



Alumni Newsletter



Welcome to our second annual alumni newsletter. 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 to sign up, e-mail sloback@americconcrete.com, or call 262-728-6211. Thank you!

ALUMNI & FAMILIES INVITED TO FREE CONCERT IN FEBRUARY

Celebration for St. Andrew Parish School's 70th Year

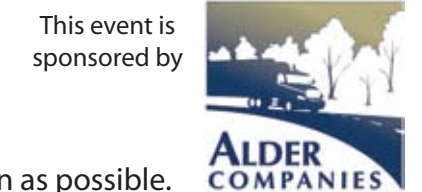
In 1941, St. Andrew Parish members in Delavan began a school in order to teach a faith-based education to the children of the community. Seventy years has passed, and to celebrate this anniversary, St. Andrew Home & School Association is inviting alumni of St. Andrew Parish School back, along with their kids, grandkids, or special children in their lives for a free concert featuring "The Donut Man".

Rob Evans has been "The Donut Man", a christian songwriter and performer for over 20 years. He will be performing for school children Friday, February 4th, and on Saturday, February 5th, 2011, at 10:00am, the concert is open to all alumni with their children and/or grandchildren. Alder Companies is sponsoring this event--enabling it to be free for all who attend; we are asking that one non-perishable per person is brought for the Delavan Food Pantry, which is located in St. Andrew Parish's basement.



Rob Evans as the Donut Man with his sidekick, Duncan.

Following the 10:00am February 5 concert, there will be a 70th anniversary celebration for the school in the cafeteria with refreshments, and of course, donuts!



This event is sponsored by

Please consider coming to this event with your family and please RSVP as soon as possible. We will be opening up the concert to the general public after a few weeks, so please reserve your seats now. You can visit www.standrews-delavan.org to RSVP, or send an e-mail to sloback@americconcrete.com with your family name and number attending or simply call the school with the information.

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ALUMNI - SIGN UP AT www.standrews-delavan.org

There is a section dedicated just to alumni on our website. If you register with our site, you can receive the newsletters via e-mail and/or get e-mails about new events.

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 90 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.



Recognize anyone? Visit the St. Andrew Parish Alumni page to see more flashback photos at www.standrews-delavan.org, or add your own to the St. Andrew Parish School Alumni Group page on Facebook.



DOUBLE DIAMOND JUBILEE St. Andrew Parish Celebrates 160 Years

In 1931, St. Andrew Parish members celebrated the parish's 80th anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee celebration.

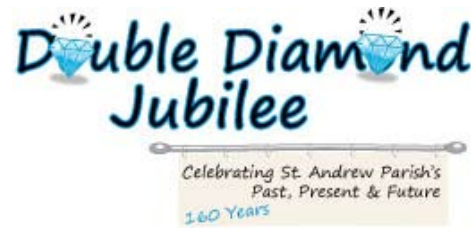
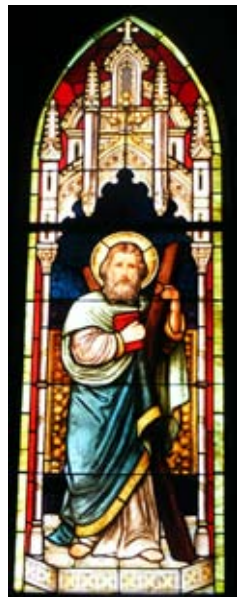
St. Andrew Parishioners are organizing a "Double Diamond Jubilee" celebration scheduled for August 5 and 6, 2011, to honor the 160th year of the parish. The Delaney, O'Connor, Sullivan, McSweeney and Flaherty families established St. Andrew Parish in 1851, with the first building erected in 1856 on the corner of 4th and Matthew Streets in Delavan. In 1899, the current building of worship was completed on the corner of 7th Street and Walworth Avenue, described in 1931 by the Janesville Gazette as, "one of the most attractive in the archdiocese" and by the Beloit Daily Union as, "unpretentious, but impressive in its simple beauty."

The planning committee is making a special effort to celebrate the past, present and future of St. Andrew. To commemorate the past, the planning committee is putting together a "History of St. Andrew" book, with pictures and anecdote from parishioners throughout the years, which will be available for purchase during the jubilee. August 5th will be a special night for area youth, as the planning committee will bring in a music stage geared towards teens to celebrate the future. Focusing on the present, Archbishop Jerome ListECKI is scheduled to celebrate Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th at the parish, followed by a dinner banquet with entertainment.

The planning committee is searching for any individuals who would like to contribute to the history book, either with stories or photographs. Please visit www.standrews-delavan.org to submit or contact Shari Loback at 262-374-0705. Additional history about the 1931 jubilee is also available on the website.

We are also researching the names on the original stained glass windows of the church. If you have any connections to the following people, please let us know, via website or call:

- Timothy Downs & Family
- John Walsh & Family
- Peter McCarthy
- Rev. J.G. Smith
- Augustine Kinney and Wife
- Patrick McAleer
- Mrs. Mary Holmes
- John Morris & Family
- Mrs. Ann O'Brien
- John Dooley
- Mrs. John Holland
- Thomas Morrissy & Wife
- Richard Whelan
- William Cody & Wife Bridget
- John Dougherty
- Mr. & Mrs. James Hennessy



In 1931, when the last jubilee was held:
The Great Depression & Dust Bowl gripped U.S.
William Shatner & Sam Cooke were born
1 Gallon of Gas cost...\$.10
Star Spangled Banner adopted as national anthem
Nevada legalized gambling
U.S. Supreme Court decides Near vs Minnesota
Al Capone convicted of tax evasion

END OF SCHOOL YEAR PICNIC AT ST. BEN'S
Every year, St. Andrew, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Patrick schools, together celebrate the end of another year. Below, a group of 1st graders from St. A's enjoy the beginning of summer.



1ST PHASE OF BRICK PROJECT COMPLETE COMPUTER LAB UPGRADED



Before Project - cracked & raised concrete



After - grounds fixed & money raised for technology

The first phase of the brick project to raise technology funds and replace broken concrete on parish and school grounds is complete. Thank you to all who purchased a brick or bench. If you have not taken time to look at the messages left in front of the grotto, please do so!

As a result of a very generous donation, brick money purchased for technology funds, and a grant from the Pentair Foundation, we were able to replace 10+ year old computers in the lab, and each teacher's computer in their classroom.

This is just the beginning of our technology transformation, as this year we will be adding an interactive whiteboard as well, for expanded learning. The technology committee is very thankful to all who have been supportive and instrumental in making this a reality.



New Computers vs Old

- Have 8 times more memory
- Take 15 seconds for bootup & login vs 2+ minutes
- Have 15 times the processor speed

1989 Time Capsule Opening New Time Capsule Sealed for 2030

Were you one of the students who left something in the time capsule sealed February 2, 1989? Last school year, students, faculty, and staff revealed its contents. The following week, current students sealed their own time capsule set to be opened in 2030. The Janesville Gazette did a front page story covering the opening. Find a link to the article on our website.

