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NEWSLETTER

-Instilling Catholic values and promoting
academic excellence by nurturing
mind, body and soul.-

OCTOBER 2025



TIM WEISZ
ACSS PRESIDENT

"But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed--indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42

Fr. Miller made mention of this scripture passage in his September newsletter article. It is one I have asked the staff and students to contemplate this year. Martha, frustrated by the lack of help from her sister, asked the Lord to tell Mary to help her with the serving. Jesus teaches Martha that Mary has chosen the one, most important thing.....to keep the Lord not only first in our lives but the center of our lives.

By placing Jesus at the center of our daily commitments, schedules, deadlines, and activities those things can take on deeper meaning and we might find greater clarity in what God wants from us and how to fulfill his call for us. My prayer is for all of us to be able to do this in a more intentional way each day.

As I return to a full schedule I want to thank all those who prayed for me these past few months. My heart surgery went well and I am glad to say I am on the mend. Your thoughts and prayers continue to sustain me as I work my way back to 100%.

Thank you also for being true ambassadors for Roncalli. By letting others know we are striving to provide students a quality education steeped in Catholic values, we are benefitting with increased enrollment and a renewed focus on academic excellence.

God bless your day,
Tim Weisz

RESPECT LIFE
MONTH

October 2025



HOMECOMING COURT

Lord Candidates: Jaxon Keller,
Ezra Feickert, Derek Arunasalam, Ben Bradley, Sam Larson
Lady Candidates: Elizabeth Jensen, Rylee Voeller, Morgan Helms,
Grace Seyer, Gianna Madsen

2025 HOMECOMING LORD & LADY

CONGRATULATIONS to our Homecoming Lord and Lady, Derek Arunasalam and Gianna Madsen!! Derek is the son of Chelvan and Kristen Arunasalam and Gianna is the daughter of Scott and Betsy Madsen. What a great way to start the Homecoming week festivities.

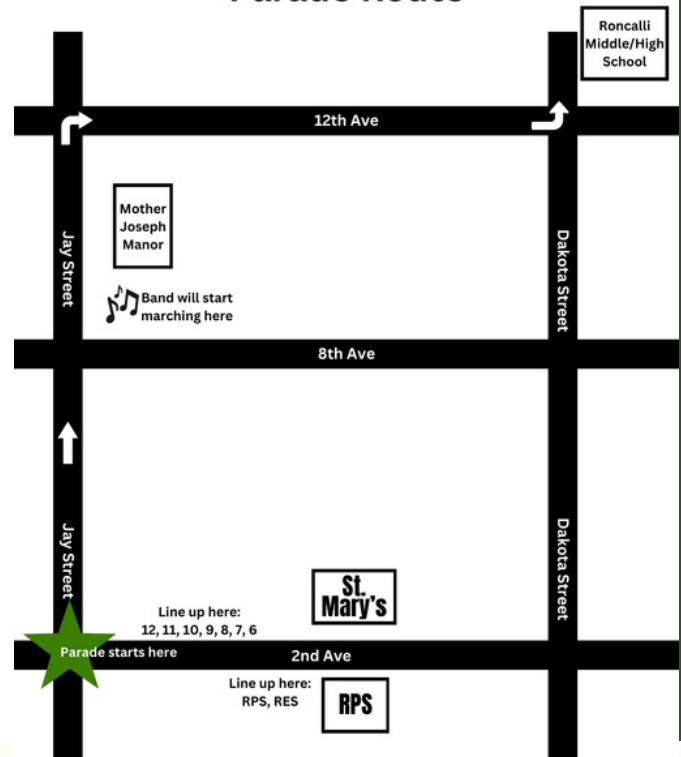


BOOSTER CLUB HOMECOMING
FOOTBALL TAILGATE
10/3 @ DACOTAH BANK STADIUM
5:15-6:30PM



September 29-October 3

Roncalli 2025 Homecoming Parade Route



RHS BOYS GOLF

Congrats to our Boys Golf, under the direction of Coach Murdy - they are bringing home Champion hardware as Region 1A Champs! All 5 placed in the top 8:

Lucas Daggett- 2nd

Harper Schnabel - T4th

Matthew Gerlach - 6th

Jesse Hernandez - 7th

Finn Anderson- 8th



lft-right: Coach Murdy, Harper, Finn, Lucas, Jesse, Matthew, Owen Vogel

HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE

Congrats to Addison Cassady (pictured right) - she set a school record in Cross Country on 9/29/25, running at the Groton Area meet with a time of 19 minutes, 29.46 seconds. She replaces Paige Schmidt, who set the prior school record in 2020. Congratulations, Addi!!



lft-right: Ms. Molly Royals, Lucy Gutenkauf, Reese Henrich, Ava Danielson, Rylee Voeller, Noah Hoerth, Gianna Madsen, Mrs. Kim Carda

MARCHING CAVS BEST OVERALL

Congrats to the Roncalli Marching Cavaliers on earning a Gold award and the Best Overall Band of the Day at the Gypsy Day Parade. What an awesome debut of our new band uniforms! Thank you for your support!

SEPTEMBER EXCHANGE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Middle School Youth Citizen Awards:

7th grader: Zachariah Coats

8th graders: Kathryn Young

High School Youth of the Month: Reese Henrich

CONGRATULATIONS!

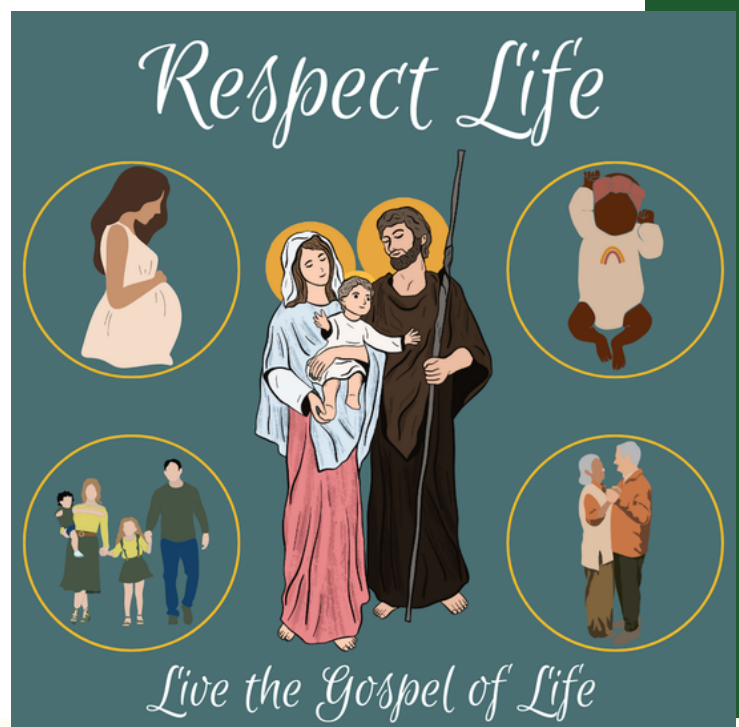
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM FUN

Mrs. Kirwan's Kindergarten class celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day! The students enjoyed reading books about apples and orchards, practicing apple math, creating an apple craft, and learning about Johnny Appleseed himself. The highlight was taste-testing red, yellow, and green apples—then voting on their favorite! What a fun day of learning and celebrating together.



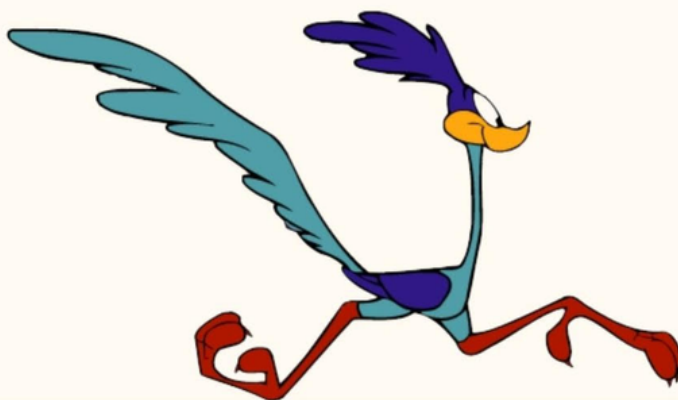
lft-right: Haven Hansen, Crew Schwan, Nora Dana

Join in the
Respect Life
Novena
Oct. 22-30



T Shirts will be ordered by noon on October 17th.
Race day registrations will not be eligible for a t-shirt but you are welcome to participate and donate to a great program.

FAITH & FITNESS FUN RUN



5K FUN RUN WITH OUR
RONCALLI ROADRUNNERS

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

OCTOBER 27TH

Located at the Roncalli High School Track
Check in time is 5:30pm
Race begins at 6:00pm

If you are 18 years or older, registration will be \$20.
If you are under 18 years old, registration will be \$10.
Roncalli Roadrunners are FREE!
If you would like a participation shirt, you MUST be
registered by October 16th.

All Proceeds will go to Roncalli Roadrunners program!

Any questions? Contact Jackie Braun!
605-229-4100 or jackie.braun@abernoncalli.org

SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER!



WED. OCTOBER 8

POST HIGH PLANNING DAY, 9:30am at the NSU Barnett Center for all juniors and seniors. 50 colleges, universities, technical schools, military, and lending institutions will be present. Also present will be area business available for students to visit with about career opportunities right here in Aberdeen. The event is sponsored by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.

SAT. OCTOBER 18

ACT test will be given at NSU.

WED. OCTOBER 22

FINANCIAL AID FOR SENIORS Info Night, from 6-7pm in the RHS Choir Room. Seniors and their parents are invited to meet with Cathy Mueller from Mapping Your Future. She will provide information on college financial aid and answer questions about filling out the FAFSA.

THUR. OCTOBER 30

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE TOUR, Mr. Nygaard will be taking students to Watertown to tour LATC. The trip is open to 10-12 grade students that are interested in attending Lake Area. The group will leave at 8am and return by 3pm.

OCTOBER 20-24

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK, Classroom lessons will include activities, and discussion regarding online safety.

OCTOBER 27-31

MIDDLE SCHOOL RED RIBBON WEEK, Classroom lessons will include activities and discussion on peer pressure, substance use and addiction education.

Jackie Braun- K-5 School Counselor, jackie.braun@aberdeenroncalli.org
Elise Cardella- 6-8 School Counselor, elise.cardella@aberdeenroncalli.org
Cal Nygaard- 9-12 School Counselor, cal.nygaard@aberdeenroncalli.org



PRESCHOOL PEEKS

Roncalli SonShine Patch

LET'S BE FRIENDS!

Building friendships through play enhances social-emotional growth by teaching essential skills like communication, cooperation, negotiation, and conflict resolution, while also boosting cognitive abilities such as problem-solving, creativity, and memory. Children learn to manage their emotions, including frustration and disappointment, and develop empathy for others' feelings during play. Play provides a safe space to practice empathy and emotional regulation, leading to stronger, more stable relationships that are crucial for overall well-being and a sense of belonging.



LET'S PLAY!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH:
Fall Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
409 2ND AVE NE, ABERDEEN, SD

ROAST BEEF DINNER
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
ADULTS \$15 | KIDS (AGES 5-12) \$8
TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE

MIDWAY
RONCALLI PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CONCESSIONS - SILENT AUCTION - COUNTRY STORE
BAKE SALE - CAKE WALK - BINGO - INFLATABLES
GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

JOIN US FOR THE 2025



BASH FOR CASH

Chance to win
\$1000

What? Reverse raffle and social

Why? To raise money for RPS
playground improvementsWhen? Saturday, Nov. 1st 6pm

Where? Roncalli High School

Tickets include:

Reverse raffle ticket entry

Costume Party & Prizes

Prime Rib Dinner & Drinks

Fun Adult Night Out



Recess laundry may pile up,
but our spirits won't fold!



Select option; Complete and return to school with check or cash payment to ACSS:

☐ \$60 per ticket
QTY: _____

☐ \$400 for
table of 8

☐ Purchase your 25-26
Platinum Booster Club
membership for \$350.

Receive two Bash for Cash tickets
and admission to all home FB-VB-
BBB-GBB games.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Adult Formation Nights

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is offering adult formation nights, an opportunity to learn more about the method of CGS! You are welcome to attend one or all of the three nights. Childcare will be available for young and old children

Prayer and the Young Child

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Hall 502 2nd Ave SE

WED
OCT 15
WED
JAN 14
The Developmental Stages, ages 0-12

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Hall 502 2nd Ave SE

Montessori Method at Home with Guest Speaker, Susan Dalager

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Hall 502 2nd Ave SE

WED
MAR 15


Questions? Contact Katie Eskro,
CGS Coordinator
katie@blessedsacramentparishes.org

To Register and donate for
these events, scan the QR code.

HIGH SCHOOLERS

YOUTH GROUP


SMALL
GROUP

DISCIP-
LESHIP

PRAYER
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM

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