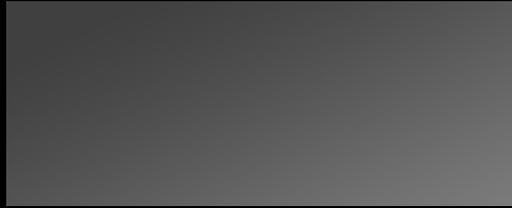


Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School. Don't forget to add jsavage@mysaintrose.net to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School August/September 2015 Alumni E-Newsletter



Dear Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School Community,

It's hard to believe that the start of the 2015-2016 school year is here. Our beautiful summer weather has indeed been a blessing. As we welcome in the new school year for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and neighbors, excitement continues to grow for our 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee coming up on September 19th. A beautiful afternoon and evening has been prepared for young and old to celebrate our school together. Thank you for all of the stories so many of you have sent us. It has been a delight to read how much Saint Rose School has meant to so many people for the past 75 years. Time and time again, we hear how important the level of education and the community of faith here at Saint Rose School has made a positive difference in the lives of so many. Over 425 people have already RSVP'd for the Jubilee. We look forward to celebrating our rich tradition with alumni and faculty from across the decades. Continue to spread the word about our celebration. The Jubilee is open to the public and all are welcome! For more information and to RSVP today, please click [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support in making Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School a long-standing tradition.

Sincerely,
Mark Blomgren, Principal

RSVP Now for the 75th Jubilee Celebration!

Join us for a walk down memory lane. Stop by for the entire evening or just a quick visit to your childhood classrooms and to see some of your favorite teachers. No admission fee, just loads of fond memories, school history

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and entertainment!

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM cash bar, [live music](#), school tours, memorabilia displays, photo booth and more! Be sure to stop by the Redhawk Shop to purchase some great Saint Rose School memorabilia.

Would you like to enjoy dinner at the event, too? Click below to reserve your food tickets. Early-bird food reservations are due no later than Friday, September 11.

If you're interested in worshipping with us, please join us for a prayer service led by Sister Rita Wollschlager, in the Rosary Garden behind the Parish Center at 4:00 PM, followed by Mass at 4:30.

Please share this invite with classmates, family & friends - ALL are welcome!

Extend the celebration and join us on Sunday, September 20 for the family-friendly Annual Booster Club Golf Tournament at Cedarholm Golf Course, just down the road from our school. Shotgun start begins at 3:00 PM. Please complete the Golf Tournament [registration form](#) found on our school [website](#) Jubilee page and submit separate payment as indicated.

Looking for that perfect something to wear to the Jubilee? Show your Saint Rose pride by wearing the newly designed Saint Rose Redhawk or school logo 75th Anniversary shirts. They are available in both men's and women's styles and sizes, in both red and gray. Order one today by emailing Tammy at 75thjubilee@mysaintrose.net.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Jubilee fund. To date, we have raised \$35,000. In addition, we have received almost \$10,000 in Jubilee event cost sponsorships. We are truly blessed by your support. If you haven't had an opportunity to join us in our fundraising efforts, we ask that you faithfully consider a donation today. Please click [here](#) to read our Donation Priorities.

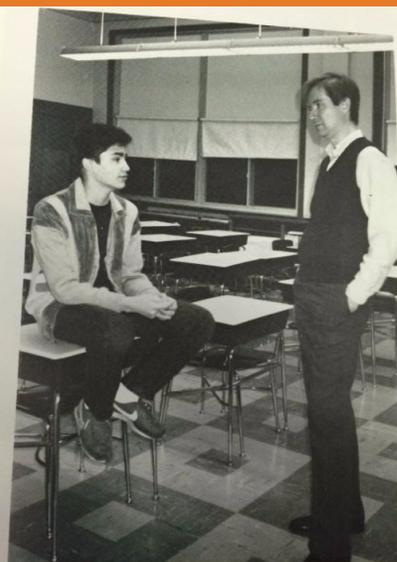
We are looking for all of our alumni, past parents, former faculty and friends! Please forward this email to your contacts and encourage them to register here:

[Alumni Registration](#)

[Past Parent Registration](#)

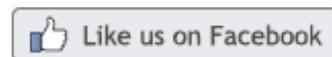
[Faculty Alumni Registration](#)

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"Listen, I'm going to be blunt!"

Check out our "Throwback" photos on Facebook!



75TH Anniversary
1940 2015
Diamond Jubilee

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PLEASE JOIN US!
SEPT. 19, 2015
4:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Mass, Dinner, Live Music, Reunion, Kids' Activities

Celebrating a Brilliant Community

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Alumni News

Alumni Spotlight - B.J. LeTourneau



We have enjoyed hearing from many of our alumni over these past few months, including 2004 alum Benedict (BJ) LeTourneau.

Following his graduation from Saint Rose, BJ attended Roseville Area High School, where he played both football and basketball at the Varsity level and was Captain of both teams. He then went on to attend the University of Wisconsin-River Falls to pursue a degree in Education. BJ was able to participate in football at UWRF and was involved in many different clubs and organizations. He had the honor of being voted Captain of the Falcon football team for the 2011 season and graduated in 2013 with a degree in Exercise and Sport Science. Following work in a private college athletic department and admissions office, BJ currently works as a sales consultant at National Business Institute in Lake Elmo.

BJ describes playing in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament as one of his favorite Saint Rose memories.

BJ shared this testimony about his time at Saint Rose School: "I absolutely loved my experience at

Attention Alumni Parents...

We need your help to get connected with your children. If your children are not receiving this newsletter, please forward it to them and ask them to register on our database so we have their contact information. We appreciate your help!

We'd Love to Know!

We would love to know what you've been up to. Have a new address? Going to college? Starting a new job? Getting married? Expecting a new Redhawk? Just want to connect? Please call the school office 651-646-3832 or click above and fill us in!

Jubilee Volunteers Needed

Below is a link to an online scheduling tool for the Jubilee. Volunteer for an hour or two and truly be a part of the action. Training

Saint Rose. I was able to make some great friends, learn in a faith-based setting, and work with some amazing teachers. I truly believe that my experience at Saint Rose has shaped the person I am today. I am proud to be an alumni and hope to see all of the other alumni soon! Go Redhawks!

will be provided. Volunteers will be scheduled so those that have reserved meal tickets will have a chance to eat. Join the Jubilee team today! If you have questions, please email Tammy at 75thjubilee@mysaintrose.net

Staff News

Staff Spotlight - Linn Ahrendt

Power Play Education Celebrates 25 Years!



The Saint Rose Extended Day Program, Power Play Education, was started in the fall of 1990. It was called "Saint Rose Latch Key" and the first class consisted of seven half-day kindergarten girls and eight after school kids. Linn (Erickson) Ahrendt, a Saint Rose of Lima graduate, was the only staff person at that time.

All high school and adult volunteers are welcome - parents, grandparents, parishioners, alumni, neighbors, etc.

Students in grades 6-8 are also welcome. (We would like current Saint Rose students to wear their school uniform).

Please contact Mo Boxrud with any questions: 651-206-203
meboxrud@gmail.com

Volunteer Now



In 1995, the name was changed to "Power Play Education" after being purchased by Linn. The program includes kids 5-14 years old and has welcomed all kids whether or not they attend Saint Rose of Lima School during the school year.

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A typical day at Power Play includes lots of goofy kids, many activities, outside and gym time, school Mass planning, homework (yay, our favorite) and fun times with our buddies. Because Power Play is open all year, the class, including it's alumni, has

become one BIG family with kids of all ages getting to interact every day.



Power Play has provided 25 years of major league fun and non-stop activity. Many thanks go out to all of the amazing families that have made this program a successful one!



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The mission of Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School is to provide a quality academic and religious education while emphasizing the faith formation of our students. Our children will be life-long learners who will grow spiritually and intellectually as responsible Christians.

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