

St. Rose of Lima School • Crofton, NE



St. Rose School preschoolers enjoying physical education class with Mrs. Geneski in the fall of 2009.



Sixth Graders posing with the gifts that they and other students sent.



St. Rose Faculty and Staff for 2009-2010.

2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR
THEME: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Dividends For Life
GOALS:
 1. Grow in Faith and fellowship.
 2. Respect each other.
 3. Respect our school environment.
CURRICULAR GOAL: ALL STUDENTS WILL IMPROVE IN VOCABULARY AND MATH COMPUTATION ACROSS THE CURRICULUM.



Nancy Wortmann, guitarist, practicing music with St. Rose students.

THE MISSION OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHICH IS CONDUCTIVE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD'S SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS.

Our exit outcomes are as follows:
 All graduates of St. Rose of Lima Parish School demonstrate:
 • Religious knowledge, virtues and practices;
 • Knowledge of core disciplines;
 • Higher order thinking skills;
 • Effective communication and social interaction skills;
 • Commitments to life-long learning skills, good health and effective citizenship.

St. Rose provides updated religious and secular education for all students with classes in Religion, language arts, math, science/health, social studies, art, music, and computer technology. The lower grade students have a strong foundation in phonics and word attack skills and all grades make use of materials to teach spelling and writing skills.

In addition to the regular Religion program, students are involved with many activities in the community. We believe that it is important for the students to not only know their faith but also to live it. We are what we believe!

We appreciate the time and efforts of our regular faculty who continue to sacrifice the larger salaries they could earn in the public school for the sake of the Catholic values they hold and share with their students. They are the role models for our students in the classroom and out of the classroom. Their classroom leadership and temperament helps mold the minds and decisions of our students for the future.

Sunday, January 31 – Mass @ 8:30
 Delicious brunch after Mass in the Parish Hall
 Serving until 12:30 - Everyone is welcomed!!

Monday, February 1 – Community/Faith Day
 Hot Chocolate and Cookies for Alumni, Parents, High School and Community Members 7:45-8:15 – Served by St. Rose Teachers Stars B.B Game vs. Niobrara/Verdigre @1:30
 Come cheer on the Stars!!

Tuesday, February 2 – Volunteer/Spirit Day
 Write thank you cards to Volunteers
 KK93 Live Broadcast from 11-12PM.

Wednesday, February 3 – Family/Moral Day
 Mass @ 8:15 with Preschoolers
 Church Buddy Bingo after Mass
 Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day

Thursday, February 4 – Teacher/Knowledge Day
 Meal for Teachers

Friday, February 5 – Student/Discipline Day
 Mass @ 8:15
 Read-a-thon and Pizza
 Hands of the Rosary – Parish Hall @ 3:10



St. Rose Stars volleyball players posing after another successful volleyball match.



Fr. Michael Schmitz celebrating Mass in the St. Rose Fourth Grade Classroom.



St. Rose students posing with their awards after being identified as students who excel at understanding the Discipline With a Purpose skill Reasons for Rules.

2009-2010 FACULTY, ADMISSION & VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Father Michael Schmitz
Custodians	Mr. Claire Rupiper, Ms. Angie Schmidt
Upper Grade PE	Mrs. Judy Guenther
Head Teacher/1-4 PE	Mr. Scott Becker
Secretary	Mrs. Mary Thoen
Preschool/5th Grade	Mrs. Rebecca Geneski
1st Grade	Mrs. Sandy Blaaid
2nd Grade	Mrs. Kristi Steffen
3rd Grade	Mrs. Amanda Kauth
4th Grade	Mrs. Mary Jane Uhing
6th Grade	Mrs. Ginger Schieffer
7th Grade	Mrs. LaNeda Kuehler
8th Grade	Mrs. Donna Arens

We appreciate the many hundreds of hours of donated physical education teaching and coaching provided to St. Rose students by Judy Guenther. Other volunteers who contribute varied hours of service include:

- Booster Club – planning and preparing for the future
- Karen Leader & Kim Donnor- Computer Resources
- St. Rose Board Members and their spouses
- various fund-raising projects and long hours of faithful service
- Dorothy Case and Marietta McFarland
- management and enthusiasm in the library
- Loren Steffen - BIG G Boxtops for Education
- Peggy Poppe – Campbells Labels, various art projects and preschool helper
- Eighth grade parents Catholic Schools' Week projects
- Nancy Foxhoven - Fundraising Helper
- Nancy Wortmann – Beautiful Church Music
- Sandy Wortmann – Pictures of School Events
- All of the anonymous donors

It's hard to list all of our helpers but we try and we certainly appreciate all who support us in prayer, time, and treasure.

St. Rose has a growing endowment fund which has contributed in the past to increased computer updating and a reading series. We now use the endowment fund interest to help meet the school's increased operational costs, particularly the cost of salary increases. A contribution to the St. Rose Parish Education Endowment Fund is an investment in the future of our Catholic school.



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