



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

## Weekly e-folder

January 20, 2021



### Things You Need to KNOW:

#### Catholic Schools Week

Please see the tentative schedule for Catholic Schools Week 2021:

- Saturday, 1/30: Open House
- Sunday, 1/31: Celebrating the Parish
- Monday, 2/1: Celebrating the Community and Families
- Tuesday, 2/2: Celebrating our Students
- Wednesday, 2/3: Celebrating St. Agnes School
- Thursday, 2/4: Celebrating Vocations
- Friday, 2/5: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Stay tuned for more details.

#### The Feast of St. Agnes

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after, and she had many high ranking men chasing after her. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death!

Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse."

According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower.

St. Agnes is widely known as the patron saint of young girls. She is also the patron saint of chastity, rape survivors and the Children of Mary. She is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs. She is shown as a young girl in robes holding a palm branch with the lamb either at her feet or in her arms.

Her feast day is celebrated on January 21. On her feast day, it is customary for two lambs to be brought in to be blessed by the pope. On Holy Thursday the lambs' wool is removed and woven into the pallium the pope gives to a newly consecrated archbishop as a sign of his power and union with the pope.

### Things You Are Asked to DO:

#### Open House

Our Virtual Catholic Schools Week Open House will be held on Saturday, January 30 from 10am - 12pm. If you know of anyone who is looking for a quality Catholic Education for their child(ren) please send them to RSVP on our website: [www.stagnesschool.net/events](http://www.stagnesschool.net/events)

## HSA Corner:

### Upcoming News and Events:

- January Restaurant Night – Peace of Pizza – Wednesday 1/27/21 3-7pm (Supports Teacher Appreciation)
- Double Good Popcorn Virtual Fundraiser – February 4 – 8 PRIZES FOR TOP SELLERS
- HSA Open Meeting – TBD February
- Catholic Schools Week – January 24 – 30 Student Appreciation Day & Teacher Appreciation Day
- Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser – February 4 – 8 Deserves a double mention GO BEARS!

## Mark Your Calendar:

January 22 – 12:05 Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences

January 29 – 12:05 Dismissal – Teacher Appreciation Day

January 31 – February 6 – Catholic Schools Week

February 12 – SCHOOL CLOSED

February 15 – SCHOOL CLOSED

March 4 – End of T2

