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Graduation

Check our website
www.stvs.org for
details.

Look for us on
Facebook.



St. Vincent Alumni Update

WWW.STVS.ORG

JANUARY 2013

Dear Alumni,

We'd love to hear from you!! St. Vincent de Paul School will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2014! We would like to have you join us for the celebration during 2014-2015! The official alumni gathering will happen during Catholic Education Week in January 2015!

We need your help! Please send us your current email or home address so we can be sure that you will receive our mailings about the 50th Anniversary happenings. You can do this by visiting the alumni page on the school website, www.stvs.org, calling the office at 253-839-3532, or sending an email to Mrs. Blood, our school secretary, pblood@stvs.org. Look for us on Facebook. Anyone who updates their information before June 2013 will have their name put in a drawing for a *new* St. Vincent sweatshirt!

We also need assistance with class reunions. Would you like to coordinate your class reunion? Or be an alumni contact person? All class reunion coordinators are invited to a celebration dinner with the faculty and staff. Some of our former teachers and staff will be there, too!

Do you remember this service project?

Mrs. Vance and the 8th graders assisting shoppers at Target!



We hope to hear from you! Let's celebrate St. Vincent's 50th anniversary together!

Wishing you a blessed year!

Wanda Stewart
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul
School-wide
Learning
Expectations:

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



**March
Madness
Annual Auction**

Family Night

March 14

Gala Dinner & Oral

Auction March 16

Call 253-839-3532

for tickets.

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.

- We ask you to 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.

Alumni, thank you for supporting the Annual Fund!

Do you know the address of any of these alumni?

Rocky Jonientz
Steven Nagy
Lori Soderlind
Timothy Sroka

Erin Milligan
Karel Peltram
Douglas Spickelmire
Michael Turchin

Congratulations, Class of 2012!

Class of 2012

The eighth grade of 2012 celebrated their graduation Mass on June 7, with 26 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 Juan Bernal and Emma Weeks.

Academic Scholarships

These awards are given by the School Commission to the students having the highest grade point averages. The Salutatorian was Connor Loats. Valedictorian was Juan Bernal.

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	Juan Bernal & Emma Weeks
Music	Juan Bernal & Emily Rossetto
Math	Jack Breese
Physical Education	Janae Leach & Brady Robic
Science	Andrew Gonzalez
Social Studies	Emma Weeks
Writing	Juan Bernal
Reading	Emma Weeks & Taylor Flaherty
Technology	Amanda Robb & Alec Waltos

Victor Heinlen Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Alex Le, Janae Leach, and Emily Rossetto



Class of 2012!

A few thoughts from a 2012 graduate:

Ten years ago I first walked through the doors of St. Vincent de Paul School. I remember being excited for real school and couldn't wait to start learning. However, nothing could have prepared me for the effect that it would have on me. In academics, St. Vincent's is second to none. I was constantly challenged and pushed to be the very best student I could possibly be. I will admit that at times it did seem like a lot to swallow. But now that I am a freshman in high school, I can fully appreciate the worth of my education and preparedness. I know how to manage my time and am always motivated to get my work done. However, St. Vincent's prepared me in more ways than one. It was a community that completely supported me every step of the way. As I grew older, my classmates became like my adopted family. My teachers have watched me grow up and only want the best for all of their students. I think that's what I miss most about this school. So, I feel I owe it to the teachers, students, and families of St. Vincent's to say thank you so very much for giving me what I need to make it through high school.

God Bless,
Emily Rossetto



Kindergarten Class of 2012, Graduating Class of 2020

Go Out and Serve the Lord



Family Blanket Project

Families sent in flannel so students could make blankets for the homeless in our community. We made over 50 blankets that were delivered to the Women's Rescue Center at Hospitality House in Burien, Reach Out, the Emergency Shelter for Women in Federal Way, and to New Hope, a Drop-in Center for anyone in Federal Way. Mrs. Hendricks and the children of Mt. Rainier sponsored this service project.

Blanchet Rummage Sale

We raised over \$900 in October for Christmas gifts for children. Students selected doves from the Parish Giving Tree and attached them to gifts they purchased with the Rummage Sale funds. Thanks to Blanchet students and their teacher, Mrs. Isaacson, for organizing this service project.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes 2012

Students and families brought in over 200 boxes filled for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection! The San Juan homeroom & teacher, Mrs. Dolezal, organized the project and collection assembly.

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