

St. Rose of Lima School • Crofton, NE

2013-2014 FACULTY, ADMISSION & VOLUNTEERS

St. Rose School's Mission is "To Teach as Jesus did" by challenging all students to become their very best spiritually, emotionally and academically.

Pastor.....Father Michael Schmitz
 AdministratorMr. Wally Bosch
 PreschoolMrs. Rebecca Geneski
 Preschool Aid.....Mrs. Toni Merchen
 1st GradeMrs. Jen Fiscus
 2nd Grade.....Mrs. Kristi Steffen
 3rd Grade.....Mrs. Stephanie Hunhoff
 4th Grade.....Mrs. Mary Jane Uhing
 5th Grade.....Mrs. Molly Carlson
 5th-8th Religion/S.S.....Mrs. Ginger Schieffer
 5th-8th Science/Math.....Mrs. LaNeda Kuehler
 5th-8th English/Reading.....Mrs. Donna Arens
 Music.....Mr. Ryan Ginn
 Computer Instructor.....Miss Kim Donnor
 School Nurse.....Mrs. Linda Jackson
 Secretary.....Mrs. Mary Thoene
 Custodians.....Mr. Brian Carroll, Mr. Curt Steffen and Mrs. Katrina Anderson

Our exit outcomes are:

- Religious knowledge, virtues and practices;
- Knowledge of core disciplines;
- Higher order thinking skills;
- Effective communication and social interaction skills;
- Commitments to life-long learning skills, good health and effective citizenship.

St. Rose provides updated religious and secular education for all students with classes in Religion, language arts, math, science/health, social studies, art, music, and computer technology.

The lower grade students have a strong foundation in phonics and word attack skills and all grades make use of materials to teach spelling and writing skills.

In addition to the regular Religion program, students are involved with many activities in the community. We believe that it is important for the students to not only know their faith but also to live it. We are what we believe!

We appreciate the time and efforts of our regular faculty who continue to sacrifice the larger salaries they could earn in the public school for the sake of the Catholic values they hold and share with their students. They are the role models for our students in the classroom and out of the classroom.

Their classroom leadership and temperament helps mold the minds and decisions of our students for the future.



Our St. Rose School Student Body - Preschool and Grades 1-8



St. Rose School Staff for 2013-14 with Mr. Wally Bosch as School Administrator



We appreciate the many hundreds of hours of donated by the many other volunteers who contribute to the learning environment:

- **Booster Club** - planning and preparing for the future
- **St. Rose Board Members and their spouses** - various fund-raising projects and long hours of faithful service
- **Vicky Schumacher & Jeanine Johnson** - office help
- **Dorothy Case, Marietta McFarland & Donna Mae Guenther** - library help
- **Eighth grade parents** Catholic Schools' Week projects
- **Nancy Foxhoven** - Fundraising Organizer
- **Nancy Wortmann** - Beautiful Church Music
- **All of the anonymous donors**

It's hard to list all of our helpers but we try and we certainly appreciate all who support us in prayer, time and treasure.

St. Rose has a growing endowment fund which has contributed in the past to increased computer updating and a reading series. We now use the endowment fund interest to help meet the school's increased operational costs, particularly the cost of salary increases. A contribution to the St. Rose Parish Education Endowment Fund is an investment in the future of our Catholic school.

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2014 Schedule

Theme: Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service

Monday: "Color me Catholic"

- Wear a color from the logo
- Family Stepping Stone activity
- School Rosary

Tuesday: "Students' Faith, Knowledge, & Service Day"

- East/West Joint Fun Afternoon
- Spirit Day

Wednesday: "Service Day"

- Dress up Day
- Parent Lunch
- Reach out to another Catholic school

Thursday: "Faith and Service in our Community"

- Wear favorite community or sport shirt
- Community Bingo @ 2:30 in parish hall

Friday: "Catholic from Head to Toe"

- Spirit Day with Crazy Hat and Socks optional
- All School Mass at Holy Trinity -Hartington
- Feast of St. John Bosco
- 100th Day of School Activities

Saturday:

- Soup and Pie Supper after Mass

Faculty & Staff At West Catholic Elementary

President.....Fr. David Fulton
 Secretary.....Mrs. Jill Wubben
 Head Teacher - 5th/6th Grade TeacherMrs. Connie Brewer
 3rd/4th Grade Teacher - ComputersMrs. Teresa Arens
 1st/2nd Grade TeacherMrs. Renae Mainquist
 Kindergarten/Preschool Teacher.....Mrs. Holly Dickes
 PE - Social Studies Teacher.....Mr. Jason Folkers
 Music Teacher.....Mrs. Mary Jean Klug
 Librarian/AideMrs. Dianne Becker
 Nurse.....Mrs. Brenda Miller



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