



# Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year", we all know the lyrics of this Christmas Song, but it is so very true, it is the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, especially at Saint Anthony's High School.

December is filled with many wonderful **Spiritual** Opportunities for all of us. It all starts as we prepare for the Christ Child during the beautiful Season of Advent. Our Annual Grandparents Appreciation Liturgy and Breakfast takes place on the Second Sunday of Advent here at school. On the next day, we will celebrate Two All-School Liturgies for the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception**. Our students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on two special days in December. All of this leads up to our Annual Christmas Eve Liturgy, when Alumni, Parents, Upperclassmen, Faculty, Staff and the Brothers share the Wonder and Beauty of the **Birth of Christ**.

**Service** opportunities and the Spirit of giving will fill the halls, as so many clubs and teams will be visiting nursing homes, senior centers and collecting gifts for those in need. Our SALT students will once again highlight the month with their annual Toy Drive. It is most heartwarming to see the Spirit of our Students, Faculty, Staff and Parents come together to offer assistance during this most beautiful season.

Our **Academics** will shine during the month as many of our senior class members make their decisions on their future college homes. Our halls have been filled with many students and parents visiting us on "Friar for a Day" and Admission Tours. These visits make us realize that so many students want to not just visit but also attend Saint Anthony's High School.

**Music** will fill the air with TWO magnificent concerts. Our **Chorus Concert** composed of just over 600 students will entertain us on December 13 followed by just over 275 students in our **Instrumentalist groups** composed of the Percussion ensemble, Jazz Band, Celtic Band, Concert Band, Orchestra and Symphonic Band, on December 14. The performances of our students will make Christmas Come alive for all of us.

There will be an **Activity** for everyone during the month. The Alumni Breakfast with Santa on December 15 will bring hundreds of alumni and future Friars to the building. The Senior class **Lockeration** will brighten our Halls, **Improv** night will allow our students to showcase incredible talent, our Fall athletes will be able to take a bow and Both the Mothers and Fathers Guilds will host special Christmas activities, last but not least we will all be treated to the announcements of the ADVENT RAFFLE WINNERS every day in December.

Yes, it is certainly a month filled with **JOY, PEACE and COMFORT!!!** As we go through these wonderful days of **Advent** and countdown to the **Incarnation**, when once again GOD SEND US HIS ONLY SON, let us take this opportunity to spend glorious moments with our families and friends, as we thank God for the **BIRTH of the SAVIOR**.

This **Christmas**, I am reminded of the beauty and glory that surrounds me here every day at Saint Anthony's High School, as I get to see the **FACE OF GOD** in all of our students, parents, faculty and staff. From the bottom of my Heart, I wish all of you a Blessed Christmas, May the **Christ Child** touch your hearts in special ways during this Holy and Sacred Season.

**Merry Christmas !!! Happy New Year!!! And remember that especially on Christmas Morning that Brother Loves ya!!!**

**In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,**

*Brother David Anthony, OSJ*