



# THE JAGWIRE

ST. ANTONINUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 6, 2021



## THE ROSEMOND REPORT

Dear Parents,

Happy St. Nicholas Day! Many here began the day with sugary treats and so the energized excitement continues as we move toward Christmas here at school. There are signs of Christmas all around. **Red** and **green** and also **pink** and **purple**. Please do emphasize both types of preparations (external and internal) when readying for Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday (12/8) we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day, and we will all attend morning mass at 8:00. Even though this celebration falls within Advent, this special day refers to Mary's conception in her mother's womb. We believe that Mary was without sin from birth.

This Friday we will have an opportunity to meet in our Saint Families. Please ask your child/children about this experience when they get home. Also on Friday, students are permitted to come out of uniform to enjoy a "Pre-Crosstown Shootout Day." I'm sure many have Xavier or U.C. things or blue & white or red & black to wear. I think many know my preference. (You can have the football wins but give us basketball!)

Yours in Christ,

Marianne Rosemond

**X.U.-B.S. '83 & X.U.- M.Ed. '89**



## St. Antoninus JAGITUDE

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**adjective:**

A reference to how one carries themselves when full of the pride in being a St. Antoninus Jaguar.

(ex. They had a certain Jagitude about them.)

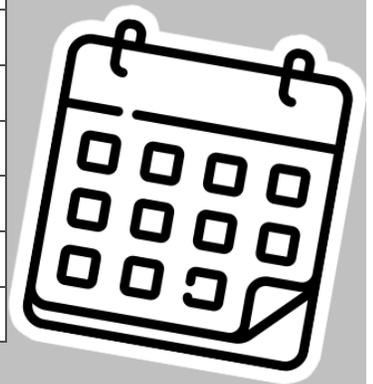
**noun:**

The passion it takes to be the best!

(ex. The other schools knew it was over when they showed their Jagitude!)

# UPCOMING DATES

<b>December 13th</b>	Secret Santa Shop
<b>December 14th</b>	First Reconciliation
<b>December 17th</b>	1:00 dismissal-Christmas Break begins
<b>December 20th-31st</b>	Christmas Break- school resumes 1/3
<b>January 17th</b>	MLK Day- no school
<b>January 23rd</b>	Open House-
<b>January 24th-28th</b>	Catholic Schools Week



## ST. ANTONINUS NEWS

### ◆ PARISH & NON PARISH FORMS

Please fill out the “parish & non-parish forms” that were sent home last week. All parents received an electronic copy and a paper copy. Please return ASAP. Thank you.

### ◆ SECRET SANTA SHOP

The Secret Santa Shop is back!! Shopping lists went home last Friday for grades K-4. If your child did not receive Friday they will today. Please return your list in an envelope with cash or check made out to St. Antoninus PTO by Friday, December 10th. Please be sure to include your child's name and dollar amount on the outside of the envelope. Your child will receive tickets from their teacher (1 ticket per \$1 received) to shop with. Shopping will take place on Monday, December 13th during school hours. New this year: To ensure we have enough presents for everyone to enjoy, we are limiting shopping lists to 5 people. We will also have a larger selection of gifts ranging from \$2.00 - \$10.00 in cost. Sneak peaks to follow on Facebook!!

\*\*\* This event only works with the help of Santa's Elves!! Please consider being one of Santa's Helpers this year!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0e4baeaa22a0fe3-secret>

### ◆ WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Saint Antoninus Conference of **St. Vincent DePaul Society** is currently holding a winter coat drive. Please donate, **before December 31st**, your new or gently used winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves, and place them in the white barrel in the church greeting room to help your neighbors in need, **especially their children. You can also drop them off at the school office.** Thank you for your continued support!

### ◆ YEARBOOK ORDERS

2021-2022 yearbooks are on sale now!! To order a yearbook please visit the St. A's Shop for details: <https://saint-antoninus-shop.square.site/yearbook>

◆ **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN UPS 2022**

Sign Ups for the 2022 baseball/softball season are available on Blue Sombrero. The deadline to sign up is January 31st, 2022.

◆ **FAWN CANDY FUNDRAISER**

The Fawn Candy Christmas fundraiser is back just in time for St. Nick's Day! Come help St. A while supporting a local small business! Simply shop at either the Harrison Ave or Rookwood Fawn Candy locations from December 4-11, mention that you are with St. Antoninus and PTO will receive a portion of your shopping trip! What a great way to stock up on tasty stocking stuffers, coworker treats and teacher gifts! If you have questions, please email Danielle Goertemoeller at [goertemoellerd@yahoo.com](mailto:goertemoellerd@yahoo.com).

◆ **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREAT**

Save the date! Join us on February 26-27, 2022 for Christ Renews His Parish Retreat. Ladies, please join us for St. Antoninus's CRHP spiritual, renewal weekend. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore your faith with other St. A women and strengthen your relationship with God and your parish community. Many inspiring testimonies will be share. Delicious meals and overnight accommodations are provided. Cost: FREE. Registration information will be coming. For further details or questions, please contact Megan Huysman at 504-4682 or [stantoninuscrhp@gmail.com](mailto:stantoninuscrhp@gmail.com)

◆ **UMPIRES NEEDED**

The Cincinnati Western Baseball Conference (CWBC) is seeking umpires for the 2022 baseball season. The CWBC season runs from March 26, 2022 through the end of June. Umpire training classes are scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of February 26, March 5 and March 12 from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Our Lady of Victory cafeteria. On-field sessions are scheduled for March 18, 19 and 20 at Our Lady of Visitation fields. Umpires must be at least a freshman in high school and have reliable transportation to and from games. No prior experience as an umpire is required, but a working knowledge of baseball is strongly recommended. New umpires are required to attend each of the three classroom sessions and at least one of the on-field sessions. Returning umpires are encouraged to attend the classroom sessions and the on-field sessions. The cost for the training is \$20 for new umpires. New umpires will be responsible for purchasing their umpire apparel and gear. Umpire fees will start at \$40 per game for the 2022 season. If interested, please send an email with your contact information to Rob Reid, CWBC Umpire Coordinator, at [rreid@catholicaoc.org](mailto:rreid@catholicaoc.org).

◆ **ROSARIES FOR ROWANDA**

Recently Mary Corey received an email from Fr. Pancras in Rwanda with the following message. In a subsequent email Father said that he needed about 1,500 rosaries. To date we have been able to collect about 200. Sunday, November 28, was the anniversary date of the Blessed Mother's final appearance to a high school student in Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Kibeho. During her appearances Mary particularly asked that Christians pray the rosary to turn hearts away from evil and toward Jesus. On the weekend of her feast we placed a basket in the greeting room and are asking parishioners to donate rosaries to be sent to Fr. Pancras to help his parishioners grant Mary's wish. We're hoping to have the 1,500 requested by Father by the last Sunday of Advent, so we can let him know by Christmas that they are on their way! Thank you for any help you can give Father and his parishioners. Questions contact Mrs. Mary Corey email is [mmchcorey@gmail.com](mailto:mmchcorey@gmail.com).



*Mrs. Moster*



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**Spotlight**

**Janice Moster**

- Grew up in Cincinnati in Saint Catherine's parish
- Attended Miami University
- Has three children (all attended Saint Antoninus)
  - In her 20th year teaching kindergarten at St. A
  - Enjoys spending time with family, taking beach vacations, baking & hiking