

St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church and Academy News

September/October, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

We must pray and we must pray with regularity. In fact, Our Lord says that “we ought to pray always.” It is impossible for us to fulfill this to the letter. But if we understand Our Lord correctly and pray throughout the day, a person will find himself under the influence of a recent prayer. The divine office expresses this: “*Divinum auxilium maneat semper nobiscum* – may the Divine assistance remain always with us”.

In terms of spiritual “success”, it can be surprising to see how two siblings from the same family, or two students from the same class, or even two priests from the same ordination class can have very different and contrary outcomes. When analyzed, it will not be surprising to see that the disparity is found in the different practices of prayer. One believed and practiced it and another did not.

We must pray frequently. For this reason the Holy Ghost inspired the Church to establish certain times of prayer throughout the day. The priests and some religious observe what are called the canonical hours; times established for the recitation of the divine office. But, for religious and laity alike there are recommended practices of prayer throughout the day: the Angelus morning, noon and night; the morning and evening prayer; the rosary; prayers at mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

These times of prescribed prayer are from the Apostolic origin. At midnight, Paul and Silas were heard to pray while in prison (Acts 16:25). The Apostles were united in prayer at 9:00 a.m. when the Holy Ghost came upon them at Pentecost (Acts 2: 1-15). St. Peter goes to the roof of a house to pray at noon (Acts 10:10). Sts. Peter and John went to the temple to pray at 3:00 p.m., which Scripture calls a time of prayer (Acts 3:1). The Acts of the Apostles also mentions that the centurion Cornelius would pray at 3:00 p.m. even before he became a Christian.

There are many things in our life which distract from prayer, replace prayer and even give a distaste for prayer. Reorganize and reprioritize! Instead of working prayer around everything else in the day, work most everything of your day around the all-important duty of prayer.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael Goldade

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Parish News

Father Jürgen Wegner

Parishioners were able to say goodbye and thank you to Fr. Wegner for his six years in service as United States District Superior for the Society of St. Pius X. On August 16 Father offered the high Mass, which was followed by a reception in the parish

hall. Fr. Wegner will be going to his new position in Vienna, Austria.

Thank you to Mrs. Louise Starr, Mrs. Antoinette Jamerson and their assistants who organized the luncheon.



Welcome to Our New Priests



Fr. Dominique Bourmaud
Pastor

We welcome back Fr. Dominique Bourmaud who has been appointed as pastor to St. Vincent's. Father will oversee the sacramental needs of the parish and pastoral visits. All baptisms, marriages, funerals, first communions, confirmations, catechism, house blessings or enthronements should be arranged with him. Fr. Bourmaud can be reached at d.bourmaud@fsspx.email.



Fr. Christopher Darby
Assistant to the Pastor

Fr. Christopher Darby is a native of Oregon. He is 62 years of age. Father was ordained at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Winona, Minnesota in 2000 by Bishop Tissier de Mallerai. Before arriving in Kansas City, Father has been stationed at Ridgefield, Post Falls, Browerville and Chicago. He will be assisting Fr. Bourmaud in the needs of the parish.



Fr. James Trummer
Academy Principal

Fr. James Trummer is originally from upstate New York. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy. He received degrees in Mathematics from Hamilton College, and Civil Engineering from Columbia University. He was ordained in 2016. Father was first stationed in Chicago, and then Browerville, Minnesota, where he served as principal of St. John Vianney Academy in Long Prairie, Minnesota.

St. Joseph Monastery of the Benedictine Nuns

Sunday, September 6 friends and former students attended a reception to say goodbye to Miss Annabel King. Annabel entered St. Joseph Monastery of the Benedictine Nuns of Silver City, New Mexico on September 12, and received her postulant veil on September 19.

St. Joseph Monastery (called a monastery and not a convent as the nuns are cloistered) came into

existence on October 17, 2018, and is the sister monastery to the Benedictine Monks of Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery. Annabel became the 7th member.

There is a large guest house on the property and young women interested in visiting can contact the monastery at: St. Joseph Monastery, 18 Cherokee Trail, Silver City, NM 88061.



Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society



The Altar & Rosary Society's first meeting of the season was held on September 19. Fr. Goldade introduced Fr. Darby, and new members, Connie Barton and Lynea Bernhardt, were welcomed to the society. On October 3 Mrs. Midge Hanrahan graciously hosted the annual appreciation brunch for members. On October 2 Dr. Randy Flanery spoke on *Isolation and Consolation During a Pandemic: A Psychological Perspective*.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society began its 2020/2021 conference schedule on Saturday, September 27 with a talk by Fr. Michael Goldade on Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò's letter to President Trump.

Upcoming ARS conferences and events:

November 7	Conference for members
December 19	Day of Recollection
December 22	Church decorating for Christmas
February 14	Bake Sale
February 20	Pre-Lenten conference for members
March 20	Cover statues for Passion Sunday; Field Trip TBD
June 5	Appreciation Brunch
August 7	Farmers' Market



Watch for notices of future Altar & Rosary Society guest speakers.

Upcoming HNS conferences and events:

October 24	February 13
December 12	March 13
January 9	May 8
February 7 (Chili Sunday)	June 12

Academy News

Academy Clean-up Day

Many families assisted in the cleaning of the Flora and Tracy campuses on Saturday, August 22. The buildings were made ready for the first day of school, August 25, and for the Tracy open house on August 23. Parents and students enjoyed having a chance to view the new school building and drop off supplies for the new year. Everyone was impressed with the progress that has been made there.



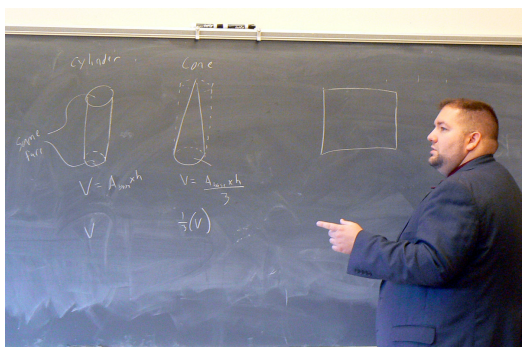
Franciscan Sisters' Ceremony

The yearly ceremony of the Franciscan Sisters was held on August 2.

Welcome Back to School

August 25 marked the first day of school at both campuses.

Flora Campus



Tracy Campus



Welcome to Our New Teachers

Mrs. Lisa Brown

St. Vincent's is happy to welcome back Mrs. Lisa Brown, former long-time teacher at St. Vincent's Academy. Mrs. Brown is teaching math to the 7th grade girls, Algebra II to 9, 10 & 11th grade girls, and Biology to the 9 & 10th grade boys.



Mr. Michael King, Jr.

Mr. Michael King Jr. was raised in Kansas City, Missouri and attended Benedictine College where he completed his Finance Degree. While at college, he was a tutor to many students for classes in all disciplines. Mr. King teaches 8th grade math and Algebra I at both the Tracy and Flora Academies. His favorite pastimes are reading and outdoor activities.



Mr. and Mrs. James and Eleanor Lenhard

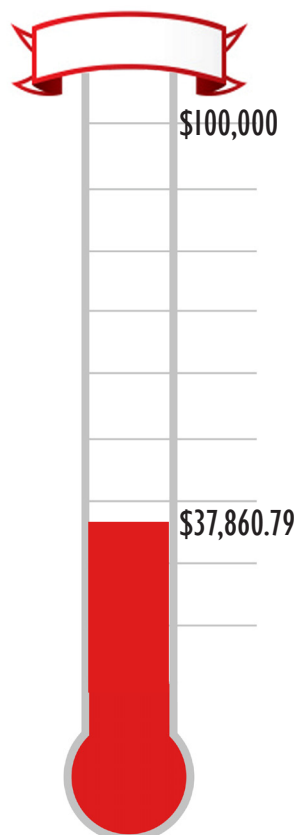
Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard moved to Liberty, Missouri in June from Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. Lenhard is teaching history, science, and religion to the 6th grade at the Tracy campus. Mr. Lenhard is cataloguing and organizing the books in the library at the Flora campus.

Mr. Lenhard has a BA in Philosophy, a Masters Degree in Elementary Education, and taught for 37 years. Mrs. Lenhard has a BA in Elementary Education and Special Education, and taught for 19 years at Mater Dei Academy. She is beginning her 42nd year of teaching.



Jogathon



\$100,000

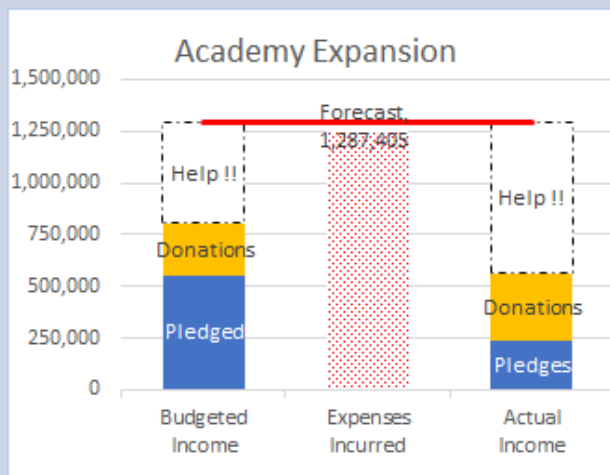
Our goal

The 2020 Jogathon fundraising season is under way. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000. Students will run on November 13, but donations towards the goal will be accepted through the end of the year.

Please Help Support St. Vincent de Paul Academy

Donations can be made by:

- Using the monthly Capital Campaign envelope, or
- Through PayPal at <https://www.stvincentkc.org/academy>





Hawks Cross Country Team

Some of the 7 - 12th grade boys are participating in a St. Vincent's cross country team. Coached by Mr. Tom Spencer, the boys train and compete in long distance races. Congratulations to the Middle School team which won first place at the Bishop LeBlond Cross Country Invitational on October 3.

2020 Bishop LeBlond Cross Country Invitational

10/3/2020

Boys 3200 Meter Run CC Boys MS Bishop LeBlond HS

Plc Name Affiliation Finals Points

Results - Men

1 McGivern, Jonah (8)Ms_west Platte11:49.49	16 Garvey, NickLate Entry14:12.2414
2 Masters, Dylan (8)Ms_maryville11:49.571	17 Kusman, BradenLate Entry14:22.5315
3 Stegall, ThomasSt. Vincent12:22.352	18 Mudd, Mason (8)Ms_lathrop14:27.7016
4 Deering, Bradley (8)Ms_maryville12:30.093	19 McFarland, Michael (8)Ms_lathrop14:28.4917
5 Welchert, DavidLate Entry12:32.234	20 Schrunck, Griffin (8)Ms_lathrop14:40.9518
6 Stegall, WilliamSt. Vincent13:20.045	21 Spencer, GeorgeSt. Vincent14:43.4819
7 Nienaber, GerardSt. Vincent13:23.686	22 McDonough, Dalton (8)Ms_maryville14:45.5720
8 Wegley, Joseph (8)Ms_kansas Ci13:45.467	23 Zhao, Raymond (8)Ms_maryville14:52.5221
9 Greene, CharlesSt. Vincent13:46.538	24 Tripp, HeslieLate Entry15:43.4122
10 Jacobsen, Tuan (7)Ms_maryville13:49.919	25 Koppang, Eli (7)Ms_kansas Ci16:26.5623
11 George, BananMs_north Platte13:53.82	26 Duff, Sammy (7)Ms_lathrop17:07.2224
12 Gagnon, Max (8)Ms_lathrop14:00.8210	27 White, Peyton (7)Ms_maryville17:09.0525
13 Hamilton, PatrickSt. Vincent14:05.4811	28 Hollett, Nesean (7)Ms_maryville17:18.7726
14 Young, Rockwell (7)Ms_kansas Ci14:06.8512	29 Anderson, Connal (7)Ms_lathrop21:20.4327
15 Studs, SatchelLate Entry14:07.7313	30 Stanton, Jason (8)Ms_kansas Ci23:08.9928

10/4/2020

2020 Bishop LeBlond Cross Country Invitational Results

31 Hutson, Joseph (8)Ms_kansas Ci23:26.9729

Team Scores

RnkAffiliationTotal12345*6*7*8*9

Results - Men

1St. Vincent de Paul Acade3225681119

Total Time: 1:06:58.08

Average: 13:23.62

2Ms_maryville5413920212526

Total Time: 1:07:47.66

Average: 13:33.54

3Late Entry68413141522

Total Time: 1:10:58.14

Average: 14:11.63

4Ms_lathrop85101617182427

Total Time: 1:14:45.18

Average: 14:57.04

5Ms_kansas City East Chris99712232829

Total Time: 1:30:54.83

Average: 18:10.97

Book Club

Ladies of the parish aged 18 and older, are invited to join a new book club. The first meeting will be on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Vincent's in the parish hall. The book for the month of October is *The Awakening of Miss Prim* by Natalia Sanmartin Fenollera, and can be purchased in the bookstore. Tea and pastries will be served.

For details contact Jessica Ostertag, jessostertag@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7 Candle light rosary procession
- Oct. 10 Serving practice
- Oct. 17 Starkenburg Pilgrimage
- Oct. 21 Third Order meeting
- Oct. 24 HNS conference

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