

Dear Friend of St. Agnes School,

We are all proud of our school and its place in the Bloomsdale and Ste Genevieve County communities. St. Agnes School has had a reputation for preparing generations of children to be productive citizens, loving parents and grandparents, and more importantly, compelling witnesses to the joy of faithfully following Jesus Christ.

At St. Agnes, we are committed to maintaining this reputation and our standing in our communities. Above all, we are committed to giving our children the very best education that we can possibly provide them. They deserve nothing less. Making this happen requires the input and commitment of many people, from the principal and teachers to the parents and the children themselves. As your spiritual leader, I also long to see all of us working together as the Body of Christ to form life-long learners who exemplify the teachings of Jesus Christ.

I'd like to invite you now, whether you are currently active in the school community, an alumni, or simply a lover of good Catholic education, to consider how you can be a part of the ongoing tradition of Catholic education at St. Agnes School. On my part, I pledge to work with Ms. O'Driscoll and the current teaching staff, to make sure we are attending to the developmental needs of each and every student.

You, too, can make an important contribution, and in doing so, cultivate a stronger bond with the community than you ever felt possible. On the back of this letter, you can see a list of volunteer opportunities and other opportunities to donate material resources that would greatly enhance the educational and community aspects of St. Agnes School. Please contact me or the school office to pledge your support in whatever way you feel most called. Together, we will keep St. Agnes strong for years to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Michael Benz

Parochial Administrator

The Churches of St. Agnes and St. Lawrence

Opportunities for Giving

Gifts of Time & Talent

- Monday morning duty (7-7:30am)
- Lunch Moderator volunteer & subs (during lunch 11:30am to 1pm)
- Additional Lunch Servers (11:30am to 1pm)
- Individual to produce lunch calendar for website (one calendar / month)
- Tutors / Aides for Math (before/after school)
- Tutors / Aides for Reading (before/after school)
- Volunteer to stuff Friday folders (0.5-1.5 hrs on Friday mornings)
- Volunteer to assist arriving students get organized for the day (Ensures a smoother day - increased learning for some students.)
- Volunteers to assist with / run school clubs in 2019-20 school year
 - Robotics -Yearbook
 - Art -Ambassadors
 - Student Council -Math Competition Team
 - 4-H -Bellarmine Speech
- PE Instructor(s)
- Computer / Technology Instructor(s)
- Music Teacher
 - Instrumental
 - Voice
- School Mass Liturgy Planner
- Fundraising chairperson & committee
- IT (technology) committee
- Maintenance committee

NOTE: Any volunteer must complete "Protecting God's Children" program. Training at St. Agnes this summer. Contact Patricia Roehr for info at 483-2506.

Donations toward Environment Enhancement

- Reading Nooks for upper hallway foyer
 - Sofa, chairs, bookcase, end table
- Outdoor Garden Project near Science lab
 - Boxing materials, dirt, seeds, etc.
- Vibrant Playground
 - Hop scotch, 4 square, state map
- Better storage spaces, as the garage is full

For more information on specifics, contact principal@stagneselementary.org

Donations toward Material Needs

- Educational Gifts
 - Smart board
 - Thesaurus w/ both antonyms & synonyms
 - i-Pads for primary grades
 - Document projector
 - Supplies for school clubs
- Janitorial Gifts
 - Two extra-large trash cans
 - Industrial vacuum cleaner
- Spiritual Gifts
 - Religious statues & art
- Child Safety Gifts
 - New safety cones & wooden barriers for use on parking lot
- Convection oven (existing one is old)
- Gift of cash to be used in the school where needed most

I want to support St. Agnes School and do my part to pay it forward. In working together, we can continue to build on the successes of the past while helping to ensure a bright future.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail: _____

A one-time gift of: \$_____ to be used towards _____.

To donate online:

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4590>

(Choose School Support as the fund and specify which item money is intended for in the Special Intentions box.)

My gift of time (please specify a specific job or amount of time/week, as well as days available):

NOTE: We have a list of the items we want. A school representative will purchase items as cash donations arrive. Please **DO NOT** purchase the item yourself.