

### Saint Philip School News

Since March, the students at Saint Philip have had a Poetry Night featuring the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

The Board put on a Spaghetti Supper, which benefited the Norbert Frilling Education Fund. In addition, we won a \$3000 grant for the NFEF.

We also thank the following members who left the Board for their service: John Fessler, Nikki Johnson, and Autumn Raleigh. We welcome our new members: Linda Beal, Connie Copenbaker, Ken Quitter, and Chrissy Hehman, who serves a second term.

We had a Family Fun Night on April 21<sup>st</sup> to benefit the Vacation Bible School.



**April 22<sup>nd</sup> was First Communion Day** and Megan Beal, Natalie Braun, Tyler Copenbaker, Kauleen Dee, Shelby Doyle, Kylie Harden, Colton Hartig, Colten Hoskins, Zac Hehman, Bryce Kremer, Salena Miller, Tanner Nelson, Kory Quitter, Logan Ratcliff, Kathryn Schreiber, Julia Strunk, Alexis Twehues, and Maggie Verst received the Eucharist for the first time.

Three of our eighth graders took the Algebra I test at Brossart and passed: Lindsey Brossart, Carmen Enzweiler, and Natalie Woeste. They will be able to begin math classes with Algebra II. Way to go, girls!



#### Graduating Eight Graders:

Dennis Beal  
Lindsey Brossart,  
Matt Deller  
Carmen Enzweiler  
Billy Frilling  
Steven Geiger  
Josh Schoultheis  
Sarah Schoultheis  
Daniel Schultz  
Natalie Woeste  
Alysia Ziegler

We had two eighth graders who won scholarships to Brossart High School, based on their entrance exam. Carmen Enzweiler received a \$3000 and Lindsey Brossart a \$1500 scholarship. Three students received scholarships based on their essays: Alysia Ziegler, and Steven Geiger, Neltner Scholarships (\$1100), Alysia Ziegler, Munninghoff Scholarship (\$415) and Billy Frilling, Jack McGarr Scholarship (\$750). We had eleven eighth graders and of those six won competitive scholarships, vying with eighth graders in Brossart feeder schools. I don't know any elementary school in the Diocese that has 50% of their graduates winning competitive scholarships. In addition, the parish awarded two \$200 scholarships to Natalie Woeste and Dennis Beal.

Carmen Enzweiler and Lindsey Brossart both won Presidential Awards for Academic Excellence. Students must have a 90% or better average in every year from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and they must have an 85% or better on the Standardized Achievement test in every grade from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There is also a President's Award for Educational Achievement, given to students because of their effort. Four students received that award: Dennis Beal, Sarah Schoultheis, Daniel Schultz, and Natalie Woeste.

#### American Citizenship Awards



were given to Natalie Woeste, Sarah Schoultheis, and Billy Frilling. It is interesting that the teachers had the winners picked for this award ahead of time. Their spirit of volunteerism and helpfulness is obvious.

Many thanks to Brenda Steelman who volunteered as music teacher all year and worked so hard for a wonderful Spring Concert.



Thank you also to Donna Woeste who plans and executes all our Friday masses, as well as special feasts. She is teaching our future musicians.

We owe a debt of thanks also to Mike Feinauer, who volunteered to coach the MathCounts Team. He and Mrs. Verst worked so well together to enhance the math

skills of our students, and help them compete.

Many thanks to Jill Fessler who managed to get us gift cards, grants, and technology equipment for our school. We are grateful.

Thank you to Joni Wagner and Juanita Schultz for planning and organizing the Vacation Bible School. They still need more volunteers to help.

We owe a huge debt of thanks to all our parents who volunteer to work fund-raisers, who are aides, drivers, cafeteria workers, coaches, Bengal Game workers, Boosters and PTC members, who help with Field Day, Vacation Bible School, Family Fun Nights,

and the list goes on and on. Thank you so much. The gift of time is the greatest gift in the hectic world we live in.

A very special thank you to Father Berschied for his support of our school this year. He has always been encouraging and worked to make this a great learning environment.



Next year, we'll be implementing new science books. We received a \$4000 grant from the Benedictine Social Needs Program to acquire the science materials needed for the program.

Service Learning will also be part of the curriculum for next year. We will not be doing more service...we do a lot, but using what we do, to teach and to be more conscious of the values and messages we're sending our students.

Submitted by Sr. Dolores

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## News From Parish Council

Many thanks to our outgoing Parish Councils Members, Mike Braun and Judy Hater. Their time, dedication and commitment to St. Philip Parish is very much appreciated. New members coming onto council are Kevin Rumker and Erma Schadler. Officers for the coming year are Dave Dee as Chairman, Donna Woeste--Vice Chair and Mary Jo Tiemeier --Secretary. The other members of parish council are Jerry Brugger and Ed Vogel.

Other news:

Ed Vogel will fill an opening on the Finance Committee representing Parish Council and continue his role on the Endowment Fund Committee. The date for the Parish Picnic is September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for additional information.

Council approved the final reading of a policy covering all alternations or changes to the Parish physical properties.

### Policy Covering All Physical Changes to St. Philip Parish Properties

All alterations to the St. Philip Parish Property need to be approved by the St. Philip Parish Council. Such changes include, but not limited to, decorating, remodeling, changes of structure, permanent placement of personal property and installation of fixtures. Not included is ongoing, general maintenance (i.e. painting, replacement of broken fixtures; etc.)

#### Procedure to Request Approval for Change:

- A. Contact Parish Council and submit request for change. Include all pertinent information (where, what, reason, on-going maintenance requirements, risks, etc.)
- B. Parish Council will review and make a decision based upon applicable building codes, accepted architectural practices, economic considerations and design criteria. Should the council feel it necessary, they will have the discretion to solicit feedback from others such as building architect or other parish committees before making a decision to approve the request.
- C. Parish Council will make a decision to Accept as Submitted; Accept with some change; or Reject. Parish Council will notify requester of its decision.

Adopted: *March 27, 2007*

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**Welcome**

**To Father Barth.**

**We are very glad to have you  
here at St. Philip's!**

**IN@St. Philip's**

Please submit your articles for the next issue of the newsletter. They can be placed in the folder in the back vestibule or emailed to Mary Jo Tiemeier at [tiemeier.mj@pg.com](mailto:tiemeier.mj@pg.com). Our next issue will be early Fall.