

THE BOSCO BUGLE

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR BOSCO FAMILIES



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CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

CINDY MEIRINK: EIGHTH GRADE PSR TEACHER

Years Teaching: 16

Occupation: RN,
Nursing Instructor at St.
Charles Community
College.

Family Members:

Widow;
Son: Mark (27 years old);
Two Golden Retrievers:
Walter & Falstaff.



Best part about teaching:

Returning the gift that was given to me in my youth from the Ursuline and Notre Dame nuns.

Favorite Food: What isn't?

I like everything except English Muffins.

Favorite Saint: St. Therese of Lisieux. She's my patron saint. Four words: simple,

confidence, flower, love. Now you have to read about her.

Favorite Hobby: Cooking.

Favorite Vacation Spot: I don't vacation much, but Italy was wonderful.

Most people don't know: I enjoy beautiful music. I love to sing but can't carry a tune. My apologies for those who know that.

Other Bosco

organizations involved in: Lector,
Eucharistic Minister, SJB Trivia Night,
Parish Council.

Other community service

organizations involved in: Missouri
Friends of Injured Marines.

Cradle Catholic or Convert: Cradle.

Grew up in what parish: Seven Holy
Founders in Afton.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



BIRTHDAYS

January

- 1 Cason Blatz
- 4 Jackson Pender
- 4 Stephanie Baeza
- 7 Peyton Steiner
- 9 Diana Baeza
- 16 Addison Gutschenritter
- 18 Jake Pagayonan
- 27 Evan Kamau

February

- 2 Emily Zwibelman
- 5 Tristan Hoerner
- 6 Madelyn Hebel
- 16 Anthony Baeza
- 27 Paige Sotolar

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

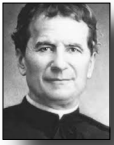


Would you like to get more involved in Mass? Have you ever watched the altar servers in action during Mass? Have you ever wondered if you could do it?

Students in Grades 4 and up are invited to Deacon Paul's Introductory Altar Server Training Session **during PSR Tuesday, February 7**. Report to your classroom for attendance, and Ms. Amy will collect all students who are signed up.

After the session, if you decide you want to become an altar server, Deacon will hold two more in-depth training sessions. He will also require a parent permission slip, so parents are aware and on-board with their child's commitment.

To RSVP, simply tell Ms. Amy or parents can email Amy.Cutrell@stjohnboscostl.com.



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

ANNUAL CHILI POTLUCK & EASTER EGG STUFFING

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 26 at 4 p.m.** Bring a pot of chili or a side dish to the Church Basement for some fellowship. After dinner, we will stuff eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt held Easter morning after 9:30 a.m. Mass. Donations of candy & trinkets also needed (but no chocolate because it melts). Email Tracy Stemler at tstemler@att.net for more information.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

RYAN CUTRELL: 6TH GRADE PSR STUDENT

School: Holman Middle School.

Family Members:
Mom: Amy;
Dad: Sean;
Brother: Matthew.

Favorite Subject: Science.

Pets: Dog: Emmy
Lizard: Ally.

Favorite Sport to play: Soccer.

Favorite Sport to watch: Hockey.

Bosco CYC Sport: Soccer.

Favorite Vacation: Florida.

Favorite Food: Sushi.

Favorite Mass Time: 9:30 a.m.

Organizations involved in:
Pokemon Club & Eastern Mo. Society for Paleontology.



Best part about mass: Communion.

Best Part about PSR: learning about Jesus.

Favorite Saint: St. Francis of Assisi because he liked animals.

Favorite Place to

Visit in St. Louis:

Creve Coeur Park to play PokemonGo.

When I grow up, I want to be: a paleontologist, a scientist who studies dinosaur fossils.

Most people don't know: I can draw dragons.

Favorite Story about Jesus: when he defied death and rose from the dead.

SAINT SPOTLIGHT

SAINT NICHOLAS

A number of students researched last month's Saint Spotlight. Here's what a few of them had to say:

"St. Nicholas spent much of his money to help the sick, the needy, and the poor. He is also known to be a protector of children and has made seven miracles happen, the most famous being when he resurrected three children after their murder."

Christopher Lau, 8th Grade

"Saint Nicholas gave gifts. He left gifts in the middle of the night in shoes and stockings."

Addison Gutschenritter, 4th Grade

"St. Nicholas, lover of the poor & patron saint of children, is a model of how Christians are meant to live. He used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, sick, & suffering."

Nia Rose Nixon, 1st Grade



coming attractions

- Jan. 15** Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.
Grades 5 - 8
Basketball Free Throw Contest & Donuts after Mass
- Feb. 7** Altar Server Intro Training Session for Children in Grades 4 & up with Deacon Paul During PSR
To RSVP, email Amy Cutrell at Amy.Cutrell@stjohnboscostl.com.
- Feb. 19** Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.
Grades 1-4, Donuts after Mass
- March 19** Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.
All Grades, Donuts after Mass
- March 26** Potluck & Egg Stuffing 4 p.m.
- April 16** Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.
All Grades, Egg Hunt After Mass
- May 7** Children's Mass 9:30 a.m.
Grades 5-8, Donuts after Mass