

# ROSARY ALUMNI NEWS

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## A Note From the Principal

Rosary School is so blessed to have wonderful staff members, students, and parents that support and encourage our work. We continue to grow in reputation throughout the city and now, with the National Blue Ribbon status, we are recognized throughout the country.

Our enrollment has grown and many of our classes are full for the 2011-2012 school year. We continue to offer the highest academic program to our students as well as programs to help our children dream and strive to reach their highest goals. This summer three students are heading to Washington, DC to be a part of leadership programs. Our new Rosary Debate Club has grown to allow for wonderful research and discussions to take place with the younger children watching and learning how to stand up for an opinion and belief.

This summer I worked with the city and the Fire Department to change the address of our school after 67 years. The school's entrance of flowers, trees, a gazebo and the prayer garden welcomes all arrivals on 18th street and the original address does not coincide with the entrance or the parking facilities. Therefore, the new address for Rosary School is 1919 NW 18th Street, Oklahoma City, OK. 73106.

I promise to work daily to make Rosary School an excellent elementary school that you can be proud to be a part of and with God's blessings we will continue to help all of our wonderful students become responsible, prayerful leaders in their lives.

Mrs. Karen Lynn, Principal



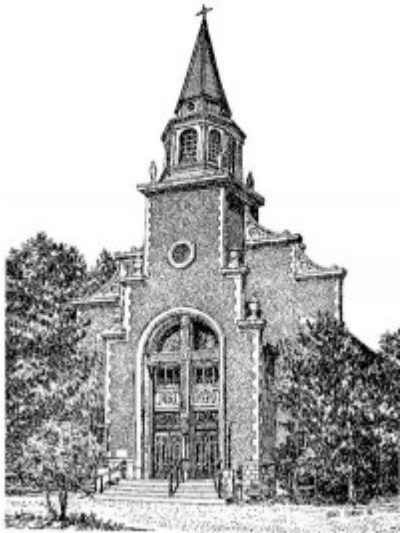
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## SPEECH CONTEST

On April 7th, Rosary hosted a successful speech contest for all 5th through 8th graders. We were blessed to have 27 volunteer judges from our community come and work with our students for the day. It was a great learning opportunity for the students and a fun day for all. Students competed in the following categories: Standard Oratory, Original Oratory, Poetry, Prose, and Duets. Fifth through eighth graders who earned 1st through 5th place in each category then qualified for the Archdiocesan-wide Speechfest hosted by Bishop McGuinness High School. Forty Rosary students competed in the speech competition over two days. The 5th and 6th graders competed on Friday, May 6th. Competition for the 7th and 8th graders competed on Saturday, May 7th. Rosary fifth and sixth graders received an impressive number of Superior and Excellent rankings. On Saturday Rosary won second place in the Sweepstakes (overall competition), missing 1st place by a mere 4 points. Individual winners on Saturday included: Ty Brown-Field (7th grade) 1st place Standard Oratory, Christian Vannarath (8th grade) 2nd place Standard Oratory, Emily Michalak (7th grade) 2nd place Original Oratory, and Arjun Suri (8th grade) 1st place Poetry.

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## A Note From The Pastor



The 2010-2011 school year has come to a close, and we continue to be grateful for the continued interest shown by prospective families in Rosary School. Rosary School was awarded National Blue Ribbon status not only because of it's present but also because of it's focus on the future. Father Charles Schettler believed in Rosary School and remembered St. Francis of Assisi in his estate. This gift was designated to benefit Rosary School. In August 2010, the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation presented our parish with an opportunity. By way of a challenge grant, the Rapp Foundation will match dollar for dollar, up to one hundred thousand dollar in gift and contributions made to a new scholarship fund for 5 years. To honor the memory of Fr. Schettler, this new fund has been named the Rev. Charles H. Schettler Endowment for Rosary School. His gift was the first and since presenting this opportunity to the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, I am a happy to report we are well on our way to reaching our \$500,000 pledge goal. Now for the pitch, would you as alumni of Rosary School be willing to support the Rev. Charles H. Schettler Endowment Fund? Below is a contribution form for your consideration. Questions may be directed to Mike Milligan at (405) 947-5936.

*God bless you and love you always,  
Fr. Chuck Murphy, Pastor*

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## THE REV. CHARLES H. SCHETTLER ENDOWMENT FOR ROSARY SCHOOL

My pledge for the Future of Rosary School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 3 year Pledge: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing:  Monthly  Quarterly

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  Annually  Paid in Full

For additional information please contact: Mike Milligan (405) 947-5936

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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## Rosary Class of 2007 Graduates

Congratulations to all the high school seniors who graduated this spring. Listed below are several high school seniors who graduated from Rosary School and are now graduating from high school. We wish them well as they begin this new chapter of their lives.

**Ian Duty**, son of John and Deborah Duty, graduated from Classen School of Advanced Studies. Ian plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College to finish an Associated Degree in Business before moving only the University of Central Oklahoma to earn his bachelors degree.

**Chelsee Freeman**, daughter of Erick and Kimberly Freeman, graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School. Chelsee plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma.

**Gary Lalli**, son of Steve and Mary Lalli, graduated from Harding Charter Prep. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University in the fall.

**Max Lyon**, son of Louis and Mercedes Lyon, graduated from Classen School of the Advanced Studies and plans to attend St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**Sydney Monday**, daughter of Julie and Chris Robinson, graduated from Mount St. Mary High School. Sydney plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma in the fall.

**Alexandra Montoya**, daughter of Nestor anad Gladys Montoya, graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School and plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University this fall.

**Carsen Moon**, son of KC and Jane Moon, graduated from Classen School of Advanced Studies. Carsen will attend Oklahoma State University to receive a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering an a Masters Degree in Aerospace Engineering.

**Collen Smith**, daughter of Pat and Julie Smith, graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School. Colleen will attend Oklahoma State University in the fall majoring in Psychology.

**Amy Ward**, daughter of Mark and Marcia Ward, graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School. Amy will attend Oklahoma State University this fall.

**Elizabeth Williams**, daughter of John and Mary Williams, graduated from Bishop McGuinness High School and will attend Oklahoma State University, majoring in Architecture.

## Rosary Class of 2011 Graduates

The class of 2011 graduated from Rosary School on Sunday, May 22nd. We wish them well as they continue to their selected high schools.

### **Bishop McGuinness High School**

Conner Bannon

Josie Hodges

Jay Limsonvong

Destiny Seabrease

Arjun Suri

Christian Vannarath

### **Mt. Saint Mary High School**

Alex Aguilar

Gelmer Diaz

Lauren Kabelitz

Zachary Randall

Thalia Rodriquez

Miguel Valle

### **Harding Charter Prep.**

Graceila Mendoza

Catelynn Wood

### **ASTEC Charter School**

Carla Gallegos



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# Save the Date

The 2011 International Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, July 9th at 6pm in the T. Phil Kierl Gym. Members of our parish will be sharing their heritage by preparing and serving samples of their favorite family recipes. Come eat and enjoy conversations and fellowship while supporting Rosary School. Funds raised from this event contribute to the "Help a Rosary Student...One Day at a Time". Attendees are asked to become a sponsor for \$20.00, which is approximately what it costs per day to educate a Rosary School student. As a sponsor you may select a day or days that you would like the students of Rosary School to include you in their morning prayers. Your gift provides tuition assistance to needy Rosary students and at the same time having prayers offered for your loved ones. Tickets will be on sale at the door the night of the event. Questions may be directed to Michelle McGannon at (405) 740-8556 or Bonnie Burkey at (405) 946-4828.

## 2011-2012 Calendar

### **July 9th, 2011**

International Dinner

### **August 18, 2011**

First Day of School

### **October 2nd, 2011**

Rosary School Octoberfest

### **January, 2012**

Rosary School Trivia Nite

### **February 4th, 2012**

Rosary School Auction

### **May 19, 2012**

Graduation Rosary Class 2012

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