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Rosati-Kain High School Celebrates Centennial

September 1, 2011 is 100 years to the day after the school first opened.

Rosati-Kain celebrates the school's 100th Anniversary throughout the 2011-2012 school year, making it the oldest Archdiocesan all-girls school in St. Louis. Students and alumnae will celebrate with a day of events and special guests. Dignitaries include representatives from the mayor's office, notable alumnae and Marie Schumacher, the 100-year-old R-K alumna.

SCHEDULE:

8:00 a.m. Students Meet in Advisory

8:15: Special visit from Mother Bernard Joseph, CSJ and Sister Loretto, SSND, early co-principals of Rosati-Kain High School. The two co-principals, portrayed by R-K alumnae Sr. Jean Marie Meier, CSJ ('62) and Sr. Vincella Lake, SSND, ('60) reconnects current students to the mission and vision of the school's founding communities.

8:30: SCIENTIA Quiz Bowl: Current students test their knowledge of St. Louis and R-K trivia.

10:00: Mass with Archbishop Carlson and former R-K administrator Bishop John Leibrecht, current students, alumnae, families, Archdiocesan and civic representatives.

11:15 Dedication of a statue of the Holy Family on the steps of the Cathedral Basilica.

12:00: Concert by Adam Bitter, headline performer at Stubenville Youth Conference.

1:30: "R-K Parade" in the Central West End. Students will head north, south, east and west in four groups, creating a cross in the CWE with Rosati-Kain and the Cathedral Basilica at its heart.