



In 2004, a Rosary Garden was installed outside the media center windows on the recess ground in an alcove of the school. Years passed and not much time was devoted to the upkeep of the garden so Mrs. Gonzalez decided to use various groups of students and parents to "Make It Happen!" The Elementary Garden Club students are painting the stones with Catholic images such as the Alpha and the Omega, images of creation, the chalice and Eucharist, etc. We have created a sunflower plot and have plans to add three plant stands that will display a variety of succulents and herbs. We will harvest the

sunflower seeds and herbs and distribute them to various classes throughout the year.

Thank you to all the parents who donated soil, garden border bricks, homemade plant stands, flower pots, seeds, cement and tiles for mosaic work. I would like to especially thank the Carapella family for their generous architectural donations, the Woods-O'Toole Family for pressure washing the existing stones, the Malec Family, Barger Family, Tiernan Family and all families that made donations of time and materials to this project. We even have an Eagle Scout from the parish, Ethan Johnson, who is going to contribute to this project.

The garden is still under construction but here are some before and "during" photos. I can't wait to write again next school year to highlight how students are maintaining this new space and actively using it for meditation and prayer. Submitted by: Mrs. Gonzalez Art / Religion Teacher



Spirit Raffle Sales



Suggested Donation \$10.00
Funds raised will go directly to the replacement of the Air Conditioning units in the school. A raffle ticket will be drawn every weekday for 2 weeks starting April 9th. Winning tickets will be put back in for a chance to win again. \$200.00 Daily prize \$3000.00 Grand Prize. Tickets are sold at the Fish Fry's in the FLC and after Masses on 3/24, 3/25, and 4/1. You may also purchase tickets in the school office or go to the school website www.sscsfl.org and click on Spirit Raffle



Jacob M. won our school Geography Bee and qualifies to compete at the state level.

Congratulations Jacob!



Congratulations!
Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Basketball team for winning the Catholic League Championship

Come join us for Bingo

March 22
in the FLC.
Doors open at
6:00pm
Bingo starts at
6:30 pm



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stephen Catholic School is devoted to inspiring students to achieve their full academic potential while demonstrating a desire to continue Jesus' mission by applying Catholic morals, beliefs, values and practices in their everyday lives. We are committed to motivating students to sustain a lifelong love of learning.