

Dear Rome Catholic Community,

Moving Forward!

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Rome Catholic School Community, but it is time for me to say goodbye. Two years ago, the Rome community welcomed me and my experiences here have been life changing. I leave a piece of my heart in Rome and ask that you welcome Mr. Michael Powers, my successor, to the Rome Catholic School Community. Mr. Powers and I share the same philosophy and passion for Catholic school administration.

Thank you again and god bless.

Mrs. Barbara A. Jacques

OUR MISSION

Rome Catholic School is a pre-school through grade 12 community, educating in the traditions of Jesus Christ.

We provide a family-centered environment that prepares students for life beyond the classroom.

We seek to develop excellence in each individual's academic, spiritual and personal gifts, regardless of faith or culture.

The Rome Catholic community lost two beloved family members this past year, Mr. Andrew J. Ryan and Mr. Frank J. Didio. Andrew went home to the lord this past March and Frank in December.

Andrew Ryan was instrumental in establishing Rome Catholic High. He was the chairman of the fund raising campaign to construct Rome Catholic High and Saint Paul's Parish. Ryan an active member of the Rome community for 60 years was a member of the Rome Volunteer Fire Department, past president of Rome Auto Dealer Association, Rome Chamber, Rome Urban Renewal Committee, and first Chairman of Rome / Griffiss AFB Community Relations Committee.

Frank Didio was the first athletic director of the newly built Rome Catholic High School. During his 21 years of service as a redwing, he was the assistant principal and coached a variety of sports teams to include the varsity girls and boys basketball, cross country, track, golf, and JV football teams. Upon his retirement from RCH in 1985, the gymnasium was renamed the Frank J. Didio Gym in his honor.

Frank served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Rome Sports Hall of Fame, Teugega Country Club and many professional organizations.

The Rome Catholic Community is grateful for both Andrew and Frank's commitment to Catholic Education in Rome they directed their time and talents into all they did for Rome Catholic High and so we dedicate the 2009-2010 Annual Report in their memory.

Beginnings

Rome Catholic School is the result of the consolidation of:

Academy of Holy Names
(1873-1963),
St. Aloysius Academy
(1850-1963)
Rome Catholic High
(1963-2003)

Three elementary schools:

St. Mary's School (K-8)
St. Peter's School (K-8)
Transfiguration School (K-8).

Through the years Catholic Schools have closed or were consolidated, but the mission of providing a valued Catholic education in an environment fostering spiritual growth remains.

Late 1950's

Academy of the Holy Names and St. Aloysius Academy merged into one, newly built school, Rome Catholic High in 1963. St. Mary's Elementary School became a Junior High while St. Peter's and Transfiguration remained as elementary schools.

1980's

St. Mary's Junior High School was absorbed into Rome Catholic High.

2003

The Syracuse Diocese merges the remaining Catholic Schools in Rome into a one-building concept, Pre-school through grade 12 on the campus of Rome Catholic High.

Activities

Elementary

Soccer
Basketball
Robotics Club
Art Club
Band
Choirs
Theater
After School Care
Summer Camp

Jr. and Sr. High

Key Club
Mock Trial
National Honor Society
National Junior Honor
Society
Peer Leaders
Yearbook Staff
Red & White Musical
Players
Science Fair
Pom Line
Football
Soccer
Basketball
Baseball
Softball
Band
Choirs
Cyber Forensic Team
Robotics



National Honor Society

Academic Excellence

Above and Beyond

Rome Catholic supports an academic environment and encourages achievement. Our curriculum promotes intellectual curiosity and creative thinking enabling children to reach their full potential. This year we had students who went above and beyond in scholastic accomplishments. Senior, James Kobylanski earned senior level grand champion honors at the Utica College Regional Science Fair, with his project, "You Catch More Flies with Honey." Kobylanski received a two-year half-tuition scholarship at Utica College and an opportunity to compete in the 2010 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in San Jose, California.

Rome Catholic students placed first and second at the Notre Dame Elementary School Invitational Spelling Bee for students in grades 4-6. RCS 4th grade student, Connor Grey took first place, while 6th grade student, Nicholas Wilson placed second.

The Fort Stanwix Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented flag essay awards to three students from Rome Catholic School. First place winner was Grace Y. Story, second place went to Michael C. O'Shaughnessy and Theresa C. Falvo wrote the third place essay.

Davey Jesselson and Jack O'Shaughnessy were State winners for the Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest. Their essays were also submitted at the National level.

The 2010 Rome Academy of Sciences conducted the 53rd Annual Rome Science Fair elementary, junior and senior high students participated. "Best of Fair" Awards were given to Rome Catholic student a senior James M. Kobylanski, for his project "You Can Catch More Fly's With Honey," and to Alexander S. Rudiak, a junior for "Does Brain Food Make You Smarter?"

Bishop Cunningham at RCS for Catholic Schools Week

Bishop Robert J. Cunningham was the celebrate for Catholic Schools Week mass in the school's gymnasium he also toured the school and met with students in National Honor Society.

Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). This weeklong celebration from January 31st through February 6th was an opportunity for Catholic Schools to share with the community the benefits of a high quality, faith-based education paying out dividends to your child's education today and for years to come.

This year NCEA 2010 theme was "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life." The theme emphasized the commitment of Catholic Schools to continuing the tradition of instilling in our students the faith, knowledge, discipline and morals to fulfill their roles as productive citizens, employees and effective leaders.

Along with mass the students participated in daily events including, a school-wide community service project with the Rescue Mission and Bethany House, a barbeque in the snow, movie madness day, drug-free red ribbon day, a school-wide Olympics and the annual high school seniors vs. faculty volleyball game.

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***Jennifer A. Balog at (315)336-6190 ext. 2234
or jbalog@syrdiocese.org***

Make a difference in a child's life. Give a gift that will last a lifetime!

Rome Catholic School is the only Catholic pre-school, elementary and high school in Rome, New York and the surrounding area. We provide a value-based, quality education that is vital to young people today. Families in our community make sacrifices to send their children to Rome Catholic School. And, no family is ever turned away from our doors because of an inability to pay tuition. Whether a family pays tuition or relies on us for financial aid, the tuition amount does not cover the full cost to educate the child; therefore, we depend on the generous support from our local parishes, the Syracuse Diocese, school fundraisers and private individuals.

In 2009-2010 approximately **\$135,000** dollars in scholarships was awarded.

Sponsor-A-Student Program

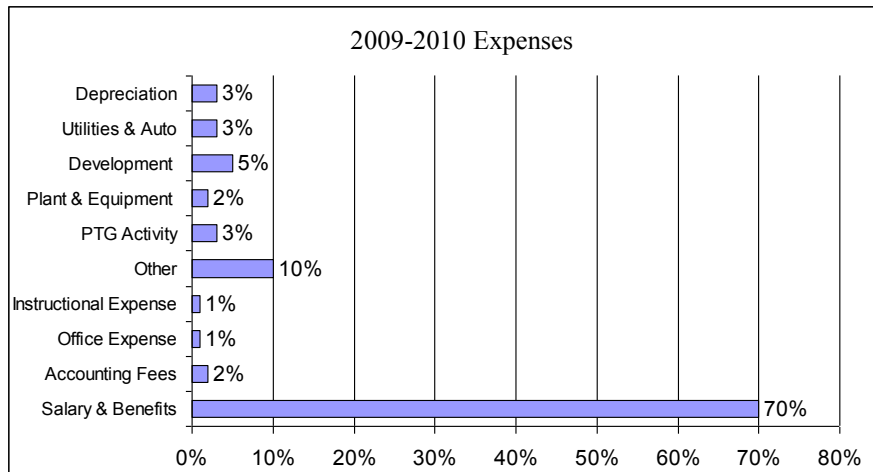
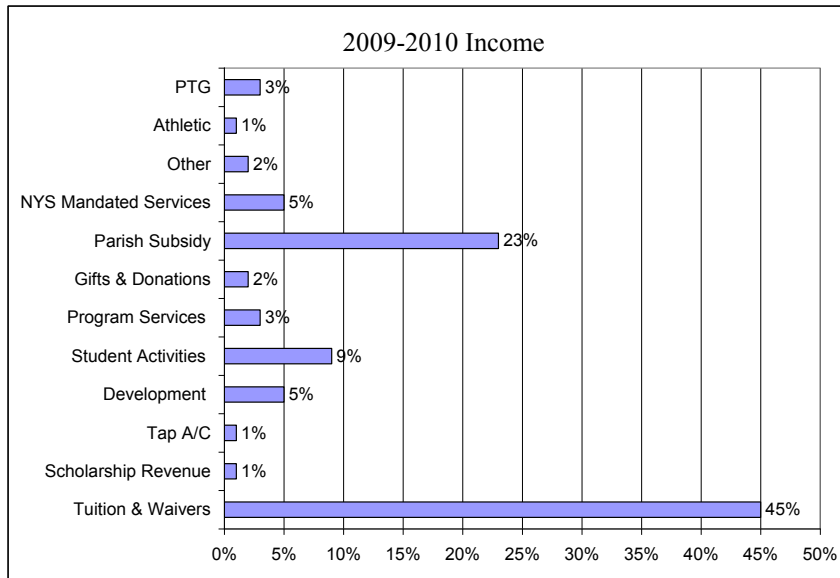
The Sponsor-A-Student Program (SAS) established in 2009, is a restricted donation for tuition aid. It is an opportunity to give the gift of a Catholic Education to a child in financial need in a family-centered environment that prepares them to meet the challenges of today's global society. Full, ½, and ¼ year tuition sponsors will remain anonymous, but will receive quarterly academic reports about the student they sponsor and two written correspondences from the student. All students in the SAS program are responsible for maintaining a "B" or 80% overall average or risk losing the sponsorship.

General Gifts

General gifts in any amount restricted to the SAS Program are greatly appreciated and contribute to educating a child with financial need.

To become a sponsor or if you have questions about the Sponsor-A-Student Program at Rome Catholic School contact Jennifer Balog, Development Coordinator at 315-336-6190 ext. 2234 or jbalog@syrdiocese.org.

2009-2010 Financial Highlights



Income	2009-2010	Expenses	2009-2010
Tuition & Waivers	45%	Salary & Benefits	70%
Scholarship Revenue	1%	Accounting Fees	2%
Tap A/C	1%	Office Expense	1%
Development	5%	Instructional Expense	1%
Student Activities	9%	Other	10%
Program Services	3%	PTG Activity	3%
Gifts & Donations	2%	Plant & Equipment	2%
Parish Subsidy	23%	Development	5%
NYS Mandated Services	5%	Utilities & Auto	3%
Other	2%	Depreciation	3%
Athletic	1%	Total	100%
PTG	3%		
Total	100%		

Class of 2010



Deirdre Elaine Warren, Valedictorian



Claire E. Ariglio, Salutatorian

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Elmira Salutatorian Scholarship, Sears Family Foundation Award, STAR Award, Andrew Rossetti Scholarship, Red & White Musical Players Award, Sr. dePaul Juliano Salutatorian Award, Theresa Marie Vescio Memorial Scholarship, Robert J. Hyde Memorial Award for Religion, Sister Nancy Burkhard Memorial English Award, AFRS Mathematics and Science Award

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