

# St. Rose School/AHS Alumni Newsletter



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A FUTURE BUILT ON FAITH

IN THIS ISSUE: SCHOOL NEWS, ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

As a mission of St. Rose Parish, St. Rose School educates each student as a unique child of God to know and live the Catholic faith and to achieve excellence.

## Donors Make It Real

Thanks to the generosity of donors to the Paddle Raise at last year's auction, *Run for the Roses*, St. Rose School students have begun to use a newly created Makerspace. The St. Rose School Makerspace offers students a collaborative space to envision, design, create, build, and problem solve using diverse tools and methods. Students are encouraged to find answers in ways they would not see on paper. Use of the Makerspace provides opportunities for students to learn from their mistakes and see that this is part of the learning process.

Students are inspired to be curious and to grow as collaborative thinkers who learn to work with different types of people and understand the value of teamwork.

Laney and Katalina explore how a PC works.



## St. Rose School Welcomes New Principal

Mrs. Christine Penwell stepped into the Principal's role in August after teaching second grade for eight years. Mrs. Penwell is a product of Catholic schools herself, having attended O'Hara Catholic School and Marist Catholic High School in Eugene and later earning a master's degree and Administrative License through the University Portland.

Mr. Woytek, Foster and Kevin (below) explore computer circuitry in the Makerspace.



## FROM DESK OF MRS. KAREN ASBURY

Dear alumni and friends of St. Rose/AHS,

I have thoroughly enjoyed being your ambassador this fall. It has been wonderful hearing from so many of you whether you have emailed me or befriended me on Facebook. It is my intention to keep seeking out alumni. I would like to publish another addition of the newsletter in the early spring.

I look forward to hearing from more alums and would welcome an opportunity to assist with any reunions. If anyone is interested, I would also like to form an Alumni Committee to help further assist in reconnecting alumni with each other and the school. Please feel free to email me [kasbury@strosepx.org](mailto:kasbury@strosepx.org).

Take care,

Mrs. Karen Asbury

Ambassador for Mission and Legacy

## ALUMNI NEWS

Thank you to all the alumni who submitted updated information! We loved hearing from you. We hope to hear from more alumni in the coming months! We are proud of you, what you have done, where you have been, and what you have become.

### Class of 1961

- **Kathy Cordes**-After graduating from St. Rose School, Sr. Kathy attended Holy Child Academy and entered the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in 1965. Sr. Kathy taught at St. Rita, Holy Family, St. Rose and St. Charles schools then later moved to Pennsylvania where she taught and served as Head of Lower School. She moved to Washington D.C. to serve as principal at Annunciation School and later teacher at Gallaudet University's elementary school for the deaf. In 1990 Sr. Kathy re-located to Pennsylvania to teach at Annunciation School BVM School in Havertown and three years later returned to Oregon where she was named principal of St. Francis of Assisi School in Bend. From 2004 to 2014, Sr. Kathy served as principal at St. Therese School. She retired as principal of St. Therese School and took a sabbatical year before working as an aide with autistic children

for about a year and a half. In March of 2017. Sr. Kathy was appointed to Holy Child Sisters Province Leadership Team and is responsible for sisters in Oregon, California, and a few in Philadelphia.

### Class of 1973

- **Linda Strange**-After graduating with my fellow Rosebuds I went on to get a BS in Psychology and an MA in Counseling Psychology. I had the opportunity to work in a variety of social service settings both inpatient and outpatient. I especially enjoyed being part of a team while designing and implementing programs and found working with adolescents particularly rewarding. My greatest personal accomplishment has been as a mother to three, now grown women and grandmother to three delightful grandchildren. My three brothers and my mother all continue to live nearby as well. I am grateful to have found my way back to my Catholic faith and St. Rose. I went through the sacrament of Confirmation in May of this year. I find a new kind of joy these days at Mass and with my sisters and brothers in Christ as I learn more what Our Lord wants for and from me.

### Class of 1991

- **Beth Daniels Kersens**-Beth, shown here on her way to first grade at St. Rose School, is the mother of Hadley in seventh grade and Celia in third grade who attend St. Rose School. Beth is married to Ben and is a member of the School Advisory Board.



## Class of 1996

- **Melanie Borquist Castrapel**- After graduating from AHS, I went to Central Catholic High School and then Gonzaga University. When I returned from college, I reconnected with fellow AHS alum, Darrin Boyce. While out one night, Darrin introduced me to his friend Shawn. Now Shawn and I have been married eleven years and counting. We have two boys, Eli (7) and Owen (4) plus a chocolate lab, Beasley (8). We live in North Portland and stay busy with never ending house remodeling projects. I work as a Human Resource Business Partner at Jacobs Engineering Group.

## Class of 2000

- **Joseph Krcma**-I graduated from the University of Portland in 2008. After graduation, I traveled to Australia and was a ski instructor/chair lift operator. I returned to Portland and worked at a local plumbing and electrical hardware store (A-Boy) to learn as much as I could about home repair. A couple years after, I decided to challenge my skills with outdoor sporting goods and took a job at a Portland institution called Ollie Damon's. I worked at the University in the Audio and Visual Center. Then I taught English and math to children aged 6-16 in Shanghai, China. After volunteering in Cusco, Peru I traveled to Europe where I discovered I was an Italian citizen. Once I received my passport, I was walking around London, got lost, went into a 3D printing studio to ask for directions, and they ended up offering me a job. Since then I have been the Director of the United Kingdom fixing 3D printers, robots, and creating fun projects on YouTube. I owe the bulk of the credit to my education, connections, and open mindedness that Archbishop Howard and the community has offered. Being able to make the most of every opportunity starts with the willingness to try and confidence to keep moving ahead. The foundation of this is a great education and I am lucky to call AHS my start on this wild adventure. Feel free to follow along through my videos on channel: <https://www.youtube.com/joepkrcma>.

## Class of 2001

- **Ismael Grachico**- Ismael attended Central Catholic High School. He is currently a resident doctor at OHSU Hospital. Ismael is shown here with school mates Nicholas Krcma and Kyle Monsrud.



- **Hilary Wartell**-I graduated from University of Oregon in 2009 with my Bachelor of Science in Family Human Services. I worked as an early childhood education Teacher until last year. I was a preschool teacher for a non-profit program for 3 years and then took my talents to Nike World Headquarters where I was a birth to 3 teacher for an additional 5 years. During my time there I met my growth potential and decided to pursue my master's degree which I am one class away from finishing. I currently live in NE Portland and in February I will have my Master's in Mental Health and Wellness with an emphasis in Family dynamics. I'm graduating from Grand Canyon University's on-line program based out of Phoenix Arizona. With this new degree I plan to pursue either resource management for lower income communities making sure they have the correct resources available to them or pediatric mental health, with a focus in holistic treatments. I am still figuring that all out!!

## Class of 2002

- **Casey Michel**- Casey graduated from Rice University. He is currently living in New York with his wife Versha Sharma where he is working as a reporter with a publication called ThinkProgress, covering Russian interference efforts, far-right developments, and kleptocracy and corruption writ large. Casey still keeps in regular contact with all AHS friends – “The oldest friends I have,” he says.

- **Lisa Vu**-Lisa is working as an orthodontic dental assistant at Gentle Dental.

### Class of 2003

- **John Lehman**- John and his wife welcomed their son Jack who was born on November 9<sup>th</sup> of this year weighing in at 7 pounds 9.5 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches. Congratulations and happy parenting. After attending AHS, John went to De LaSalle North Catholic. John earned a bachelor's degree at St. Mary's College of California. From there he attended Creighton University where he earned a master's degree. Catholic schools all the way!

### Class of 2004

- **Monica Rischiotto DeGarmo**-After graduating from Central Catholic High School, Monica went on to play soccer and study Community Leadership and English at Aquinas College in Michigan. After graduating from Aquinas, Monica participated in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps where she worked for Detroit Public Schools Community District as a Green School Coordinator. Following JVC, she took a graduate fellowship opportunity at



Loyola University in Chicago where she studied Community Development and Social Justice while working as a Service Learning Coordinator at Josephinum Academy which serves low-income students of color. After completing her graduate degree, Monica returned to Detroit where she has been working for Detroit Public Schools Community District in the Enrollment Office. Monica is currently working on her doctorate in Educational Leadership through Michigan State University. Monica and her husband Ben DeGarmo live in Detroit and are active in neighborhood associations and block clubs.

- **Matt Rego**-Matt graduated from Central Catholic High School. He attended the University of Oregon, where he majored in Finance. While

in college Matt met his future wife, Ellie. Ellie and Matt traveled to Europe together post-graduation and tied the knot last year. Currently Matt works in Sales Management at Fisher Investments in Camas, WA and Ellie is a Social Worker in Downtown Portland. Matt and Ellie purchased their first home together this year and are residing in NE Portland.

### Class of 2005

- **Julia Cieslak**-Julia graduated from De LaSalle North Catholic High School and later attended Eastern Oregon University where she earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in Elementary Education. Currently Julia is teaching kindergarten at O'Hara Catholic School in Eugene where she loves sharing her faith with students and parents and challenging them to engage in the Catholic faith more meaningfully.
- **Lisa Nauta Braun**- I graduated from De La Salle North Catholic. While attending DLSNC, I worked as an intern at OnPoint Community Credit Union. I earned an undergraduate degree in Child and Family Studies at Portland State University, where I graduated magna cum laude. While at PSU, I served as a community service advocate with Student Leaders for Service, completed required practicums in the Child and Family Studies program, and worked part-time as a Student Clerk at the U.S. Attorney's Office in downtown Portland. After graduation, I attended the University of Washington in the Master of Social Work program. I received my MSW in 2015 in medical social work. After graduate school I was hired as Clinical Social Worker at Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center in Vancouver, WA. where I have worked since the fall of 2015. I married Steven in 2015. We have traveled to Greece and Italy, taken many road trips along the west coast and southwestern US and plan to travel to Ireland spring of 2019.

## Class of 2006

- **Stephen Cieslak**-Stephen graduated from De LaSalle North Catholic High School. He studied



Philosophy at Mt. Angel Seminary and recently graduated from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Stephen ordained a deacon May of 2018. Currently he is spending his pastoral year at Sacred Heart parish in Tillamook.

- **Kaylie Berrett**- Kaylie graduated from Central Catholic High School and is currently teaching pre-kindergarten at Holy Cross Catholic School.
- **Liz Randazzo**- I graduated from AHS in '06 and then from there I went to Central Catholic, and then to the University of Portland where I studied nursing. I also spent 6 months in Granada, Spain and got a double major in Spanish. I worked for 3 years at Salem Hospital and I currently work as an RN at Good Samaritan Hospital's Intermediate Care Unit. There are a handful of fellow AHS graduates that followed a similar path that I regularly keep in touch with! I have always admired the sense of community at St. Rose. My mom (Mary Randazzo) has worked the front office since I was in the 7th grade and I love getting updates on the teachers and goings on at the school.

## Class of 2007

- **Mary Cieslak**-Mary graduated May 2015 from Catholic University with a BA in Media Studies. She worked as a videographer for MtoM Consulting, a digital marketing company until June 2018. Recently she accepted a new position as Video Production Specialist at the Department of Energy, specifically Energy Information Administration (EIA). "I'll be translating dense statistics into layman's terms via video."
- **Matthew Schumacher**-I graduated from the University of Oregon in 2015 with a Bachelor's from the College of Design. While in college I was layout designer and staff illustrator for the student newspaper, The Emerald. I worked

equal parts as a web designer and illustrator after college until last January where my focus was more to freelancing and working on illustration skills with a goal of finding a niche there. I keep busy with small gallery-type print shows in coffee shops and lobbies tabling at small press conventions, and self publishing own short books/comics. In November I will be in Seattle for Short Run which is a small press expo. I will have a table there where I will be selling prints and comics I have made.

- **Sarah Schneider**-After studying Elementary Education and Spanish at the University of Oregon, I went on to teach in California, through the University of Portland PACE Master's Degree Program. I lived and taught in the small and very hot town of Red Bluff for 2 years. I am happy to be back home in Portland, teaching 5th Grade at Holy Redeemer Catholic School. I am blessed to return home to my St. Rose church family, teaching Confirmation classes. It brings me great joy giving back to a community that helped me along my faith journey for so many years. My passion is working with young people, helping them to grow closer to Christ as they journey through this life. I went on a pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in Spain this summer, something unique I've had the opportunity to do and life changing.
- **Zach Rego**-I graduated from Central Catholic High School. I joined with Max Pinder and 2 other CC students to form a band. We had a few good moments, including playing at the Hawthorne Theater, with many other CC students in attendance, and winning a battle of the bands to play at the Rose Festival. Though we broke up after high school, Max and I continued to play together throughout our time at the University of Oregon where I majored in Geology and met my girlfriend Claire. We played many local gigs around Eugene, and even performed a few shows in California! Was a Geology major at U of O, and it was in one of those classes where I met my still girlfriend, Claire. Worked for the university at the student-athlete tutoring center helping run an IT help desk. After graduation worked at Cascade Steel Rolling Mills doing environmental compliance. Fall of 2016 began working for PCC Structural doing similar work with increasing

levels of responsibility. Recently I moved to Oakland to be near Claire who is working toward a master's degree at the University of San Francisco in environmental management. I was able to stay within the company to a management role at a facility south of San Leandro.

## Class of 2008

- **Ashley Malin**-After St. Rose/AHS, I attended La Salle Catholic College Preparatory (class of



2012). I graduated from University of Puget Sound (class of 2016) with a degree in religion and a minor in French. While there, I was thrilled to do a year-long study abroad program in Nantes, France. Since university studies, I have enjoyed two years teaching English to French primary students in Valence, France. Now, I am currently teaching English at a Catholic primary school in Madrid, Spain.

- **Phuong Nguyen**-After graduating AHS, I attended high school at St. Mary's Academy. There, I participated in Science Olympiad, which helped form my interest in scientific discovery, leading to my enrollment at Stanford University. I majored in Materials Science and Engineering, with a concentration in bioengineering. At Stanford, I had the opportunity to expand upon my scientific knowledge through research and engineering experiences. I worked with a company to develop a medical implant to treat Gallbladder Disease, built an educational tool used by the Stanford medical school to diagnose and triage eye illnesses, and helped build a baby carrier for paraplegic parents. I joined the Sudhof lab to study environmental factors affecting synapse development and maturity. Currently, I am pursuing a Masters degree in Materials

Science at the University of Washington. I am working on an independent project in the Zheng lab establishing collagen fiber alignment under a magnetic field for tissue engineering applications. I am also collaborating on a computational project with the Ohuchi lab in the MSE department to develop materials informatics towards advancing tools for novel materials synthesis. I have had such amazing opportunities since graduating AHS that have allowed me to grow as a student. I think the experience at AHS that helped foster my love for science the most was my participation in the OMSI science fair. I'm not sure if students still participate in it, but it opened my eyes to scientific exploration!

- **Mai Loan Nguyen**-I graduated from Central Catholic High School in 2012, receiving the Gates Millennium Scholarship that has taken me to many places. I completed my undergraduate studies at Santa Clara University where I triple majored in biochemistry, Spanish, and Public Health. I went on two study abroad programs while there, a month long public health trip in El Salvador and 4 months in Madrid. After being in Santa Clara for 5 years, I moved back to Portland and I am currently receiving my MPH through the OHSU-PSU school of public health. I am in my second and final year and expect to graduate with my MPH in June 2019. Right now, I also work as a medical scribe and look to go to medical school once I finish my MPH.
- **Annalee Delaporte**- I graduated from Jesuit. I later attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI where I graduated in 2016 with a bachelor of arts in psychology. I attended the University of Chicago for graduate school in pursuit of a master's in social work. Interned at Thresholds, a community mental health agency in Chicago where I provided therapy, crisis interventions and conducted psycho-social assessments for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and serious mental illness. Then I interned on a behavioral health crisis team at Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital, conducting psychiatric screenings and providing crisis interventions to patients in the ER and medical floors. I graduated with my MSW in June 2018 and currently am working as a licensed medical social worker at Warren Barr, a sub-acute rehab hospital in downtown Chicago.

## Class of 2009

- **Joe Pouch**-Joe is in his second year in the IBEW electrical apprenticeship. He is doing very well and loving his job.
- **Jane Schumacher**- I graduated from Oregon State in the spring of 2017 and worked as a preschool teacher for a year, but soon realized it wasn't for me. My fiancé and I (I got engaged this July!!) decided to move up to Portland in June. Now I'm just working with my dad Dave Schumacher, as a legal assistant, planning the wedding, and trying to figure what I want to do long term, career-wise!
- **Molly Dugan**-Molly is studying radiation therapy at OHSU.

## Class of 2010

- **Nicholas Altenhofen**-Nicholas worked as a mechanical engineering intern with Hydro Temp over the summer. Also this summer, Nicholas joined his family (father Chris, mother Laura, sister Kaylie, and brothers Alex and Max ) for a family two week vacation in South Africa and Zambia. Mother Laura reports that it was a life changing experience. Nicholas will finish his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Oregon State in March.
- **Danh Nguyen**-Danh is currently majoring in computer science at the University of Portland. He participated in a co-op internship at Intel Security (McAfee) last year and is currently interning at Cambria Health Solutions as a software engineer. Post graduation this year, Danh will discern whether to apply to a masters program or work full-time.
- **Tommy Dugan**-Tommy is living in Seattle and working for Behr Paints.
- **Megan Manning**- Last spring Megan graduated from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island in May with a degree in English. Megan is currently working for Simon and Shuster in New York City.

## Class of 2011

- **Eddie Czuba**-Eddie is working full time as a merchandiser for Maeltis Beverage Distributors. His route is NE Portland grocery stores so you may run into him in the beverage aisle of your favorite grocery store! Last fall Eddie took a month long trip to France to meet up with former

Central Catholic and AHS classmate, Tommy Pouch. Eddie traveled to Spain and Germany, too. He enjoyed it very much and would like to go back again.

- **Rebecca Cieslak**-I am attending Franciscan University in my sophomore year working toward a BSN or Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. I received an ROTC full-tuition scholarship. Rebecca says, "My plan is to graduate and go Active Duty Nurse Corps. I am enjoying summers at home and happy to have bought my own car and plan to continue my service in the military after college." Rebecca is currently studying abroad in Austria August through December.

- **Kathryn Adkisson**-Kathryn is in her senior year at the University of Oregon where she is a student in the Lundquist College of Business. She anticipates receiving a BS with a minor in science in June. Kathryn hopes to pursue either an MBA or JD/MBA after graduation. Last summer she was an intern for the Department of Administrative Services in Salem.



- **Emma Schumacher**-I am currently in my fourth year of architecture studies at the University of Oregon, which is a five- year program. I am minoring in Interior Design/Architecture and hoping to pursue a career combination of both after graduation. This year I plan to continue my major and hopefully find an architecture internship for the summer. I've been living in Eugene year-round, working in restaurants and on campus in my spare time.
- **Olivia Lynch**-Olivia is a senior at Sarah Lawrence College. She is currently studying in Germany for fall semester.
- **Tommy Pouch**-Tommy graduated from Central Catholic High School. He is a senior accounting student at the University of Oregon. At the university, he is a member of the Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternity and is vice president in charge of membership. Tommy has an internship set up with Moss Adams in Portland

and he hopes to travel, possibly working in Germany or France.

## Class of 2012

- **Laura Czuba**-I graduated from Central Catholic High School where I played on the soccer, basketball, softball, tennis and lacrosse teams. I also participated in a constitution team and was Vice resident of the Polish Club. I did volunteer work in Mexico building houses. Currently I am a junior at Oregon State University majoring in Speech Communications with a minor in education. I enlisted in the ROTC there and will graduate as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 2020. Upon graduation, I will serve active duty and two years in the reserves. Last June I attended an Army Leadership camp in Fort Knox, Kentucky where I received some outstanding awards for my leadership roles there! This is my second year working on campus for ASOSU Saferide, a free service in the evenings for students dedicated to providing a safe ride home or to campus.
- **Max Altenhofen**-Max joined his family for a two-week safari to South Africa and Zambia last summer. Max began his junior year at Oregon State University studying Electrical Engineering/Computer Sciences.
- **Amelia Schuver**- Amelia graduated from Central Catholic High School. She is currently attending Carrol College in Montana with a focus on nursing.
- **Anthony Cioeta**-Anthony completed an associate degree at Mt. Hood Community College. He is currently attending Oregon State University.
- **Conrad Lamb**-Conrad completed an associate degree at Mt. Hood Community College. He is currently attending Oregon State University.
- **Molly Fisher**-I graduated from Central Catholic High School, where I participated in soccer, basketball, and tennis throughout the four years. A very important part of my high school experience was the senior service project I completed at the Mother and Child Education Center. This service led the way to my commitment to service in college. Now I am attending Gonzaga University as a junior. I am

working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Physiology with a minor in psychology. I have hopes of attending nursing school following graduation in May of 2020 and becoming a labor and delivery nurse. As a student at Gonzaga, I have been involved in youth volunteer programs working to bring self-esteem to young children, mentoring programs in my major and attending many Gonzaga basketball games! As I continue through school, I hope to continue gaining new perspectives just as I did at AHS!

- **Maddy Do**-After graduating from AHS, I went to Central Catholic High School. I am currently a junior at the University of Oregon studying Political Science, with minors in Ethnic Studies and Women Studies. I am a co-director for the Vietnamese Student Association student group, a group I have been involved with for two years. I also work at the UO Foundation Telefund, as an assistant student supervisor and student caller, where I have effectively raised over \$16,000 in one year. I am graduating early in the Spring and am planning on taking the LSAT this summer.

## Class of 2013

- **Dominic Nguyen**-Dominic graduated from Central Catholic High School. Currently he is a sophomore at Oregon State University.
- **Eric Manning**-Eric graduated from Central Catholic High School and is currently a sophomore at Montana State majoring in Construction Engineering Technology.

## Class of 2014

- **Alex Altenhofen**- Alex graduated from Central Catholic High School. He worked at Oaks Park this past summer before going on safari to South Africa and Zambia with his family for two weeks. Alex moved into Riley Hall at the University of Oregon this fall to begin his studies in an area not yet determined.
- **Keisha Barrera**- Keisha graduated from Bishop Montgomery



High School in Torrance, California. Currently she is attending the University of Rochester in New York.

- **Frannie Schuver**-Frannie graduated from Central Catholic High School. She is currently attending Carroll College in Montana in a nursing program.



- **Raeya Finkle**-Raeya graduated from LaSalle Catholic College Preparatory. She is currently attending Carroll College in Montana in a nursing program.
- **Daniel Pouch**-Daniel graduated from Central Catholic High School. Currently he is attending the University of Oregon.
- **Geoffrey Olsen**-Geoffrey graduated from Hela High School in Vancouver. He is currently attending Clark College in the field of pharmacy technician and then move on to Washington State University.
- **Joe Lynch**-Joe is currently a freshman at the University of Washington.

- **Izzy Ierulli**-I graduated from La Salle last spring. I really enjoyed my time there!



I sang in their choir for four years, continued to pursue my passion for riding and competing horses, and ended up graduating as one of the salutatorians of our class. I now attend Chapman University in Orange, CA and am studying Business Administration and possibly

French. So far, I've really enjoyed the time I've spent at Chapman and have also loved

competing on their IHSA equestrian team! I hope you and everyone at AHS are doing well!

### Class of 2015

- **Sally Czuba**- Sally is a senior at Central Catholic High School. Last summer, Sally went on a very exciting service trip to central Jamaica with students from Central Catholic. The students built a basketball court for an underprivileged community as part of an organization called Courts for Kids. The organization builds sports courts all over the world for communities in need. Sally finished her Varsity fall soccer season and is starting the college application process.
- **Angela Nguyen**- Angela is currently a senior attending Central Catholic High School.

### Class of 2016

- **Will Hamilton**-Will is currently a junior at LaSalle Catholic College Preparatory.

### Class of 2018

- **Catherine Nguyen**-Catherine is currently a freshman attending Central Catholic High School.

### OLD UNIFORMS- NEW USE

In June of 2016 Archbishop Howard School (AHS) restored its name to St. Rose School. After clearing closets of clothing items with old logo's, families returned uniform pieces to the school. The clothing items were then donated to the Holy Spirit Sisters who have been bringing what they can back to Africa to their Orphanage Schools. As you can see, the children are proud of their new look!





Thank you to the Holy Child sisters for their commitment to educating children at St. Rose School.

## Thanks for the many years of service!

In the last three years, there have been some changes in long time teaching staff.

Mr. T (Mr. Harley Talkington) retired in 2016 after having taught Middle School at AHS since the fall of 2001. Mr. T joined the class of 2016 in their clapout their last day of the school year.



Mrs. Peg Swanton and Mrs. Marlene Hollingsworth retired in 2017 after having taught first grade at AHS since 1992 and kindergarten since 1997 respectively.



Mrs. Peggy Johnson and Mrs. Karen Asbury retired in June of 2018. Mrs. Johnson taught at AHS/St. Rose since 1986. Mrs. Asbury was principal at AHS/St. Rose School for twenty-three years.



## ST. ROSE SCHOOL KICKS OFF ANNUAL DREAMBUILDERS APPEAL CAMPAIGN!

This year's appeal, *A Future Built on Faith*, was kicked off at a Social which included a State of the School report by principal Mrs. Christine Penwell and featured the opening of a Makerspace.

A donation to the appeal helps in many ways. A donation bridges the gap between the actual cost to educate a child at St. Rose School and the tuition charged. Donations restricted to the Endowment Fund help secure a brighter future for the school. A small portion of earnings are used to expand programs. Tuition Assistance Fund donations assist



families who might not otherwise have chosen Catholic education for their child(ren).

Thanks to the generous support from the Joseph E. Weston Foundation, gifts to the Tuition Assistance Fund are matched up to \$20,000 and gifts to the Endowment Fund are matched up to \$30,000. Help us to ensure that these matching gifts do not go untapped.

Send donations to St. Rose School 5309 NE Alameda Portland Oregon 97213. All donations are tax deductible.

## Upcoming Events at St. Rose School

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| December 5         | Reconciliation for school children<br>9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. |
| December 7         | First Friday Mass 8:00 a.m.<br>Benediction/Adoration          |
| December 11        | Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.                                      |
| December 13 and 14 | Santa's Workshop  |
| December 18        | St. Rose Christmas Program                                    |
| December 20        | Christmas vacation for St. Rose                               |
| December 24        | Mass 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.                                 |
| December 25        | 9:00 a.m.   |
| January 3          | School Resumes for St. Rose                                   |

