



Celebrating 96 Years

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Mission Statement

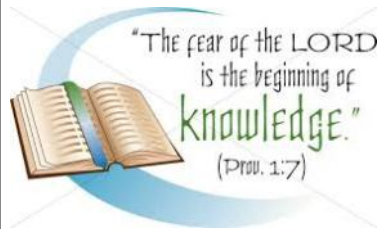
Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

August 29, 2025



During the month of September the school community will reflect on the virtue of **KNOWLEDGE**; one of the **seven gifts of the Holy Spirit**. This virtue helps us understand that the material world is not an end in itself, but a pathway that leads to God. Knowledge is more than facts. It is seeing the world as God sees it. It teaches us to use things without being enslaved by them, to enjoy blessings without clinging to them, and to seek truth without fear. The virtue of knowledge helps us see ourselves as we truly are.. children of God, made in his image and likeness. When we embrace the gift of knowledge our choices and actions reflect God's truth, and we grow in wisdom and peace. As a family, both school and home, how can we practice the virtue of knowledge?

A few questions for reflection/discussion...

- How can we tell the difference between knowledge that helps us grow in love and knowledge that distracts us?
- Are we humble in what we know, willing to listen to others? Do we take time to learn about our faith as well as our schoolwork or jobs?
- How do we use what we know to help others?

Fluoride Treatments



Children whose parents have given written consent for them to receive the **free fluoride varnish application**, will receive the application on Friday, September 5th. A parent consent form must be presented at the time of the application. **Verbal permission will not be accepted.** Thank you to Dr. Lauren Krauser and Dr. Luis Martinez for offering this free dental preventive health service to our students. In advance of this procedure, we ask that you talk to your children about the purpose of this application.

GIRLS UNIFORM

We are seeing that some girls are not wearing the designated school uniform skirt/skort. Please refer to pages 47 & 48 in the Parent/Student Handbook for uniform guidelines. Uniforms must be purchased from Lands End. Our school **code is 900167446** and can be accessed by using the **www.LandsEnd.com**. As a reminder, girls uniforms must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee cap. Thank you for your support and cooperation with our uniform policy.



September 1
Monday
NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY

September 3
Wednesday
Mass for Moms
8:15AM
Light Reception to
follow in Caf 

September 6
Saturday
Altar Server
Training 11 AM
Church

September 10
Wednesday
Altar Server
Training 3 PM

September 11
Thursday
Home & School
Social at Cognac

September 26
Friday
Class T- Shirt

September 28
Sunday
Altar Server
Training
3 PM Church



LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

FAST

What keeps you up at night? What local issues are you most concerned about for your family, your children or your parents? The first step in our justice ministry is to listen. That's what House Meetings are about – listening to your concerns, your thoughts, and your ideas on what issues are most important for us to address. We cannot do justice alone. The St. Paul's Justice Ministry needs your participation in one of our House Meetings, which is the first step in our process. Each meeting will follow an agenda, include time for all to share and learn more about our justice work. A special meeting for parents, and family members will be held Tuesday, September 9th after the Flag Ceremony in the cafeteria. Contact Marijon Reed or Loretta Rieman through the school office or call the church office (727-822-3481) and they will follow up. If the 9th is not convenient, four additional house meeting times are Sat, August 30th, 3:00 p.m. Sun., Sept. 14th 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15th 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18th 6:30 p.m.

ALSO, PLAN TO ATTEND THESE FAST LARGE ASSEMBLIES (all at 7 p.m.) and earn more HOPE Hours! (you are welcome to bring your children along too!)

Annual Assembly – Monday, 10/27/2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church, St Petersburg.

Rally – Monday, March 9, 2026 (location tba)

Nehemiah Action – Thursday, April 16, 2026 (location tba)

PRAY FOR the faculty, staff, and students of Annunciation Catholic School as they mourn the loss of two of their students and pray for the healing of those injured in a senseless act of violence. We pray also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special way our alum, Kevin Buete, who is currently studying for the priesthood; and healing for our sick relatives, friends, and benefactors. We pray also for the souls of our loved ones who have entered into the arms of Jesus, especially George Jameson, grandfather of Bennett and Vivienne Jameson and Patrick Dugan, grandfather of Brie and Luke Franks. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

***Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.***

– from Our Sunday Visitor