Field as part of the Minnesota Twins High School Baseball Series. The Aggies were one of only 12 teams invited by the Twins to play at Target Field this year. The game featured all the bells and whistles of a Twins game, complete with the National Anthem sung by school choir members, a PA announcer, plus full usage of the screens, cameras, and video boards. Over 1,000 members of the Saint Agnes community cheered both the Twins and the Aggies on to victory.



ALL-CONFERENCE

Eric Cain Landen Mickelson Ezra Kuznia Danny Plamann Charlie Witzel

HONORABLE MENTION

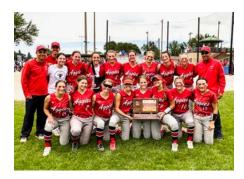
Josh Lopez James Steiner

ALL-SECTION Eric Cain Landen Mickelson Ezra Kuznia

Remarkably, the baseball team earned All-State All-Academic honors for the 20th consecutive year.

SOFTBALL

The softball team had a record-setting season, finishing with an impressive 23-4 record and making a return trip to the MSHSL State Tournament, where they secured a fourth-place finish.



The Aggies only suffered two regular-season losses, both in which they were narrowly defeated by Skyline Conference champion Maranatha by just one run in each game.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Gianna Schmidt Monica LeVesseur Ella Berthiaume Angela Proper Siena Stefani

HONORABLE MENTION Monica Barrett Emma Odenbrett

Angela Proper was selected to the All-Tournament team at the state tournament and earned Class AA All-State honors. Gianna Schmidt was chosen to play in the high school all-star game and also earned All-State Honorable Mention honors.



The softball team also achieved All-State All-Academic honors once again.

TRACK & FIELD

Saint Agnes Track & Field enjoyed a great season in 2024, marked by high participation and notable achievements. The team saw 100 athletes, both girls and boys from 7th to 12th grade, join the program, which also featured the reintroduction of a pole vault event after several years.

Highlights of the season include strong performances at various competitions. At the True Team Section Championships, the boys team secured a commendable 4th place, while the girls team placed 6th out of 19 teams. During the conference championship meet, several athletes were recognized with All-Conference Honorable Mentions: Sarah Clyde, Maria Fielder, Lucy Kirkland, Eleanor Walter, Jane Kuwata, Klara Ferdinandt, and Faustina Adkins.

Faustina Adkins had a standout performance at the MSHSL Section 4A Championship, winning the 800-meter race with a time of 2:24, which earned her a spot at the state meet. The boys 4x200 meter relay team, consisting of Will Kiehl, Raphael Uhlenkott, Nate Dietz, and Evons Plamann narrowly missed qualifying for the state meet by just one spot.



At the MSHSL Class A State meet, **Faustina Adkins** continued to shine by placing 10th in the 800-meter race. This season's accomplishments underscore the dedication and talent of the Saint Agnes Track & Field team.

ATHENA AWARD WINNER

Senior Gianna Schmidt, along with fortynine young women, representing St. Paul city and suburban public and private high schools, was recently selected to receive the St. Paul Area Athena Award for outstanding achievement in athletics for the 2023-2024 school year. Gianna, along with the other



recipients, was celebrated at a private awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Saint Paul RiverCentre.

ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

There is a new face in the Advancement Office at Saint Agnes School. Mr. Mike Flood has joined the department as the Director of Advancement. Mike recently retired from a long career in the private sector of the electronics/computer industry. He has worked in human resources, product marketing, business development management, sales, and sales management for companies like Control Data Corp, EMC Corp, Avnet, and Zebra Technologies. 18 88

In addition to his professional background, Mike has spent over 20 years in leadership roles for nonprofits, first at Holy Spirit Parish as a member of their pastor council, as a parish trustee, and as a member of their administrative council. He also served on the board of directors for the Catholic Athletic Association and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Ministries Foundation.

Mike retired from the private sector only a few months ago when he was approached by Headmaster Kevin Ferdinandt.

"I felt Mike had been very successful in leading people toward a vision, but he hadn't had the opportunity to lead people to the ultimate vision. The next step in his career needed to be leading souls to heaven," said Ferdinandt. "I proposed to him 'You've done great things in your career, will you come work for Jesus now?"" Mike decided he wasn't ready to sit on the retirement bench just yet and accepted the challenge.

Ferdinandt continued, "Mike has been successfully leading other people in selling a product they believe in for decades. I believe he has the skills necessary to offer a vision for institutional advancement that is consistent



with the Catholic faith. He is quickly becoming a student of Catholic education so he can speak intelligently regarding all parts of our Catholic school. He will be able to create a concise vision and lead our team in raising money to offset the cost of a Saint Agnes education. We didn't want to just fill the Advancement Director position; we wanted the right person. Mike Flood is worth the wait - and I am not at all concerned about having two Flood brothers in Advancement," he said with a smirk.

Mike is no stranger to Catholic education. He attended St. Luke's grade school, St. Thomas Academy, and the College of St. Thomas. "Working at Saint Agnes is a bit like a homecoming for me," he said. "In the early 1980's, my wife, Lisa, and I were members of the Church of Saint Agnes and our oldest son Nick started school at Saint Agnes. However, he was here for only one year because my first sales job for Control Data relocated our family to the west coast." Flood continued, "I'm encouraged by what I see at Saint Agnes. The faculty and staff are committed to the students and the mission of the school, and there is a strong sense of community that is very welcoming. My hope, and one goal for Advancement, is to continue to work on identifying and building strong relationships with our alumni. Much has changed here in the last ten to fifteen years. We want to welcome our alumni back to campus and show them what's new and what remains the same. We need them to be involved in their alma mater because our alumni are the key to the future of Saint Agnes."

"I'm happy to be back at Saint Agnes and I look forward to meeting and serving all of our school families and students, connecting with our vast network of Aggie alums, and engaging with our generous benefactors."

Welcome, Mike Flood!

ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Sports contribute to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person. *Saint John Paul II*

Maintaining a competitive and robust athletic program at Saint Agnes comes at a cost, namely **\$500,000** a year. We've had to increase participation fees to **\$125** or more, but this can be beyond what some families can afford. **The Aggie Rouser Athletic Day of Giving** is one way to help cover costs and allow all students a chance to participate regardless of ability to pay.

Se this as

Your gift of \$125 can cover the fees for 1 student for 1 sport. Since 60% of our students play at least 2 sports, your gift of \$250 can cover 1 student's athletic fees for the year.

As a thank you, every gift of \$250 or more will receive your choice of an Aggie Athletic branded tote bag or gym bag.

Athletics promote school pride and create a positive atmosphere.

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But perhaps more importantly, virtues are learned through athletic participation, such as respect, determination, teamwork, selfdiscipline, and time management. School spirit bridges gaps and creates bonds that last a lifetime. Students, along with the broader community, put their differences aside and come together to support their team.

Can we count on you to be part of our team?

Athletic Offerings

- Football
- Volleyball
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Cross Country
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Swimming and Diving Co-op
- Wrestling
- Alpine Skiing Co-op
- Boys Hockey Co-op
- Girls Hockey Co-op
- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Lacrosse Co-op
- Girls Lacrosse Co-op
- Track and Field
- Trap Shooting
- Girls Tennis
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Cheerleading

By the Numbers:

\$500,000	•	Annual cost of athletics
\$65,000	•	Facility/field rental
\$31,000	•	Officials
\$30,000	•	Transportation
\$20,000	•	Co-op fees
\$11,000	•	Technology
\$2,500	•	Yearly football helmets and shoulder pads
\$10,000	•	Medical trainer and services for home events
\$5,000	•	On-site security

- 75% < 7-12 students who play a sport
- 60% ◀ 7-12 students who play multiple sports
 - 25 ◀ sports offered
 - 39 9-12 teams
 - 28 < 5-8 teams
- \$125 Participation fee for Junior High Sports
- \$155 Participation fee for High School Sports
- \$1,000 < Participation fee for 1 hockey player



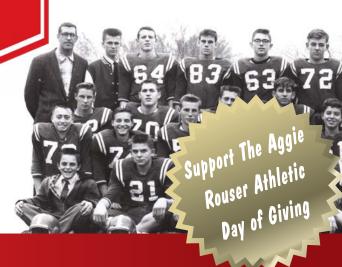
JULY 15TH



Were you inspired by a former coach? Do you remember that notable game? Have your teammates become life-long friends? Do you have a favorite bus ride song? Did you lead the cheers? Do game memories come up at reunions? Did you pack the stands to cheer on the Aggies?

You are still part of the Aggie team and you can help provide today's student-athletes with that same experience.

2024



WAYS TO GIVE

Cash Donations on July 15 (or before!)

- Online at SaintAgnesSchool.org/Athletics
- Venmo @SaintAgnesSchool note ATHLETICS
- Mail cash/check in the enclosed envelope and designate ATHLETICS
- Scan the **QR code** •



MATCHING FUNDS JUST ANNOUNCED!

We have been offered \$15,000 in matching funds for gifts to Aggie Athletics! Turn your \$50 into \$100 or your \$250 gift into \$500! All gifts matter and you can double your impact!

BONUS!

Gifts of \$250 or more will receive a Saint Agnes duffle or tote bag!



Donate prizes for the Aggie Open raffle/auction

- Shop the Amazon wish list for convenience and ideas
- Sports memorabilia, tickets and gift cards are most popular

Sponsor the Aggie Open Golf Tourney

• Have your class or team sponsor a hole for just \$300 and get class recognition on the course

Sponsor the Tournament

• For as little as \$200 you can honor a coach, team or classmate

Bid on Auction items

- A variety of sports memorabilia, sporting goods, designer purses and more
- Online bidding. Need not be present to win! Opens July 8.

Visit **SaintAgnesSchool.org/AthleticDayofGiving** or call 651-925-8811 for more information.

HONORING LEGACY GRADUATES





Faith Barrett '24

Paul Barrett '02

Brigid (Foley) Barrett '02



Ailish Kelly'24 Elizabeth (McLean) Kelly'83

Carrying on the tradition of excellence at Saint Agnes School.





Rosemary (Tibesar) Kingʻ66



Dennis King '66



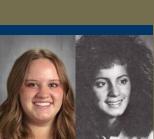




Adam Hernandez '24 Michael Hernandez'83 Colleen Kelly (Egan) Hernandez '84



Denise (Adrian) Koontz '92



Loots Noelle '24



Heather (Mich)







ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1954 Grade School

David Batsche sends this message, "Thanks to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, I had some brains, but the lingering memory of some of their discipline measures still linger. Specifically, their insistence that we only get one lavatory visit in the morning and one in the afternoon. I had a weak bladder at a young age and spent every day trying to avoid an accident.

PS My boyhood home was at 508 Blair. That house was owned by my grandparents who immigrated to the US in the 1800s. My Grandfather was an usher until 1958 and a member of the Knights of Columbus, marching in the old parades. Both of my grandparents were buried from Saint Agnes as were my mother and father. My parents and my wife and I were both married at Saint Agnes. Thanks for the memories!

I married Karen in Feb 1965 and moved to Blaine in 1971. I would really like to see alumni from the high school class of 1958. I know some are still out there and, according to the Archives, some are gone.

Class of 1975

Martha (Robinson) Praska send fun news. "I am a new great grandma! My grandson, Anton Praska '18 is a new dad! Praise God for Life!"

Class of 1994

Daniel Hoppe

I have been a commercial truck driver since 2012. Since that time, I've driven for four different trucking companies. My current employer is Walmart Transportation. I've been there for three years now and this will probably be the last company I drive for until my retirement.

REUNIONS

The Class of 1959 65-Year Reunion

Thursday, July 25, 2024 11:30 AM Luncheon Joseph's Grill 140 Wabasha St S., Saint Paul, MN 55107

Questions can be directed to Larry Swanson at **651-402-3898**.

Class of 1964 60-Year Reunion

SAVE THE DATE Friday, October 25, 2024 Saint Agnes School

The committee is working on details with more information to come. Questions? Contact Bill Dunn at dunn7074@comcast.net

Class of 1974 50-YEAR REUNION!!

Saturday, September 21, 2024 6:00 PM Gabe's by the Park 991 Lexington Ave, St. Paul, MN 55103

Food/Music/Cash Bar

More details to follow. Join our facebook page **St Agnes Class of '74 50th Reunion** for the latest updates

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Class of 1979 45-Year Reunion

Saturday, October 19, 2024 6-11:00 PM Gabe's by the Park 991 Lexington Ave, St. Paul, MN 55103 \$20 Entry Fee

Gabe's has reserved both the event side bar and seating areas. Our minimum food and/or beverage purchase is \$1,000.00. State and local taxes as well as a 22% service fee.

In light of the room/food/beverage fee, the committee requires a \$20 charge to attend. A mere pittance for time spent with old friends for an evening of good cheer and reminiscing.

The committee also plans to preorder several varieties of appetizers to accompany the beverages of your choosing. These appetizers will be decided as the date approaches.

Please pass along the word to our fellow '79 Aggie grads as all are welcome.

Thanks to Mr. Caulfield and his henchmen for their assistance with this slight but no less worthy matter.

Ooh La La!

Juris Vanags jvlvusa@gmail.com

Class of 1984 40-Year Reunion

Saturday, September 28, 2024 7:00 PM

Sweeneys Saloon, upstairs Oak Room 96 Dale St N St Paul, MN 55102

Contact John Preuss with any questions or to add your email to the 1984 email group list. John.preuss@live.com

RSVP will be requested soon via email.

Class of 1993



Members of the Class of 1993 held a gathering at Shamrock's this past fall to celebrate their 30-year reunion.

Class of 2014 10-Year Reunion

Saturday, July 20, 2024 7:00-10:00 PM Lake Monster Brewing Company 550 Vandalia St #160 St. Paul, MN 55114

Questions? Isabel (Stariha) Muske at isabelstariha@gmail.com

Aggies Ordained to the Priesthood



This spring 13 priests were ordained for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (their largest class since 2005!), including two Aggies! Congratulations to Father Nicholas Vance '14 and Father Michael Maloney '16, who were both ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, May 25th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. May God bless them as they begin their ministries!





Photos courtesy of Dave Hrbacek/The Catholic Spirit

In T Memoriam

John Barry, 1950 Catherine (Bovy) Ries, 1950 Mary Ann (VanDendries) Thul, 1950 George Raymond Bloom, 1951 Thomas Soderberg, 1951 Richard Studiner, 1948 Grade School Sr. Clare Witzman, Osb, 1952 Albert Spangenberg, 1953 Carol (McGlade) Sadowski, 1954 Thomas Novotny, 1954 Diane (Jansen) Rumley, 1957 Robert Amon, 1954 Grade School Jeannine Latterell, 1958 John T Murphy, 1958 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Karen (Olsen) Parsons, 1958 David J Fox, 1959

Lawrence Hennemann, 1960 Judith (Koch) Torgerson, 1960 JoAnn (Stueve) Lakour, 1960 Lorraine (Worshak) Jandrich, 1962 Fred Schmitt, Brother of Karol 1963 Kathleen Ammann, 1963 Sandra (Floetl) Frenger, 1964 Peggy Miller, Spouse of Tom 1964 David "Moose" Leverty, 1965 Pamela (Hohenadl) Gutz, 1966 Patricia (Albrecht) Thienes, 1966 Robert Barry, Spouse of Theresa (Heimerl), 1967 Thomas Sweigert, Spouse of Paula (Schierman), 1967 Cynthia (Cuddihy) Novak, 1971 Kevin Dwyer, 1970 Grade School William Joseph Reed, 1976 John (Jack) Sadowski, 1983 Daniel Storms, 1985 Lawrence Bisch, Past parent John Brennan, Past parent Patricia Graff, Past parent Kenneth Larson, Past parent Jack McHale, Past parent

*GS=grade school alumni *CC=commercial class alumni

WHISPERS OF THE PAST

PR BULLY the EAGLAS

As we developed our new Aggie branding, it got us thinking—how has the Aggie Bull changed in appearance over the years? Here are a few of the best looks we could find in our archives—which throwback look is your favorite?

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Alumni Memorial Mass & Brunch: THURS, SEPT. 19TH

Homecoming & Tailgate: FRI, SEPT. 20TH

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: SUN, SEPT. 22ND

Inductees: Tom Poeschl, Sr '46, Larry Doyle '68*, Kathy Masson '82, Charlie Turch '12