



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY BEAR NEWS

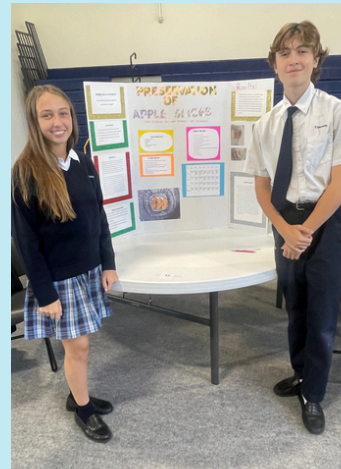
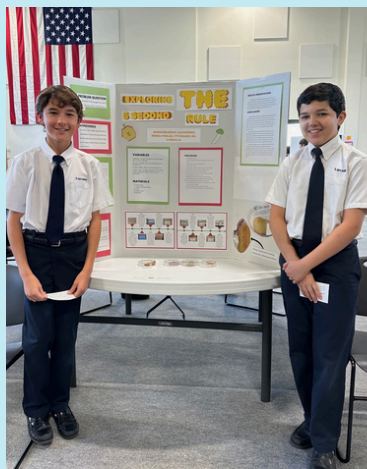
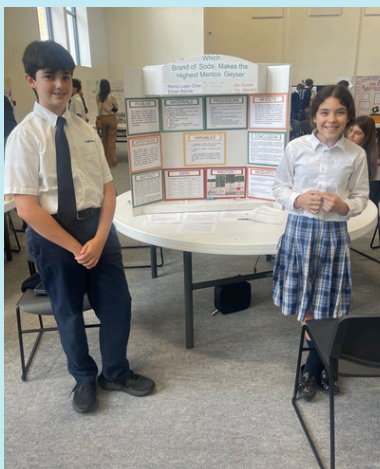


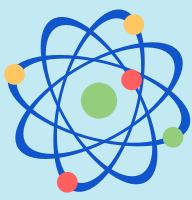
Week of April 22nd, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT ST. AGNES



Our middle school students participated in an amazing science fair organized by our incredible Science teachers Ms. Carballo & Mrs. Mendia. These middle schoolers proved to be quite the inventive scientists showcasing a wide array of innovative experiments. Each team had to present and explain their experiment to a panel of judges as well as to other visiting parent and faculty members touring the science fair.





# Science Fair Participants



# Science Fair Winners

## 6th Grade

- 1st - Ethan Barcie and Maria Lujan Orce - Which brand of soda makes the highest volcano?
- 2nd - Daniel Alegret and Aleksander Pantic - Which fast food fries have the most grease?
- 3rd - Estefania Bejarano and Matilda Paez - Rethink your drink?
- HM - Lua Travelstead and Leonor Matos - Which popcorn brand pops the most kernel?
- HM - Pablo Nicholas Xacur and Christian Chauvin - Memory Mirage

## 7th Grade

- 1st - Alejandro Perez-Phelan and Harrison Rossi - 5 Second Rule: Does the amount of time an apple spends on the ground affect how quickly mold grows?
- 2nd - Eugenia Estrada and Veronica Garcia-Serra - Do white candles burn faster than pigmented or dyed candles?
- 3rd - Catalina Herrmann and Sofia Cavalieri - Which liquid will preserve apples the longest?
- HM - Jazmin Waldman Bernigaud and Juan Ignacio Poleo - Solar Ovens
- HM - Olivia Gherardi and Martina Endere - What brand of gum has the longest lasting flavor?

## 8th Grade

- 1st - Mora Sundblad and Luca Huidobro - How do different condiments affect the preservation of apples??
- 2nd - Clarissa Delgado and Florencia Lopez - Does the weight of a rocket affect its airtime?
- 3rd - Anna Baez and Andrea Ordorica - Preheated kernels, split kernels, and normal kernels: which pops the best?
- HM - Andres Boelcke and Juan Marcos Asuaje Cosson - How do different liquids affect the shell of an egg?
- HM - Santiago Garcia Palau and Samuel Aldrich - Which egg drop method protects an egg the best?





**Thomas Endere, Veronica Garcia-Serra,  
Eugenia Estrada, Bella Tompkins, Martina Endere**



# We COMPOSTING

This amazing group of St. Agnes kids are true champions of change. They started a movement called Make A Difference KB which focuses on raising awareness about the fragility of our planet and promoting ecological responsibility through conscious everyday efforts to preserve our earth. This past Earth Day they kicked off the St. Agnes Sustainability Club with the goal of doing the same at our school. The club will be partnering with A Zero Waste Culture to bring composting to St. Agnes. Each week they plan to collect organic food waste at our school and have it taken to the Key Biscayne compost site. Once the soil is ready, it will be returned to us to use in our new St. Agnes garden for planting. The St. Agnes Sustainability Club will give students the opportunity to participate in the composting project as well as other upcoming recycling initiatives that help protect our environment. Congratulations to these earth heroes!





# Peacemakers



Last week a number of students were selected to receive the Peacemaker award for embodying the virtue of “Mercy.” These students have demonstrated a great example of mercy by acting with genuine kindness, compassion, generosity and forgiveness of others.

# Altar Server

## AWARDS



Two of our St. Agnes Academy altar servers, Nano Perez Phelan & Sam Aldrich, were selected to receive the Archdiocese of Miami Alter Server Award this year. To celebrate the recognition of their unyielding dedication and service to the Church, the Serra Club of Miami invited them to a special mass given by Archbishop Thomas Wenski and a reception afterwards.

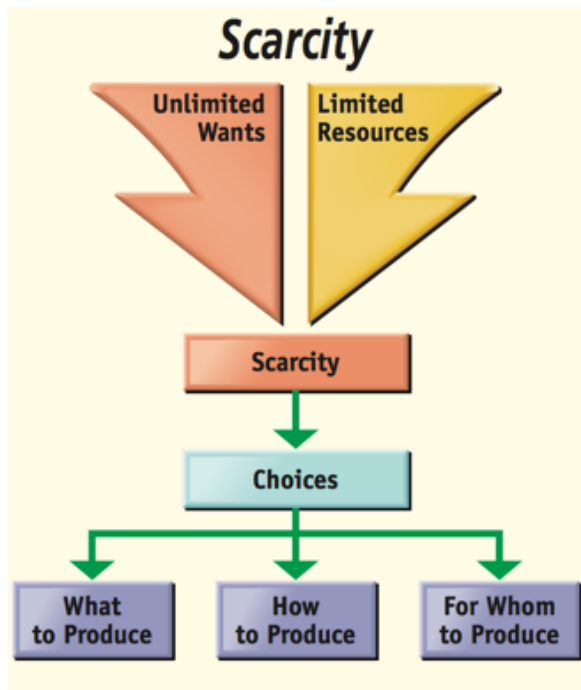


# STREAM



Our 4th graders learned about asteroids in their STREAM class. Their lesson included a project that focused how to destroy an asteroid if it were coming towards us on earth.

# Economic Principles of Scarcity



Our 7th graders enjoyed their lesson in economic principles of scarcity, specialization and trade through an engaging class activity.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

## *INFORMATIVE TOPICS:*

- Human Trafficking Safety
- Internet Safety For Your Children
- Children Summer Safety



### DATE

April 24th 2024



### TIME

6:00 PM



Key Biscayne Police Department  
Community Room  
Village Hall 1st Floor



**SAFE AND SECURE**



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY SPORTS



# AWARDS

**May 8th 5:30 PM**  
**JV & Primary**  
**Team Awards**

**Summer Season**

JV Boys Basketball  
Primary Boys Soccer  
All Primary & JV Cross Country

**Fall Season**

JV Girls Soccer

**Winter Season**

Primary Boys Basketball

**Spring Season**

All Primary and JV Track  
JV Girls Volleyball  
JV Boys Flag Football

**May 9th 5:30 PM**  
**Varsity**  
**Team Awards**

**Summer Season**

Varsity Volleyball

**Fall Season**

Varsity Boys Basketball  
Varsity Girls Basketball

**Winter Season**

Varsity Girls Soccer  
Varsity Boys Soccer

**Spring Season**

Varsity Girls Flag Football  
All Golf Players JV and Varsity

# Eucharistic Revival

**FAMILY RETREAT**

**ST. AGNES**



**NEW DATE!!**

**MAY 5, 2024**

**ST. AGNES AUDITORIUM  
2:00-6:00 PM  
CONCLUDES WITH A  
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**



**Please join us  
Sunday, May 5th from 2 - 6 PM.  
The whole family is welcome.**

**RSVP Today!**





# ST. AGNES ACADEMY

# JOIN OUR TEAM

## AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Inspire young hearts & minds  
& shape futures.*

Great  
Benefits

Competitive  
Pay

Professional  
Development

Apply Today

## We're Looking For:

- Bursar (Tuition Coordinator)
- PK 2 Teacher
- Teacher's Aide
- Elementary School Teacher
- Middle School English Teacher
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher
- Special Education Teacher

Email cover letter, resume, certifications  
& references if available to: Luisa Serratore  
[principal@stagnesk.us](mailto:principal@stagnesk.us)



# Scholarships for Florida Schoolchildren



## It's Time To Apply! Step Up For Students 2024 - 2025

### Renewal Scholarship Students

Families with children that were already enrolled in the Step Up For Students program, may now RENEW their student's Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, or Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options for the 2024-2025 school year. As a reminder, current families who would like to renew their student's scholarship must complete the Step Up For Students application annually. For instructions on how to renew your student's scholarship, check your email or login to your Step Up For Students portal.

### New Scholarship Applicants

Families may now apply for a 2024-25 scholarship for the following programs:

- Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC)\*
- Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO)\*
- Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)

\*With recently passed legislation, if signed by the Governor, the Hope Scholarship will merge with the FTC and FES-EO programs. Families who are benefiting from the Hope Scholarship for the 2023-24 school year will apply through the FTC/FES-EO programs to renew their student's scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. You may view our Legislative Updates page for a summary of all legislative updates. Visit [stepupforstudents.org](https://stepupforstudents.org) for more information on learning options, scholarships and how to apply.



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OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

WWW.FLACCB.ORG

# PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

## *Vote No on Amendment 4*



### Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and  
desire a future for all your children.

Take hold of our nation, state, and community  
and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life.  
Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and  
fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida  
from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus  
into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their  
intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers,  
and to guide all parents in raising their children.

May they help us build a civilization of love by  
upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying  
pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,  
pray for us!



# ST. AGNES SUMMER CAMP 2024



**\$60**  
ONE-TIME  
REGISTRATION FEE  
+  
**\$300**  
A WEEK

MONDAY- FRIDAY  
9AM-1PM (SNACK INCLUDED)  
INCOMING PK-3 TO 4TH GRADE

SESSION 1: JUNE 17- JUNE 21

SESSION 2: JUNE 24- JUNE 28

SESSION 3: JULY 1- JULY 3

& PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. AGNES SUMMER CAMP 4TH OF JULY FLOAT

SESSION 4: JULY 8- JULY 12

ARTS & CRAFTS + SPORTS + WATER ACTIVITIES + EXPERIMENTS + FUN WITH FOOD  
DANCING + MOTOR SKILLS BUILDING + NATURE EXPLORATION + AND MUCH MORE...



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1, 2024



2024 ††† ABCD  
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

# IMPACT

of your generosity

**33%** **DISCIPLES IN FAITH**  
EDUCATION & FORMATION OF  
SEMINARIANS, CLERGY, DEACONS &  
RELIGIOUS

**30%** **MISSIONARIES OF HOPE**  
MINISTRIES, EVANGELIZATION, &  
FAITH FORMATION

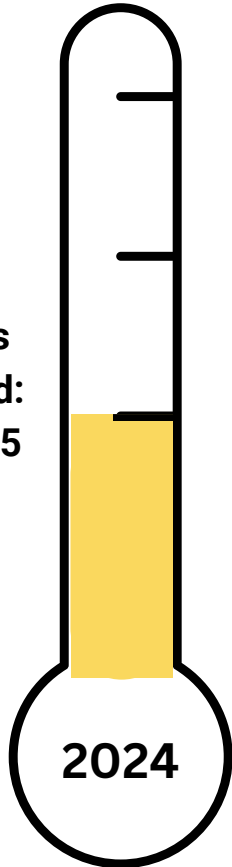
**37%** **SERVANTS FOR CHARITY**  
SOCIAL MINISTRIES & ASSISTING  
PARISHES & PEOPLE IN POOR  
COMMUNITIES

[www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org)  
#GIVECATHOLIC

## ABCD 2024 QUOTA

\$327,407

Pledges  
Received:  
\$163,595  
50%



**STILL NEED:**  
**\$163,812**

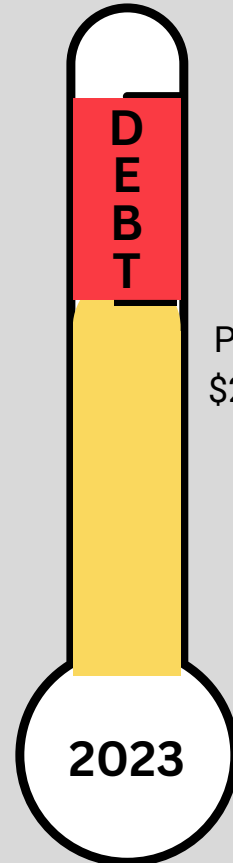


**PLEASE MAKE  
A GIFT NOW**

## ABCD 2023 QUOTA

\$321,428

Pledges:  
\$212,657  
66%

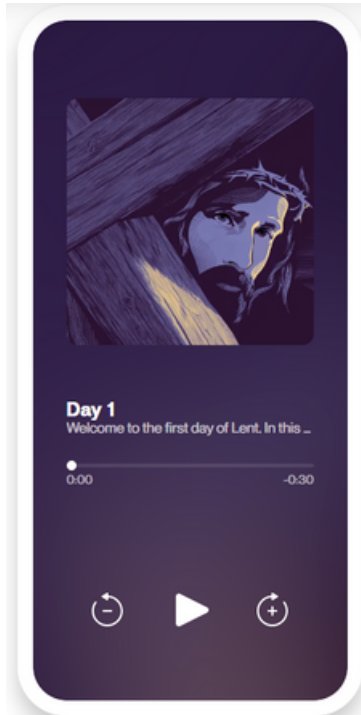


**DEBT: \$108,771**  
**PAID BY OUR CHURCH**

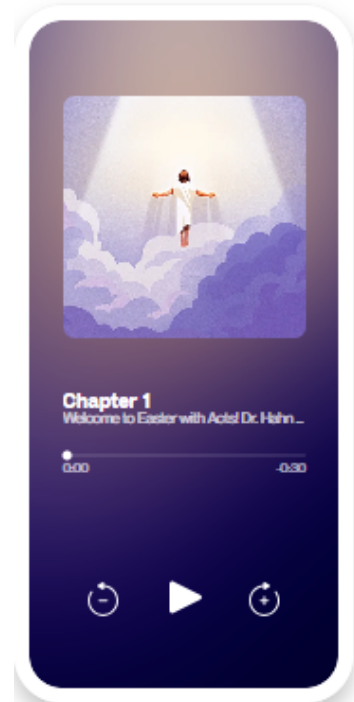




# Pray With Hallow



**Sign Up For  
(3) Free  
Months  
With St. Agnes  
For A Limited  
Time  
Through  
5/19/24**



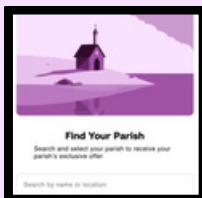
Great news - St. Agnes is excited to invite our parishioners to access the Hallow prayer app this Lent for 3 months. Sign up today to access Hallow's premium app content beginning now through May 19th, 2024 for FREE! Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. Follow the steps below to access your free content.

## Step-by-Step Registration Process

**Step 1: Follow this link to find your parish page:**

<http://hallow.com/holyday>

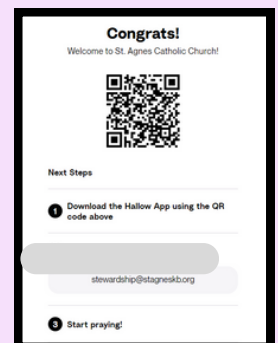
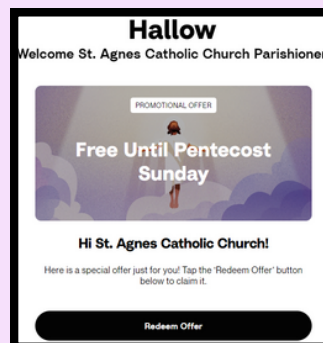
**Step 2: Search for your parish by name or location in the search box. Click Continue.**



**St. Agnes  
Catholic Church  
Key Biscayne**

**Step 3: If you have an existing account please log into it. If you don't have an account you can create one by choosing any of your three options here. (Note: if you have an account with an email already and you login with the wrong password you will get the error that this account already exists, simply reset your password and try again)**

**Step 4: After you hit register you will come to this screen and now all you need to do is download the hallow app and login the same way you just did.**



**Step 5: Confirm in your Account Settings that you have a free subscription through May 19th, 2024!**