



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY BEAR NEWS



Week of April 8th, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT ST. AGNES EASTER SEASON



During the Easter season we reflect on and renew our faith. We remember that Jesus is the ultimate bridge between God and us, and that through our shared humanity, we reach out to divinity. Easter reminds us that life is a miraculous gift, and that our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven gives meaning and purpose to our lives. His resurrection fulfilled His prophecy of defeating death and assuring our salvation through faith in Him. HE is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**God our Father, by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. Amen**



HE Is Risen

*Rejoice!*



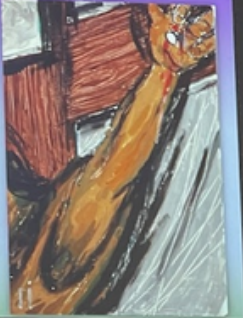
# "Living" Way of The Cross

Our St. Agnes Academy students attended a live reenactment of Jesus' Way of the Cross performed by our 8th graders. It followed Jesus' journey and portrayed the 14 significant events that took place along the way from His trial before Pontius Pilate to His crucifixion and burial. The final station represents the Resurrection, emphasizing hope and victory over sin and death. The 8th graders delivered a powerful and touching performance that inspired students in the audience to reflect on Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. It reminded them of God's immense love and the lengths to which He went to reconcile humanity with Himself.

11<sup>th</sup> Station:  
Jesus is Nailed to The Cross

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.



# PK 4 Activities



## “V” - Is for “Volcanos”

Pk 4 students learned words that begin with the letter “v”. They had a special science lesson about volcanoes and were excited to create their own volcano experiments.

# Father Anderzj

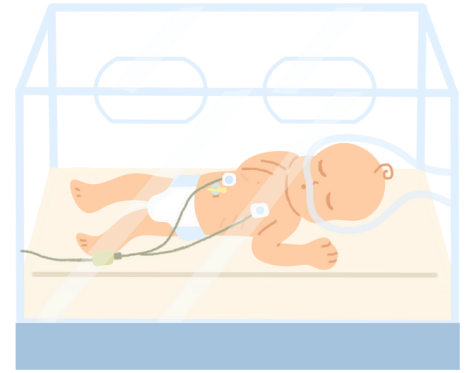
You Are  
A Blessing



St. Agnes Academy students and staff recognized Father Anderzj Foltyn in appreciation for his disposition and dedication to serve our community. Mrs. Serratore conveyed this message of gratitude for our beloved Father Anderzj:

“Father Andrzej you consistently demonstrate your readiness to assist the students whether it involves delivering food and supplies or serving meals to those in need. Your commitment and affection for the students at St. Agnes are truly exceptional. Your continuous presence and willingness to listen to our students’ confessions have deeply touched our hearts and spirits. As a token of our gratitude, we present you with some small gifts: a t-shirt, a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant Milanezza, and a card from all the students with a message: From tiny seeds to mighty trees, thank you for helping us grow. Each student in the school has contributed their fingerprint to create a leaf on the tree depicted on the card. These gestures are small in comparison to the immense impact you have had on us and our students. They reflect the profound affection and admiration we hold for you. Thank you for being a beacon of guidance in our lives and for consistently supporting our students. We love you Father Anderzj.”

# 4th Grade



4th graders engaged in service as they collected and prepared blankets to give to the 8th graders to support the ICU Babies initiative.



Lucia Farina and Sofia Nessi were both the 4th grade AR reading champions having surpassed their third quarter AR goal by 15 points. They celebrated their win and were treated to pizza and brownies.

# Scholarships for Florida Schoolchildren



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

### Renewal Scholarship Students

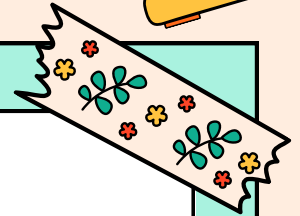
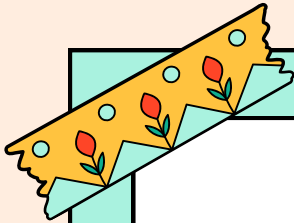
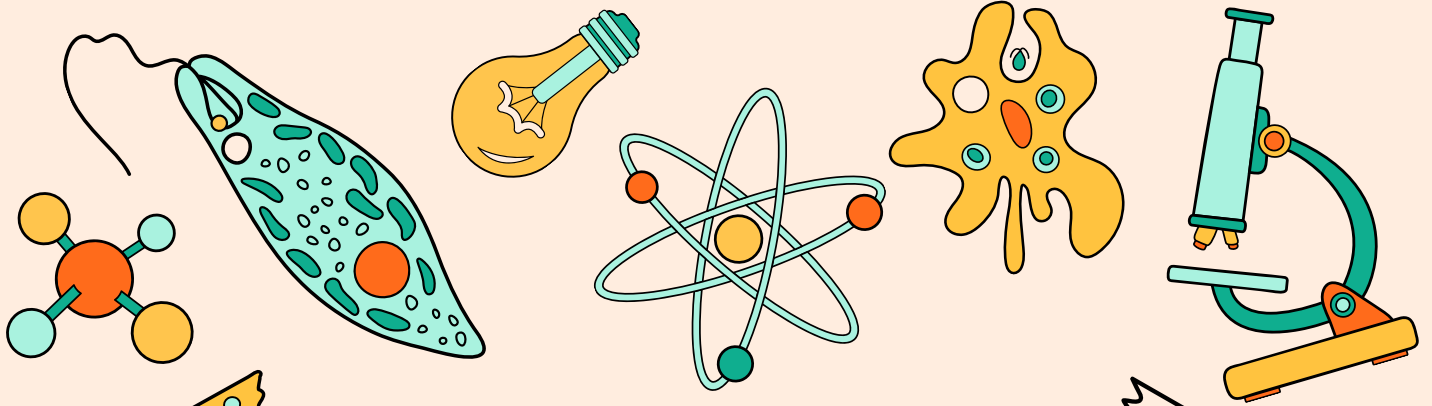
Families with children that were already enrolled in the Step Up For Students program, may now RENEW their student's Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, or Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options for the 2024-2025 school year. 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.



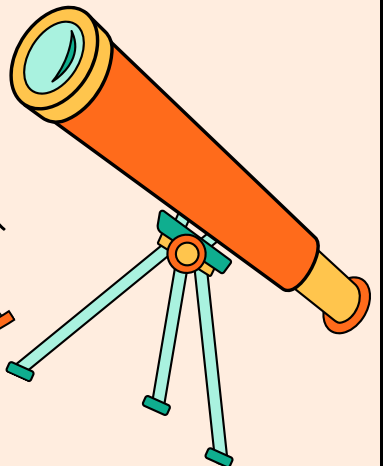
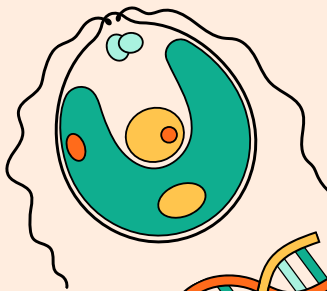
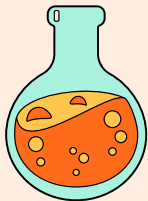
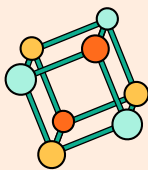
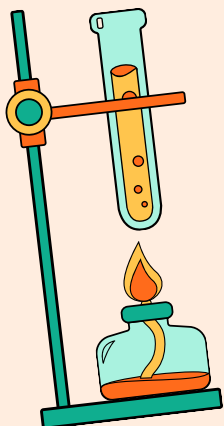
# ST. AGNES ACADEMY SCIENCE FAIR



**TUES. APRIL 16TH**



SPENCER CENTER





**ST. AGNES  
ACADEMY**

**SPORTS**



**AWARDS**

**May 8th & May 9th, 2024**

**5:30 PM**

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**





LET GO  
&

Let God

Women's  
Emmaus Retreat

APRIL 19 - 21ST, 2024

St. Agnes Emmaus Women's Ministry invites you to live an amazing encounter experience during an unforgettable weekend retreat.



[bit.ly/WomensEmmausRetreat](https://bit.ly/WomensEmmausRetreat)

# 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 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



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OFFICE OF  
RESPECT LIFE



## THIRD ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL

# Baby Bottle Campaign Grade School Winners



EPIPHANY

\$22,492.38  
\$25.56/Student



MOTHER OF  
CHRIST

\$6113.80  
\$18.64/Student



ST. BONAVENTURE

\$11056.22  
\$15.59/Student



## ST. AGNES ACADEMY

2024 Baby Bottle Contributions

**\$5287.46**

**Per Student: \$10.39**



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

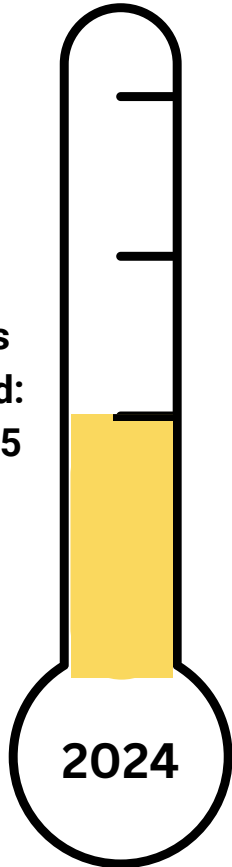
**37%** **SERVANTS FOR CHARITY**  
SOCIAL MINISTRIES & ASSISTING  
PARISHES & PEOPLE IN POOR  
COMMUNITIES

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

## ABCD 2024 QUOTA

\$327,407

Pledges  
Received:  
\$163,595  
50%



STILL NEED:  
\$163,812

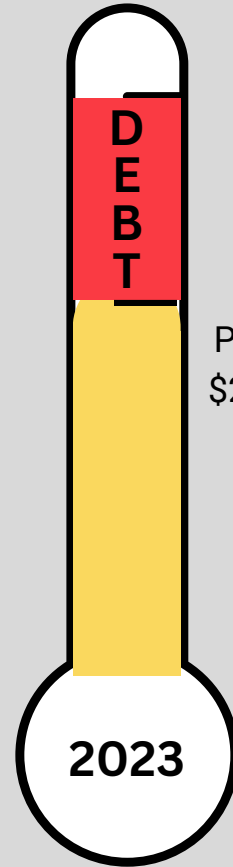


**PLEASE MAKE  
A GIFT NOW**

## ABCD 2023 QUOTA

\$321,428

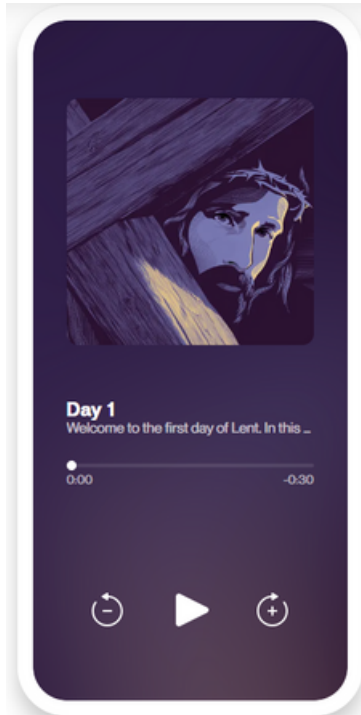
Pledges:  
\$212,657  
66%



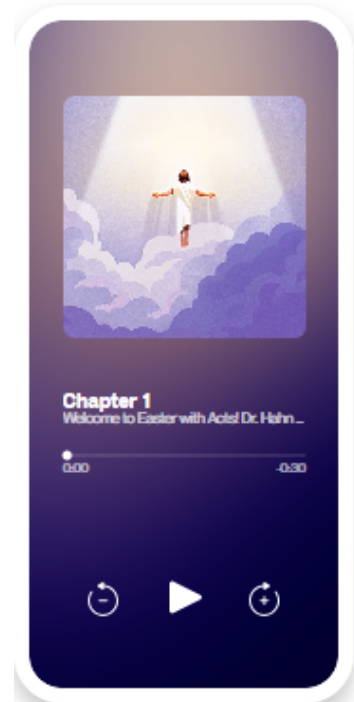
**DEBT: \$108,771  
PAID BY OUR CHURCH**



# Pray With Hallow



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



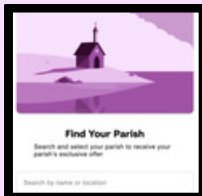
Great news - St. Agnes is excited to invite our parishioners to access the Hallow prayer app this Lent for 3 months. Sign up today to access Hallow's premium app content beginning now through May 19th, 2024 for FREE! Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow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

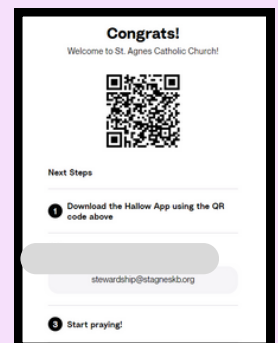
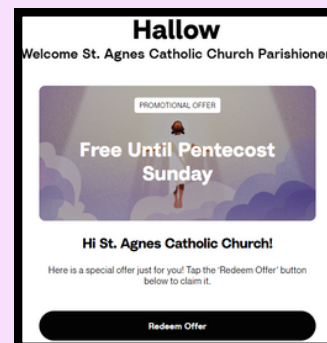
**Step 2: Search for your parish by name or location in the search box. Click Continue.**



**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!**