



OCTOBER 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Matthew 21:31

26^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"En verdad se lo digo: en el camino al Reino de los Cielos, los publicanos y las prostitutas andan mejor que ustedes."

Mateo 21, 31

Christ and the Pharisees by Ernst Zimmerman
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OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD...

Lately I've been thinking about one particular aspect of the funeral Masses in our parishes.

Usually, those attending a funeral Mass fall into two categories: Family members and loved ones of the deceased, and those who attend to support the family, even if they did not know the deceased well (or at all).

Here is a possible third category: Members of the parish who do not know either the person who has died OR that person's loved ones. This category could be composed of members of our parishes.

Why am I offering this invitation? (Or is it a challenge!)

You may know about the seven Corporal Works of Mercy, a practical summary describing how to obey the command to love our neighbor. This summary was developed over the centuries in the Catholic Church, and, while it is not all-inclusive, it is helpful.

The seventh Corporal Work of Mercy is "To bury the dead." This work of mercy almost never requires the use of a shovel or backhoe! To bury the dead means to provide honor and reverence to those who have died, and consolation and support for their loved ones who are grieving.

Sometimes, there are only a few people who participate in the funeral Mass of their loved one. Sometimes, the number of Catholics is even smaller. When parishioners participate in that funeral Mass, they are accompanying those loved ones on their journey of grief. They are witnessing to the love and care of the faith community. And they are joining in prayer and worship, not only for the loved ones of the person who has died, but for that person as well.

We tend to think of funerals as personal, almost private, matters. But, from the Catholic perspective, a funeral Mass is a very public action. It is not just a "celebration of life" of the person who has died, but a proclamation of the resurrection of Christ in the life of that person. (No, that is not a condemnation of "celebrations of life"!)

What a powerful (and authentic) statement would be made if 30 or so family members discovered that another 20 people, seemingly strangers, came to pray with and support them at the funeral Mass of their loved one!

Think about this opportunity the next time you see that a funeral Mass (for someone you don't know) will be celebrated at your parish.

Fr. Tom Metzger
October 1, 2023

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE TOM...

Últimamente he estado pensando en un aspecto particular de las misas fúnebres en nuestras parroquias.

Por lo general, quienes asisten a una misa fúnebre se dividen en dos categorías: los familiares y seres queridos del difunto, y quienes asisten para apoyar a la familia, incluso si no conocían bien al difunto (o no lo conocían en absoluto).

Aquí hay una posible tercera categoría: miembros de la parroquia que no conocen ni a la persona que ha muerto NI a sus seres queridos. Esta categoría podría estar compuesta por miembros de nuestras parroquias.

¿Por qué ofrezco esta invitación? (¡Tal vez sea un desafío!)

Quizás conozca las siete Obras Corporales de Misericordia, un resumen práctico que describe cómo obedecer el mandamiento de amar al prójimo. Este resumen se desarrolló a lo largo de los siglos en la Iglesia Católica y, aunque no lo incluye todo, es útil.

La séptima Obra Corporal de Misericordia es "Enterrar a los muertos". ¡Esta obra de misericordia casi nunca requiere el uso de una pala o una retroexcavadora! Enterrar a los muertos significa brindar honor y reverencia a quienes han muerto y consuelo y apoyo a sus seres queridos que están en duelo.

A veces, son sólo unas pocas personas las que participan en la misa fúnebre de su ser querido. A veces, el número de católicos es aún menor. Cuando los feligreses participan en esa misa fúnebre, acompañan a sus seres queridos en su viaje de dolor. Están dando testimonio del amor y el cuidado de la comunidad de fe. Y se unen en oración y adoración, no sólo por los seres queridos de la persona que ha muerto, sino también por esa persona.

Tendemos a pensar en los funerales como asuntos personales, casi privados. Sin embargo, desde la perspectiva católica, una misa fúnebre es una acción muy pública. No es sólo una "celebración de la vida" de la persona que ha muerto, sino una proclamación de la resurrección de Cristo en la vida de esa persona. (¡No, eso no es una condena de las "celebraciones de la vida"!)

¿Qué declaración tan poderosa (y auténtica) se haría si aproximadamente 30 miembros de una familia descubrieran que otras 20 personas, aparentemente extraños, vinieron a orar con ellos y a apoyarlos en la misa fúnebre de su ser querido!

Piense en esta oportunidad la próxima vez que vea que se celebre una misa fúnebre (por alguien que no conoce) en su parroquia.

Padre Tom Metzger
1 Octubre 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK / INTENCIONES & LECTURAS DE LAS MISAS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 / LUNES, 2 DE OCTUBRE

The Holy Guardian Angels

Zechariah/Zacarías 8:1-8 | Matthew/Mateo 18:1-5, 10

8:00 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Mary Jane Kinley

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 / MARTES, 3 DE OCTUBRE

Zechariah/Zacarías 8:20-23 | Luke/Lucas 9:51-56

8:00 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Jesus Alfredo Villegas Hernandez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 / MIÉRCOLES, 4 DE OCTUBRE

Saint Francis of Assisi

Nehemiah/Nehemías 2:1-8 | Luke/Lucas 9:57-62

8:00 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Mike Schott

11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson +Emma & +Hugh Miller

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 / JUEVES, 5 DE OCTUBRE

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Nehemiah/Nehemías 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 | Luke/Lucas 10:1-12

8:15 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Fr. Michael Kettron

NO 7:00PM MISA HOY St. Mary, Anderson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 / VIERNES, 6 DE OCTUBRE

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Baruch/Baruc 1:15-22 | Luke/Lucas 10:13-16

NO 8:00AM MASS TODAY at St. Mary, Alexandria

NO 8:10AM MASS TODAY at St. Ambrose, Anderson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 / SÁBADO, 7 DE OCTUBRE

Our Lady of the Rosary

Baruch/Baruc 4:5-12, 27-29 | Luke/Lucas 10:17-24

4:00 PM St. Mary, Anderson +Patrick Wildman

4:30 PM St. Mary, Alexandria Intentions of Daughters of Mary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 / DOMINGO, 8 DE OCTUBRE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /

VIGÉSIMO SEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Isaiah/Isaías 5:1-7 | Philippians/Filipenses 4:6-9 |

Matthew/Mateo 21:33-43

7:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson +Joe Schulte

8:30 AM St. Mary, Alexandria +Robert & +Margaret Brenner

9:30 AM St. Ambrose, Anderson +Kathleen Degitz

11:30 AM St. Mary, Anderson People of the Pastorate

Find the daily & Sunday readings
at [https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

Encuentra las lecturas diarias y
dominicales en Español en [https://
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St. Ambrose Anita Myers

St. Mary, Anderson Robin Grose

St. Mary, Alexandria Traci Gates

CONFESSION TIMES / HORARIO DE CONFESIÓN

✠ St. Mary, Anderson
Saturdays/Sábados 2:30-3:30 PM

NO CONFESSIONS Thursday, October 6
NO HAY CONFESIÓN Jueves, 6 de Octubre

✠ St. Mary, Alexandria
Saturdays/Sábados 3:30-4:00 PM

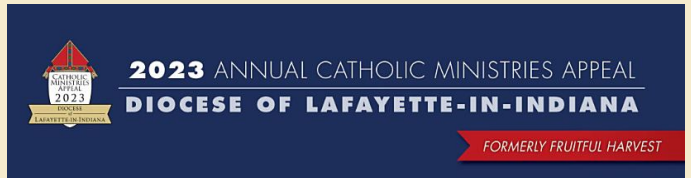
✠ St. Ambrose—October to March
confessions will be at St. Mary,
Anderson Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm

PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30)

		SEPT. 24, 2023	YEAR-TO- DATE / EL AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
St. Mary, Alexandria	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$4,808	\$62,504
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$6,025	\$59,719
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	\$1,217	(\$2,785)
St. Mary, Anderson	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$11,110	\$144,430
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$8,788	\$130,146
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$2,322)	(\$14,284)
St. Ambrose	BUDGETED / PRESUPUESTADO	\$8,805	\$114,465
	RECEIVED / RECIBIDO	\$6,147	\$96,351
	OVER/(SHORT) SOBRE / (CORTO)	(\$2,658)	(\$18,114)



St. Mary, Alexandria

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$34,472

Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$46,830

Amount Received/Recibido = \$34,521

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =

(\$49 / \$12,309)



St. Ambrose

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$70,176

Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$72,947

Amount Received/Recibido = \$63,949

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =

(\$6,227 / \$8,998)



St. Mary, Anderson

2023 Parish Goal/Meta = \$79,507

Amount Pledged/Cantidad Prometida = \$81,604

Amount Received/Recibido = \$56,334

Amount Outstanding/Saldo Pendiente =

(\$23,173 / \$25,270)

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION

CHANGE IN ANDERSON

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Remember, as previously announced, the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary, Anderson, beginning October 7, continuing through March 2024. Remember to change your route to church on Saturdays in Anderson!



CAMBIO DE LUGAR PARA LA

MISA DEL SÁBADO EN

ANDERSON

Recuerde, como se anunció anteriormente, la misa del sábado de las 4:00 p. m. se celebrará en St. Mary, Anderson, a partir del 7 de octubre y continuará hasta marzo de 2024.

¡Recuerde cambiar su ruta a la iglesia los sábados en Anderson!

MASS CANCELATIONS

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Tom will be on retreat with the priests of the diocese from Monday, October 2—Friday October 6.

There will be **NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS** on **THURSDAY EVENING, October 5**. There will be **NO MASSES** on **FRIDAY MORNING, October 6** at either St. Ambrose or St. Mary, Alexandria.

Please pray for Fr. Tom, Fr. Matthew and all the priests of the diocese on their retreat!



CANCELACIONES DE LAS MISAS

P. Mateo y el P. Tom estará de retiro con los sacerdotes de la diócesis del lunes 2 de octubre al viernes 6 de octubre.

NO habrá **MISA NI CONFESIONES** el **JUEVES 5 de octubre por la TARDE**. **NO** habrá **MISAS** el **VIERNES 6 de octubre por la mañana en St. Ambrose o St. Mary, Alexandria**.

Por favor oren por el P. Tom, p. ¡Matthew y todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis en su retiro!

FUNDRAISING APPEAL FOR ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA PROJECTS

St. Mary's Parish in Alexandria is in need of repairs and upgrades to the parish campus that have been deferred because of a lack of funds and the impacts of the COVID pandemic. These four projects are the most urgent:

- *Four air conditioning units for the church and Zimmer Hall.*
- *A new rectory roof.*
- *Removal and exclusion of the seasonal bat colony in our building.*
- *Parking lot repair and paving.*

We also need to address some badly needed updates in Zimmer Hall, rebuild two retaining walls, relocate the school's I.T. lab, and renovate a rectory restroom.

The estimated total cost of all these projects is \$335,000. To address this financial need, we are initiating a fundraising campaign named, "Our Parish. Our Home. Our Mission."

At the parish Masses on the first two weekends in October, Fr. Tom will be sharing more information and asking for your commitment. You will also be receiving an informational packet in the mail. You can also find more information at our website: stambroestmary.org/smx-pulpit-appeal

Please pray for the success of "Our Parish. Our Home. Our Mission."



RESPECT FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER (ST. MARY, ALEXANDRIA)

Each October, the Daughters of Mary sponsor a Respect for Life "baby shower" to collect much-needed baby items for charity. This year, Daughters of Mary will share your donations to First Choice for Women and St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services. Some St. Mary parishioners were adopted as infants from St. Elizabeth Coleman's or know someone who adopted a child with their help.

Check out the display in the Narthex for a list of some requested items, but all donations are appreciated. For more information about materials needs, check out their websites at [St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services](http://St.ElizabethColemanPregnancyandAdoptionServices) and [First Choice for Women](http://FirstChoiceforWomen) ([Anderson & Muncie](http://Anderson&Muncie)). Monetary donations to each organization is also greatly appreciated!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



One of the ways our parish works to be good stewards of our finances is by asking parishioners to clean the church monthly, rather than hiring a company or individual to clean the church. The past couple of months the same 2-3 individuals have graciously served our community once a month by sweeping around and wiping down pews, dusting and sweeping the narthex, sweeping sacristy and confessional, sweeping/mopping and wiping down bathrooms, changing and cleaning holy water fonts, sweeping and cleaning the window in cry room, cleaning windows and doors going into the church, the entry ways on both sides of the church, as well as dusting and sweeping the sanctuary. This is too much for only 2-3 people to tackle, we must have additional people to help with this work or we will have to hire someone to clean the church.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to help clean the church on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00am

Thank you for your help!

SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTRY, OCTOBER 7—8

Teens from St. Mary, Alexandria Youth Ministry will be selling Tiny Saints after Masses next weekend, October 7 & 8. We have over 200 different saints to choose from! The saints are super cute and make great gifts for all ages!

The cost is \$6 per saint. Cash and checks are accepted.

The money earned will be used to assist teens with costs for retreats and conferences such as the National Catholic Youth Conference (Nov. 2023) and the National Eucharistic Congress (July 2024)

Thank you for your support!



SAINTS FESTIVAL

**COME
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SAINT!**



**BEST
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CONTEST**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2023
5:30PM - 6:30PM**

**ST. MARY
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**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2023
12:30PM - 1:30PM**

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APOYO AL PASTORAL JUVENIL, 7 Y 8 DE OCTUBRE

Los adolescentes de St. Ambrose y St. Mary, Ministerio Juvenil Anderson, venderán Tiny Saints después de las misas el próximo fin de semana, 7 y 8 de octubre. ¡Tenemos más de 200 santos diferentes para elegir! ¡Los santos son súper lindos y son excelentes regalos para todas las edades!

El costo es de \$6 por santo. Se aceptan efectivo y cheques.

El dinero ganado se utilizará para ayudar a los adolescentes con los costos de retiros y conferencias como la Conferencia Nacional de Jóvenes Católicos (noviembre de 2023) y el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional (julio de 2024). ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



FERIA DE LOS SANTOS

**¡VEN
VESTIDO
COMO TU
SANTO
FAVORITO!**



**CONCURSO
DE MEJOR
DISFRACES
DE SANTO**

**DOMINGO
29 DE OCTUBRE
12:30PM - 1:30PM**

**ST. MARY
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

ANDERSON, IN



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**SE NECESITAN DONACIONES DE
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DEJAR EN LAS OFICINAS DE LA
PARROQUIA.**

**EL
PRESENTADO POR: PASTORAL
JUVENIL DE
ANDERSON**



PASTORATE NEWS / NOTICIAS DEL PASTORADO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus will be having a fish fry on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at the Columbian Hall (1225 Main St, Anderson) from 5-7:30pm. The cost is \$13 for adults and \$7 for kids. There will be NO salmon at this fry. Then on Saturday, Oct. 14th we will be having our monthly Chicken fry from 5-7:30pm. The cost is \$13 for adults and \$7 for kids.



CENAS DE CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colón comerán pescado frito el viernes 6 de octubre de 2023 en el Columbian Hall (1225 Main St, Anderson) de 5 a 7:30 p. m. El costo es de \$13 para adultos y \$7 para niños. NO habrá salmón en esta fritura. Luego, el sábado 14 de octubre tendremos nuestro pollo frito mensual de 5 a 7:30 p. m. El costo es de \$13 para adultos y \$7 para niños.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS CHOIR

For the pastorate-wide All Souls Day Mass, you are invited to be part of the pastorate choir—a combined choir made up of members from all three parishes in our pastorate. If you are interested in singing in the pastorate choir, please attend the rehearsal on Sunday, October 29 at 10am in the St. Mary, Anderson church annex. We will also practice one hour before the 7:00pm Mass on November 2.



CORO DE MISA DEL DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Para la Misa del Día de los Difuntos en todo el pastorado, está invitado a ser parte del coro del pastorado, un coro combinado compuesto por miembros de las tres parroquias de nuestro pastorado. Si está interesado en cantar en el coro del pastorado, asista al ensayo el domingo 29 de octubre a las 10am. en el anexo de la iglesia St. Mary, Anderson. También practicaremos una hora antes de la Misa de las 7:00 pm el 2 de noviembre.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

How can I follow God's plan for my life?

What are my unique God-given gifts?

Join us for our diocesan-wide *Called & Gifted* workshop to begin discerning your gifts!

Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

Doors open at 8:30 AM ET.

Holy Spirit at Geist | Fishers, IN

Cost: \$60, includes lunch.

Learn more and register at

<https://dol-in.org/CGWorkshop>

by October 4.



¡ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REGISTRARSE!

TALLER LLAMADOS Y DOTADOS

¿Cómo puedo seguir el plan de Dios para mi vida?

¿Cuáles son mis dones únicos dados por Dios?

Están invitados a comenzar un discernimiento de sus dones espirituales asistiendo al taller Llamados y Dotados.

Sábado, 14 de octubre, 2023 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

Las puertas abren a las 8:30 am ET

Espíritu Santo en Geist | Fishers, IN

Costo: \$60, incluye almuerzo.

Inscripciones y mayor información:

<https://dol-in.org/CGWorkshopSpanish>



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y darán mucho fruto*



3er Congreso Diocesano de la Familia Hispana

*La familia cristiana fuente de
vocaciones y vida nueva*

Sábado 21 de Octubre, 2023, de 8 am a 5 pm ET
Escuela Central Catholic - Lafayette
2410 S 9th St, Lafayette, IN 47909

*Formación para Toda la Familia
Sesiones dedicadas para niños y adolescentes*

Fecha límite de inscripción: domingo 15 de octubre, 2023



COSTO:
\$15 Individual
\$40 Familias
Cuidado de niños de 3-4 años

Inscripciones online: <https://dol-in.org/congreso-familiar-hispano>

Contacto: apostoladohispano@olmc1.org (317) 663 4034

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P. Dominic Petan



Mrs. Doris Tobar



Mrs. Claudia Sadowski



Exponos Fatima y Carlos Valente



Salvador Carrillo

**ALL HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS ARE INVITED**

White Mass
**IN RECOGNITION, CELEBRATION,
AND APPRECIATION FOR THE
MINISTRY OF ALL HEALTHCARE,
MENTAL HEALTH, AND
HEALING PROFESSIONALS**



Wednesday, October 18
Mass begins at 6:00 pm
Light Reception will follow

*Traditionally called a "White Mass",
this is a special Mass held for
physicians, nurses, healthcare workers,
and their families and friends.
Often it is celebrated near the
feast of St. Luke, Patron Saint of Physicians*

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

<https://dol-in.org/white-mass>



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

The Holy Cross School Advisory Committee would like to thank everyone who joined us for the 100th Anniversary Open House for the Holy Cross North building (formerly St. Mary's.) If you attended St. Ambrose, St. Mary's or Holy Cross schools, please be sure to add your name to the alumni database found at the link below.

On September 10th, Holy Cross School Advisory Committee in Anderson hosted an Open House to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the St. Mary's School Building (now Holy Cross North.) A short ceremony was opened by Fr. Tom Metzger. Holy Cross principal Rob Frey talked about the legacy of St. Mary's as well as the current progress at Holy Cross school. The Knights of Columbus presented him with a generous donation for the school. Bill Riffe, a graduate of St. Mary's Grade School and High School and a former teacher, shared some of his memories and amusing anecdotes. Finally, Charlie Noll, a current Holy Cross student, talked about the influence of a Catholic education in her life. Guests visited the classrooms and perused old photos on the tables while enjoying refreshments in the gym. Members of the Holy Cross sisters also attended. Holy Cross sisters were the original teachers at the school. There was an opportunity for alumni of St. Ambrose, St. Mary's and Holy Cross schools to add their names to an alumni database. Sign-up for the database is located at this link: <https://stambrosestmary.org/st-ambrose-st-mary-anderson-holy-cross-school-alumni>. We are looking forward to having more alumni events in the future.



¡GRACIAS POR ESTAR CON NOSOTROS!

El Comité Asesor de la Escuela Holy Cross desea agradecer a todos los que nos acompañaron en la jornada de puertas abiertas del centenario del edificio Holy Cross North (anteriormente St. Mary's). Si asistió a las escuelas St. Ambrose, St. Mary's o Holy Cross, por favor asegúrese de agregar su nombre a la base de datos de exalumnos que se encuentra en el siguiente enlace.

El 10 de septiembre, el Comité Asesor de la Escuela Holy Cross en Anderson organizó una jornada de puertas abiertas para celebrar el centenario del edificio de la escuela St. Mary's (ahora Holy Cross North). Tom Metzger. El director de Holy Cross, Rob Frey, habló sobre el legado de St. Mary's y el progreso actual en la escuela Holy Cross. Los Caballeros de Colón le entregaron una generosa donación para la escuela. Bill Riffe, graduado de la escuela primaria y secundaria St. Mary's y ex maestro, compartió algunos de sus recuerdos y anécdotas divertidas. Finalmente, Charlie Noll, actual estudiante de Holy Cross, habló sobre la influencia de la educación católica en su vida. Los invitados visitaron las aulas y examinaron fotografías antiguas en las mesas mientras disfrutaban de un refrigerio en el gimnasio. También asistieron miembros de las hermanas de la Santa Cruz. Las hermanas de la Santa Cruz fueron las maestras originales de la escuela. Hubo una oportunidad para que los exalumnos de las escuelas St. Ambrose, St. Mary's y Holy Cross agregaran sus nombres a una base de datos de exalumnos. El registro para la base de datos se encuentra en este enlace: <https://stambrosestmary.org/st-ambrose-st-mary-anderson-holy-cross-school-alumni>. Esperamos tener más eventos para ex alumnos en el futuro.





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