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# The Cardinal Newsletter

## St. Nicholas Visits Holy Rosary



The Feast of St. Nicholas was Sunday, Dec. 6th, so on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, St. Nicholas visited the youth at Holy Rosary School and handed out treats. Mrs. Larson accompanied him to the classrooms.

St. Nicholas is one icon of the holiday season that has meaning in both the secular and spiritual celebrations of Christmas. We know that St. Nicholas was born at the end of the third century in Asia Minor. His parents died when he was young and left him well off. His uncle, the archbishop of Myra (southeast of Turkey), ordained him and upon his uncle's death, Nicholas served as bishop until his own death.

One legend involving St. Nicholas concerns a desperate man on the verge of selling his daughters into slavery to pay his debts. Nicholas secretly threw a bag of gold into an open window in the man's house to stop him. His charity and generosity are remembered through the custom of placing one's shoes by the door in hopes of receiving a small treat. We can learn from his generosity to the poor, and imitate his acts of kindness to others.

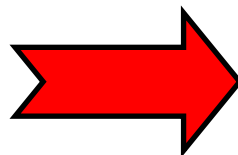
## Knowledge Bowl Winners



Left to right: Leah Flugel, Seth Chappell, Kael McArther, and Easton Wahl

First annual  
intramural  
Knowledge Bowl  
Competition  
amongst the Middle  
School class.

Who is this  
masked  
bandit?



### Holy Rosary Parish School Mission Statement

Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ.  
We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition.  
We strive to build gospel values and promote academic excellence.

# A BLAST INTO THE PAST!

## 2008 Middle School VFW Essay Winners

### 6th Grade:

1st Place—Grace Livermore

2nd Place— Kelly Schouviller

3rd Place— Krista Leaf

### 7th Grade:

1st Place—Austin McCullough

2nd Place— Llecenia Burnside

3rd Place— Kathryn Foltz

### 8th Grade:

1st Place— Andrew Averbek

2nd Place— AJ Matter

3rd— Simona Woodard



Front row, left to right: Austin McCullough, Krista Leaf, Llecenia Burnside, Simona Woodard, Kelly Schouviller. Back row, left to right: AJ Matter, Andrew Averbek, Kathryn Foltz, and Grace Livermore.

## 2007 VFW Winners

### 6th Grade: 1st Place By: Jena Jasken

The United States of America has free will. I am so glad that I live in the United States of America. In other countries, people tell other people how to live, how to dress, and even what kind of god to believe in. Thanks to the soldiers who fight for our freedom, we can choose all of these things. Freedom means that you can run freely. You can judge yourself and what you do. Freedom means you're free. It means "peace". If people have freedom, they have free will. Freedom means no slavery. You have your choice of what you want. With freedom comes responsibility. If we want to keep our freedom, we need to do the things we have to do to protect it. I choose to be free, I will fight for my freedom because I am free to do that.

### 6th Grade: 2nd Place By: Austin McCullough

I am happy to write this essay explaining what freedom means to me. People in America have the freedom to practice their own religion. You can choose which church to attend. You are not required to practice any religion if you don't want to. All people are able to get an education and are required to, at least until age 16. All Americans can cast their vote at a political election. In the past, not everyone could vote. But changes have been made to the constitution and now any American over the age of 18 can vote. In America people are entitled to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. All ethnic groups can live in America. It doesn't matter if you are black, white, Indian, German, Chinese, Canadian, Turkish, or anything else.

You have the right to be treated equally among other people. Many of the reasons I love living in America are because of the freedoms we all share.

### 6th Grade: 3rd Place By: Casey Paskey

My name is Casey Paskey and I am 11 years old. I got to Holy Rosary Catholic School in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. I am proud to be an American. Being an American means being free! I am proud of my country and the president that helps us keep our freedom.

I can choose the education, job or career that I have dreamed about. I have the freedom to choose where I want to go to school, work, or my religion. I can sing, dance and praise the Lord on the streets if I want to. In other countries this is not allowed. People are killed or tortured if they do this. My friends can be black, white, yellow, or red. My friends can be any color, race, or religion. My country is the land of the free. By being an American and having freedom, I can vote for whomever I want to and I have the freedom of speech. I have the choice! I have the right and my country is the land of the free. I am proud to be an American to which my country is the land of the free! I pray to God that the war in Iraq will come to a stop soon, so our troops can come home safely and the Iraqi people can start enjoying their freedom like we enjoy it in America! Freedom should be enjoyed by everybody in the world. That's what freedom means to me!



# 48<sup>th</sup>

Holy Rosary Catholic School  
MARATHON WINNERS  
October 7, 2020



1st place  
Max Mercil



2nd place  
Justice Haaland



3rd place  
Alice Schindler

**Grand Total: \$42,365**  
beat goal of \$36,000

Top winners of each class:



PreSchool  
Kyle Schindler



Kindergarten  
Micah Soyring



1st Grade  
Justice Haaland



2nd Grade  
Noah McLaughlin



3rd Grade  
Alice Schindler



4th Grade  
Emily Schindler



5th Grade  
Luke Tobkin



6th Grade  
Freddy Steffl



7th Grade  
Max Mercil



8th Grade  
Taylor Clark

## Holy Rosary School Calendar 2020-2021

### December

21-Jan. 5 Christmas Break—No School

### January 2020

- 2-5 No school
- 6 School Resumes
- 8 Early Bird Drawing for those who turned in their Paid Raffle Calendars
- 15 Catholic Schools Raffle Begins - \$5 each
- 18 Parent Teacher Conferences—no school
- 20 PTO Meeting
- 29 End of Second Quarter
- 31-Feb. 5 Catholic Schools Week

### February

- 5 Catholic Schools Week last day
- 11 **Giving Hearts Day a 24-hour fundraiser**  
<https://impactgiveback.org/app/#/charity/1093>

- 15 No School—President's Day

### March

- 12 No School—Spring Break
- 17 PTO Meeting
- 24-26 Scholastica Book Fair
- 26 End of third quarter
- 31 Lenten Retreat Day

### April

- 1-5 Easter Break—No School

### May

- 5 PTO Meeting
- 21 Track & Field Day-Noon
- 26 Raffle Calendar tickets due for drawing
- 28 Last day of school **Have a blessed summer!**

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## Giving Hearts Day

### Christmas Word Search

Level 4



G L E T W C R S T O C K I N G  
Y I P I D A E R B R E G N I G  
A C O V T R P Y A E C E F F U  
R E A S L E Q I X O C T A P Z  
E M I R Y H A U D P S A J O N  
S E A P O B E T H L E H E M I  
N R U L O L D O N T F O S P U  
A R L S L E I G H A A S U D O  
M Y N O K L T T O Y S I S H R  
W C E N E M E S I W F E T A N  
O B M K A J L O Z Y E G V M A  
N E R N O L U H M G O T E L M  
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R E E D N I E R Q C A E E R T  
L O O C H R I S T M A S T I



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|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Bells       | 9. Holly     | 17. Sleigh   |
| 2. Bethlehem   | 10. Jesus    | 18. Snowman  |
| 3. Candy       | 11. Manger   | 19. Star     |
| 4. Carol       | 12. Merry    | 20. Stocking |
| 5. Christmas   | 13. Ornament | 21. Toys     |
| 6. Elves       | 14. Peace    | 22. Tree     |
| 7. Gifts       | 15. Reindeer | 23. Wisemen  |
| 8. Gingerbread | 16. Santa    | 24. Yuletide |

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**Weather Policy:** All children are expected to go outside for noon recess. Your child can stay *inside* only if the school is provided with a **doctor's excuse**. In colder weather the time is shortened and in extreme cold or wet weather noon recess is cancelled and children stay inside. When the temperature/wind chill reaches -10 below zero all students may be required to stay inside. **Also, in the event that school is cancelled due to bad weather, you will receive a phone call, text, and email from the Holy Rosary "School Messenger" Parent Contact System.** Also, please listen to KDLM or KRCQ radio stations, or WDAY TV. If Detroit Lakes Public Schools are cancelled, Holy Rosary School and Preschool are also cancelled, as we bus together. If school is two hours late when there is half day preschool, morning preschool is cancelled.