

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL CORNER

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL?

DATES TO REMEMBER!

MASS 4/5TH GRD	2/6 8:30
SAC MEETING	2/11 6:00
MASS 3RD GRD	2/13 8:30
PRESIDENTS DAY-NO SCHOOL	2/17
MASS 1ST GRD	2/20 12:00
STUDENT OF THE MONTH MASS 2ND	2/27 8:30
EARLY RELEASE	2/28 12:00

SAC

Do you know about our School Advisory Council? Often you will hear us refer to this group as SAC. SAC is your stakeholder advisory group comprised of parents, past parents, and parishioners who meet once a month to discuss and advise the principal and priest on important aspects of St. Rose School. The diocese has set this up very different than a school board as in public schools. The parish priest and Bishop are the

owners of the school and have final authority or policies and procedures. The principal is the lead at the school bringing needed changes or good news the school would like to continue to the School advisory Committee. When needed decisions arrive, like fundraising, school handbook policies, or financial decisions, the principal brings this topic up at the SAC meeting and it is discussed and then voted on. This ensures

all stakeholders are heard. Your current SAC members are as follows:

- President: Kathleen Horning
- Vice President: Pam Leseman
- Secretary: Nick Sackmann
- Marketing: Melissa Baker
- PDO Rep: Jen Hickok
- Catholic Identity: Diane Russo
- St. Rose Rep: (Vacant)
- St. Pius Rep: (Vacant)
- Our Lady of Fatima: Caroline Russo

Each position is a two year term. Be looking for info to come out soon on how to get involved!

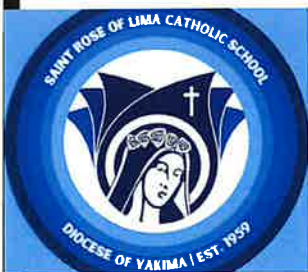
DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A FINANCE COUNCIL?

St. Rose School has a finance council separate from the SAC group. The finance council is comprised of business owners, bankers, and office managers who can lead us with financial decisions that will keep St.

Rose of Lima thriving for years to come. This group meets once a month the week before SAC and recommends financial decisions to be voted on at SAC.

Finance Council members are:

- Matt Eisen
- Matt More
- Melissa Baker
- Laurie Dilling
- The principal
- The parish Priest



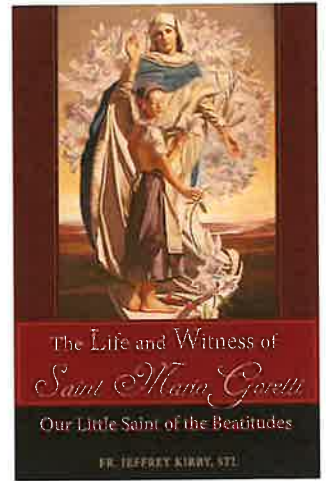
FEBRUARY BEATITUDE

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Students will be learning about what it means to be clean or pure of heart this month. The first Friday of each month, Mrs. K teaches each class what the beatitude of the month

means and how to show it in our daily lives. Are we showing love like Jesus to our friends, teachers, parents, and siblings?

We also study a saint that exemplifies the beatitude we are focusing on. This month we will get to

know St. Maria Goretti and St. Joseph. St. Maria was a child about our students age when she gave her life to save her pure heart. The Life and Witness of Saint Maria Goretti is a great book if you would like to learn more! : St. Joseph is the Most Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin and is said to be a sign of purity and modesty.



ACCREDITATION UPDATE

We are on course to be prepared for our accreditation! Our official school visit will be in February of 2026. Staff are spending meeting times once a week and each early release day of each

month collecting data and writing our self study. There is much more work to be done, but we have made great progress. Thank you for filling out the online surveys! This data will be included in our self

study and will drive our goals for the future school years.



LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten season is late this year! Ash Wednesday will kick off Lent on March 5th. This will also be an early release day. Make sure to mark your calendars!

