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St. Vincent Alumni Update

WWW.STVS.ORG

JANUARY 2012

St. Vincent de Paul School Annual Fund

Dear Alumni,

We are grateful to have had the opportunity to establish the Parish School Annual Fund last year. The ability to respond to the current and future tuition assistance needs of our families has never been more important than it is today. Our goal is to offer all parents an opportunity to provide for their children the spiritual development and academic excellence found at St. Vincent's School, regardless of their financial situation.

In September, Erik Johnson, St Vincent's alum and school parent, presented the Annual Fund appeal at all weekend masses. He drew upon his own experience as a St Vincent's student and current parent, to share the unique benefits a Catholic education at St. Vincent's can provide. Erik asked for the continued support of tuition assistance for our parish families through giving to the Annual Fund.

As alumni of St Vincent's, how can you help? We are asking for your help in three ways and all are of equal importance.

1) The gift of prayer; please pray for the success of the 2011-12 Annual Fund so that the school can continue to meet the tuition assistance needs of current and future families.

2) The gift of financial participation; we are asking for **100% support from our alumni for the Annual Fund**. Recognizing that some are in a position to give more than others, we only ask that you make a gift or pledge, no matter how large or how small. You may make a donation to the Annual Fund on the school website under the link "Giving to St. Vincent's" or by mailing a donation directly to the school office. Please make a one-time donation or pledge a monthly amount today.

3) The gift of involvement; we are asking each alumni to provide the names and addresses of five people who may be interested in supporting Catholic education at St. Vincent's. This list may include grandparents, other family, friends, or business associates. The goal of this letter writing campaign is to broaden the community of support for St. Vincent's Annual Fund.

Together, with the blessings of the Holy Spirit, we can ensure that a Catholic education remains accessible to all families in our community. We need to remember that there are many alternatives to Catholic education, but there is no substitute.

If you have any questions about the Annual Fund, please contact the school office at 253-839-3532 or wstewart@stvs.org.

With gratitude,

Endowment/Annual Fund Committee

Tom Rossetto, Jim Grant, Erik Johnson, Kathi Willis, Barb Collins, and Wanda Stewart

**St. Vincent de Paul
School-wide
Learning
Expectations:**

- A faith-filled Catholic
- A life-long learner
- A responsible member of a global society

Future Alumni!



St. Vincent Annual Fund

• **What is the Annual Fund?**

The Annual Fund is a yearly fundraising campaign designed to meet the current and future tuition assistance needs of our parish families. Up to 50% of all contributions to the Annual Fund will be directed to the Principal's Tuition Assistance Fund in order to meet current tuition assistance needs. The balance (at least 50%) will be directed to the permanent Endowment Fund to meet future tuition assistance needs.

• **Who contributes to the Annual Fund?**

We all do. The philanthropic support of St. Vincent's current and past parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, friends, and the overall St. Vincent de Paul Parish community is essential for the school to continue its mission of educating the whole child through a loving, supportive environment, high academic stands, and traditional Catholic values.

• **Ways to Give**

There are a variety of ways to support the Annual Fund.

- Outright gifts by cash or check.
- Credit card gifts made through the website.
- Pledges / Letters of Intent
- Matching Gifts
- Gifts of Stock or Appreciated Securities
- Planned Gifts Through Wills and Trusts

We ask you join us in supporting Catholic education at St. Vincent's. It is our goal that no child will be denied an education in our Parish School because of lack of family finances. Please make a commitment today.

For additional information on the Annual Fund, check the school website, www.stvs.org.



School of

Rock

Annual Auction

Family Night

March 31st

Gala Dinner &

Oral Auction

April 2nd

Call 253-839-3532

for Tickets.

Congratulations, Class of 2011!

Class of 2011

The eighth grade of 2011 celebrated their graduation Mass on June 9, with 41 graduates being recognized. The following students received special honors:

Christian Citizenship Scholarship Awards

These awards are given by the Parents Club to one boy and one girl, selected by their peers and teachers, who model through their daily lives Christian qualities such as respect, responsibility, and service. This year's winners were John Czaplewski and Kaylee Kebba.

Academic Scholarships

These awards are given by the School Commission to the students having the highest grade point averages. The Salutatorian was Amanda Kovecs. Valedictorian was Scott Lambert.

Spirit of Learning Awards

These awards are given by the staff to students who reflect the essence of the subject and demonstrate a joy-filled spirit of learning in class.

Religion	Natalie Monahan
Music	Bethany McKenna
Math	Luke Grant
Physical Education	Kaylee Kebba and Daniel Ochs
Science	Olivia Blevens
Social Studies	Troy Clevenger
Writing	Emily Nelson, Natalie Monahan, & Rachel O'Connell
Reading	John Czaplewski & Emily Nelson

Victor Heinlen Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

John Czaplewski, Amanda Kovecs, & Kayla Toby



Class of 2011!

Alumni!

We'd love to hear from you!!

Visit our alumni page on the St. Vincent School website, www.stvs.org. Look for us on Facebook.

What are you up to? Submit your information at www.stvs.org to be featured in our next newsletter, and your name will be placed in a drawing for a new St. Vincent sweatshirt!

Interested in coordinating a class reunion for our 50th Anniversary in 2014? Or being an alumni contact person? Contact Mrs. Stewart at wstewart@stvs.org.

Do you know the addresses of any of these alumni?

Rhonda Cinotto	Jenny Clair
Kristen Clancy	Jennifer Coelho
Jennifer Coveny	Melanie DeBond
Belinda Dougherty	Cheryl Dukehart
Laura Engelhardt	Brain Gallagher
Bryan Gilbert	Barney Goad
Julie Anne Gorney	Ann Marie Hartnell
Kathy Henault	Edward Hetrick
Warren Hull	Derek John
Kieran Johnson	Rocky Jonientz



Kindergarten Class of 2011, Graduating Class of 2019

Go Out and Serve the Lord



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our families donated food for our Parish Food Bank that will help with the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and replenish the shelves in the food bank. The Student Crew also donates \$500 each year for certificates for turkeys to be included in the baskets.

Thanks to the Student Crew and Mrs. Burnaby for organizing the Food Drive.



Blanchet Rummage Sale

We raised over \$1,000 in October for Christmas gifts for children. Students will select doves from the Parish Giving Tree and attach them to gifts they have purchased with the Rummage Sale funds. Thanks to Blanchet students and their teacher, Mrs. Isaacson, for organizing this service project.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Students and families brought in over 200 boxes filled for the Operations Christmas Child Shoebox collection!

The San Juan homeroom & teacher, Mrs. Dolezal, organized the project and collection assembly.

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