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# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

## ST. A ALUMNI GROUP ON FACEBOOK

If you are a member of the social networking site, Facebook, do a search and become fans of St. Andrew Parish School and a member of the St. Andrew Parish Alumni group. If you do not Facebook, feel free to join, it is free! And spread the word--right now there are 35 alumni signed up, we'd like to reach 100 before the end of the year! We will post updates to both pages, and you can also subscribe to an alumni RSS feed from our website at [www.standrews-delavan.org](http://www.standrews-delavan.org).



### DID YOU KNOW

St. Andrew Parish School turns 70 in the year 2011.



Know anyone? Visit the St. Andrew Parish Alumni page to see more flashback photos at [www.standrews-delavan.org](http://www.standrews-delavan.org), or add your own to the St. Andrew Parish School Alumni Group page on Facebook.



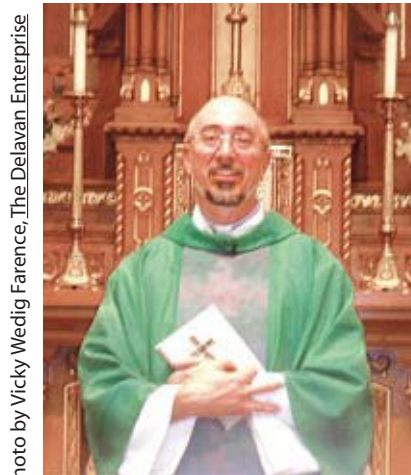
# St. Andrew Parish School

School + Church + Community

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How are you? We hope you are well. St. Andrew's is wishing to keep in touch with former students and help them keep in touch with each other. One way to do that is through this newsletter that we will send out at least semi-annually—possibly more often. We hope you enjoy it! If you know of anybody who wishes to get on our mailing list, they can go to the school's website at [www.standrews-delavan.org](http://www.standrews-delavan.org) to sign up, e-mail [sloback@americconcrete.com](mailto:sloback@americconcrete.com), or call 262-728-6211. Thank you!

## LEADERSHIP CHANGES BEGIN 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR



Father Jim Schuerman, Pastor  
St. Andrew Parish, Delavan

The 2009-2010 school year started with new leadership at the school and church. Father Jim Schuerman has taken over as the parish priest while Mrs. Julie Kadrich started the year as school principal.

Fr. Jim replaces Father Brian Holbus, who served 6 years at St. Andrew's Parish. Father Jim has been a priest for 23 years and spent the last 12 years in seminary formation. He grew up on a farm in Lyons, where his 88-year-old-father still lives today. Schuerman speaks Spanish and is anticipating learning ASL to communicate with deaf parishioners.

Mrs. Kadrich taught junior high social studies and religion for 24 years. She was at St. Lukes, Brookfield, for 19 of those until it closed last year. She replaces Julie Supernaw, who left in 2008 to become the Elkhorn Area School District's coordinator of gifted and talented programs, after serving St. Andrew's for 19 years as principal. Mrs. Mary Steele graciously came out of retirement to

serve as interim principal for the school last year.

Mrs. Kadrich is excited to work together with Father Jim in creating a blended school and church atmosphere. She believes in the strong base and character-building that a Catholic education provides children.

The transition is one of excitement and challenges, as each gets settled into their new roles and gets to know staff, families, and students.

To read entire front page article in *The Delavan Enterprise*, visit [www.standrews-delavan.org](http://www.standrews-delavan.org) and follow the link to the article posted online.

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Mrs. Julie Kadrich, Principal  
St. Andrew Parish School



# ST. ANDREW PARISH SCHOOL HISTORY 101

*The Beginning of St. Andrew Parish School  
from the memory of Neill Flood*

In 1941, St. Andrew Parish School opened with its first kindergarten class, held in the nun's house, which today is the location of the school's auditorium. Mr. Neill Flood started kindergarten in 1943, and spent K, 1st, and 2nd, grades in the sisters' house. When he reached 3rd and 4th grade, the classes were held at the Doyle house, located on the Northeast corner of 7th Street and Walworth Avenue, across from the church.

Nuns taught all classes in those days, including music class. The pastor did double duty as priest and as the school principal. It wasn't until May of 1948 that all of the classes moved into the new school building as we know it today.

### Thought you knew everything about St. A's? Bet you didn't know:

- The school had its own buses to pick up kids in rural areas. They were kept in the school garage (the buses, not the kids)
- Physical Education classes were held in what is now the 8th grade room until the current gym was built in 1956.
- No parking lot existed for years; homes surrounded the church and school.
- Students ate cold lunches in the classrooms along with the nuns before the cafeteria was built.



- There were weekly Masses for all students with an early Mass for any students or parishioners who wished to attend.
- Male students only served at the Masses.
- Every month on the first Friday, Masses were followed by a breakfast, paid for by the parish and served by mothers of students, usually consisting of juice and sweet rolls (why did this go away?)
- The Red Maple trees in front of the school on 7th Street, were planted by the classes while Mr. Flood was a student.

(From Left to Right)  
Mrs. Nancy Flood, Father Zerkel, and Mr. Neill Flood. Father Zerkel was the Priest at St. Andrew Parish for years. He married the Flood's and baptized three of their children.

## TIME CAPSULE OPENING THIS SPRING ALUMNI INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE EVENT

Were you one of the students who left something in the time capsule sealed February 2, 1989? Do you remember what it was? Well, if you don't, everyone will be finding out coming this Spring when it is opened by current St. Andrew Parish School students. We would love for you to be there! The official opening will take place during Catholic Schools Week 2010. To celebrate the event, reminisce with fellow classmates and teachers, and view time capsule contents, please join us for an open house following 9:30 mass on Sunday, February 14, 2010. Updates and reminders will be posted on Facebook and the St. Andrew Parish School website. Please join us!

**BACK IN 1989:**  
 1 Gallon of Gas cost.... \$.97 !!  
 1 U.S. 1st Class Stamp cost...\$.25  
 The Berlin Wall Falls  
 The 486 Microprocessor is released by Intel  
 George H.W. Bush becomes President of U.S.  
 Rain Main wins Oscar for Best Movie  
 S.F. 49'ers win Super Bowl against Cincinnati  
 Lucille Ball passes away at the age of 87



## A Christmas Gift that Gives Twice (and for years to come)



St. Andrew Parish School is replacing a section of sidewalk between the school and parish buildings that is cracked and heaved. Instead of replacing it with concrete, memorial/dedication brick pavers will be laid. This is a great chance to leave your legacy at St. Andrew's, or give your loved ones a gift they will always remember. Forget that electric razor for Dad—he needs to keep his face warm! Mom does not need anymore scented lotions! Instead, inscribe a heartfelt message to them that will be specially placed on St. Andrew property for the years ahead and forget about fighting those holiday crowds.



A dedication/memorial walk will replace cracked and heaved concrete in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary garden.

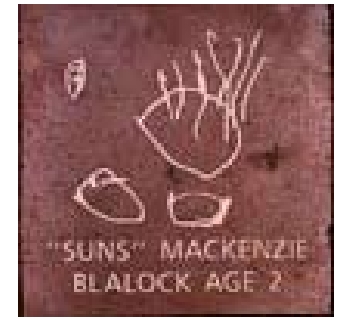
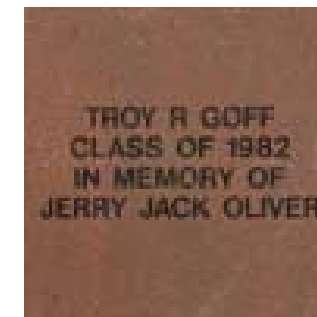
Want something to wrap? You can order a replica brick for a fraction of the first one's price that they can display at their home with an included stand. Or, you can slip an official certificate commemorating the gift in a Christmas card. Either way, you can feel good about the gift you've given, knowing it will be appreciated while at the same time, you are giving back to St. Andrew school kids.

Any money raised is going directly to upgrades around the school that are not currently budgeted items, yet very imminent needs. An update will be sent to anyone who purchases a brick with a photo of the completed sidewalk along with a list of the upgrades that were made possible because of your thoughtfulness. Labor is being donated so more than 80% of the purchase price will go directly to the school.

Orders can be placed online by going to the school's website, [www.standrews-delavan.org](http://www.standrews-delavan.org), and clicking on the brick to enter a secure ordering site, or an order form can be printed off and mailed to the school or put into the collection basket at church. This is a great gift that siblings can go in on together to give to their parents something thoughtful and heartfelt for all they've given you.

There are so many things you can say:

- Happy Anniversary
- Thank You
- In Memory of
- I Love You
- Quote Your Favorite Scripture
- Happy Birthday
- Good Luck
- Family Names
- Favorite Quotes
- Good Luck
- Class of
- Congratulations



In addition, artwork or writings from children (or you) can be scanned and engraved on any brick you order. Credit cards and checks are accepted.

