

THE BOSCO BUGLE

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR BOSCO FAMILIES



DECEMBER 4, 2016



CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

JOE STEMLER: SEVENTH GRADE PSR TEACHER

Years Teaching:

16

Occupation:

Engineer

Family

Members:

Wife: Tracy;

Sons: Zachary

(18), Zane (14) , & Gabriel (5)

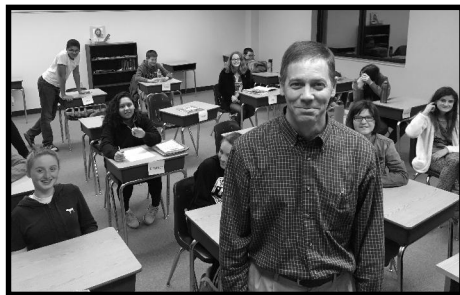
Other Bosco organizations involved in: Eucharistic Minister.

Other community service organizations involved in: Boy Scouts.

Cradle Catholic or Convert: Convert

Grew up in what city: St. Louis

Best part about teaching: Helping the



students be more aware of God's plan and their role as part of it.

Favorite Food:

Pasta

Favorite movie:

Casablanca.

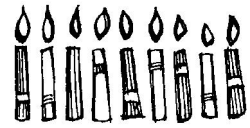
Favorite Saint: St. Joseph - he is the patron saint of fathers, and I can use all the help I can get!

Favorite Hobbies: Biking.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Theodore Roosevelt National Park, which is in the badlands of North Dakota.

Most people don't know: I ran a 4:22 1600 m in high school. *(That's a mile!)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



BIRTHDAYS

December

1 Morgan Hart

9 Noah Hoerner

12 Lance Fajardo

21 Brianna Spaeth

21 Anna Zwibelman

23 Chandler Fajardo

29 Maggie Haselbauer

30 Gabby Bray

31 Madison Leckrone

January

1 Cason Blatz

4 Jackson Pender

4 Stephanie Baeza

7 Peyton Steiner

9 Diana Baeza

16 Addison Gutschenritter

18 Jake Pagayonan

24 Isabella Krietemeyer

27 Evan Kamau



Ten families participated in the Advent wreath-making event in November.

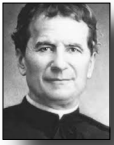
SAINT QUIZ: SAINT NICHOLAS

What did he do that was special? _____

Your Name _____



Kids: Research and return this to the Quiz Box at PSR 1/10 to be entered into drawing for a prize!



The *Bosco Bugle* is a new, monthly publication for children and families of the Bosco community informing you about Children's Masses, Young Family Events, and CYC & PSR news. To contact editor, email Amy.Cutrell@stjohnboscostl.com.

LET THE CHILDREN COME



“We must *restore hope* to young people, *help* the old, *be open* to the future, *spread love*. *Be poor* among the poor. We need to *include the excluded* and *preach peace*.”

Pope Francis

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

LEXIE WAISNER: 5TH GRADE PSR STUDENT

School: McKelvey

Family Members:

Mom: Laura;

Dad: Mike;

Brother: Ben

Favorite Subject:

Math

Pets: 2 turtles:

Scooter and Dribble

Favorite Sport to

play: Softball (Select)

Favorite Sport to

watch: Football

Bosco CYC Sport: Soccer

Favorite Vacation: Florida

Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese

Organizations involved in: Girl

Scouts

Best part about mass: Singing



Best Part about

PSR: Friends

Favorite Mass Time:

5 o'clock Saturday night.

Favorite Saint: Mary.

My middle name is Mary, and she agreed to have Jesus.

Favorite Place to

Visit in St. Louis:

the Arch

When I grow up, I want to be:
a teacher.

Most people don't know:

I love singing.

Favorite Story about Jesus: The

story of the loaves & fishes because it's about God's sharing and being kind to the community.

SAINT SPOTLIGHT

ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

Last month's quiz was about St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, who lived close to our area.

She had just turned 50 when she and her fellow Sisters of the Sacred Heart made the trek from France to St. Charles in 1818 to teach children.

The challenges they faced included lack of housing, cold, harsh weather, and language barrier. She founded a boarding school for daughters of pioneers and opened the first free school west of the Missouri. The Academy of the Sacred Heart remains open.

At the age of 71, she was sent to Kansas to open a school for Indians. She died November 18, 1852 at the age of 83.



coming attractions

- Dec. 13** **Lector Training Session**
For Grades 3-8 (During PSR)
Parents must register students to
Amy.Cutrell@stjohnboscostl.com
- Dec. 16** **Christmas Concert in the Church**
7 - 8 p.m. Free
- Dec. 24/25** **Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses**
5 p.m., Midnight, 9 & 11 a.m.
- Jan. 15** **Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.**
Grades 5 - 8
Basketball Free Throw Contest
after Mass
- Feb. 19** **Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.**
Grades 1-4
- March 19** **Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.**
All Grades
- April 16** **Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.**
All Grades, Egg Hunt After Mass