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We are preparing for 100 years!
Founded in 1926, Saint Anthony is celebrating being 91 years old! We are the oldest Catholic school in Broward County! We strongly encourage you to update your info so that we can keep you informed of the great things that are happening. Please contact us at alumni@stanthonyftl.org. Also send us any of your favorite memories, thoughts, pictures of past and present, or any of your accomplishments since you left. We would love to hear from you!

A Note from the Principal...

Dear Alum & Friends,
As we are now halfway through our 92nd school year at Saint Anthony Catholic School, God continues to bless us with great teachers, supportive parents, wonderful students, and so many outstanding alumni. We are very proud of all our alum and will continue to update you with alumni news, with your help. We receive news from time to time but are always looking for more news that may spark an interest within our alumni community. To help achieve this, we have started a Class Representative program. Class Reps will help reconnect with our alum, strengthen alumni communication, and also encourage classes to share news and events. Hope you will consider being a Class Rep!

Blessings Always,
Terry Maus

Canes Christmas Connection
We held a Christmas alumni event on Sunday, December 17th, for all of our alum and especially for our alumni in college and those looking for jobs or career advice. Our first Canes Christmas Connection was a big success and will be an annual event. We had alum from all years attend to welcome our college alum home for Christmas. Special alumni and community professional guests also attended and offered valuable career assistance. Thank you Prince Hassen ‘12 for all your help with the event and to all who attended and made this event so great! Cassidy Cobb ’08, a supervisor with City Furniture, had this to say about the first Canes Christmas Connection: “The event was a great opportunity to network with alumni and see just how strong the Saint Anthony connection is in the community, even 10 years after I graduated! This annual event is a wonderful thing for our alumni college students and I hope to see the event grow in the coming years!”

Upcoming Events:
1/28 Alumni Wine & Cheese to kick off Catholic Schools Week
2/2 Grandparents Day
2/22 Ladies Night
3/3 First Communion
3/10 St. Patrick’s Day Parade
4/12 Confirmation
4/19-20 Drama Production at Bienes
4/26 Gentlemen’s Dinner
5/4 May Crowning
5/12 Spaghetti Dinner
5/25 Passing of the Torch May High School Letter Signing & Pizza Party
6/1 Graduation
6/5 Last Day of School
More pictures from the Canes Christmas Connection

Hope to see lots of alum this Sunday!

Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week and celebrate our 91st year!

Sunday, January 28th
5:30pm Mass
Wine & Cheese Party following in the gym

Please RSVP alumni@stanthonyftl.org by 1/25
In the Class of 2018, there are five students who are children of alumni or Legacy Students: Maddie Coleman, Hayden Fogarty, Hannah Maus, John McCormick, Hanna Winslow. Two of the students recently spoke to their alum parents about school.

Hanna Maus is the third generation of her family to attend Saint Anthony. She recently asked her dad some questions about his time at SACS.

**Hannah Maus ’18 & Dad Tom Maus ’80**

**WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER?**

Miss Furst was the first teacher to really make an impression on me.

**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY?**

Altar serving. It was a big deal and a lot of fun. I also participated in scholastic games for math and history. We would travel to other schools and compete with them.

**WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?**

Proud of the legacy the Maus family has at Saint Anthony’s and our involvement over many decades. My parents attended Saint Anthony as well as all their children, and now my children.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES?**

School trip to Washington DC. Also, the Christmas pageants. I can remember singing the Little Drummer Boy with classmates while our parents watched. I also remember a solo musical performance in the gym with an acoustical guitar and singing James Taylor’s Fire and Rain. It was my first live musical “rock” performance.

**Madison Coleman ’18 & Mom Tonja Haddad Coleman ’83**

**WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS OR TEACHER?**

I liked English and liked Mrs. Patterson as a teacher.

**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY?**

Going with my Saint Anthony friends to the country fair.

**WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?**

The friendships that I made and have maintained and the education I received.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES?**

My 8th grade class trip to Disney World.

**WHY DID YOU SEND ME TO SACS?**

Because it feels like home to me and I wanted you to have the same feeling.

**TEACHER FEATURE...Meet Mrs. Marcia Crane**

Mrs. Crane has taught at Saint Anthony Catholic School for 19 years! Her two daughters graduated from Saint Anthony. Amy graduated in 2005 and Kelley graduated in 2003. Mr. Crane also attended Saint Anthony’s and his mother, Helen Marie Camp Crane also attended. We asked Mrs. Crane a few questions for our Teacher Feature:

**Tell us the grades you have taught at Saint Anthony.**

I have taught all grades from prekindergarten through 3rd grade.....PK, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**What is your favorite thing to do outside of Saint Anthony?**

I love to read, travel, paddleboard, and spend time with Winnie. Last Christmas Mr. Crane surprised me with a puppy. Winnie is a Vizsla which is a Hungarian hunting dog. She is active, loves to be outside and is an excellent swimmer. She has webbed toes!

**What is your favorite meal?**

I love to eat out on weekends! My favorite meal is a nice green salad, a steak, and a glass of pinot noir.

**What do you like best about Saint Anthony?**

My very favorite thing about Saint Anthony is the people. I love the families.
Hi! Your Annual Letter Writing & Pizza Party will be in May. We will let you know as soon as we find a good date. Looking forward to seeing you!

Have you recently moved? Changed jobs? Newsworthy success?? We want to hear from you!
Please email: alumni@stanthonyftl.org

Classes of 1967 and 1968 — We want to hear from you!
Your classmates want to have a reunion this spring. Please email alumni@stanthonyftl.org with your contact info and for more info. (pictured below is the Class of 1968 in 4th grade)

LADIES & CO.

Darlings! YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO a fabulous evening
OF DINING, SHOPPING, FRIENDS & FUN
To benefit the Christ-Katherina Catholic School
Scholarship Program

Date: FEBRUARY 22, 2018
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: HYATT PIER 66 PIER TOP
Theme: COCKTAIL CHIC
You simply must join the party, it will be delightfully divine!
$95 Per Lady
RSVP By February 2, 2018
954.467.9009 or a.murrah@stanthonyftl.org

Proceeds from the event will fund The Lynda Moore and The Elaine Peterson Reportorial Scholarships. These scholarships will provide a child with a desire for a catholic education the means to make it a reality.
Hello Class of 2011! Most of you are college juniors this year and have turned or going to turn 21! Lots of you missed our Christmas event welcoming our college alum home. Do try to make it next December. And please stay in touch. What college are you at? Major? Please let us know where you are and what your plans are. Don’t forget to send your updated contact info!

Please email alumni@stanthonyftl.org to be a CLASS REP!

In memory of........

Stanley Kramer IV ’96, passed away unexpectedly on December 29, 2017, at the age of 36. Stan graduated from STA and FAU. He was a kind, thoughtful and cherished man who left us far too soon. Stan is survived by his wife Nina, sister Corrie Kramer ’94 and his parents and grandfather.

William “Bill” Thies ’52, passed away on January 23rd. Born in Washington, DC in 1937, Bill moved to Fort Lauderdale with his family in 1948. He attended St. Anthony Catholic School, Central Catholic, and the University of Notre Dame. After serving in the Army he returned to Fort Lauderdale to work for his family’s beer distributorship: Wm. Thies & Sons. Upon his father’s death he took over, and along with his brother, Dennis, led it through many years of growth. When he sold his interest and retired in 2001, the company was the largest beer wholesaler in the state. Bill was predeceased by his daughter, Gretchen Thies and his sister, Peggy Blaikie. He is survived by his daughters, Krista Marx, Heidi O’Connor, and Katrina; sons, Bill ’73, Jim ’76, and brother, Dennis ’59; sisters, Judy Bullington, and Maryann Peers, and his ex-wife Susan “Mimi” Thies, 11 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers please send a contribution in Bill’s name to the St. Anthony Friends for Education, 920 NE 3rd St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Online at saintanthonyschoolfl.org/give-now-2/ or call (954) 467-9009.

WE NEED YOU!

We are starting a CLASS REPRESENTATIVE program to help strengthen our alumni database & communications. CLASS REPS will serve as liaisons between each graduating class, the alumni community & school. Each class can have one or more Class Reps. CLASS REPS will engage & communicate with classmates, encourage them to share news, updates & keep their contact info current. Alumni news is essential in developing pride in our school, in terms of promoting spirit as well as creating a sense of pride in alumni accomplishments, which are shared by all alum & the school.

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