

ST. CELESTINE ALUMNI News



The winter issue:
Invites you to
Upcoming
School and
Parish Events!

Winter Issue 2014 -15

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!

Class of 1974 Reunion!



The Class of 1974 celebrated their 40th reunion on Friday, October 10th, 2014. The group got together for a fun evening at Elmcrest Banquets in Elmwood Park. You can keep in touch with them and other classmates on Facebook, search *St. Celestine Alums*. The Class of 1975 is planning their reunion now. Get in touch with old pals and have fun reminiscing. Whether you have your reunion at the school or not, we are available for tours. Call the office at 708-453-8234. St. Celestine School thanks you for your continued support when you have reunions, attend events, purchase bricks, and donate to our annual fund.



Sr. Rita Mocerri

Adrian Dominican Sister Rita Anne (Martha) Mocerri, 95, died September 4, 2014 in Adrian, Michigan. Sister Rita spent 66 years ministering education in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, she taught here at St. Celestine between 1938 - 1942.

The school will be purchasing a brick paver in honor and memory of all Adrian Dominican sisters, especially those like Sr. Rita who helped the beginning of our school become a reality. They would be very proud of how strong and vital our school still is today.

Mrs. Eileen McMahon



Beloved teacher for 33 years at St. Celestine School, Mrs. Eileen McMahon passed away October 6, 2014 after a long illness. The wake was at Belmont Funeral Home and the Funeral Mass at St. Celestine was beautiful as family, friends and school children paid their respects. She taught 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students while she was at St. Celestine. Her love of animals, especially dogs and frogs was passed on to her students. Her love of shopping and jewelry made her one of the most fashion conscience teachers at the school. Mrs. McMahon's school spirit, especially at Halloween, is remembered by the students and faculty through her many costumes and crazy hats. We will always remember her smile and joy of teaching. May she help intervene for us now and for her beloved Chicago Bears team. We truly miss her.



Jr. Varsity Win 1st Place Soccer Championship!

Thank you to Coach Monahan and all the St. Celestine Jr. Varsity Soccer Team for making your school proud and winning the first place soccer championship in your division. The last game was tied and went into two overtimes before they won. Nice job guys!

Thank you for attending our events!

Photos from the Parish Mass and Picnic, Taste of St. Celestine and Boy Scout Treasure Hunt.



St. Celestine School Open House Sun., Jan. 25th, 10 am - Noon.

Visit us in honor of Catholic Schools Week and see all the wonderful work our children have been doing. Please tell family and friends who may be considering Catholic school to visit us and take a tour.



Brick Pavers are still available for purchase.

Get your orders in now for gifts, holidays, reunions, anniversaries, graduations, and in honor and memory of your loved ones.

Forms and icons can be found at www.stcelestineschool.org.

Join us for the Christmas Holidays!

Parish Christmas Concert

Dec. 7th, 1:30 pm, in the Church

Simbang Gabi Mass (Filipino)

Dec. 20th, 5:00 pm, in the Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Hispanic)

Dec. 12th, 7:00 pm, in the Church

Christmas Eve Masses

Dec. 24th, **Family Mass**, 4:00 pm (*singing begins at 3:35*) Kids choir and perform Gospel

Midnight Mass, (Carols begin at 11:30 pm)

Cookie Walk in Gym

Dec. 13 after 5:00 pm Mass

Dec. 14th after the morning Masses
Purchase a plate of home made cookies of your choosing. Santa will be visiting at Noon for photos.

Christmas Day Masses

Dec. 25th, 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am (No 4:30 pm Mass)

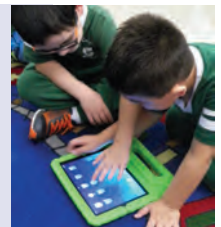
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All alumni are we come to use Facebook to find friends, classmates and keep in touch about reunion information. If any classes would like to hold a reunion at the school or just visit for a tour before your reunion, call the office and let us know. Visit the school website and click on the alumni page for helpful information and to sign in our database if you have not yet done so yet www.stcelestineschool.org.

Wish List...

If you can help us with the following please call the school office at 708-453-8234 or see the Fundraising tab on the website.

- iPads & Chromebooks
- scholarships



The school office will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 19th at Noon till classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2015. You may always leave mail at the Pastoral Center at 3020 N. 76th Court, Elmwood Park, IL 60707.

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