



*Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School
is a Christ-centered community where each
person is a valued child of God.*

*We are dedicated to cultivating
the mind and the heart.*

20182019

ANNUAL REPORT



In Loving Memory of Louise Best

St. Vincent School's founding teacher, Louise Best, passed away on September 24, 2019 at the age of 96. She taught for 35 years in the catholic schools and served on the St. Vincent School Board of Directors. In 1963, Mrs. Best started teaching St. Vincent School's first kindergarten class of sixty-four children (32 in the morning and 32 in the afternoon) in the basement of the original St. Vincent de Paul Church on Wasatch Street in Murray, Utah. One year later, St. Vincent de Paul School and the adjacent convent were built. Mrs. Best taught along with the Presentation Sisters until she retired from teaching.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on October 4, 2019 at St. Vincent de Paul Church. St. Vincent students from grades 5th through 8th attended the Mass, and the school choir and 6th grade bell choir participated in the ministry of music. St. Vincent School Principal, Gary Green, delivered the eulogy, as was requested by Mrs. Best. Green said, "A nurse who cared for Louise in her final days said that, when asked if she had any children, Mrs. Best said, 'I have too many to count.' The nurse thought that Mrs. Best was confused, but we know that she was referring to her students, to all of you. Mrs. Best left us a tremendous, positive legacy that has become an integral part of all of our histories."

Last fall, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to sit down with Louise and talk about how St. Vincent School was started. These conversations resulted in four videos that are available to view on our school website at stvincents-school.org/school-history. We invite you to check out these treasured stories entitled "Conversations with Louise Best."



Louise Best and Presentation Sisters Staff Photo



St. Vincent School Choir at Funeral Mass



Fr. Norman, Gary Green, Louise Best, Devin Beals and St. Vincent Students



St. Vincent 6th Grade Bell Choir at Funeral Mass



Funeral Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish



Gary Green Delivering Eulogy at Funeral Mass

School Staff Departures

Radu Noaghiu, a music teacher at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School for 20 years, and his wife Alexandra Hustiu, who was the middle school English teacher since 2013, left at the end of last school year to return to

their native country of Romania. "Mr. Radu is a brilliant musician who uses fun to help students become musicians themselves," said Principal Gary Green. "Our students and staff will greatly miss his humor and positive spirit. He taught me that life is not just work, but is a gift to be enjoyed." Green spoke about Alexandra Hustiu as well. "Alexandra knows more about English than anyone on staff—which is funny considering it's her third language. She always proofread important school reports and saved us from linguistically embarrassing ourselves multiple times. It is amazingly clear from the students' reaction to her departure

that they love her, and that Ms. Hustiu showed her love to them every day."

Jody Gibson, who had been an accountant at St. Vincent for 22 years, also left the school this past year. "Jody's expertise has tremendously benefited our community. Most recently, she was an integral part of our Nano Nagle renovation and expansion," Green said. "I am very grateful that Jody helped me learn the financial ropes as I transitioned from vice principal to principal."



St. Vincent School Bids a Fond Farewell to Friends

Jesse DeOllos Retires After 33 Years

Longtime facilities manager, Jesse DeOllos, retired last July after 33 years of service to our school and parish community. He and his wife, Maria, lived onsite in a former farmhouse below the school where they raised their two sons. Jesse was always present on the St. Vincent campus taking care of the school, parish, and all of the surrounding grounds. Mr. Jesse, as the students called him, made arrangements for school programs, events, and activities, all while developing a special bond with our students. He served as a lector in the parish, was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and assisted in church preparations

for Christmas and Easter seasons.

A retirement reception was held on July 28, 2019 where Fr. Norman, St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pastor, announced that the parish pavilion will be renamed the "Jesse DeOllos Pavilion." To thank him for his service, Nano Nagle Children's Center Director Jeramie Green gave him a stained glass cross made from glass that was in the original hallway to the chapel of the former Presentation Sisters convent. St. Vincent School Principal, Gary Green, said, "Jesse can do anything. I believe he has saved this community thousands and thousands of dollars with his expansive expertise, and all with a smile. We will miss him terribly."

Jesse and Maria are now living



Jesse DeOllos Retirement Reception

in Pahrump, Nevada with plans to travel and enjoy time together.

Campus Renovations and Expansion News

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School completed several projects on its campus during the 2018-2019 school year. In June of 2018, the Nano Nagle Children's Center began a renovation and expansion project to accommodate the many families on their waiting list and reduce class sizes. The expansion also enabled the 3-year-old program to move from the Extended Day Program space in Holy Family Hall and return to the Nano Nagle building. "We are so grateful to everyone who donated and helped us make this amazing project a reality. I can't think of a better way to celebrate our 10th Anniversary," said Nano Nagle Director, Jeramie Green.

With the 3-year old children in the new Nano Nagle wing, the Extended Day staff used the space to create a new area for students in grades 4th through 8th that



Bishop Oscar Solis Blessed Nano Nagle's New Expansion

attend the after-school program. "We call the new area The Lounge," said Danielle Gibson, Extended Day Director. "It is a safe, fun environment for the older students to hang out, do homework, and play games until they are picked up in the evening."

Over fall of 2018, the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Church also underwent renovation.



New Baptismal Font and Church Renovations

Some of the changes included new lighting to brighten the church, hardwood floors installed to replace old carpeting, and a new the baptismal font was created and installed in the entryway. Fr. John Norman, pastor of St. Vincent Parish, has stated that the renovations are a gift for current and future parishioners.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Essay Contest 2019
Sponsored by the St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus Council #13297.

Award Winners by Grade

1st Grade

- 1st Place: Milly Abdo
- 2nd Place: Oliver Conger
- 3rd Place: Charlie Foster

2nd Grade

- 1st Place: Sophie Fisher
- 2nd Place: Andrew Bowers
- 3rd Place: Julian Allen

3rd Grade

- 1st Place: Ellise Janiga
- 2nd Place: Carson Keith
- 3rd Place: Roman Mandala

4th Grade

- 1st Place: Lyvia Candilora
- 2nd Place: Ethan Patterson
- 3rd Place: Katy Beaudry

5th Grade

- 1st Place: Gianna Gustafson
- 2nd Place: Olivia Ann Lewis
- 3rd Place: Abby Frankel

6th Grade

- 1st Place: Christopher Pedroza
- 2nd Place: Erik Mickelson
- 3rd Place: Cara Linke

7th Grade

- 1st Place: James Anderson
- 2nd Place: Valerie Ledbetter
- 3rd Place: Dominic Fedor

8th Grade

- 1st Place: Lucinda Larrabee
- 2nd Place: Dominika Flesher
- 3rd Place: Denyse Cloe and Esther Analjok

Many Opportunities Offered to Middle School Students

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School has many exciting opportunities in their Middle School. Students are offered a variety of elective class options, which in the 2018-2019 school year included classes on cooking, writing a children's book, computer coding, and Google Suite App challenges. Eighth grade student, Tatum Trentman, said, "I like that there are a lot of different choices. Some of the choices help to get us out of our comfort zone. Some people don't like cooking, but they could get that class and end up enjoying it. I was put in 'Writing a Children's Book' and didn't think I was going to like it, but I actually have loved it!" Trentman and her student partner, Sofia Andrews, collaborated on an illustrated book about a potato and tomato, which they shared with the Kindergarten and First Grade classes.

The Middle School teachers created activities that addressed Social-Emotional Learning throughout the school year. These needs were met through a House/

Advisory Program. The House System is based on British house systems, similar to "Harry Potter," and involved a mix of students from sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. They were named after the patrons and founders connected to St. Vincent School. They included St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, Blessed Nano Nagle, Msgr. Mark Benvegnu and Louise Cairo Best. Corinne Simao in eighth grade said, "It's fun to interact with other grades. It's nice to see how sixth graders have felt about Middle School, and it's nice to get and receive advice. We can also work together to achieve things." The students designed shields to represent their houses and different activities that happened throughout the year to build community.

Advisory was set per grade-level, with two teachers working within the classrooms to review grades, impart social/emotional/character/study skills, and give time to "catch-up and relish." Catch-up and Relish was a new activity, suggested by

faculty member Christina Eischeid. In this activity, students who needed to work on missing assignments were given time to do so. Students who were current with their assignments were given time to relish, or choose how to enjoy their time. "I like Catch-up and Relish because it's nice to be rewarded for hard work, and it's also nice for people who missed work to have time to catch up," said Simao.



Writing a Children's Book Elective

Giving Back

- Nicholas Whitney (8th grade) hosted a lemonade stand, in memory of his cousin Tomas, to support Operation Christmas Child. Our students raised \$655.
- The 8th grade class dedicated a school Mass collection for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and raised \$507.
- St. Vincent students raised \$252 with a bake sale for our furry friends at the Utah Humane Society.
- Student Council raised money for Art with Heart, a benefit for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and collected a total of \$650 throughout the school year.
- Saint Vincent families donated 350 pounds of food at our Halloween Carnival to benefit the Utah Food Bank, served our community by raking leaves and grounds clean-up at the Carmelite Monastery, and assembled 82 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- The 3rd grade class dedicated a school Mass collection for Catholic Community Services of Utah and raised \$517.
- Our 2nd grade class collected \$537 at a school Mass to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Thomas' Lemonade Stand Fundraiser



Operation Christmas Box Assembly

- St. Vincent students collected a total of \$580 in their Lenten Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services.
- St. Vincent families donated canned food for the KidsEat organization, and 100 backpacks were filled with food.



KidsEat Food Drive

National History Day News

Mrs. Monica Howa-Johnson, 6th grade teacher at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School, was one of 114 teachers selected for a National History Day® program titled Legacies of World War I. The program is a partnership between the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission and National History Day. Each of the 57 National History Day affiliates could choose



Monica Howa-Johnson

two teachers for this honor, and the National History Day program in Utah selected two local Catholic school teachers: Howa-Johnson and Azure Smith from St. John the Baptist Middle School. Selected teachers received free tuition, graduate credits, and materials for the online program.

Howa-Johnson and teachers from around the world participated in four live webinars with World War I historians. The program sets aside traditional teaching methods, and relates the realities of war in a way today's students can better identify. "This way offers a broader connection to what students know," said Howa-Johnson. "Many middle school students don't know the differences between the two world wars and often confuse facts about them. This approach will totally change the way I teach about World War I."

This program is part of an educational partnership with the WWI Commission, the Gilder

Lehrman Institute of American History, National History Day, and the National World War I Museum and Memorial.

National History Day is a non-profit organization based in College Park, Maryland that seeks to improve the teaching and learning of history. The National History Day Contest was established in 1974 and currently engages more than half a million students in conducting original research on



Regional Competition

historical topics of interest. This was the first year St. Vincent School participated. Students presented their research as a documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, or website. Projects compete first at the local and affiliate levels, where the top entries are invited to the national contest at the University of Maryland at College Park.

The following students advanced to the National History Day Regional Competition:

Rylan Arico (6th grade), Kohl Donelson (6th grade), Clara Love (7th grade), Camden Candilora (6th grade), Ethan Haney (6th grade), Oliver Cockle (6th grade), Carter Barber (6th grade), Esther Analjok (7th grade), Lucinda Larrabee (7th grade), Adriana Sanchez (7th grade), Madeleine Travis (7th grade), Abbey Bowers (6th grade), and Ella Patterson (6th grade). Oliver Cockle advanced to the National History Day State Competition with his documentary about the Lindbergh kidnapping.



History Day Participants



Oliver Cockle

St. Vincent School Science Fair Results

Behavioral Science

1st Place Corinne Simao (8th grade)



Science Fair Awards

Biochemistry

1st Place Rachee Hatch (8th grade)
2nd Place Daija Hutchins (8th grade)
2nd Place Emily Jenson (8th grade)

Biological Science

1st Place Sam Gustafson (7th grade)
2nd Place Trevor McMillan (8th grade)
3rd Place Jeremy Miller (8th grade)

Plant Science

1st Place Michael Shaffer (8th grade)
2nd Place Natalie Bowers (8th grade)

Trevor McMillan and Sam Gustafson both took 1st Place at the 2019 Catholic Diocesan Science Fair. Congratulations to Teo Kjolseth in 8th grade who took 2nd place in Engineering: Civil and Environment at the U of U Science and Engineering Fair!



Teo Kjolseth, Trevor McMillan, Sam Gustafson

2019 Auction Supporters

Thank you to our Sci-Fi n Superhero Soiree fundraiser sponsors and item donors. The auction took place on March 2, 2019 and generated \$80,000. These funds will help support technology updates, educational field trips, our art program, and most importantly help our families in need with tuition assistance.



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The Catholic Foundation of Utah endowments are essential to the sustainability of Catholic schools in Utah. Through the generosity of many benefactors who have contributed to these endowments, Saint Vincent School has been able to provide tuition assistance to eligible families. Last year we gave out \$121,700 in tuition assistance. Please consider creating your own family-named endowment in honor or in memory of a loved one, or by donating to one of our existing endowments listed below. More information is available at stvincents-school.org/endowments.

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Statement of Activities

SCHOOL RECEIPTS:

	ACTUAL 2018-2019	ACTUAL 2017-2018
Tuition & Fees	\$1,451,747	\$1,505,552
Sports Board Funds Transferred From Parish	\$16,895	\$16,754
Grants Received (Nano Nagle)	\$750,000	\$22,765
Extended Day	\$233,833	\$182,618
Parish Support		\$25,305
Contributions (Special & General)	\$17,570	\$98,342
State of Utah/Carson Smith	\$68,686	\$65,806
Diocese Scholarships	\$44,690	\$8,000
Interest Income	\$8,055	\$7,182
Nano Nagle (Tuition & Fees)	\$488,214	\$474,175
Nano Nagle (Fundraisers & Donations)	\$83,561	\$13,294
Fundraisers School		
Scrip	\$98	\$33,261
Auction	\$80,000	\$105,624
Uniform Sales Commissions	\$0	\$11,293
Miscellaneous	\$8,936	\$8,560
TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS	\$3,252,285	\$2,578,531

SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS:

Instructional & Admin (Salaries, Benefits & Supplies)	\$1,706,655	\$1,493,496
Operation & Maintenance	\$188,204	\$387,835
Student Activities	\$15,667	\$25,022
Extended Day (Salaries, Benefits & Facility)	\$114,942	\$105,964
Capital Asset Expenses		\$34,685
Grant Expenses (Nano Nagle)	\$750,000	\$9,993
Nano Nagle Expenses	\$576,236	\$519,242
TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,351,705	\$2,576,237
EXCESS (LOSS) SCHOOL RECEIPTS	(\$99,420)*	\$2,294

*The loss for the 2018-2019 school year was anticipated. Increases in tuition made up for this loss for the current school year, so the school is fully-staffed and on budget.

2018-2019 Awards and Recognitions



Award-Winning Float

The St. Vincent St. Patrick's Day Parade float won the award for best school entry!

Spelling Bee Winners

Catalina Reichard in 6th Grade placed 1st by spelling "sachet." Sam Gustafson in 7th grade placed 2nd. Matthew Evans and Cara Linke in 5th grade tied for 3rd place. Catalina and Sam represented the school in the Salt Lake County Spelling Bee. Catalina placed 17th out of approximately 250 students from around the county and Sam placed among the first 50 best spellers in the county.

4th-8th Grade Geography Bee

1st Place: Trevor McMillan, 8th Grade
2nd Place: Teo Kjolseth, 8th Grade
3rd Place: Dominic Fedor, 6th Grade
Trevor McMillan went on to qualify and represent our school in the Utah State Geography Bee!

Essay Finalist

Samantha Gustafson (7th grade) was a finalist in the Salt Lake Tribune's "Why a Free Press Matters in a Democracy" essay contest.



Book Publishing

St. Vincent Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Elyse Reiser, and her class were chosen as a winner in the Studenttreasures Publishing process. The class created and published a book about being Safe, Kind, and Helpful!

Outstanding Employee Award

St. Vincent Middle School Math teacher, Mrs. Christina Eischeid, was voted outstanding employee for the 2018-2019 school year by the faculty/staff, School Board, and HSA. Mrs. Eischeid was honored at the Catholic Schools Week Mass, at the Diocesan In-Service, and at the Catholic Schools Awards Dinner.

CYO Basketball Finals

4th Grade Boys finished in 1st Place
6th Grade Girls took 2nd Place
6th Grade Boys placed 1st and 2nd
7th Grade Girls finished in 2nd Place

National Winner

St. Vincent 1st grader Ryan Woodbury took 1st place in the State of Utah for his "Smokey the Bear Poster Contest" in the 1st grade division. Ryan went on to take 1st place in Nationals!



6th Annual Fun Run Results

5K 1st Place: Bo Donelson
5K 2nd Place: Augusto Reichard
5K 3rd Place: Macey Love
1/2 Mile 1st Place: Dylan Anderson
1/2 Mile 2nd Place: Malen Semerad
1/2 Mile 3rd Place: Bo Donelson

Lego League

The "Llamas in Space" took 1st place in the regional competition and made a great showing at their first-ever First Lego League (FLL) State Final at Weber State University. Congratulations to Rylan Arico (6th grade), Jazmin Asmar (7th grade), Valery Carnes (4th grade), Dominic Fedor (6th grade), Zach Johnson (6th grade), Lucinda Larrabee (7th grade) and Max Ripko (5th grade).



Educational Field Trips

- Kindergarten: Thanksgiving Point
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Wheeler Farm, Living Planet Aquarium
- 2nd Grade: Pack Farms, Capitol Theater, Thanksgiving Point
- 3rd Grade: Silver Lake, Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolate Factory, Conservation Garden Park
- 4th Grade: This is the Place, Great Salt

- Lake State Park, Rose Wagner Theatre
- 5th Grade: Abravanel Hall, The Leonardo, Rose Wagner Theatre
- 6th Grade: Clark Planetarium, Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 7th Grade: Kingsbury Hall
- 8th Grade: Camp Tuttle, Cathedral of the Madeleine and Pastoral Center, Utah State Capitol, Kingsbury Hall

- 5th-8th Grade: Monthly visits to their partnering Senior Centers.
- 6th-8th Grade: Productions at Juan Diego, Judge Memorial, Rose Wagner Theatre, Hale Center, the Utah Shakespeare Festival Touring Show, and the Grand Theatre.



Performances and Presentations



Missoula Children's Theatre

St. Vincent School celebrated the 20th Anniversary of Missoula Children's Theatre visiting our school. This year's production was an original Missoula Children's Theatre rendition of "The Secret Garden." It was a joyful retelling of a story of hope and celebration, and all good things in life. In March 2020, Missoula Children's Theatre will return to St. Vincent School with its performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk."



Christmas Program



IMC Christmas Luncheon Performance



Nano Nagle Spring Program



Grandparents' Day Program



Pre-K Spring Program



Talent Show



Internet Safety



Nano Nagle Halloween Parade



K-8th Grade Spring Concert



**Middle School
Christmas Lip Sync Contest**



**Salt Lake Acting Company's
"Pinkalicious"**



Suicide Prevention (5th - 8th Grade)

Viking Celebrations



8th Grade Graduation



Dunk Tank the Principal



Blessing of the Animals



All Saints Day



Thanksgiving Feasts



Advent Prayer Services



Catholic Schools Week Family Lunch



Mass with Bishop Oscar Solis



Ash Wednesday



May Crowning



5th Grade Bible Ceremony



Dunk Tank the Vice Principal



Art Show



Halloween Carnival

2019 High School Graduation News and Awards

Congratulations to the following St. Vincent School alumni (Class of 2015) who graduated high school last May.

Judge Memorial Catholic High School:

- Madeleine Gaztambide (University of Utah), graduated with Honors
- Elena Justice (University of Utah)
- Ethan Mitchell (University of Utah), Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Football
- Brody Powers (University of Utah)
- Anthony Redding (Salt Lake Community College)
- Salvador Salazar (University of Utah), graduated with Honors
- Alexander Snarr (University of Utah), Knights of Columbus Frank Klekas Award for Outstanding Male Athlete, Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Award for Most Inspirational Participants in Football
- Andrew Turner (High Point University), graduated with Honors
- Ozzie Valdez (University of Oregon), graduated with Honors, St. Martin de Porres Parish Academic Award for Excellence in

Men's Dance

- Nicholas Williams (University of Utah), graduated with Honors
- Grace Wise (Northeastern University), graduated with Honors

Juan Diego Catholic High School:

- Romeil Analjok (Undecided at Time of Graduation)
- Sophia Gulgulian (University of Utah), leadership in Campus Life recognition
- Mariah Maynes (University of Utah), Academy of fine Arts distinction, Saint Cecilia Award

Class of 2019 Attending:

- Judge Memorial Catholic High School (29%)
- Juan Diego Catholic High School (17%)
- Public/Other Schools (54%)

School Days





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St. Vincent School Hosted the 12th Annual Diocesan Band Festival

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School hosted bands throughout the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Salt Lake City for the 12th Annual Diocesan Band Festival on April 11, 2019. Over 220 students from nine schools participated. Musical directors and schools included Scott Larrabee with Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School; Bradley Sampson with Juan Diego Catholic High School and Saint John the

Baptist Middle School; Jamie Kim from Judge Memorial Catholic High School, Zack Downes with J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School; Alfonso Tenriero with Saint Joseph Catholic High School; Kori TerMeer with Saint Marguerite Catholic School; Rachel Cook with Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School; and Janelle Johnson with Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

"I helped start this All-Catholic Band Festival in 2008 with Mark Longe, the former principal of St. Vincent School and now Superintendent of Utah Catholic Schools, as a way for students to get to know each other through music. It was also the hope that younger students would see the possibility for playing music into high school and beyond," said Larrabee who teaches band, choir, and music at Saint Vincent and organized the event. "This year was the biggest festival ever in terms of participation,

and we looked forward to hosting."

Starting at 8:45 a.m., the students participated in a large, sectional rehearsal as well as a "Monster Band" rehearsal. At 10:45 a.m., the bands performed at an assembly for the Saint Vincent School students. Each band was featured in a piece, and there were two group numbers with everyone playing. Following the performance, all the school bands had lunch together.

