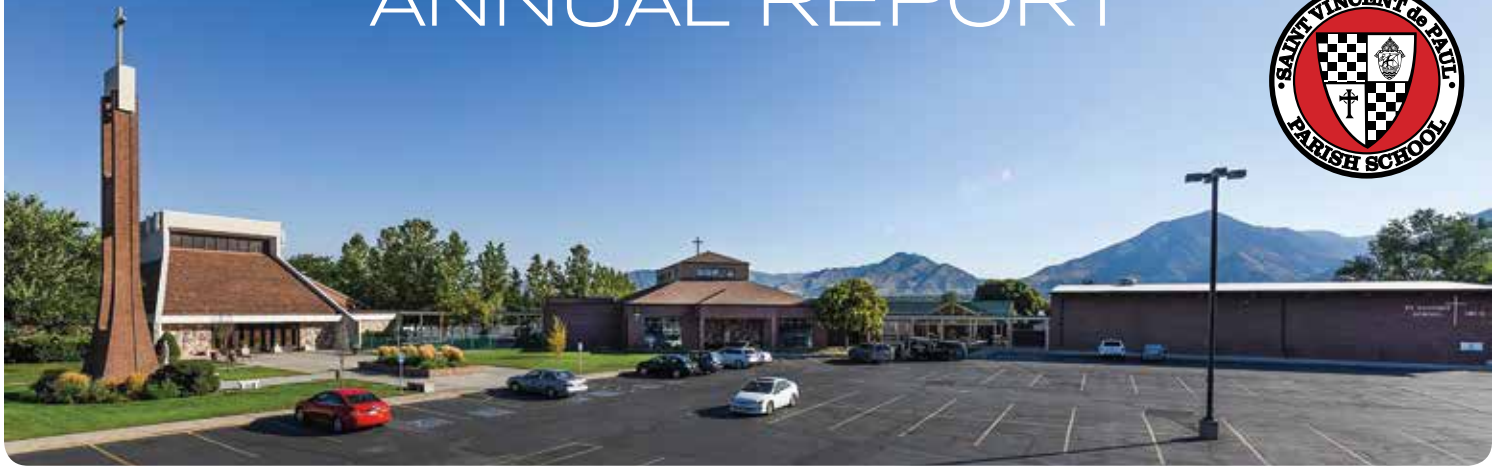


SAINT VINCENT de PAUL PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT



Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School provides quality spiritual and academic experiences that are rooted in Catholic values.

Embracing New Science Standards

The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City implemented the “Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)” in all Utah Catholic Schools starting this school year. These new standards explore content at a deeper level, provide more hands-on science experiments, and include practices scientists use in the field. At Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School, we have always stressed the importance of supplementing science classes with the Hands-On Science Program and are embracing the new curriculum.

Saint Vincent School began its Hands-On Science Program for 5th through 7th grade science

classes in 1993 thanks to a parent volunteer, Nick Wiser. It has been run, ever since, by a group of dedicated volunteers from the parish, now under the coordination of Bill Benda. This school year, six volunteers are coming into the school 20 times to work with 5th through 7th grade students. With the NGSS standards, we are incorporating hands-on science education in grades K through 8th.

Last spring, we reached out, through our annual appeal drive, to raise funds for purchasing hands-on science materials and modules that support the new science curriculum. Alumnus R. Russell Meyer, along

with his wife Marcy, took the appeal to heart and donated \$10,000 to support the program. This is not the first time the Meyers have made a contribution to the science program at Saint Vincent School. The first year the school opened, Meyer was in the fifth grade and asked his teacher, Sister Lelia, why they didn’t have a science fair at the school. Being from Ireland she did not know what that was. She said, “Russell was quite mature for his age, so I listened and told him we should try it.” A month later the first science fair was held and has continued every year since then. The science lab is dedicated in his name.



How to walk on air



Making fossils



Scientific measurements

Building Partnerships and Forming Relationships

Saint Vincent middle school students are building partnerships and forming relationships with senior community members throughout the school year. The Senior Center Partnership Program at the school allows 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to attend monthly activities with residents at their partnering senior centers: Paramount Health and Rehabilitation, Cottonwood Creek Senior Living, and Sunrise Senior Living. The goal of the program, now in its tenth year, is to teach students how to develop strong interpersonal relationships with others through long-term service opportunities; keeping in line with our schoolwide learning expectations in which “serve others” is the first expectation for all students.

To facilitate the long-term community engagement, students in the 6th grade are matched with a senior citizen and follow that senior every year until their 8th grade graduation. Vice Principal Sarah Lambert says, “This pairing allows students to build a lasting relationship over the course of their middle school years, creating

something more meaningful than the occasional visit to a stranger. When you are doing service consistently within one community, you are building strong relationships, not just checking a box.”

Activities have included playing board games with their senior friends, Christmas caroling with the residents, and talent shows at the centers. In 2015, the 7th graders participated in a “Go4Life” program with their partnered center that utilized a “buddy” system to establish exercise habits with a partner. Sunrise Senior Living residents came by bus to Saint Vincent School, and each 7th grader walked the school track with their senior partner and spent the walk sharing stories and talking about mutual interests.

Sunrise Senior Living Executive Director George Wright expressed his admiration for the students stating, “Those were the most impressive children. My residents enjoyed the experience so much and the children were so kind and loving in their interactions with the seniors.”

The day was so successful that there are plans for Saint Vincent School and Sunrise Living to make it an annual event.



Exploring Movement through Dance

Saint Vincent students were treated to exploring movement through dance last spring with Lynne Larson of Repertory Dance Theatre. These movement classes were from a program she leads for Utah public schools that is designed to help students discover how the body can be used as an instrument of self-expression.

The movement classes taught



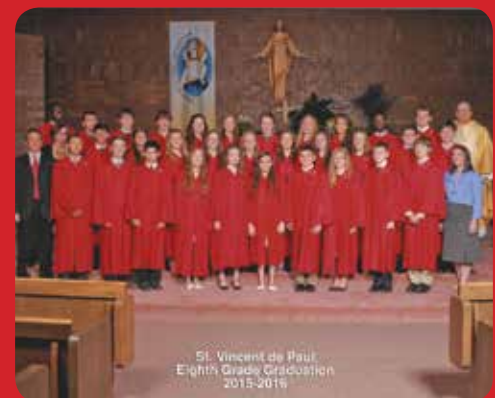
the students how to build strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, and awareness while developing an understanding of the elements of dance: time, space, shape, and energy. Language Arts curriculum was also incorporated into the class when students had to creatively show elements of movement for given verbs and adverbs. One of the classes taught students how to use the different elements of dance for the syllables in their names. Another class worked in teams to solve problems through cooperation and collaboration.

Students enjoyed the classes and had fun learning with dance movement. As one elementary student said, “I really liked the movement and balance, and it was fun to act out words like ‘adventurous’.”

Grad Stats

The Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School, class of 2016, are currently attending:

- Judge Memorial Catholic High School (71%)
- Juan Diego Catholic High School (16%)
- Public High Schools (13%)



Literacy Team

The Literacy Team at St. Vincent is dedicated to supporting and enhancing the literacy program at our school. Our team of teachers and paraprofessionals utilizes a three-tiered model to provide various levels of support and intervention for the students. Our team focuses on the key components of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension of our readers. At the Tier 1 Level, the Literacy Team creates reading centers, while interacting with all students within the classroom setting. For Tier 2 Interventions, small groups meet with the Literacy Team outside of the classroom to work on strategic interventions tailored to their literacy needs. Finally, the team provides Tier 3 interventions for individual students that need specific, systematic reading instruction multiple times per week. The team also works alongside the classroom teachers to integrate research-based instructional reading strategies and methods. The goal of our Literacy Team is to produce successful, confident, on-level readers!

Math Lunch Program

The middle school Math program at Saint Vincent is now divided into three divisions. By doing this, classes are much smaller, allowing students to excel with peers in their group. In addition to classroom instruction, Saint Vincent Middle School now offers Math Lunch. This is offered twice weekly and provides scaffolding, remediation, and differentiation aimed at ensuring that all students master required content. Many students take advantage of Math Lunch as a place to work on assignments in an environment where peers and a teacher are available to answer questions and provide immediate feedback. Math Lunch also provides an opportunity for differentiation that helps to reach a wide range of learners and ability levels. Students can acquire additional strategies (manipulatives, models, technology, etc.) to support the learning that happens in the classroom. Additionally, students may use this time to engage in math enrichment.

Giving Back

Students learn to give back to those in need and help better our world through monthly collections for a select charity, food and clothing drives, and community service. By serving others, Saint Vincent students become more compassionate and aware of global issues. In 2016, Saint Vincent students donated \$8,000 which benefited the following charities: Sister Angela's Assistance Program, Sister Lucy's School in India, Make-a-Wish Foundation, JCC Senior Music and Memory Program, Mansally Foundation, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, and the St. Vincent Soup Kitchen. In addition, hats, socks, and jackets were collected for the Road Home, food was donated to the Saint Vincent Food Pantry and Utah Food Bank, and soccer items were given to the Mansally Foundation.



2015-2016 Awards and Recognitions

Nicholas Falkner and Victoria Smithson won awards at the Utah State Science Fair. Nicholas went on to receive the Broadcom Masters nomination, distinguishing his science fair project among the top 10% in the United States among national middle school science competitions.

- Charlie Leo and Aidan McMillan advanced to the County Spelling Bee.
- Lauren Barklow won the State and Region art contest in the Smokey the Bear Poster Contest.
- Zoe Murphy organized her own fundraiser, raising \$700 for the Mansally Foundation in Gambia.



Zoe Murphy with Mansally

- The 2nd Grade Pay It Forward program, where students create small businesses with \$5 seed money, generated \$1,770 to support Sister Lucy's school in India.
- Our Home and School Association (HSA) received an Honorable Mention Award from PTO Today as a top Parent Group of the Year for 2016.
- Saint Vincent won the best parochial school float at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Nicholas Falkner



Victoria Smithson

Saint Vincent Alumni News

Charlotte (Eggert) Shragge – Class of '88

After graduating Saint Vincent School, Charlotte attended Judge Memorial High School (class of 1992) and the University of St. Thomas (class of 1997) in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has spent her career working at O.C. Tanner Recognition Company. Charlotte and her husband, Jacob, have a daughter (Madeline) attending Saint Vincent School and a son (Emerson) attending Nano Nagle.



Shragge Family:
(above) Charlotte,
Jacob, Emerson,
Madeline

Sarah (Semerad) Anderson – Class of '88

Sarah attended Judge Memorial Catholic High School (class of 1992), Gonzaga University (1996), and the University of Utah (2003). She currently works as an Occupational Therapist at Intermountain Medical Center in the Oncology Department. Sarah is married to Chris Anderson, and they have twin sons (James and Dylan) that attend Saint Vincent School.



Anderson Family
(left): Chris,
James, Sarah,
Dylan

Kimberly (Tonin) Simpson – Class of '94

Kimberly and her sisters (Stephanie and Christina) are alumnae of Saint Vincent School. She went on to attend Judge Memorial High School (class of 1998) and earned her Nursing Degree from the University of Utah (2003). She worked as a registered nurse in the Newborn ICU at Primary Children's Hospital. Kimberly earned her Master of Science Degree in Nursing in 2008, and has since worked as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. She met her husband, Steve, during her last year in undergraduate school in 2002. They have a daughter (Sophia) attending Saint Vincent School and a son (Griffin) attending Nano Nagle.



Simpson Family (above):
Steve, Kimberly, Sophia, Griffin

Tonin Girls (left): Stephanie, Christina,
Kimberly and Louise (Mom)

Saint Vincent de Paul Viking Hall

Are you a Saint Vincent School grad? Come check our new Saint Vincent de Paul Viking Hall - showcasing graduating class photos from 1969 to 2016. Our current students are having fun looking for their parent(s), and alumni can't believe their hairstyles!

Alumni...

What are you doing now?

Accomplishments and changes in your life are of interest to us. Send us your news for our next publication. Send to Therese Clay, Development Director, at tclay@stvincents-school.org.



Saint Vincent Alumnae Return to School

Our current faculty consists of three Saint Vincent alumnae who have now returned to give back to their school.

Therese (Petersen) Clay – Class of '81

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Therese joined our staff this school year. She graduated from Saint Vincent School, attended Judge Memorial Catholic High School (1985), and graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of University Studies in Humanities (1991). Most of her career has been in the public sector working in television marketing, public relations, special events, and advertising. Therese and her husband, Brett, have two children (Alannah and Michael) who are students at Juan Diego Catholic High School and Saint John the Baptist Middle School.



Therese Clay
(above)

Devin (Tucker) Beals – Class of '00

4TH GRADE TEACHER

Devin has been working at Saint Vincent School since 2010. She is an alumna of Saint Vincent (2000) and Judge Memorial Catholic High School (2004). She graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Utah (2011). Devin and her husband, Jason, are expecting their first child in March. Her hobbies include camping, traveling, and babysitting for her niece and nephew.



Devin Beals
(left)

Christina (Tonin) Eischeid – Class of '91

6TH/7TH/8TH GRADE ADVANCED MATH

Christina joined our staff this school year. She is a graduate of Saint Vincent School (1991) and Judge Memorial Catholic High School (1995). Christina has a B.S. from the University of Notre Dame (1999) and a Master's in Mathematics Education from Depaul in Chicago (2004). Christina taught in Chicago for four years and then moved to Salt Lake City and taught for two years. She has also worked as a math specialist in the Jordan and Salt Lake School Districts. Christina and her husband, Peter, have two sons (Talen and Owen) attending Saint Vincent School.



Christina Eischeid
(below)

Did You Know?

We currently have 34 alumni that are sending their children to Saint Vincent de Paul School. Thank you for keeping the Viking family tradition going!

MJ Ahlin	Gretchen Dubois	Steve Love
Chad Allen	Christine Eischeid	Rene Mickelson
Maryann Alston	Joe Evans	David Salazar
Sarah Anderson	Damon Fedor	Nate Semerad
Eddie Barber	Heather Foy	Charlotte Shragge
Andy Bilanjich	Tim Gardner	Kimberly Simpson
William Burchett	Danny Gaztambide	Bridget Sorge
David Burchett	Tamara Hamilton	Ryan Stack
Kelly Bybee	Lori Hendry	Joel Tangaro
Jason Cockle	Rick Kladis	William Trentman
Angela De la O	Robert Lambert	Erika (Mayo) Trentman
Matthew De Ollos	Shawn Lambert	Lisa Woodbury

Viking Family

If you are part of the school alumni and have kids currently attending Saint Vincent School but are not on our list, please let us know so we can update our records.

Email tclay@stvincents-school.org.

This Year's Auction

The Ultimate 80s KREWIND

Saturday,
February 11, 2017
5:30 p.m. - Midnight

Tickets on Sale
November 15, 2016

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Friendships That Last a Lifetime!

There is nothing sweeter than seeing so many Saint Vincent students remain friends throughout their high school years. Many of the 2012 Saint Vincent students celebrated their high school graduation parties together. Our 2012 graduates have now completed high school and will be heading to the colleges listed below. We wish them the best!

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Emmanuel College
High Point University
Lewis and Clark College
Montana State University
St. Mary's College, California
Texas Christian University
Westminster College
University of Utah
University of Oregon



Class of 2012 Alumni: David Turner, Danny O'Brien, Zach Gill, Ben Jones, Marissa Ulibarri, Noah Hill, Madison Ulibarri, and Antonio DeVita



Sara Farrell, Amanda Maxfield, Megan Pauly (not Vincent grad), Rebecca Henkels, Maddie Porter, and Bryn Petron

High School Awards

In conclusion to the 2015-2016 school year, the following notable Saint Vincent Alumni at Judge were recognized for their outstanding achievement in academic activities, athletics, and service.

REBECCA HENKELS & AMANDA MAXFIELD

First Honors for achievement in A.P. and Honors courses

MALIHA MASUD

Academic Excellence Award in Theology

GRACE NAKAMURA

Academic Excellence Award in Physical Education

Alumni Speak About Peer Pressure

Last December, Jesus Salazar and John Garlinghouse, class of 2011, returned to their alma mater, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School, to speak to the middle school. Both young men had successful academic high school careers at Judge Memorial Catholic School, and were freshman in college. They spoke to the entire Middle School student body about academics, extra-curricular activities, and character. They spoke candidly to students about the dangers of peer pressure they may face in high

school. The most important message to students in this area was to be true to themselves and their Catholic values. They focused on students standing up for who they are and living out their true character. They also encouraged students to get involved in high school. They both stressed that the more involved you are in your school and student life, the more you will grow and benefit in the long term. They also spoke about being dedicated to their studies. They confessed there were nights they studied until the early hours of



Elliott Meister, John Garlinghouse, Angelina Termunde, Jesus Salazar

the morning to make sure they were prepared for their classes. Students and teachers listened attentively and took many lessons and ideas away from Jesus and John.

Other Alumni Updates

Tim Gardner, Class of '91

Tim graduated from Judge Memorial High School and then graduated from the University of Puget Sound. After that, he came back to Salt Lake and worked at Juan Diego Catholic High School as a guidance counselor and was the basketball coach. He was then recruited to be the basketball coach at Weber State University and did this for 6 years. He currently owns his own healthy

vending business and is the Judge Memorial Catholic High School basketball coach. Tim married Alli in 2002, and they have 4 children (2 of which attend Saint Vincent's), coming full circle to where he went to elementary school.

Stephanie Barman, Class of '03

Stephanie attended the University of Washington in Seattle after

graduating from Juan Diego Catholic High School. She majored in Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences, Discrete Math and Algorithms (essentially math and computer programming). In 2011, she got a job with eBay as a Customer Service Access Readiness Analyst. After 2 years at the Draper, Utah office, she was transferred to the Dublin, Ireland office, where she currently resides.

School Endowments for Scholarships

These endowments are set up with the Catholic Foundation of Utah and help provide financial assistance, through tuition scholarships, to eligible families seeking a Catholic education for their child. These permanently endowed scholarship funds were established in honor or memory of the following and allow Saint Vincent School to give tuition assistance each year from the interest earned from these endowments. Last year we gave out \$96,846 in tuition assistance.

- Catherine Meyer Condas Memorial Fund
- Natasha Michaelson Memorial Fund
- Karen Sudar Giacomini Memorial Fund
- Judi Stokes in Honor of Burnell and Phyllis Beebe Fund
- Presentation Sisters and Monsignor Benvegnu Fund
- McCarthey Family Foundation Fund
- Cathy Hagan Reed Endowment in Memory of Alice Cecelia O'Hara
- Lydia Barkley Family Endowment

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Donations to any of the above named endowments can be made online at: <https://svdpes.ejoinme.org/donation>

Saint Vincent Vikings



Statement of Activities 2015-2016

SCHOOL RECEIPTS:

Tuition & Fees	\$1,345,628
Nano Nagle Income (1/3 profit paid to school)	\$8,000
Grants Received	2,000
Extended Day	137,365
*Fundraisers	148,824
Parish Support	51,496
Contributions (Special & General)	54,220
State of Utah/Carson Smith	61,454
Diocese Scholarships	8,500
Interest Income	4,854
Nano Nagle (Tuition & Fees)	409,267
Nano Nagle (Fundraisers & Donations)	10,496
TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS	\$2,242,103

SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS:

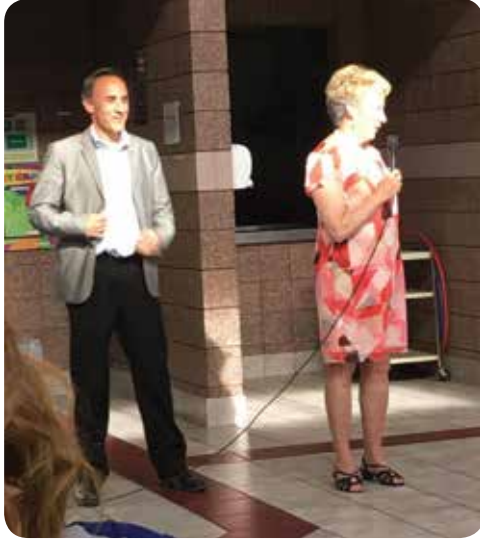
Instructional & Admin (Salaries, Benefits & Supplies)	\$1,273,950
Operation & Maintenance	396,941
Student Activities	19,333
Extended Day (Salaries, Benefits & Facility)	74,147
Capital Asset Expenses	64,035
Grant Expenses	2,000
Fundraising Expenses	840
Nano Nagle Expenses	410,414
TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,241,660
EXCESS SCHOOL RECEIPTS	\$443

INCOME

*Fundraisers (Main):	
Scrip Program	\$43,915
Auction	\$93,819
Uniform Sales Commission	\$5,585

Rhea Hristou, 2nd Grade Teacher, Retires

Rhea Hristou has been part of our Saint Vincent de Paul School community for more than 30 years; her three children attended the school before she began teaching 2nd grade in 1995. Rhea retired this past year after



teaching for 21 years. A retirement party was held in June where students, parents, and faculty came together for one last goodbye.

Students saw all of the Bart the Bears on display and reminisced on how they brought him home, on trips, and to sporting events, and then wrote in a journal about his adventures. Last year's second grade class each got to take one of the originals home with them.

"I've always enjoyed teaching second grade because the kids receive their First Communion and first reconciliations; I've loved teaching them the sacraments," she said. "It has been a real gift for me because the kids are so open to learning, and they are so excited about receiving Jesus that they are very moral; they want to do the right thing and learn how to do it right."

Rhea is the "consummate Catholic school teacher," said

Mark Longe, Utah Catholic Schools superintendent, who was in administration at Saint Vincent for 19 years. "Rhea is very kind and caring; she lived her faith in the school, she always inspired kids to do their very best, she always worked well with the staff, she was a team player, and she loved teaching and it showed in her classroom," Longe said. She will be greatly missed by our community, and we wish her well in her next endeavors.



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