



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

March 23, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are excited to share an update on our Lenten Almsgiving! Students and faculty have given \$1,460 to the Uganda Mission. We have now raised enough money to sponsor two students to attend St. Julie's School in Uganda (run by the Sisters of Notre Dame). Please prayerfully consider making an additional contribution during Lent to reach our goal of sponsoring four students. Sr. Bonita is surely smiling down upon the generous community of Saint Agnes!

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Book Fair:** Final days for the Scholastic Book Fair that ends on Friday. You can preview books and set up an eWallet for your child(ren) by [clicking this link](#). Don't forget that the spring book fair is BOGO - students will get to select a free book for every book they purchase at the fair in the library. We still need volunteers for the book fair. Click [here](#) to view volunteer opportunities. Let's celebrate reading!

**COVID-19:** Saint Agnes currently has zero active cases.

**School Calendar 2022-2023:** The school calendar can be viewed [here](#).

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### March

- 21-25 Saint Agnes Spring Book Fair
- 24 8th Grade Field Trip to Wright-Patterson
- 25 Final Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 29 SEEK Retreat (8th Gr. - 8W)
- 30 SEEK Retreat (8th Gr. - 8G)
- 31 Spiritwear Day

#### April

- 1 Big Blue Bash Fundraiser
- 6 Late Start (school starts at 8:45 a.m.)
- 7 2nd Gr. Field Trip to Children's Theater

Don't forget to log your service hours in Sycamore. [Video instructions](#) available here.

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## BIG BLUE BASH UPDATES:

**BBB Volunteer Opportunities** - There are TONS of opportunities to volunteer for a couple hours here and there the week of and the night of Big Blue Bash! Day and evening time slots are available. Help create baskets and prep decorations before, or at the event, spend an hour at the Big 6 wheel or monitoring the Silent Auction. Or join us Saturday for clean up! **Everything counts toward your family Service Hours.** Some restrictions (age, VIRTUS training, ticket needed) apply depending on the opportunity, make sure you read the descriptions. It's all for fun and in service to the school! <https://signup.com/go/DczsopA>

**Tickets & Raffles:** Event & raffle tickets are ON SALE NOW! Event tickets will be sold through this Friday, March 25 so don't delay. All Tickets can be purchased electronically at [BBB2022.givesmart.com](http://BBB2022.givesmart.com). Also available online are First Pick Raffle Tickets - only ~~100~~ 90 available!

**Silent Auction Donations** - Thank you to everyone who has donated goods & items for the silent auction. We are in need of baskets (any size - large or small) and ribbon for staging. If you still want to donate items, they can be dropped off in the school office or email [SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com) to arrange pick up. Or check out our [Amazon Wish List](#) if you need ideas - these will come right to the school! Thank you in advance!

### Cash!Cash!Cash! Ticket Sales update with 10 or more (as of March 18) - Top Sellers Noted:

Adkins; Aho; Albers; **Asman (25)**; Bacigalupo; Banham; Barczak; Behymer; Berns; Bishop; Blettner; Bosse; Branham; Bustamante; Butler; Carpenter; Carter; Cartwright; Collins; Costin; Crane; Dailey; Davidson; Dickman, A; Dickman, B&A; **Dirheimer (20)**; Ditrick; Dougherty; Doyle; Ducker; Edmondson; Egan; Fariello; Faris; Forgiel; Fredric; Fullenkamp; Garrison; Graham; Hail; Hasslebeck; High; Hoffer; Holbrook; Huss; Jordan; Kinzer; Kramer; Kreutzjans, O&H; Lantz; Lawrence; Lindloff; Long; Lynch; Lyons; Mando; Martinkovic; Mauller; McCormick; McDermott; McGonigal; McHugh; McNeely; Menetrey; Minardi; Minning; Moorhead; Murray; Nienaber (A,N,L,&E); O'Hara; Olexia; O'Neill; Ortwein; Quant; Randolph; Riney; Russell; Ruwe; Schneider; Schoborg; Schroeder; **Seibert (30)**; Seither; Seitz; Speed; Stahl; Steedman; Stevens; Summe; Tainter; Tanner; Tappy; Terrell; Thamann (S,J,G,P); **Turner (24)**; Weber; Weidner; Willig; Wilson; Woolley

## PARISH NEWS

**Saint Agnes Fish Fry:** Come see us for our last Saint Agnes fish fry this Friday, March 25. Food will be served from 5-8 p.m. along with drinks and bake sale desserts. Looking for some family service hours or an opportunity to get involved? Please sign-up using the [volunteer sign-up genius link](#).

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**Prayer of Consecration of Ukraine and Russia:** This Friday, March 25, is the Feast of the Annunciation. Pope Francis will be leading a prayer for the Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that day at 11 a.m. (eastern). At Saint Agnes, there will be a recitation of the [Prayer of Consecration](#) followed by the Rosary in our church, beginning at 11 a.m.- all are encouraged to attend. In the event that you cannot join us in church, please join with the Church around the world in praying the Prayer of Consecration.

## BOOSTERS

**Volunteers needed:** Track and Field is only in its 2nd year at St Agnes and will be hosting their 1st track meet this Saturday at CovCath. Josh McCoy is the head coach and is very excited to be hosting this event. There are over 1300 students K-6 participating. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Josh has set up a signup genius that lists the hours we need volunteers. If you are available this Saturday and would like some service hours, please sign up. If we don't get enough help with this event we may lose track meets in the future. Additionally, we are hoping this brings in over \$5000 for the Boosters. This will help offset some of the cost of track and field (such as new uniforms and equipment.) Please sign up if you have a few hours to spare this weekend

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BA9AC2FA5F85-stagnes>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**World Youth Day:** Attention, youth & young adults, ages 16 and up, and chaperones! Time is running out to register for the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! The pilgrimage will take place August 1 – 6, 2023 and it is an opportunity for you to grow in your faith and experience the universality of the Catholic Church in the presence of our Holy Father, Pope Francis and alongside millions of other young Catholics from around the world. Along with WYD festivities, the pilgrimage includes several days spent in catechesis, prayer services, spiritual guidance, homilies, adorations, confessions, participation in the Way of the Cross and attending daily Masses with millions of people. The cost is \$3,700 per person and includes roundtrip airfare, transportation, lodging (within walking distance of main events), meals, tours, and a day trip to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima. The deadline for registration and a down payment of \$300 per person is March 31, 2022. To register or for more information, contact the diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

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