



HAPPY SUMMER

From your St. Rose Parish and School Family

We take this opportunity to thank our faithful St. Rose School benefactors and supporters for all they do for us in our St. Rose School family throughout the year.

St. Rose School Legacy Fund continues to be a crucial savings account that provides long term financial security for the day to day operations of St. Rose Preschool and ALL Grades 1-8.

WELCOME FATHER TIM PODRAZA: We want to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Tim Podraza, who is coming to St. Rose and St. Andrew parishes from his previous assignments at parishes in Platte Center, Tarnov and Duncan. Welcome Fr. Tim to Crofton and St. Rose. **We also want to thank our faithful pastor, Fr. Michael Schmitz** for his 8 years of dedicated service to St. Rose parish and school. Fr. Mike will be sorely missed, but fortunately, he will be retiring to Yankton, so we will no doubt be seeing him around our community and at parish activities and functions.

BE COOL – GIVE A SUMMER GIFT TO THE LEGACY FUND

Since its establishment in **2002**, the **St. Rose School Legacy Fund** has provided long-term financial security for the day to day operations of **St. Rose Preschool and Grades 1-8**, following the mission set up by those school supporters who developed the fund and more than **450** families, individuals and businesses who have contributed over the past **14** years.

To date, close to \$130,000 has been contributed to this account. The only direct expenses coming out of the account are **\$100** scholarships provided each to year to all incoming **St. Rose 1st graders** or **new students** in any grade; one scholarship for a St. Rose student; and a contribution to the Children's Scholarship Fund that provides financial support to several St. Rose School families each year for tuition assistance. The rest is available to be used when the parish needs the fund to pay for school expenses. It is repaid through parish and school fundraisers and contribution from families, friends and supporters of St. Rose School. It is perhaps the **most important tool** we have to maintain the operation of all 8 grades and Preschool at St. Rose.

That's important because **enrollment in Grades 1-8 at St. Rose School is growing**, with our highest overall enrollment figures in **more than 12 years** and our **highest junior high (Grades 7 and 8) enrollment in more than 5 years**. In addition, St. Rose has been the recipient of a large technology grant through the Archdiocese Ignite the Faith campaign. This grant money will bring all 8 grades and Preschool up to the cutting edge of educational technology. And it couldn't have happened without **YOUR** support. St. Rose School families and friends **THANK YOU**.

This mailing includes information about how you can help build our Legacy Fund, unique memorial fund opportunities within the Legacy Fund, other ways you can help St. Rose School and a sponsorship opportunity for our annual Summer Take a Hike for St. Rose campaign. Read on for more details. We ask you to prayerfully consider a summer donation to the Legacy Fund or any of these other worthy fundraising efforts.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

Legacy Fund Contribution Enclosed _____ I pledge a gift for the next (circle) 2 3 4 5 Years

(Optional) In Memory or Honor of _____

_____ (Check) I wish to remain anonymous (Let us know if there are family/friends you would like us to send a Legacy mailing to).

Mail this form to: St. Rose Parish and School, 1302 W. 5th St., Crofton, NE 68730

For more information, call 402-388-4814 (parish office) or 402-388-4393 (school office)

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