

NOT SO THORNY ISSUES

**Welcome
New Parishioners**

Christian Nix and Katharine
Barnaby-Nix with children
Coby, Joseph and Emily

James Gilliam

Barbara Loomis

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Eagle Scout Brady Aldridge soars over St. Rose of Lima.



Once again the St. Rose Scout Troop is producing another Eagle Scout. It is now Brady Aldridge's turn. He will soon earn the distinguished honor and most likely become the 13th Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop # 227.

Brady's Eagle project was to collect monetary donations, then purchase and install wheelchair accessible picnic tables, benches and decorative flower planters in the new shelter house area of the recently built Knights of Columbus Garage/Shelter building.



Brady's Court of Honor will be held at a date in the future.

Brady, the son of Ed and Cindy Aldridge and lives in Franklin, IN. He attends Edinburgh High School.

Look for more information to come in the future. We will also see more Eagle Scouts from this troop.

Help Needed

If you have time on your hands and you like to write stories and/or tell how it happened. We have a place for you. The Not So Thorny Issues is looking for people to give us input and news information about what is happening at St. Rose of Lima. Church events and school events happen all the time, we know they are coming and do our best to calendar them for you, but we very seldom hear about how it went. You can change all that.

If you write the story and send us the pictures we can add the information to the upcoming newsletter. Sporting events, anniversary parties, scouting news and many other things could be reported so that everyone in the Parish can follow along.

We may not have room for all of the input we get, but we will try to be fair in our choosing and reporting on the events that come along. Send your info to us at awduby@embarqmail.com.

Two of our newsletter committee members are stepping down after serving for almost nine years. In order for this committee to continue we need some new members to help with gathering information, proofreading, collating and labeling. The newsletter is published quarterly so it's not a monthly commitment. We would also like to get some new ideas on what to include in the newsletter.

If you would like to see The Not So Thorny Issues continue, please consider joining this committee.

Religious Education Program / Faith Formation

2009-2010 Religious Education Classes Religious Education classes began on Sunday, September 13th. If your family has not registered yet, please call Julie Haney at 736-6754. All children and youth who do not attend a Catholic school should be enrolled in the RE Program. Religious Education classes are held on Sunday mornings, beginning at 9:15AM for preschool children through high school youth. Preschool children are dismissed to their parents at 10:30AM with the remaining classes being dismissed at 10:45AM. We look forward to an exciting year. Special thanks to our fine catechists who have volunteered to teach our children. We sure appreciate their dedication and love for our children.

New Chastity Program in RE Classes Archbishop Buechlein and the Office of Catholic Education has charged parishes to teach our faith in regard to chastity and sexuality education beginning this school year for grades 5th through 8th, and by 2010-11 for grades kindergarten through 8th. Catechists have attended a training session and the program will be taught beginning in January. We will be using a program called *Family Life* from the Benzinger Publishing Company. These lessons will address human sexuality within the context of sexual morality. We have a responsibility to provide life-long catechesis on chastity and assist parents in forming families with a greater understanding of chaste living and its relationship to living a moral life. More information will be sent home to parents before we begin the lessons.

"The News Textament" The junior and senior high school RE class will once again publish "The News Textament", a biweekly newsletter full of youth news and activities going on within our parish. This newsletter will be stuffed in the bulletin and sent home with students. We want to spotlight youth in our parish who have accomplished great things. Let us hear from you. Call Rolando Morales at 474-0359 or Julie Haney at 736-6754.

Religious Education Support Team (REST) The REST Team meets about once a month during RE class time to help out with the many RE programs and projects throughout the year. This group has been a tremendous help to the total RE program! Every RE parent can be on the REST Team and come to any or all meetings; what ever fits your schedule. Watch the bulletin for meeting times. Rhonda Collier will be the leader of the REST Team again this year. If you would be interested in helping out, please call Julie at 736-6754. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and to have some fun too! Many wonderful friendships have developed!

Holy Childhood Walk On Sunday, October 4th, Respect Life Sunday, the REST Team will sponsor a Holy Childhood Association Walk to raise money for the HCA which helps poor children throughout the world. The RE students will be given pledge forms several weeks before the walk to collect donations. There will be class prizes for the most donations, the most class spirit, and the most creative banner. All RE students and teachers will walk around the Camelot Subdivision which St. Rose Church is a part. We will begin with a prayer outside by the flag pole at 9:30AM before we walk. Parents are welcome to join us! After the walk, we will have refreshments. Please plan on joining us!

Christmas Wreath Sale The REST Team will be organizing a Christmas Wreath Sale this fall. Order forms will be sent home with the RE students on October 11th. Order forms are due back on November 8th. Wreaths may be picked up on Sunday, December 6th during RE class time. If you would like to order a wreath and are not contacted by an RE student, please call the RE office at 736-6754. We appreciate your support as all proceeds go to buy resources for the RE Library.

Catechetical Sunday On Sunday, September 20th, we recognized our fine catechists at the 8:00AM Mass. We really appreciate their efforts throughout the year as they share their faith and love of our Lord while teaching our children and youth. Thanks for all you do! Catechists include; Terry Rodriguez, Shelley Sargent, Tony Quintana, Sarah Smith, Katie Leugers, Pam Kidwell, Jamie Ripperger, Elizabeth Adkins, Gloria Adams, Paul Haney, Gary Mrocza, Angie Shirley, Mary Ross, Natalie Wathen, James Brummett, Bill McKee, Megan Henry, Kevin McCormick, Sherri Hash, Angie Abell-Reed, Gene Novak, Patty Moore, Tammy Diaz, Rose Mrocza, Don Burgener, Shelby Salazar, Brea Salazar, Jim Higdon, Al Berrones, Geraldine Rose, Pat Rose, Rolando Morales, Penny Mace, Denise Boring, Gloria Adams, Diane Hildenbrand, Kim Dinkel, Colleen Coleman, Vanessa Hammond, Mary Tieken, Amber Roessler, Estelle Britner, and Terry Stevason.

First Communion News On Sunday, September 27th there was a First Communion Parent Meeting in the PLC. If you missed this meeting please contact Julie Haney for information about preparation for First Communion. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26, 2010 at 2:00PM for children in the second grade RE and school classes.

Fall Dates to remember:

First Communion Family Night- October 8th at 6:30PM in the PLC

First Communion Family Night - November 12th at 6:30PM in the PLC

Rosary Making Day - November 15th at 9:30AM in the PLC

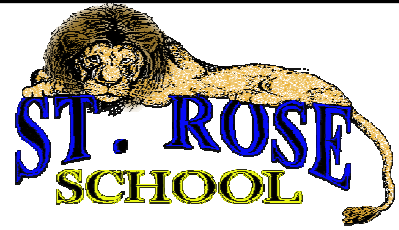
Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets It has become a tradition for our RE classes and school classes to put together 22 Blessing Baskets the weekend before Thanksgiving and deliver them to needy families in our community. We are very proud of how we have been able to help so many families have a special Thanksgiving over the past several years. Watch the bulletin for more information as to how you can help by donating turkeys, money for gift cards, or even helping to deliver the baskets. It is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and make your holiday more special.

Protecting God's Children- All volunteers need to attend a Virtus Training session The Archdiocese of Indianapolis, encouraged by the National Catholic Conference of Bishops, is making it mandatory for all volunteers who work with children in our Diocese to attend a 3 hour session on Protecting God's Children from sexual abuse. If you have not attended one of these sessions yet and you work with children, please call the RE or School Office for the next available meeting places and dates.

Annual RE Christmas Program Our annual RE Christmas Program will take place on Sunday, December 13th at 9:30AM in the Parish Life Center. Everyone is most welcome to attend. The RE students work hard to put on a very special Christmas Program to get everyone in the Christmas spirit! You won't want to miss the fun! Bring all your family and friends. We also present our gifts to Jesus that morning. Mark your calendars now before you make your holiday plans.

Confirmation News Confirmation preparation for youth in the 9th and 10th grades will begin with a kick off meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2010 for parents and youth. Preparation will take place over the summer months. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Indianapolis on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. Mark your calendars now.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS



St. Rose School has been selected to participate in the Catholic School Management (CSM) Strategic Marketing and Development Program. Only 16 schools in the Archdiocese were selected for this program. The program is a 3-4 year process that focuses on strategic planning, marketing, and fund development. During this first year, the faculty, staff, and a committee of parent and parishioner volunteers will look at our mission statement, vision, and will define a "portrait of a graduate". We are thrilled to be a part of this program and are looking forward to strengthening our school for future growth and development!

Sports

Have you heard the Lions' Roar? Our St. Rose Lions Athletic Program added 2 football teams this year – a 3-4 team and a 5-6 team. We are having an EXCELLENT inaugural season. Thanks to the coaches for all their hard work and planning, especially with regard to the field. Also thanks to all our moms and volunteers for running a super concession stand!



This fall we also started a cheerleading squad! Our cheerleading squad consists of 17 girls in grades K-4, and Megan, our 7th grade captain. The girls have worked hard to learn cheers and plan to keep cheering throughout the school year at all home athletic events. The cheerleaders wish to say "thank you" to all who made donations at their car wash the weekend of September 19-20. We made \$300 (pretty good, considering Sunday's weather was less than ideal!). All proceeds go to help pay for the girls' uniforms.

Our Cross Country Team had a fabulous season, with almost all runners improving their time! We are a young team, so we look forward to seeing them grow!

Next up ... girls' basketball, followed by boys' basketball and girls' volleyball. Come check out our teams!

SCRIP Program

SCRIP is a program that raises money for the school/church by selling gift cards and certificates to you at face value. The program receives 2% to 17% profit on each sale depending on the retailer. We have increased the number and variety of scrip cards kept on hand.

Recycle reminder - Return Kroger cards purchased through scrip when they are empty and we can recycle them in our program. Currently Kroger is the only card we can recycle.

To buy SCRIP kept in stock:

Visit us after any mass or stop by the school office during weekday hours (9AM to 2PM).

Currently the cards we carry in stock are:

Kroger, Speedway, Shell and Walmart: \$25 and \$100 cards. Marsh: \$20 and \$50 .

Walgreen's, Lowe's Home Improvement, Kohl's, Chili's/On the Border, Build a Bear: \$25 cards

Outback/Carraba's/Bonefish/Cheeseburger in Paradise, Lands' End, Red Lobster/Olive Garden: \$25 cards

Toys R Us: \$20 cards

Bob Evans, Wendys, Burger King, Arby's, Panera, Pizza Hut, Papa Johns, Starbucks, Claire's, Borders/WaldenBooks, Bath and Body Works: \$10 cards

KFC: \$5 certificates

Many other retailers are also available to order:

Order forms can be obtained from the school atrium (on trophy case), on the ledges by each of the church doors, or printed from the school web site (www.stroselions.net)

To order SCRIP:

Fill out the order form and include payment in cash or check at the time of the order. Please make check payable to "St. Rose PRIDE".

Drop the order in the collection basket (mark the envelope "SCRIP"), bring to the school office or parish office, or send to school in your child's book bag. You can also fill out an order form any time in stock SCRIP is sold.

Orders must be received by 8:15 am Monday to make that week's order. Send orders in on any day. Orders sent during the week will be placed on the following Monday.

Pick up your order after mass, receive your order in your child's book bag, or pick up your order from the school or parish office.

Just let us know which way you prefer when you place your order.

Youth Group (Four Twelve) Pictures



Camping Setup



Evening Fun



Water Slide



Kings Island Trip



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Youth Group News

Four Twelve - New Name for Youth Group: Our youth group has a new name! Four Twelve comes from 1 Timothy and it states: **"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe."** Four Twelve is for all youth in the 6th through 12th grades, RE and school youth! **If you are in middle school or high school you are a youth group member!** You don't have to join, just show up!! You are always welcome to bring a friend too!

Four Twelve Leaders: Our volunteer youth leaders are Meredith Riley and Brittani Brummett. Meredith and Brittani are both St. Rose parishioners who attend Marian University. You can email Meredith at mriley722@marian.edu or Brittani at bbrummett619@marian.edu. You can also go on Facebook and look for St. Rose Youth Group. An adult group is also in place to help support the youth activities. If you are interested in helping with our youth group activities contact Julie Haney at 736-6754 or Rolando Morales at 738-3119 for details. Make sure you watch the bulletin for upcoming events.

Busy Summer for Youth: Over the summer months, the Four Twelve group was very busy with many activities! Besides our monthly meetings, we went to King's Island, attended an Indianapolis Indians game, went on a high school campout retreat at Brown County, had a swim party at the Backer's home, and held a middle school retreat. Our July meeting was exciting as we had a huge water slide on the hill. That was awesome! Julie would also like to thank the many youth who helped out at VBS in June. Couldn't have done it without you!

Upcoming Youth Activities

October 3rd - Day of Service / place & time TBA

October 10th - Fall Fun Day @ Colliers 2-9PM. Survivor theme, bonfire, games, food, and tons of fun!

November 7th - Four Twelve (youth group) gathering 6-8:30PM in PLC.

November 14th - Four Twelve Rake N Run / 8:30AM - ?

December 5th - Parents Night Out fundraiser 4-10PM in PLC

January 9th - Guys / Girls Night Out 6-9PM in PLC

January 20th - 23rd - March for Life in Washington, DC

Four Twelve T-shirts: Our Four Twelve t-shirt is available for \$10 each. These red shirts were designed by our own Feliz Morales with the help of the youth council. The t-shirt is displayed on the youth bulletin board outside the sacristy. You don't have to be a youth to wear the shirt. Order forms can be found in the display rack by the sacristy. Call Rolando Morales at 317-474-0359 for more information.

Religious Education is sponsoring:

Two Upcoming Pancake Breakfasts – On October 4th, the high school Religious Ed class will sponsor a pancake breakfast to raise money for the Holy Childhood Walk. The second pancake breakfast will be held on November 22nd. The proceeds from the second breakfast will go to the Gabriel Project. Both breakfasts will be held in the PLC.

**Remember to Visit the
St. Rose Websites**

Our church and school websites are updated frequently.

If you haven't visited the sites recently, take a few minutes to check them out.

School website: www.stroselions.net

Church website: www.saintrose.net



Upcoming Events!

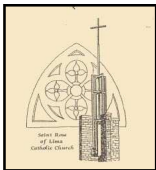
Mark Your Calendars!

St. Rose of Lima, Misc. News:

The Ministry Fair will be held the weekend of October 17th and 18th.

And the Temporal Affairs Committee has begun taking bids on replacing some of the windows and doors in the church.

Event	Date	Time
Holy Childhood Walk	Oct. 4	9:30 AM
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Oct. 7	7:00 PM
First Communion Family Night	Oct. 8	6:30 PM
Youth Group Fall Fun Day	Oct. 10	2-9:00 PM
Leadership Night	Oct. 15	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Nov. 4	7:00 PM
First Communion Family Night	Nov. 12	6:30 PM
Youth Group Rake-N-Run	Nov. 14	8:30 AM
First Communion Rosary Making Day	Nov. 15	9:30 AM
Leadership Night	Nov. 19	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Dec. 2	7:00 PM
Parents Night Out	Dec. 5	4-10:00 PM
Religious Ed. Christmas Program	Dec. 13	9:30 AM



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