



# 2019 | 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

*Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School is a Christ-centered community  
where each person is a valued child of God.  
We are dedicated to cultivating the mind and the heart.*



# Completing the 2019-2020 School Year During a Pandemic

On March 12, 2020, we left our beloved school not knowing it would be our last day of the school year in which we were able to be together in classrooms, hallways, on our campus, and at our parish church. The unforeseen COVID-19 outbreak closed schools, churches, businesses, and kept families sheltered in their homes. St. Vincent de Paul Parish School continued the school year by immediately implementing

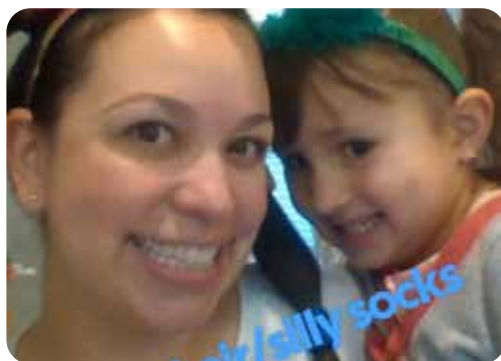
online learning from home. Utilizing Google Classroom, Zoom, Flipgrid, and many other digital platforms, the faculty, administration, students, and families came together to quickly adapt to this new and challenging format. The faculty formulated virtual solutions to keep school traditions alive including Third Grade State Reports, Spirit Week, Middle School Conduct Parties, Sixth Grade Middle School Orientation, and

Teacher Appreciation Week. They also organized two drive-and-wave events for students and faculty to safely see one another in person, one on May 8th, and a second on the last day of school. We feel blessed that everyone was able to safely complete the school year and overcome the most unimaginable challenges to maintain the health and wellness of our community.

## 3RD GRADE STATE REPORTS



## SPIRIT WEEK



## TEACHER APPRECIATION



## ONLINE LEARNING



# DRIVE-AND-WAVE EVENTS: MAY 8, 2020 & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



2019 All Saints Day



2019 Advent Service



Let the Children Come to Me

Presented to Fr. John E. Norman and the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on January 31, 2020

# 2020 High School Graduation News and Awards

Congratulations to the following St. Vincent School alumni (Class of 2016) who graduated high school last May.

## JUDGE MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Gedeon Baende (University of San Diego), graduated with Honors; the Blessed Oscar Romero Scholarship Award

Madelyn Bossarte (University of Utah), Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Cross Country

Nicholas Bruno (University of Utah), St. Martin de Porres Academic Award for Excellence in Men's Dance

Kaya Heideman (University of Utah), graduated with Honors; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Track & Field

Addison Hildreth (University of Oregon)

Timothy Jerome (University of Utah), Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Award for Most Inspirational Participant in Football; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Boys' Lacrosse

Abigail Kendall (University of Utah), graduated with Honors; Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Outstanding Scholar Participant in Athletics

Peter Larrabee (Salt Lake Community College), Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Award for Most Inspirational Participant in Bowling Club

Dominic Malouf (Colorado Mesa University), graduated with Honors; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Football; Academic Award for Excellence in Computer Science

Emily Malouf (Westminster College), graduated with Honors; Knights of Columbus Marjorie Pierce Award for Outstanding Female Athlete; Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Award for Most Inspirational Participant in Girls Basketball, Track & Field and Girls' Volleyball, Academic Award for Excellence in Physical Education

Samuel Poche (Salt Lake Community College)

Casey Pratts (University of Oregon), Blessed Sacrament Parish Academic Award for Excellence in French

Roman Scarcelli (University of Arizona), graduated with Honors

Madison Tartaro (University of Utah), Presidential Service Silver Award; Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Girls' Soccer

Cooper Williford (SUNY at Purchase College), Vicar General of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Award for Most Outstanding Performance in Music

Benjamin Yarrish (University of Portland), graduated with Honors; Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Award for Most Inspirational Participant in Swimming

## JUAN DIEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Ambrose Alor (Undecided)

Kristine Deffner (University of British Columbia), graduated with Honors, leadership in Campus Life, membership in National Honor Society, Academy of Sciences Distinction, Ap Capstone Graduate, Saint Teresa of Calcutta Academy of Scholars and Service

Vivian Lundeen (University of Utah)

Benjamin Sykes (University of Utah)

## Support Staff Appeal

Dear Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School Supporters,

As alumni of St. Vincent School, you know that our school provides a rich educational experience in a safe and loving environment. Through the generosity of supporters like you, the school is able to make essential improvements to its program.

This year, we are facing more challenges and financial burdens than could be foreseen as we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic. Of primary concern is that Saint Vincent School does all it can to make families feel confident in choosing in-school learning, while accommodating those who need online learning.

We have found that the key to all students succeeding during COVID is to be well-staffed. The school needs people to fill in for teachers when they are sick or when they must quarantine. (In addition, support staff decrease the stress on teachers, which is at its summit this year.)

Unfortunately, the hiring of outside substitutes is extremely difficult and is a higher risk to the community compared to filling substitute positions with existing staff. On several days, we have narrowly avoided having certain classes participate in home learning due to staffing shortages.

We were fortunate to receive a pledged donation of \$10,000 to start the hiring process sooner than later, and we have set a minimum goal to raise an additional \$30,000. This will help pay for one part-time and one full-time staff member.

Every gift will make a difference in the safe education of our students. We appreciate your prayers and continued support. Donations can easily be made online at: [stvincents-school.org/donate-now-to-build-the-future/#](https://stvincents-school.org/donate-now-to-build-the-future/#) or by mailing a check to the school office and noting Annual Appeal Donation.

Sincerely,

Gary Green, Principal



St. Vincent Graduating Class of 2020

# Educational Field Trips

- Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade visited Wheeler Farm
- 1st and 2nd grade went to the Utah State Fair
- 3rd grade discovered Tracy Aviary
- 5th grade attended Utah Symphony performance at Abravanel Hall
- 6th grade took a trip to the Harman Theatre and the Pompeii Exhibition
- 7th grade visited the Utah Museum of Fine Arts and a Kingsbury Hall performance
- 8th grade went to an escape room and visited the Gateway and prayer garden at IMC Hospital for their class retreat activity, attended Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeleine, and attended the Utah State Legislature
- Middle School Elective Class trips to KUTV 2 News studios and Humane Society
- 6th through 8th grade visited the Clark Planetarium



# Awards and Recognitions

## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY REGIONAL COMPETITION

Catalina Reichard (7th grade) was a winner at the National History Day Regional Competition. Her paper, "The Life of Jackie Cochran, Female Aviation Pioneer: How She Broke Physical and Societal Barriers," was 1 of 3 chosen in the junior category. She also received an Honorable Mention Award at the online Special Awards Ceremony in the Military History category.

## GEO BEE RECOGNITION

Caroline Woodbury (5th grade) took second place in our Geo Bee, and Carter Barber (7th grade) took first place. Carter also participated in an online recognition ceremony and qualified for the State Level Competition.

## FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST WINNER

Olivia Lewis (5th grade) placed 2nd out of all Utah 4th -6th grade entries in the Jr. Federal Duck Stamp Competition.

## POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

Alexa Vonderohe (6th grade) and Ella Patterson (7th grade) won the Red Butte Garden's 2020 Spring Poetry Contest.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS

Kim Howe, 5 years; Elyse Reiser, 5 years; Danielle Gibson, 10 years; Tracy Biorge, 15 years; Terry Stack, 30 years

## LEGO LEAGUE

Our St. Vincent Lego League team, named The Power Turtles, took first place in the Project Award category at the First Lego League American Academy of Innovation Regional Tournament.

## SMOKEY THE BEAR & WOODSEY OWL POSTER WINNERS

Milly Abdo (1st grade) placed first for her age group in the regional and national Smokey the Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Competition, and Abigail Frankel (5th grade) won honorable mention for her age group in the regional competition.

## SPELLING BEE WINNERS

First place winner was Catalina Reichard (7th grade) and the second place winner was Gianna Gustafson (5th grade). The winning words were diasphoresis and Lascaux.

## STATE SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION

Zach Johnson won 3rd place in the 7th grade engineering category at the Diocesan Science Fair. He earned a spot at the University of Utah Science and Engineering Fair and competed on May 1st in an online version of the State Science Fair.



Caroline Woodbury, Carter Barber



Milly Abdo



Zach Johnson

# 2020 Auction Supporters

Thank you to our Gala in the Garden fundraiser sponsors and item donors. The auction took place on February 22, 2020 and netted \$144,600, which helped support the school creating a Makerspace room over the summer. This is a classroom space where students get to "explore their own interests; learn to use tools and materials, both physical and virtual; and develop creative projects."

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# Sustaining Catholic Education for the Future

The Catholic Foundation of Utah endowments are essential to the sustainability of Catholic schools in Utah. Through the generosity of many benefactors who have contributed to these endowments, Saint Vincent School has been able to provide tuition assistance to eligible families. Last year we gave out \$121,700 in tuition assistance. Please consider creating your own family-named endowment in honor or in memory of a loved one, or by donating to one of our existing endowments listed below. More information is available at [stvincents-school.org/endowments](http://stvincents-school.org/endowments).

- St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Endowment Fund
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- Arline Otto Endowment for Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School
- Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School Special Endowment Fund

## Statement of Activities

SCHOOL RECEIPTS:	ACTUAL 2019-2020	ACTUAL 2018-2019
Tuition & Fees	\$1,421,023	\$1,451,747
Sports Board Funds Transferred From Parish	\$21,832	\$16,895
Grants Received (Nano Nagle)		\$750,000
Extended Day	\$198,459	\$233,833
Contributions (Special & General)	\$135,338	\$17,570
State of Utah/Carson Smith	\$116,339	\$68,686
Diocese Scholarships	\$7,750	\$44,690
Interest Income	\$5,052	\$8,055
Nano Nagle (Tuition & Fees)	\$428,272	\$488,214
Nano Nagle (Fundraisers & Donations)	\$49,702	\$83,561
<b>Fundraisers School</b>		
Scrip	\$4,870	\$98
Auction	\$135,149	\$80,000
Uniform Sales Commissions	\$1,184	
Miscellaneous	\$1,901	\$8,936
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$2,526,870</b>	<b>\$3,252,285</b>
<b>SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Instructional & Admin (Salaries, Benefits & Supplies)	\$1,633,151	\$1,706,655
Operation & Maintenance	\$240,352	\$188,204
Student Activities	\$18,908	\$15,667
Extended Day (Salaries, Benefits & Facility)	\$150,364	\$114,942
Capital Asset Expenses		
Grant Expenses (Nano Nagle)		\$750,000
Nano Nagle Expenses	\$582,757	\$576,236
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$2,625,531</b>	<b>\$3,351,705</b>
<b>EXCESS (LOSS) SCHOOL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>(\$98,661)**</b>	<b>(\$99,420)*</b>

\*\*The loss for the 2019-2020 school year was due to the impact of COVID-19 on enrollment. Funding through the Payroll Protection Program was attained to make up for this loss so the school remained fully-staffed and on budget.

\*The loss for the 2018-2019 school year was anticipated. Increases in tuition made up for this loss for the current school year, so the school is fully-staffed and on budget.

## 2021 Fundraiser and Social

Save the date for our first-ever virtual auction fundraiser on Saturday, May 1st! It will be a new experience, so stay tuned over the coming weeks for more details to be posted on our website at [stvincents-school.org/auction](http://stvincents-school.org/auction).

## Community Outreach

- Senior Center Visits with Residents for Students 5th-8th Grade
- Intermountain Medical Center Christmas Performance
- Assembled Boxes of Joy for Operation Christmas Child
- Raking leaves and grounds at the Carmelite Monastery
- Catholic Community Services Clothing Drive
- Student Council Mass collection of \$209.50 for Primary Children's Hospital
- All-School Mass collection of \$489.83 benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children
- All-School Mass collection of \$479.31 to support the Adopt a Native Elder Program
- We started developing partnerships with outside organizations such as the Humane Society of Utah, X96 Radio, and Junior Achievement.



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## Terry Stack Retires After 30 Years in the Diocese

St. Vincent School was very lucky to have Mrs. Stack for 29 of her 30 years in the Diocese. Mrs. Stack is known for her sense of humor, her affinity for math and social studies, and for making it obvious to students that she loves them. To her fellow faculty members, she is a source of joy and spirituality. Mr. Green said, "Mrs. Stack makes everyone laugh. Even the most

boring meetings come alive with her in attendance." Lisa Woodbury, a former student and parent of a student in Mrs. Stack's class, said, "Mrs. Stack is an amazing teacher, she is an inspiration and a blessing to all of her students. Being a student in Mrs. Stack's class and having a student in Mrs. Stack's class was like winning the lottery twice."



*Thank you, Mrs. Stack, for  
the love and laughs you have  
delivered in abundance!  
You are welcome back anytime!*



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