



St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church and Academy News

September 2024

The Catholic Cadets Trip to Alaska

The St. Vincent's Catholic Cadets of America, met with the Florida Cadets for a three week camp in Alaska in July. The first week was spent in Anchorage preparing for their trip to Denali. The Cadets spent the next five days admiring Gods creation in one of the most beautiful parts of the world. During this time they were able to see the elusive Mt. Denali, one

of the 20 days a year where it is clearly visible. They returned to Anchorage and prepared for a five day hike on the Kenai Peninsula. The trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Cadets, spent in Gods creation with daily Mass and the sacraments.

Thank you to all who helped support this trip.



Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

At the servers' practice on Saturday, August 24, awards for 2023-2024 were announced.

- **Best MC:** Salvatore Donnici
- **Best Altar Server Over 12:** Leo Hodal
- **Best Altar Server 12 and Under:** Joseph Stegall
- **Best Team:** Virtues: Thomas Stegall, Stephen Fernandes, Quintin Klingerman, Beckett Greene, Aidan Klingerman, Liam Miller, Peyton Emery, John Emery, Briston Klingerman, Joseph Maney

Altar and Rosary Society Visit

Members of the ARS visited Mrs. Frances Bullock, long time ARS member and former parish secretary, on Saturday, August 10 to celebrate her birthday.



Consecration Preparations

Work on the inside of the church continues in preparation for the Consecration on September 26.

Altars

A consecrated altar is a single, unbroken stone, which is engraved with five crosses, and into which a small cutout (called a sepulchre) is prepared to receive the relics of at least two canonized martyrs. There are two types of altars: a fixed altar (a large immovable stone structure), and a portable altar (also known as an altar stone, which can be placed into a wooden structure and moved as needed).



When SSPX faithful acquired St. Vincent's the altars had lost their consecration (by the sale of the church). In order to provide a place to say Mass, a large section was carved out of each altar to fit a portable altar. In order to consecrate the altars at St. Vincent's as fixed altars, they required a sepulchre for the relics the bishop would enclose, and so while we had considered removing the altar stone and then covering

this with a large piece, it was more appropriate to have Sarto Countertops (from St. Marys) produce new *mensae* for the side altars with a proper sepulchre. Part of this decision was also because the tops of each altar did not match, and at some point, the Blessed Virgin Mary altar had been painted to look like wood, and



was unfitting to be used again without extensive rework.

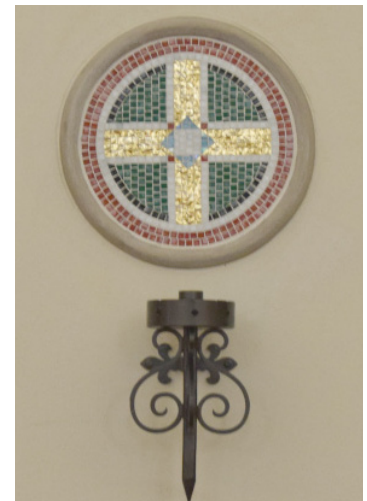
Sarto disassembled the altars and installed new

tops from a special grey limestone which they were able to get in a proper thickness. They were not able to obtain a large enough piece for the main altar, and so instead, designed a special stone to go in place of the portable altar which allows the relics to sit in the altar, and yet properly covers and fills in the hole that remains.

During the ceremony for the consecration of the altars, the bishop will take gold-plated copper boxes with the relics of St. Restituta, St. Fortunatus, and St. Vincent Liem de la Paz; three grains of incense; and a special certificate attesting to the relics authenticity and the consecration of the altar, and will seal these into the altar so that the whole top surface becomes a fixed consecrated altar. He will use a special cement made from Gregorian Water and plaster to seal these boxes into the altar.

Candle Sconces

Candle sconce, made by Will Watner in St. Marys, were installed under each of the wall crosses. The candles will burn from the Consecration itself until September 27 and on the anniversary of the Consecration of the church.



HNS Golf Tournament

The Holy Name Society sponsored golf tournament was held on August 31. It was a great success with 108 golfers (27 teams) participating. The weather was perfect for that time of year, and everyone had a great time. The event raised over \$6,000 for the Holy Name Society.

Congratulations to the team winners. In addition the following were also awarded:

- **Longest Drive:** Tom Gayner
- **Closest to the Pin:** Aidan Quain
- **Putting Competition:** Pat Everley



1st Place: Chase Jackson, Joe Sulzen, Fr. Carl Sulzen, Ben Sulzen



2nd Place: Bryan Kleinsmith, Dominic Williams, Josie Williams, Tom Gayner

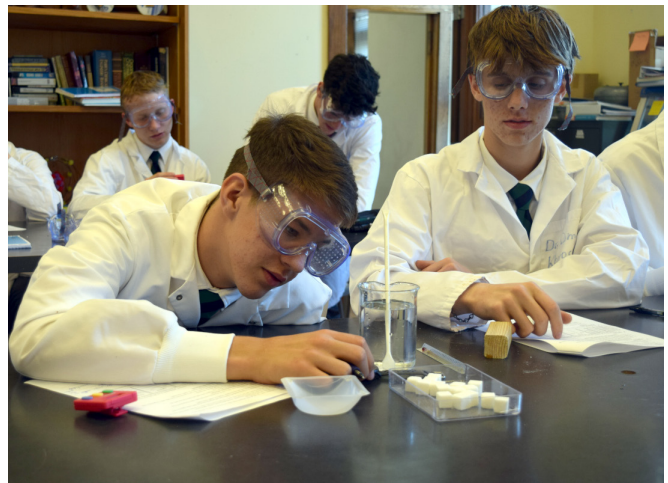


3rd Place: Austin Stockard, Kyle Bass, Derek Strope, Mark Vardakis

Academy News

2024-25 Academic Year

The first day of the 2024-25 academic year was August 20. The day began with an all-school Solemn High Mass at St. Vincent's. Picture day was held the same day.





Cross Country

On Saturday, September 14 the cross country team ran in the Knob Noster Invitational in Knob Noster, MO. Congratulations to the boys on their great team effort!

- HS Varsity came in 3rd out of 16 teams
- JH Team came in 1st out of 8 teams
- Charles Greene turned in a 4th place with a time of 17:29 for 3.1 miles
- Joseph Onochie turned in a 3rd place with a time of 9:09 for 1.5 miles

Cross Country Meet Schedule

Thu. Sep. 19: Chris Stubbins Invitational
Platte Ridge Park - 17130 MO-371, Platte City, MO

Cancelled

Sat. Sep. 21: Bonner Springs Invitational
Wyandotte County Park - Leavenworth Rd, Kansas City, KS

Sat. Sep. 28: Bishop LeBlond Invitational
MWSU campus - South 50th St. and Mitchell, St. Joseph, MO

Tue. Oct. 8: Richard Samuels Invitational
Swope Park Starlight Theatre Course - 4040 Starlight Rd, Kansas City, MO

Sat. Oct. 12: Battle of Lexington
Lexington HS - 2309 Aull Ln., Lexington, MO

Sat. Oct. 19: West Platte Invitational
Platte Ridge Park - 17130 MO-371, Platte City, MO

Sat. Oct. 26: St. Michael's Fall Classic (HS only)
St. Michael's HS - 2901 NW Lees Summit Rd., Lee's Summit, MO

Upcoming Events

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| Sept. 18 | Third Order of St. Pius X |
| Sept. 21 | ARS meeting |
| Sept. 25 | Sealing of the Relics (Convent) |
| Sept. 26 | No school - Consecration of St. Vincent de Paul Church |
| Sept. 27 | No school - Solemn High Mass followed by parish picnic |
| Oct. 2-4 | No school - Starkenburg Pilgrimage |
| Oct. 3-5 | Starkenburg Pilgrimage |
| Oct. 11 | No school - AP Conference |
| Oct. 11-13 | Angelus Press Conference |
| Oct. 13 | Holy Name Society meeting |
| Oct. 25 | No school - Parent Teacher Conferences |
| Oct. 31 | Jogathon |

Jogathon



Donations can be made directly to individual students or classrooms by going to <https://go.rallyup.com/svdp2024> or by using the QR code below. The Jogathon will be run on October 31.

