

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Coming Soon!
Family Fun at
Saint Andrew
Catholic School!



**FALL
FESTIVAL**

SUN., OCTOBER 7
11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Family fun for all ages!
See the website
for all the details!



**FALL
FESTIVAL
DRAWING**

Give back and say thanks to
SAS by buying your Fall
Festival Drawing tickets.

First Prize: \$1500

Second Prize: \$500

Visa Gift Card or Tuition
Credit to any Catholic School.

Buy 3 tickets for \$35 and you will
receive two free Los Vaqueros
Mexican Dinners in the gym at
the Fall Festival!

***Come enjoy the fun
and support SAS!***

Mrs. Peggy Crowder Retires After 40 years of Service

In a world where it seems things are constantly changing, one thing at Saint Andrew Catholic School remained the same for 40 years—you could find Mrs. Peggy Crowder in room 15 of Saint Anthony Hall. From 1972-2012 Mrs. Crowder welcomed SAS 2nd graders into her classroom. Mrs. Crowder retired at the end of the 2011-2012 school year to spend more time with family and perhaps do some volunteer work.

"I really will miss the kids", Mrs. Crowder said. Teaching at a Catholic School gave her the ability to share a religion, talk about it with the students and discuss morals. "If there was something with their faith, maybe that I have left them with and that they could carry through their adult life, that would mean a lot to me," she said.



Mrs. Crowder and her family at her retirement reception.

Unlike most teachers, Crowder never switched from teaching 2nd grade, even though most of the six

principals that she taught under asked if she'd like to move to another grade. "I loved it from day one and I never wanted to change," said Mrs. Crowder. Teaching the same grade every year did not stop Crowder from changing things up. Every year a new classroom of students came in, so she always based her teaching methods off the groups of students she had.

Crowder was honored with a special Mass and reception on May 6th, where hundreds of well wishers - past and present students, parents and faculty members, returned to wish Mrs. Crowder a happy retirement. The school placed a plaque by room 15 that reads, "This classroom is dedicated to Mrs. Peggy Crowder who touched the lives of thousands of second graders who walked through this very door over her 40 year career at St. Andrew Catholic School."

SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Spring Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 13, 2013! Get a table of alumni together and have a great time! There is a silent auction, bid boards, live auction, great dinner and more! Look for your invitation in the Spring!

Alumni Updates

1982

Paul Laux

High School: Nolan Catholic

Occupation: Teaches Career Tech and Science at Bowie High School in Arlington.

Paul is married to Rachel, also a teacher at Bowie and they have 2 children, Michael and Camden.

1987

Father Marc Mallick

High School: Nolan Catholic

College: Magdalen College, New Hampshire

Occupation: Diocesan Priest in Denver, Colorado. Pastor of Sacred heart of Mary Parish in Boulder, CO.

Hobby: Leading pilgrimages to Germany, the Holy Land, Greece, Turkey, and Poland.

Maria Capua

High School: Western Hills

College: University of Notre Dame

Occupation: Global Director of Integrated Marketing Planning at Kimberly-Clark's Baby and Childcare Division.

Maria is married to Brandon Teague and they welcomed a baby girl, Annabella Marie in May of 2011.

1988

Jeannine Mallick Gappa

High School: Nolan Catholic

College: Loyola of New Orleans

Occupation: Manages her husband's studio, Vetro Glass Blowing Studio and Art Gallery, in Grapevine.

Jeannine and her husband David have 3 daughters, Emmaline 9, Alisha 7, and Anna Marie 4 that she homeschools. The family is active in St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish in Keller.

1989

Lanny Lancarte

High School: Arlington Heights

College: Culinary Institute

Occupation: Owner of Lanny's Alta Cocina Mexicana Restaurant.

Hobbies: Adventure race enthusiast with kayaking and mountain biking

Married Raven in March 2011.

1992

Raymond Mallick

High School: Nolan Catholic

College: St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX

Occupation: Owner of Vector Builders, built the Chateaus at Hulen townhomes.

Hobbies: Creating Light O Rama, a Christmas light show with music at his parent's house.

Married Mary Katherine in 2009.

1993

Elizabeth Watkins Owens

High School: Nolan Catholic

Occupation: Registered Nurse. She is a Clinical Case Coordinator at UNT Health Science Center.

Elizabeth has four children, Ashley, Faith, Keaton, and Cassidy. Faith and Keaton attend SAS.

1998

Katherine Watkins Hill

High School: Nolan Catholic

College: Texas Tech; Masters-University of North Texas in Speech-Language Pathology

Occupation: Speech-Language Pathologist with Kids Care Therapy.

Married Wes in 2006. They have a 2 1/2 year old son named Wesley.

1999

Amanda Hulsizer Clark

High School: Nolan Catholic

Married to Anthony and they welcomed their first child, Logan, in April 2012.

Nicolas Rich

High School: Nolan Catholic

College: Texas Tech

Occupation: Employed by Lambert Ornamental Fences.

Married Holly in October 2012.,

2008 Alumni Brags

Megan Coffey - National Merit Finalist-Nolan Catholic

Mariano Aufiero - National Merit Finalist-FW Country Day

Andrew Nguyen - National Merit Finalist-Paschal HS

David Wugofski and Ian de Vlaming - National Merit Commended Scholars-Nolan Catholic

David LaPointe - Chaminade Award-Nolan Catholic

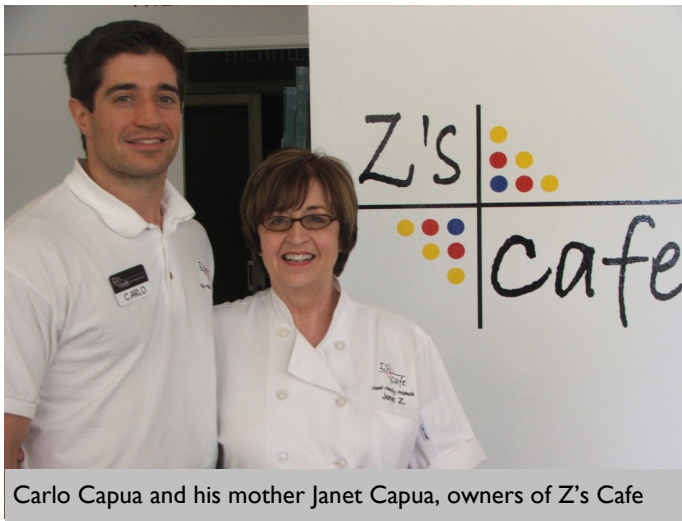
Michelle Alpar - Principal's Leadership Award-Nolan Catholic

Catherine de Vlaming- Dr. Joe Cuban Excellence in Science Award-Nolan Catholic

Rose Hall, SAS Development Director, is always pleased to have our alumni speak at our annual Career Day. This year Career Day is Wednesday, May 29 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am for our 4th—7th graders. If you would like to share your career with our future alumni, please call Rose at 817-292-4355 or email rosehall048@yahoo.com.

Faith in Action - SAS Alumni Spotlight

**Carlo Capua, 1992 Saint Andrew Catholic School Alum; High School: Western Hills
College: Texas Christian University**



Carlo Capua and his mother Janet Capua, owners of Z's Cafe

Carlo Capua, a 1992 SAS graduate and co-owner and general manager of Z's cafe, hasn't always been a restaurateur, but he has always had a passion for helping others. Shortly after graduating in Marketing from TCU, Carlo moved to Nagaoka, Japan where he taught English for four years and then moved to Toluca, Mexico where he continued his passion for teaching, discovering cultures, and learning languages.

During this time, Carlo also nurtured his passion for people by establishing the Niigata Papua New Guinea Associa-

tion to support intercultural exchange between Japan and Papua New Guinea. Through this organization he lead a team to raise money to build schools, teachers' houses and establish scholarships for poor students in PNG.

After returning home to Fort Worth, Carlo and his sister Maria, encouraged their mother Janet to turn her love of cooking into a career and Z's Café was born in December 2008. Z's Café is a social enterprise partnered with the local non-profit Samaritan House. Putting their motto of "Food, Family, and Friends" into action, they provide jobs to low-income individuals who learn food and service skills while making their way back into the labor force. In the last 3 1/2 years, they have helped over 80 people return to work.

Cuisine for Healing is another venture for Z's Café that is making a difference. They prepare and deliver healthy, healing meals to qualified cancer patients at Cancer Care Services. The meals are microwave ready and special care is given to making them healthy and beautifully presented. Their clients have surprised their doctors as their bodies have had an immediate and positive reaction to the food, helping their treatments to work better.

To learn more about Z's Café and their good works, visit their website at <http://www.zscafe.com> or better yet, stop in for a delicious meal at one of their two locations: in the Fort Worth Community Arts Center at 1300 Gendy Street or at 1116 Pennsylvania Avenue across from Harris Hospital.

Saint Andrew Catholic School Makes Technology a Priority

Dear SAS Alumni and Friends,

This year, because of our successful fundraising efforts, we were able to install Panasonic Interactive Smart Boards in all 1st through 6th grade classrooms, the science lab, and the art classroom at Saint Andrew Catholic School. Every student at SAS will benefit from instruction using this new technology. These Smart Boards, in addition to the multi-media computer lab that was added last year, help keep SAS on the cutting edge of technology and helps to keep our longstanding tradition of academic excellence alive!

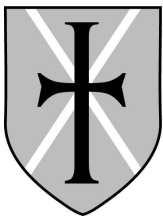
Please consider buying your Fall festival drawing tickets and/or donating to the SAS Annual Fund to show your appreciation to your parents and your teachers for the excellent academic education and spiritual formation that you received at Saint Andrew Catholic School. We are most proud of our "finished product" - our SAS alumni!

God Bless you all,

Rose Hall

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P.S. If at any time you would like a personal tour of Saint Andrew Catholic School, want to plan a reunion, or have any questions about SAS, please call or email me!



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We'd love to include you in the next edition of the Alumni Newsletter!
Go to <http://www.standrewsch.org> and click on Alumni for more Alumni News and to send us your current information. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Other ways you can help
Saint Andrew Catholic School**

- ◆ Consider naming SAS with a bequest in your will
- ◆ Collect an Alumni Class gift for the Tuition Assistance fund when you have a reunion
- ◆ Name SAS your charity of choice when a loved one dies.
- ◆ Consider SAS for tribute gifts to honor a special person or occasion.

2012 SAS FACTS

- 670 students in Pre-School thru 8th grades.
- 4 sections of Kindergarten feeding into 3 sections of all other grades.
- 88% Catholic.
- 99.9% are accepted to Nolan Catholic High School every year.
- 60% to 80% of SAS 8th graders go to Nolan Catholic High School.
- 55% to 70% of SAS 7th graders are Duke Scholars, scoring 95+% on certain subtests of the Iowa Basic Test
- NO Star Testing
- Tuition is \$5,300/year for one Catholic student.
- SAS students, faculty, and parents donated 10,000+ pounds of food for Social Ministry Outreach in Saint Andrew Parish at the school's weekly Masses.
- Interactive Smart Boards in all 1st thru 6th grade classrooms.
- State of the art computer lab in the library and 3 mobile computer labs.



WILDCAT FUN RUN/WALK SAT., November 3 8:00 AM

5K and 1 mile fun run/walk

Includes pancake breakfast and door prizes.



Keep up with SAS
on Facebook!

Our page is named
Saint Andrew Catholic School - Fort Worth, TX

IN MEMORY of MARSHALL MARVELLI
Marshall was a 2004 SAS graduate. He died August 28, 2012. May he rest in peace.