

# CENTENNIAL SERVICE DAY

Service Day, February 21, 2012, renews R-K's commitment to the city of St. Louis and the Central West End through service to our local community. That day, all 405 current R-K students, along with faculty, parents, and alumnae volunteers will go out into the community for a one-day "service blitz."

For more information please contact Campus Minister Karen Weber at (314) 533-8513 ext. 218 or [kweber@rosati-kain.org](mailto:kweber@rosati-kain.org). Parents and alumnae are welcome to volunteer, but must have completed the "Protecting God's Children" workshop.



## *From the Principal...*

Dear Parents,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week throughout the Archdiocese, we reconnect to our shared mission with other schools. We are also pleased to welcome members of the Annual Catholic Appeal to present a check for \$125,000 to support education programs.



We also look forward to welcoming the class of 2016 at Freshmen Registration on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Upperclassmen will begin the registration process, please begin to review course options with your daughter, and prayerfully plan for her future here at R-K.

Finally, on January 20 a group of R-K students traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the annual March for Life on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. In the R-K community, we were reminded of the sacredness and miracle of life as two members of our faculty welcomed new additions to their families: Ms. Lauren Lester's son Nathaniel James was born December 15, and Ms. Lauren Kelly's daughter Gianna Therese arrived January 7.

Blessings,

Judy Mohan  
*Principal*

## **New Student Registration:**

Freshmen registration for the class of 2016 is Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 6:00p.m. If your daughter is an incoming freshman, please bring more than one check that evening. Please bring the \$200 registration fee (non-refundable).

The Kougar Kloset (our bookstore) will open after the presentations for uniform polos, R-K Centennial items and other R-K accessories will be on sale. Cash or check is the preferred payment method of payment - please bring a separate check from the \$200 registration fee.

## **Current Student Registration:**

Registration materials for current students will be handed out in Advisory on Monday, February 6th. Please take this opportunity to go through the course description booklet with your daughter and help her make her decisions for next year's classes. Please note:

- ✦ Registration is due Thursday, February 16, 2012.
- ✦ The non-refundable registration fee is \$200.
- ✦ No places will be reserved in limited-enrollment classes without the payment of the registration fee.
- ✦ Student registration is not finalized until the registration fee is received.

## **Tuition Assistance Applications**

Grant & Aid Applications are available in the main office. Please ask your daughter to stop by the office and pick up the application. If you prefer, you may go online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)

**Step 1:** Select "Applicant Sign In"

**Step 2:** New Users select "Create an Account"

**OR,** returning Users enter their existing login and password  
If you need more information, please contact Bev Vierling at 533-8513 ext. 202.

## **TRIVIA NIGHT THANKS**

Thanks to all who supported the Annual R-K Trivia Night: parents, friends and alumnae who played, donors who gave us wonderful gifts for the silent auction and attendance prizes, and the Class of 2012, who provided all the set-up, take down, and hard work during the evening. Also, thanks to those faculty members who volunteered their time.

## BOOK CLUB & LIBRARY NEWS

The sophomore English classes have begun work on their research papers. Remember to meet with Mrs. Faron for help with resources.

Carrie Dietz, the YA librarian from St. Louis Public Library, attended the January meeting of The Book Club and shared some terrific new books with the group, along with details of the Read It Forward program (pick up a free copy of the chosen title at the library, read it, and pass it on to someone else!). We'll meet again on February 17. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring ideas for the final meetings of the year!



## 7TH GRADE MATH CONTEST



Rosati-Kain High School is hosting its 24th annual Seventh-Grade Math Contest for girls on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Rosati-Kain. All of the Catholic grade schools in the area received registration information in the mail during

the week of January 30. If you have a daughter in the 7th grade, please encourage her 7th grade math teacher to support this contest. New this year, the top five individual trophy winners will also receive a \$500 nontransferable scholarship for their freshman year at Rosati-Kain. If a teacher organizes a team, a parent may bring the students. We do not require the teachers to be present. The information is available at [www.rosati-kain.org](http://www.rosati-kain.org) under the Admissions: Tours and Events page or e-mail Nancy Mueller at [nmueller@rosati-kain.org](mailto:nmueller@rosati-kain.org). The cost is \$4 per student and the deadline for registration is Friday, March 16, 2012.



## R-K SPORTS UPDATE

### WINTER SPORTS BANQUET

Calling all members of the Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Cheerleading and Dance Teams! The Winter Sports Banquet is just around the corner. On Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Andre's Banquet Center we will celebrate our athletes on their successes during the 2011-2012 season. If you have any questions, please call Barry O'Keefe or Mel Wilson @ (314)533-8513 ext 221.

### BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball team is having a strong season! They are 11 - 7 overall and 5 - 2 in conference play. Senior Erin Emerson (pictured) reached a milestone in her career at RK by scoring her 1,000th career point vs. Cardinal Ritter on Dec. 13th. Congratulations to Erin and the entire varsity team!



### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE B-BALL TOURNAMENT

The tournament is canceled this year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered through the PARK volunteer form to help out!

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

The juniors have received their information about the service immersion requirement at the end of this school year. The deadline for finding a place to do their service is Monday, Feb. 7th. Information about this service requirement is available on the Rosati website.

Kougars for Life (pictured at left), 82 students and 9 chaperones from RK traveled to Washington DC to stand up in prayerful support for the unborn on Monday, Jan 23rd. We joined 1400 other youth from the archdiocese of St. Louis on this pilgrimage and were able to celebrate liturgy with Archbishop Carlson before the March.

Finally, please pray for the juniors and the retreat team who are on Kairos retreat this week.

## FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE



### TO PARENTS OF FRESHMEN SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

Mrs. Timmons has met with freshmen to discuss the EXPLORE results, and Mrs. Deffenbaugh has met with sophomores to discuss the PLAN results. Please ask your daughter about her results if she has not shown her copy to you. Both counselors have met with almost all juniors individually to go over PSAT results and to discuss the college search process. and book we gave your daughter on Junior Night last February.

### PARENTS OF SOPHOMORES:

Sophomores will be meeting with their counselors to plan their registration and initiate a two-year plan in preparation for college starting in February.

### PARENTS OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

During a recent extended advisory, we hosted the annual Career Awareness event. We had several professions represented. All of our speakers were graduates of R-K, which made it extra special.

### JUNIOR PARENTS:

Information was sent home for an ACT test prep class given by Princeton Review which included dates and costs. Registration is going on now. You may contact Princeton Review (1-800-916-7737 – extension 5193) directly to enroll. You may also visit our website under the Guidance Department's tab and then click on Standardized Testing to access the enrollment form.

### SENIOR PARENTS:

Check the Guidance Department's tab on Rosati-Kain's website under Scholarships and Financial Aid to access links on financial assistance. The website for The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you would like to download and print worksheets to assist you in filling out the on-line FAFSA, they can be found at [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/worksheet](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/worksheet). Many of these links can also be found in the college planning handbook we gave your daughter on Junior Night last year.

Feel free to call your daughter's counselor any time if you have questions: (314) 533-8513. Cindy Deffenbaugh Ext. 208/ Judi Timmons Ext. 207

## PARENT NETWORK OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The Parent Network of Catholic High Schools (PNCHS), founded in 1990, is an association of members from archdiocesan and independent Catholic high schools in the St. Louis area. It is dedicated to helping parents with the challenges of raising Catholic teens in today's world. Representatives from the schools meet monthly as the Parent Network Board to share ideas and strategies for better parenting. The Board plans events and prints material to support parents in their effort to deal with teen issues.

Parent Network of Catholic High Schools is pleased to invite you to the following presentation

### **"If you Want To Be Happy...."** **Teaching Children and Ourselves** **the Keys to Happiness and Success**

Dr. Tim Jordan M.D.

Wednesday, February 8th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School  
500 Woods Mill Road Ballwin, MO 63011

## LET'S GROW THE ANNUAL FUND!

Have you made your Annual Fund contribution yet? Through the generosity of current parents and alumnae contributing to our Annual Fund, Rosati-Kain is able to keep tuition attainable, provide tuition assistance to others, and keep our facilities beautifully maintained! The cost to educate an R-K girl is \$9,500 while tuition is \$7,900, creating a \$1,600 gap. Thus, through the use of the Annual Fund, it allows you to support your daughter's education through a tax-deductible means. You may make your contribution online at [rosati-kain.org](http://rosati-kain.org) or deliver your contribution to school. For more information, please contact Antonia Ponder, Director of Development at ext. 216 or [aponder@rosati-kain.org](mailto:aponder@rosati-kain.org).



## *Letter from the President*

Dear Friends,

It is great to be back at R-K. As wonderful as the medical profession is, I much prefer to spend my time with the students and staff of Rosati-Kain. Life here is busy as we continue our centennial year and prepare for next year. As budget preparations begin for next year, there are many financial realities that still need to be tended to this year. I am grateful for all your efforts to keep tuition plans up to date. While tuition is no small matter, it does not cover all the expenses incurred in the operation of the school. On behalf of all of us my gratitude goes out to all the parents who helped with the Christmas Premiere the Fall Outing (Golf and SCRABBLE tournaments), TGIF, and the ad sales. Every girl benefits from these endeavors and we are all grateful. The work on the Capital Campaign and the Annual Fund continues. Especially for the Annual Fund it is very important that we are able to boast 100% parent participation. Look for more Annual Fund information in the weeks to come.

I appreciate your many cards and words of encouragement as I have undergone treatment for the last 7 months. If you have tried to reach me to conduct school business and are waiting for my call, please do not hesitate to contact me again. I am working to get caught up but I fear I may not have my "to do" list complete. Finally, I pray each day for the well being of our Rosati-Kain community.

Collectively we share many blessings and shoulder many burdens. Do not hesitate to let Mrs. Mohan or me know if we can help you help your daughters. They are great gifts from God and we cherish each one.

Gratefully,

S. Joan Andert, SSND  
President

### **CHRISTMAS PREMIERE THANKS**

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered for and/or attended the Christmas Premiere! It was a magical Christmas celebration and it would not have been possible without parents as attendees and volunteers. A special thanks goes to the chairs for the Premiere: Sandy and Paul Kessler (overall event chairs), Andy and Linda Cross (indoor decorations), Mark Maixner (outdoor decorations), Cheri Smith (serving), Rebecca Bathon and Lee Ann Kohlen (set-up), Allan Bathon (beverages/bar), Denise Shollar (volunteer coordinator), and Clare Wilhelm (clean-up and registration). Thank you also to the Fine Arts Department and the R-K student singers and musicians for putting on another great concert!

### **7TH GRADE SHADOW VISITS**

Shadow visits for 7th graders are available from February 13 to April 25. As many of you know, these visits are a great way for girls to learn more about R-K. Please spread the word, and if you have a 7th grade daughter, please schedule the visit soon – some days are filling up quickly! You can schedule the visit by visiting the R-K website or by calling Kelly Albright at 314-533-8513 ext. 215.

## **PHONE-A-THON!**

We are seeking student and parent volunteers on the evenings of February 28, 29 and March 1 for our annual Phon-a-thon.

Come one night or all three nights and help R-K grow our Annual Fund. If you are interested in helping, please contact Antonia Ponder, Director of Development, for additional details at ext. 216 or [aponder@rosati-kain.org](mailto:aponder@rosati-kain.org).



## **VALLEY OF FLOWERS**

The Florissant Valley of Flowers parade is May 6, 2012, and we are planning to have a float in the parade for the fourth year in a row.

This is a very fun event and a great chance to say hello to our friends in North County, but it is very volunteer heavy.

Some of the help/resources needed are:

- A trailer
- A truck to pull the trailer
- A driver for the truck
- A place to build the float (preferably with a garage or similar indoor area, in case of rain)
- A place to store the float, in the time between building the float and the parade
- Someone to help design the float and pick out the needed materials
- People who know how to build a float and are willing to help

If you are willing to help out in any of the above ways, please contact Kelly Albright at [kalbright@rosati-kain.org](mailto:kalbright@rosati-kain.org) or (314) 533-8513 ext. 215.

# The Centennial Gala



Parents, please consider joining us for  
the Centennial Gala at the Chase Park Plaza  
Saturday, March 10, 2012

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 7:00 p.m

Featuring a special announcement about R-K's "Build the Dream...Live the Legacy" Capital Campaign,  
an opportunity to make your Centennial gift to the school, and the presentation of  
the Charism Awards to notable R-K Alumnae.

Live music and dancing 8:30 - 11:30 with The Bob Kuban Band!  
For a special room rate of \$129 for the night of March 10, 2012,  
please call the Chase toll free at 877-587-2427  
or locally at 314-633-3000 and mention the R-K Centennial Gala.

Tickets are \$125 per adult, a special price of \$100 for members of the class of 2012, or \$1000 for a table of 10.

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*The Centennial Gala*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ individual tickets at \$125 per ticket/\$100 for the class of 2012.
- I would like to reserve a table of 10 at \$1000 per table.
- My check, payable to Rosati-Kain High School, is enclosed.
- Please call me for credit card information.

I am unable to attend, but my donation is enclosed.

To complete your reservation, please clip out the form at left and mail it by Wednesday, February 22, 2012. to:  
Rosati-Kain High School  
Attn: Centennial Gala  
4389 Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108.

For information about parking and other details for the evening, or to make your reservation online, please visit [www.rosati-kain.org](http://www.rosati-kain.org) and click on the "R-K 100" logo on the right-hand side of the page.

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