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SES Happenings

Beatnik PoetryCafe

Third graders in Ms. Minchey's class had a beatnik poetry cafe. They recited poetry in their cafe with popcorn and drinks, wore beatnik fashions including berets that they made, and showed their approval of the poems with snapping and saying things like "Cool, Daddy-O."



BAD BOYS, BAD BOYS...

Sgt Mike Gilliland from the Metro SWAT team and Sgt James Johnson Aviation came to visit St Edward's Cub Scout Pack 210 on Monday May 11th. Sgt Gilliland showed the scout all about the SWAT vehicle and many of the items that the team uses while on duty. Sgt Johnson showed the scouts all about his helicopter, which he landed right next to the pavilion.

Sgt Johnson also talked about what it takes to be a Police Officer and Helicopter pilot. He told the boys that they need to study hard in school to get good grades, but also it is important for them to make good choices, that they only want people with good character to be police officers. In short he told them to "Do their Best, and do what is Right". Father Breen would have been proud.



Godspell

Congratulations to all who participated in last weekend's performance.



RELICS VISIT ST. EDWARD

Saint Edward students learned about religious relics and how important they are to our Catholic faith. They were able to bring their personal items to touch to the first class relics and these became third-class relics. It was a wonderful experience for the students, teachers and other adults who visited that day. Thanks to Renee Thompson's family for bringing this wonderful opportunity to St. Edward.

First-Class Relics

Items directly associated with the events of Christ's life (manger, cross, etc.), or the physical remains of a saint (a bone, a hair, a limb, etc.).

Second-Class Relics

An item that the saint wore (a shirt, a glove, etc.) Also included is an item that the saint owned or frequently used, for example, a crucifix, book etc. Again, an item more important in the saint's life is thus a more important relic.

Third-Class Relics

Any object that is touched to a first class relic



Brownie News

In the March 20th edition of the Development Office Express you read about Saint Edward Brownie Troup 550 and their lobbying efforts.

Sixteen Tennessee citizens, most of them about four feet tall, lobbied lawmakers this week to require that dog breeding kennels be inspected. Brownie Troop 550 from St. Edward's school in Nashville asked lawmakers to back a bill which targets "puppy mills" - mass producers of dogs. Members of the troop say breeders should provide a specific level of basic care.

Ms. Leighann, the TN Director of the US Humane came to Troup 550's last meeting to thank the girls and hand out posters to them. Because their lobbying story was on the Humane Society of the United States homepage, it reached about 11 1/2 million people who are members. Since that time, Girl Scout troops all over the country have been contacting the US Humane Association asking if their troops could become involved in the fight to regulate puppy mills. What a good example our troop was! These girls were able to spread their message even outside the state of TN and because of them, dogs across the country will hopefully be helped.

<http://www.hsus.org/>

Girl Scout Brownies

Alumni Spotlight

News from St. Cecilia High School

Christine Tonnies
German 2 Academic Medal (given for highest average in class)
Theater "Techie" of the Year

Catherine Louk
Intermediate Speech & Drama Academic Medal
Best Supporting Actress for her role as the Fairy Godmother in Cinderella
National Forensics League Excellence Award Sapphire Level
Catherine will be parliamentarian of the Class of 2010 next school year.

Catie Brown
Mary Catherine Schweiss Strobel Award
St. Thomas Aquinas Service Award
Outstanding Student Leadership for the Sophomore Class
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award

News from Father Ryan High School

The Father James A. Black Honor Society recognized freshman who exhibit outstanding academic qualities. The following SES alumni were included:

Rita Brown • Travis Butler • Caitlin Fimon • Abbey Gregory • Elizabeth Hill • Sean Louk • Jason Lockett
Samantha Palko • Caitlyn Porayko • Joe Selikoff • Anna Sharp • Andy Smith • Justin Stockdale

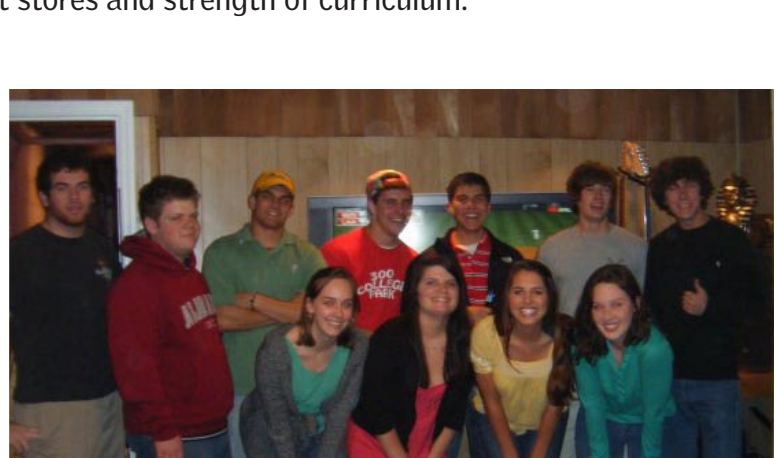
2009 Cum Laude Inductees

The Cum Laude Society honors scholastic achievement and the following SES alumni were inducted based on their grade point average, nationally averaged test scores and strength of curriculum:

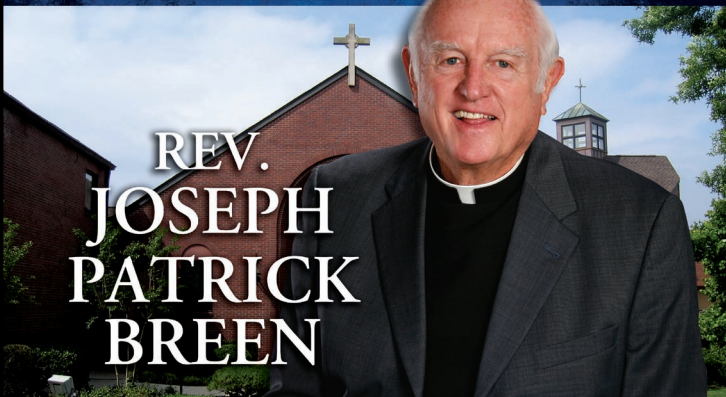
Shae Keane • Emily Phillips • Jennifer Travis

Alumni of SES remain a tight knit group. In this photo: Thomas Thurman, Cole James, Colby Osborne, Maggie McCluney, Justin Guinn, Maria Creecy, Bryan Medina, Taylor Bullock, Alex Dreifke, Emily Concoe, and Will Burns all gathered for an evening of fun, music and reconnecting. Most of the former students have currently completed their freshman year at colleges scattered across the country.

Congratulations Alumni.
You did your best!



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AT ST. EDWARD



Rev. JOSEPH PATRICK BREEN

Saturday, June 20th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Reception in the Family Life Center
Light Hors d'oeuvres and Punch Served
Cash Bar Available

Sunday, June 21st 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Reception in the Family Life Center
Cake and Punch Served

In lieu of gifts please donate to the Rev. Joseph Patrick Breen Scholarship Fund

Contact the Development Office for more information
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Annual Giving Fund Total:
\$69,369

Parent Participation 100%
Parish Participation 20.6%

Please help us reach our goal of 25% parish participation.



Saint Edward Fine Arts will be presenting the fifth show in Dan Goggin's series of NUNSENSE shows: MESHUGGAH-NUNS! Mark your calendars for showdates July 31 - Aug 2.

NUNCRACKERS *The Nunsense Christmas Musical* is over and the Kunkels (the poor family that lives behind Mount St. Helen's School) have won the lottery. Although they had given their lottery ticket to the Sisters in exchange for some gifts, when it was discovered that the ticket was a winner, the sisters returned it to the Kunkels. In appreciation the Kunkels have given the Sisters an all-expense-paid trip on the "Faiths of All Nations" Cruise.

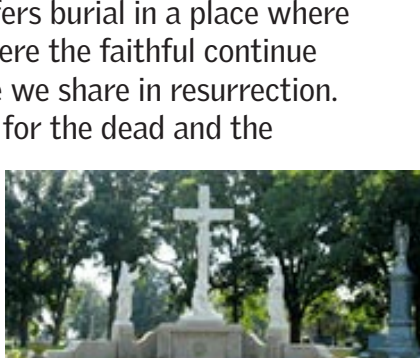
After a week at sea the ship runs into a storm and several people become ill, including all the entertainers: the cast of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. All except the actor playing Tevye, that is. The captain of the ship, knowing of the Sisters' show biz savvy, requests that the Sisters and Tevye put on a revue. The result: MESHUGGAH-NUNS! *The Ecumenical Nunsense*

Why A Catholic Cemetery

Because of our belief in the resurrection of the body, in some shape or form, at the end of time.

The Catholic Cemetery is a sacred place, consecrated ground. It holds the physical body once the temple of the Holy Spirit, until the Lord comes again in glory. Just as the human body deserves to be treated with dignity and respect in life, so should it be treated in death. Calvary Cemetery offers burial in a place where dignity and respect and the sacredness of life are witnessed to. It is a place where the faithful continue their witness to the entire world of the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope we share in resurrection. Calvary Cemetery offers a place for ritual prayer, such as the Rite of Committal for the dead and the celebration of the Eucharist. It is also a place for private prayer and reflection.

CALVARY CEMETERY IN NASHVILLE - SINCE 1868
www.calvarycemeterynashville.com



PRAYER REQUESTS

Maria Gomez, Joe Marchetti, John Paul Hernandez, Dan Durham, Tommy Hudson, Mark Dreifke, Tim Chavez, Al McCluney, Justus Boyle, Josephine Benavides, Libby Hobbs.



JOB Opportunities

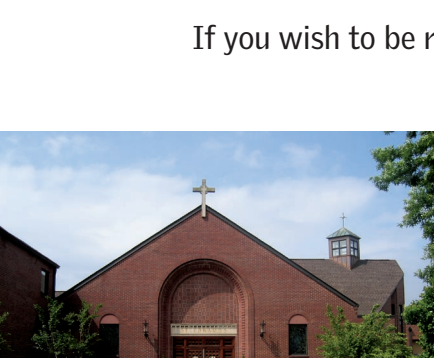
In trying to help individuals looking for employment to those searching for employees, a parishioner of St. Edward is currently forwarding job opportunities to the development office. Our office in turn has posted these opportunities on the website for your viewing. Saint Edward Church and School does not endorse or promote these announcements but serves only to forward them along. Please do not call the development or church office concerning any of these postings. Job posting are added weekly as they are received. [Click Here!](#)

Christian Book Sale is opening a seasonal store at Cool Springs Galleria and is hiring part-time sales associates for all shifts. Must be available to work June-December. For more information or for an application, e-mail becky@cbbookoutlet.com

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Historic St. Patrick Church, located at 1219 Second Avenue South in Nashville, has an opening for a part-time position of Keyboardist/Choir Director. Primary functions include providing congregational/cantor accompaniment for the 4:00 pm Saturday liturgy, as well as choir direction and accompaniment for the 11:00 am Sunday liturgy (and occasional holy days, funerals, weddings), selecting liturgically appropriate music, preparing selections for use by choir, rehearsing with choir as needed, and, liturgically assembling new music as needed. Qualifications/Skills: ability to play keyboard/organ at sight and to sing with accurate pitch/rhythm, knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy and music, good organizational skills. Compensation is on a per service stipend basis. Position is available June 1, 2009. Fax resume to: Very Rev. David Perkin at 615-256-6476 or email to: stpatsecretary@comcast.net

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