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A Newsletter for Alumni and Friends

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

Back by Popular Demand! The Men in Black



Father Kevin A. Koch along with Fathers Robert Fox, August Koeune, and Philip Vaske prepare and cater a gourmet dinner for eight. This was auctioned at the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School's annual dinner gala. Last year this dinner-for-eight auction item raised a whopping \$4,000! You have an opportunity to team up with your friends and bid on this item at the dinner gala scheduled for **March 13, 2010.**

The school's parent organization plans the gala. All proceeds are allocated for annual operations of the school. Last year the event netted \$175,000. If you have an item or service of value that you would like to donate for our silent or live auction, please contact Melanie at 307.234.2873.



Chef Father Kevin Koch (right) and Assistant Chef Father August Koeune (left) display the second course of a six course meal.

Become a fan & get the "skinny" on everything going on at St. Anthony's.

Access the school's web site at: www.stanthonytri-parishschool.net

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Father Bob Fox prepares liquid refreshments for the dinner social hour.



Father Vaske sets the dining room table and prepares to welcome guests.

Did you know?

The most important gift you can give your family is an up-to-date will.

If you die without a will, the laws of your home state will determine who gets your assets and control of minor children. The resulting statutory-directed distribution and court decisions may have no relationship to your wishes, desires or plans. By preparing a will you not only remain in control of your assets during your lifetime, you provide for your children and an orderly distribution of assets upon your death.

Wills are easy to write and understand, not affected by the economy and relatively inexpensive to complete. They provide flexibility and are easy to amend if circumstances in your life should change.



Fran has been in development for over 15 years. He started the planned giving programs at the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana and at Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming.

Bequests are a very important part of a will because they represent how you want your assets distributed. To accomplish this you should work with an attorney to draft a will that will fulfill your objectives. Bequests from your estate usually provide for family, friends, and charitable organizations. They can take several forms:

- **Outright bequest** – An unconditional gift of cash, securities and tangible or real property.
- **Residual bequest** – A gift of all or a portion of the assets after specific bequests to others.
- **Contingent bequest** – A gift that will go elsewhere if a contingency occurs.
- **Endowed bequest** – A gift to St. Anthony Catholic School Foundation's endowment fund ensures the principal balance will remain in perpetuity.

For more information contact Paula Gillette at (307) 315-0657

Yes, I want to help the students and the future of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.

I prefer to pay by: MasterCard VISA American Express Check/Cash Stocks/Bonds

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

I wish to make a pledge of \$ _____ to be paid: Now Monthly Quarterly

Semi Annually Annually for a period of _____ years.

Please Direct my gift to: **Greatest needs** Building Fund Other _____

Name _____ Address _____

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*Please make checks payable to **St. Anthony Catholic School Foundation**, 218 East 7th St. Casper WY 82601*

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Celebrating All Saints and All Souls Day

Fifth grade students had an assignment to study a Saint of their choice. Each student researched their Saint, dressed as their Saint would have dressed, and then made a four minute oral presentation.



(front l to r) Olivia Greenelsh (St. Edith Stein), Robert Leyba (St. Isaac Jogues), Courtney Westbrook (Saint Bernadette), Sam Griner (Thomas Aquinas), Ethan Hopkins (St. Anthony).

(back l to r) Sabre Lindsay (St. Ignatius), Ian Robinson (St. Paul), Cooper Raver (St. Juan Diego), Sydney Podrazik (Blessed Kateri), Kimberly Martin (St. Catherine of Siena), Augustus Laughon (St. Joan of Arc).

Teacher Demonstrates

Tiffany Catellier, 5th grade teacher dressed as St. Francis of Assisi, demonstrates the class assignment. During October her students were busy working on a Saint Report. Ms. Catellier's demonstration helped teach students how to make a presentation for their report as well as help them develop a better understanding of why it is important to learn about Saints lives' so that they can also learn to imitate Jesus."





May 2009

Photo to the left: Lisa Burrige and Susie McMurry (campaign co-chairs) join the school's informal "kid dig" in May 2009 to unearth the first shovel of dirt for the new St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.



August 2009

Building our Faith Capital Campaign

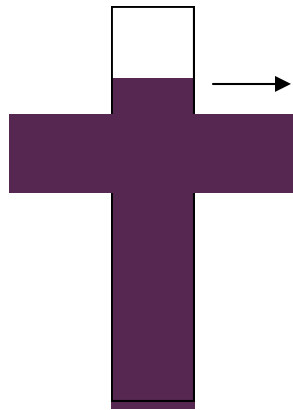
Budget

\$14,000,000 Building/Architecture

\$ 700,000 Furnishings

\$ 800,000 Endowment

\$15,500,000 TOTAL GOAL



\$12,550,350.00



December 2009



Architects rendition of the new school.
Opens September 2010
Call to schedule a group hard hat tour tentatively beginning in early May.
(307) 234-2873

We still need to raise \$2,949,650 to meet the \$15.5 million goal. It's never to late to make your donation to this most worthy project. Each donor will have their name engraved on the new tree of guardian angels donor wall.

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Teacher, Deacon and Alum

Deacon Don and Becky Stewart, a 28 year teacher at St. Anthony School (left) receive a donation from Laura Burback, a 1972 St. Anthony School alum. This gift will be matched by her employer (First Interstate Bank) and be allocated to The Jeremy D. Stewart & Diana Jarrard Endowed Scholarship Fund. Scholarships will be allocated from this fund when the corpus reaches \$20,000. If you would like to make a gift to this fund, please contact call Paula Gillette at (307) 315.0657.

National Catholic Schools Week is January 31 - February 6, 2010

Catholic School - Dividends for life!

Visit www.stanthonytri-parishschool.net to find out how to celebrate the special week with us.

A St. Anthony School Family

Father Steven Titus (St. Anthony School alum) visited the school over Christmas vacation with his mother Tulip Titus (12-year St. Anthony School teacher). Father Titus was ordained in June 2008. He said, "St. Anthony School provided me with a solid foundation of knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. My education consisted of the integration of faith and academics"



Tulip added, "We teach God first. We educate the whole person which includes developing spiritual, intellectual, social, cultural and physical potential."

From the Development Director - Paula Gillette

Every once in a while someone makes a generous gift to the school foundation. More importantly the gift is usually accompanied by a heart-warming story and why they have remembered St. Anthony School. Below is a wonderful testimony to our school and teachers.

"There was a time in our family life when we needed a special school for Hugh, our oldest son. Our doctor (not Catholic) recommended St. Anthony School. Hugh was dealing with a temporary medical condition and felt insecure at the public school he was attending. St. Anthony School made room for all three of my children. We were so thankful. Hugh regained his confidence and went on to Notre Dame University, then to medical school and is now a practicing OB/GYN doctor. Our daughter Vicki is a nurse and Ron, our other son, is an electrician. Thank you all. I hope this gift will help another family. I pray for your success in funding your new school. God bless."

-- Joyce DePaolo, Casper Wyoming



We want to hear from you!

If you have an idea for a feature article, class notes, additional information or would like to request a copy of one of the publications, please do not hesitate to contact our office sasfoundation@bresnan.net or 307.234.2873



Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Kresta Dray with daughter Kylie

Students Support the New School Building Project

St. Anthony students learn charity through various service projects throughout the school year. Every student learns the importance of service to others. This year St. Anthony students are saving money in school-house shaped piggy banks. Kylie Dray, one of many students who have participated in giving to the new school building fund, has just turned in her fourth bank totaling over \$160. Thank you Kylie!

Kylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Kresta Dray are very happy with the teachers at St. Anthony School. "We're pleased that Kylie is learning about the value of helping others."

Other special service projects in which the students participate are: a donated hat and mitten tree for the local Seton House, Holy Cross food drive for the poor, caroling to shut in and nursing homes, donation of toothpaste, tooth brushes, and deodorant for the homeless school children of Casper (conducted on the 100th day of school) and participation in the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots project. Service projects go beyond the holidays. The young 1st and 5th graders make Valentines cards for St. Anthony Manor.

Introducing Alums from the Past

Betty Lee Beattie - Laney

Betty is one of the first members of St. Anthony's graduating class. She graduated in 1930. She remembers walking to school from 6th Street (about six blocks). "One day it was so cold that the music teacher put newspaper under my clothes and used safety pins to attach the newspapers to my clothing." This would insulate her and keep her warm. Betty recalls that Father Mullin read each report card out loud and once he said, "Betty, you're not doing well in mathematics." Father O'Reilly would watch the children on the play ground "it was always a nice, safe, and warm feeling." She recalls the extreme respect students had for the nuns and the priests.



From the Principal - Cyndy Novotny

As we begin a new year, it is always wise to reflect on the old one.

This last year has brought about many changes for us at St. Anthony Tri-Parish School. As you know, we are in the process of building a new St. Anthony's School. This is cause for great joy and great sadness, too. Joy because we are doing a good and just thing by building a school for 21st century learning. Progress is evident as one drives past our new site. In a short nine months the halls and classrooms of our new school will resonate with the voices of children in preschool through 9th grade. There is no better sound. The future for tomorrow's leaders receiving a good and sound education rests in this new environment.

Sadness also fills us because we know we are leaving a special place where thousands of memories have been made within these walls. I have heard countless stories about the sisters who once taught here. Many have made me laugh and have conjured great pictures. Other stories have included great connections students made with their teachers. As a teacher myself, nothing is more special than to make a connection with a student. I have heard about the classrooms that held over fifty students. Where did they all sit? As we start counting down the last time we will do this or that in this location, one thing is very clear to me, nothing can equate to a Catholic education. There is a common language that Catholic school kids, past and present, share. I hear it in their stories. How privileged you were to be a part of 83 years at St. Anthony's School and how fortunate the students will be in the fall of 2010 as they kick off the next 83 years. All individuals associated with St. Anthony's School hold a special place in our hearts. Many of you have been so generous by supporting us though financial gifts and prayers. Both are helping us reach our goals.

Thank you!!! May you all enjoy a happy and healthy new year...stop by for a visit in 2010!

The first step toward leaving a legacy is to make sure you have an up-to-date will and estate plan. While it is important to consult a qualified attorney for help, the following is language that could be used when making a bequest to the St. Anthony Catholic School Foundation:

"I give and bequeath to the St. Anthony Catholic School Foundation (Tax ID # 20-0363303) _____ (written amount, percentage of estate or description of property) to be used as determined by the St. Anthony Catholic School Foundation's governing board."

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