

2011 - 2012 - School Year  
St. Rita Home & School  
Newsletter

SEPTEMBER  
2011

# Saints Becoming Saints



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In September, it is Our Lady of Sorrows. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows takes place on September 15, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son.

## Home & School Board

Pat Flanagan, Principal  
Kathy Carter, Co-President  
Mary Flynn, Co-President  
Kim Blascoe, Vice-President  
Tracy Abbott, Secretary  
Michael McGarry, Treasurer

## Activity Chairpersons

**Market Day**- Kris Theisen  
**Calendar Raffle**-Mary Knutson  
**Race for Education**- Jill Wedig & Courtney Paulson  
**Scholastic Book Sale**-Michelle Wilhelmi  
**LifeStyles by Market Day**- Patti Eshleman & Paula Berg  
**Catholic Schools Week Activity**- Sue Knuth  
**School Supply Kits**- Sarah Upchurch & Mary Flynn  
**Campbell's Soup Labels**-Anna Carlson  
**Box Tops for Education**-Kathy Carter  
**Fall Family Fun Night**- Mary Flynn  
**Newsletter**- Cheryl Tooze

## Welcome Back!

A big welcome back to all St. Rita School families, and a warm welcome to all families new to St. Rita School!

We hope your summer was a restful and enjoyable one. We are busy gearing up for another great year!

We are blessed to have a very active school community. A big Thank You to all of our Activity Chair's, without you we couldn't get it done.

Please use this newsletter to stay up to date on all that your Home & School is doing. We look forward to a successful year!

Thanks and God Bless  
The Home and School Board

Our Big Fall Fundraiser from Market Day is starting this week. Every dollar you spend will contribute to our fundraising efforts to support our school!  
Information packet coming home this week

Who is a member of Home & School?  
All parents of St. Rita School students, all teachers & administration of St. Rita School and all parishioners.

### YEAR ROUND FUND RAISERS:

*Market Day*

*SCRIP*

*Printer Cartridge Recycling*

*Box Tops for Education*

*Campbell Soup Labels*

*Pepperidge Farm UPCs  
(from goldfish & cookies)*

### Important Dates to Remember

♣ Mondays:	SCRIP sales from 8:15 - 9:00
♣ Fridays:	School Mass @ 8:30 am
♣ Sept. 7:	Fall Fundraiser begins
♣ Sept. 10:	Band Sign-up at Holy Family
♣ Sept. 12:	Home and School Meeting
♣ Sept. 14:	Last day to order Market Day
♣ Sept. 16:	Picture day/early dismissal
♣ Sept. 17:	Market Day pickup 10:00 am
♣ Sept. 23:	Fall fundraiser concludes
♣ Sept. 24:	Festa Rita 12:30 - 7:00
♣ Oct. 10:	Columbus Day - No School
♣ Oct. 11:	Institute day - No School
♣ Oct. 21:	Fall Fundraiser Pickup (cafe.)

### **The Mission of the Home & School**

Communication and mutual support between parents or guardians and the school community is one key to a successful education program. For this reason, St. Rita School has a Home & School Association. The Home & School Association provides:

- Service by organizing parents or guardians to do needed projects at school;
- Fund raising to meet the instructional needs of the school;
- Support in encouraging the educational, moral, physical, mental and religious growth of the school.
- We encourage parents or guardians to volunteer their time when called and to attend all Home & School Association events.

