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Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School

April 2018 Alumni Newsletter



As I complete my second year at Saint Rose, I am extremely excited about all we've accomplished and our direction for the future. We are so proud of what we have to offer future students and families who want a Catholic Education! In addition to improvements in the structure of the school, we have made leaps and bounds updating technology, curriculum, our student management systems, and provided student access to new and appropriate materials that will engage students for many years to come, including the Superkids Reading program, STEM initiatives, 3D printers, and new social studies materials.



We are committed to advancing our academic program and want to see all children have the opportunity to benefit from these wonderful improvements. Our smaller class sizes and extremely dedicated staff allow for individual attention so that students can't fly under the radar. This enables us to maximize student contact time each and every day, with respect, dignity, and our Catholic faith at the heart of everything we do.

We hope you enjoy our alumni newsletter. If you would like to take a peek at your old classrooms and see how Saint Rose looks today, please feel free to reach out to us. I love visiting with Saint Rose alumni, and recently had the privilege of spending time with Mr. Gilbert Reiling, a member of the class of 1942. He was in town and stopped by to see some of the exciting, new additions to Saint Rose.

Mr. Reiling is the inventor of the metal halide lamp, a precursor to the LED light bulb. Ironically, our school recently invested in the installation of LED bulbs throughout our building just last fall. With the help of parish and Knights of Columbus volunteers, we were able to install the bulbs over the fall break, saving future energy expenses for years to come. Thank you, Gilbert, and thank you to our volunteers!

Peace,

Mr. Slaikeu
Principal

Alumni Spotlight

Gilbert Reiling

Thank you for this opportunity to express my gratitude for my Saint Rose Catholic grade school education. The Sisters

Staff Spotlight

Sarah Odalen

gave me a start on my personal relationship with Jesus.

I was an altar server (an altar boy) at Saint Rose. I learned the importance of the Mass and receiving communion, receiving Jesus in my heart. My Mom and the Sisters taught me to say the rosary. The rosary has been a marvelous companion all my life. For me it has been a great gift.



Why are we here on earth? A good question. The Sisters taught me to know and love the Lord and to help others.

Margaret, my wife of 65 years, graduated from Saint Mark's grade school. We sacrificed to send eight children to twelve years of Catholic schools in New York and Ohio.

Throughout my career, going to Mass frequently and receiving Jesus' precious body and blood has sustained me in my career.

Sean invited me back after about 75 years of absence. I was delighted to see the vitality and spirit at Saint Rose. It is much greater now than I remember back in the early forties!



My name is Sarah Odalen, and I am the middle school science teacher at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School. I recently graduated from North Dakota State University (Go Bison!) with a dual degree in Family Science and Education. I am very blessed to have entered into a warm, caring, and loving community. Aside from teaching science, I also share a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education. I enjoy bringing hands-on experiences into my classroom whenever possible. I hope to inspire a love of inquiry-based learning by providing students with thought-provoking STEM challenges. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy various outdoor activities; especially biking, rollerblading, and going on walks around the lake. I also enjoy spending time with my family and catching up with old friends.



Saint Rose Front and Center!

The bi-monthly Catholic School Center of Excellence (CSCOE) publication featured our very own Madison Troung this past November! Click on the cover page to read more about our school in this beautiful edition. We were very proud to be highlighted and have the opportunity to showcase our amazing school

community!



iSpy



Take rival smartphone companies, stolen industry secrets, bumbling detectives, and silly gangsters, and you have a case for family fun! Presented by the Eighth Grade Class of 2018 and written and directed by John Barrett.

**Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28, at 7 PM
on the Saint Rose School Stage**



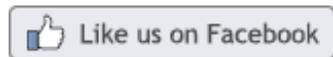
Tickets: \$5 at the door



All members of our Saint Rose of Lima community are invited to participate in our First Annual Bags Tournament on Saturday, May 12th in the Saint Rose of Lima gymnasium! Music, dinner, prize raffles, and more!

Additional information can be found on the [registration site](#). Spectators are welcome to attend at no charge. Just come and have fun!

Check out our photos on Facebook!



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We are so excited about our new school sign on Hamline Avenue! If you are able, drive by the front of the school and check it out.

Many thanks to all who donated to the cause at last year's Rose Garden Dinner & Auction. We love this technical boost to our information flow.

The Redhawk

Would you like to receive our weekly newsletter, *The Redhawk*, via email? If so, please send your request to Stefanie Wetzel at swetzel@mysaintrose.net and see all the wonderful things that are happening at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School!



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FAITH FORMATION + ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE + LIFE LONG LEARNERS

The mission of Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School is to provide quality academic education, religious education and faith formation for our students. It is our goal to prepare our children as lifelong learners who will grow spiritually and intellectually as responsible Christians and citizens of our global community.

