

### Feast of Immaculate Conception

**Mass.** Join our students for Mass on Dec. 8 at 1:15 p.m. in the High School Gym to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

### SA Ambassadors Meeting Dec. 14.

The SA Ambassadors will meet on Monday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. in the Elementary Art Room. The guest speakers are the foreign exchange students who are attending Saint Albert. Also, Ambassadors should bring their contributions to the Adopt-A-Family project.

**Christmas Concerts.** Get into the holiday spirit by attending a Christmas concert performed by Saint Albert students:

- Dec. 10—K-3rd Grade at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym
- Dec. 14 — Jr/Sr High at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Dec. 15 — 4th-6th Grade at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym.

### Auction Volunteers Needed!

Our Auction co-chairs Mary Clouse and Lesa Socha need many volunteers to help plan the event this year. If you would like to be on a planning committee, e-mail [Jstatue@cox.net](mailto:Jstatue@cox.net) or [clousem@saintalbertschools.org](mailto:clousem@saintalbertschools.org) (OOPS! If you signed up to volunteer for the Auction during registration in August, the sign-up sheets were lost in the shuffle of the school move. Please re-send your name to Mary or Lesa.)

### Alumni Association Bowling Night.

Strike up some fun at the 9th Annual Saint Albert Alumni Bowling Night, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at Regal Lanes. The event will begin at 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 per bowler, which includes 3 games, shoes and dinner. Teams of 6 are needed, but if you don't have a complete team, you will be paired with others — you do not need to be an alum to participate! Register your team with Amy Rallis at [karallis@cox.net](mailto:karallis@cox.net)

## Saint Albert Announces 300 Club

Help Saint Albert complete its fund-raising campaign for the new elementary school by becoming a member of the **300 Club!**

The Club is a group of Saint Albert supporters who are committed to continuing the tradition of academic excellence at the school. It's called the **300 Club** because that's the number of members we need to help us meet our fund-raising goal.

Here's how it works: **if 300 families pledge \$100 per month for three years, we will raise \$1,080,000!** One-time donations of \$3,600 also will be accepted for membership. (Of course, larger pledges/donations will always be accepted, if your budget allows!)

In exchange for your pledge/donation, your name (or the name of someone you wish to honor) will be added to the club membership wall in the new building. You also will receive a gold medallion and membership certificate.

The **300 Club** is a simple, affordable way to make a lasting impact on the Saint Albert school community. **Are you one of the 300 families we need to help us meet our goal? Memberships are going fast, so act now!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I would like to be a member of the 300 Club.**

I would like to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month for three years for a total pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to make a one-time donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

Method of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (VISA/MC) \_\_\_\_\_

My company, \_\_\_\_\_ will match my gift.

Please list my name (or the person you wish to honor) as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

**300 CLUB MEMBERS.** Thank you to these people who have joined the 300 Club. You are making a direct impact on the quality of education our students receive at Saint Albert.

Tony & Lisa Dunning  
Chuck & Christine Fagan  
Mike & Linda Golwitzer  
Rosemary Gronstal-Faulkner  
Ken & Cathy Faurot  
Darin & Teresa Hecker  
Jim & Rita Hughes  
Jacqueline Johnson

Fr. Dan Kirby  
Joe & Mary Lou McGinn  
John & Sue McHale  
Joe & Sally Narmi  
Jon & Candy Narmi  
Mark & Monica Osterhaus  
Glenda Oxborough  
Dr. Mike Romano

Jim & Nancy Rouse  
Jack & Jan Ryan  
Marty & Suzanne Shudak  
Dr. Wendell & Lyn Stuntz  
Jenny Van Soelen  
Brian & Jennifer Veit  
Ted & Shelly Wickersham

### Bishop Dedicates Elementary Chapel

Last month, the Most Rev. Richard E. Pates, Bishop of Des Moines, visited Saint Albert to dedicate the Elementary School Chapel in honor of Maurice and Marie O'Neill. The O'Neills are long-time supporters of the school.



Their ten children graduated from Saint Albert and its predecessor St. Francis, and several grandchildren have graduated from, and currently attend, the school.

Maurice O'Neill was a founding member of the Saint Albert Educational Foundation, served on the Saint Albert School Board and is a member of the Hall of Recognition. He and Marie also were actively involved in several Auctions and fund-raising campaigns.

At the dedication ceremony, Maurice and Marie were honored for their everyday example of living their Catholic faith and their dedication and devotion to Saint Albert Schools.



Pictured at left is Bishop Pates during the blessing and below are some of the O'Neill siblings — Tim '70, Matt '78, Bishop Pates, Kathleen Zajic '80, Steve '74 and Dan '71.



### Saint Albert Wins Smart Board from Hy-Vee



Representatives from Hy-Vee presented First Grade Teacher Ellen Rallis with a SmartBoard for her classroom last month.

The donation was the result of a contest sponsored by the store, where Saint Albert families and friends earned points for purchasing Proctor and Gamble products.

Saint Albert had the highest point total in the city to earn the gift. Congratulations to the school, and thanks to our families for your support!



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