

St. Gregory All School Reunion

Mark your calendars for **St. Gregory Catholic School's All School Reunion** to be held **August 7th—9th**. All alumni and graduates of St. Gregory's are encouraged to attend to renew old friendships, recall fond memories and celebrate the great heritage of Catholic education in Marysville. Many special events and activities are planned to provide a fun-filled weekend for all!

The price is \$25.00 per person which includes a meal and the dance on Saturday night. This amount also covers the expenses for the reunion weekend. Please return the enclosed card with your reservations.

EVENT CALENDAR

Knights of Columbus Hall

Friday Evening

6:00 - ?? Drinks & hors d'oeuvres
(Free Will Offering)

Saturday Afternoon - Open House

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - St. Gregory's School
(Punch and Cookies will be served)

American Legion

Saturday Evening

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Social Hour
7:00 p.m. - Dinner & Program
Dance - following the meal

Sunday Morning - 10:30 - Mass of Celebration

Sunday Evening - Parish Bazaar

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Meal
5:00 to ?? - Games

Local Motels are:

Heritage Inn Express 785.562.5588
Oak Tree 785.562.1234
Surf Motel 785.562-2354
Thunderbird Motel 785.562.2373

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday—5:30 p.m.
Sunday—7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Check out our website at :

<http://www.stgregorychurch.org/school/alumni>

A Message from: Jim Nordhus



Jim & Mary Nordhus

My grandparents, Arnold & Emma Dwerlkotte, lived on a farm 5 miles southeast of Marysville and wished for my mother, Josepha, to receive a Catholic education. In order for her to go to St. Gregory's, she stayed with the Benedictine sisters during the school year.

My parents, knowing the value of Catholic education, sent my 4 brothers, 2 sisters and myself to St. Gregory's. In turn, all the grandchildren attended St. Gregory's except for my oldest sister's who lived in a small town that didn't have a Catholic school for her children to attend.

Our two sons, Mike and Jim, graduated from St. Gregory's, Marysville High School, and the Kansas Technical School in Salina and then Kansas State University in Manhattan. We feel their success in life is a direct result of the education they received at St. Gregory Catholic School. St. Gregory's gave them a firm belief in their faith, good discipline, along with a very good education to prepare them for the higher grades.

THANK YOU!!

Last year our Alumni Appeal yielded 31 pledges totaling \$6,595.00!

Consider remembering St. Gregory's in your Estate Planning.

Estate planning is the process through which a person provides for themselves or their loved ones in the event of retirement, disability or death. Many people consider including churches or charitable organizations in their estate planning. There are many options that often provide considerable tax advantages for you or your estate. Some options are:

- Charitable Bequest
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Gifts of Mutual Funds—Stocks
- Gifts of Life Insurance
- Gift of Real Estate
- Gifts of Totally Depreciated Assets
- Savings Bonds

*Consult your financial planner or contact
Mr. Gary Pratt, Archdiocese of Kansas City,
913-721-1570 for more information.*

Through the Years at St. Gregory Catholic School



1952-2001

1906-1951



2002—
Present



Alumni News June 2009

*The tradition of
St. Gregory Catholic School
began in 1881. The people of
St. Gregory's parish have
continued their tradition of
supporting Catholic
education over the many years
of the parish's existence.*



Greetings to you in the Lord Jesus! It has been almost a year that I have been the Pastor of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. I've had a great time. I am grateful to God and to our Church families for their support and love. You are part of our St. Gregory School Family. Thanks for all your continuing support, prayers and love.

I am very confident in expressing that our St. Gregory the Great Catholic School expresses our Archdiocesan Mission Statement: "Be it known to all who enter our Schools that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present Teacher in our classes. He is the model of its faculty, the inspiration of its Students." The purpose of our school is to form good Christian citizens. Our school is a home of faith, hope and love. Students are taught to love God and neighbor.

I am very happy and proud to see that the fourteen sixth graders graduated from St. Gregory's this year. They have done very well; this is because of our Catholic education. We have excellent committed teachers, a great community that supports our school, and above all, our students are given Christ-centered faith education. The second graders have received their First Holy Communion this year. They love and enjoy receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. This year we are trying to provide the new reading series for all our kids at St. Gregory's. The SGO is working hard to help raise the money for this series. We have great technology for our kids. Our kids are very fortunate to be the lectors, singers, musicians, greeters, and ushers at some masses. They serve for weddings and for funeral liturgies. St. Gregory's offers spiritual, physical and educational formation. They enjoy these fruits because of so many people and so many blessings. You are part of their lives. I would like to thank you for your presence, love, support and prayers. We assure you of our prayers. God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,

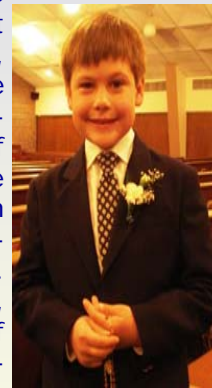
Fr. Anthony Putti

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Christ Centered:



At St. Gregory Catholic School, students, teachers, and staff welcome the Lord into their lives every day. This year two students were baptized and seventeen students received their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Christian values and virtues are a special concentration at St. Gregory's. Religion classes and frequent opportunities for prayer are part of a typical day at our school. Each day starts with morning prayer. Students say grace before and after lunch, the Angelus is prayed at noon and the rosary is a special concentration during October and May. Students participate in bi-weekly celebrations of the Mass in which they take part by acting as Mass Servers, Lectors and Song Leaders. We foster a school culture centered on the love and call of Jesus Christ. Students are challenged to live their lives in imitation of Jesus, showing respect and empathy for others. St. Gregory's is a joyful place, illuminated by the teachings of Christ as contained in the Sacred Scriptures and as communicated by his Church.



OUR MISSION

St. Gregory Catholic School is a faith-based academic community. Our mission is to challenge all students to become productive Christian citizens. To accomplish this mission we will: Develop and enhance communication skills, reinforce problem solving, provide technology education for the 21st century, continue to foster and model Christian values and strengthen the bond between home, school and community.

Academic Excellence:

St. Gregory School continues to provide students with the academic tools necessary for future success. By the time they leave Kindergarten, many of the students are reading simple books, counting past 100 and learning their basic prayers.



When our students are promoted from sixth grade, they have acquired advanced skills in reading, English, mathematics, social studies, Spanish, art, music and science. They are well versed in their faith with knowledge of prayers, practices, policies and procedures of the Catholic Church and are well on their way to preparation for Confirmation during Junior/Senior High School.

Our school is accredited by both the State of Kansas and the North Central Association



and Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA/CASI). Students take several assessments/tests during the year including the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the state of Kansas tests in reading, math, social studies, science and writing. Traditionally, students score in the "exceeds standards" or "exemplary" categories on these tests.