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Von Maur Shooting Survivor to Speak at Saint Albert

As the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro community marks the one-year anniversary this week of the tragic shootings at Von Maur at Westroads Mall, students at Saint Albert Catholic Schools will hear a message of hope and forgiveness from one of the shooting survivors.

On Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8:45 a.m. at the campus on 400 Gleason Avenue, Fred Wilson will provide a personal account of the shooting to students in 4th-12th grades. He will explain how through a process of forgiveness, he has put his life back together and has found peace during his year-long recovery.

Wilson was a member of the High School faculty at Saint Albert in the 1990s. Following his presentation, the students will participate in the Catholic sacrament of reconciliation to kick off the Advent season at the school.

Saint Albert Schools is the only Catholic grade school and K-12 system in the State of Iowa or Nebraska that is both state and regionally accredited. Committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the mission of Saint Albert Schools is to foster spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual growth for all students.

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Interview opportunities with Fred Wilson are available. Please contact Jenny Van Soelen at (712) 329-9000 if you would like to cover the event or schedule an interview.