



St. Agnes School

A Message from our Alumni

Graduate: Ryan and Theresa Clancy
Parents: Pat and Cathy Clancy
St. Agnes Graduate: Ryan 2003, Theresa 2006

After graduating from St. Agnes, both Ryan and Theresa continued their Catholic School educations. Last year Ryan graduated high school from McQuaid Jesuit and is currently a freshman @ Marquette University in Milwaukee (another Catholic, Jesuit institution). He is majoring in Broadcasting and Electronic Communication. Theresa is a sophomore at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Some of our special memories from St. Agnes include Bingo bonding, playground time for the kids, the yearly Christmas pageant, talent show, Catholic Schools week, ski day, Seabreeze, moving up ceremonies, parent events & parties. We had some great times, great memories, lots of laughs, and lasting friendships.

Theresa & Ryan were fully prepared to meet the demands of junior high and high school after attending St. Agnes. They both consistently achieve high honor roll status. Ryan received an academic scholarship to attend Marquette University, his first choice for college. St. Agnes School reinforced the morals and beliefs we tried to teach our children at home. Our children graduated St. Agnes with outstanding study habits, a respect for authority, as well as for their peers. They were self assured, confident graduates who learned how to work well independently, as well as in groups. They gained time management and organizational skills they continue to use today.

Both of our children have gone on to play varsity sports in high school, at Class "A" levels. St. Agnes School was able to provide athletic opportunities and group involvement that readied them for the competitiveness of high school sports. They received a well rounded education in a safe, friendly, caring environment.

We often said, and continue to say "One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is a solid education". St. Agnes provided the base for the educational experience we were looking for. It is a commitment, of both time and finances, but one well worth the investment. Tuition is an additional expense, but so are new cars, family vacations, jewelry and other gifts. With some cutting back in these and other areas, tuition suddenly becomes affordable. We find it impossible to put a "value" on our children's education. The early years are vital in forming a love of learning. St. Agnes School didn't simply tell our children they could be or do anything; they provided and taught the tools to get them there.

Our advice to other families looking for a solid educational experience for their children, as the saying goes "just do it!" You won't be sorry for making sacrifices for better learning.

As a mother, one of the fondest memories I have is of my children sitting at their desks dressed in their uniforms, in a classroom where a crucifix hangs above them, with smiles on their faces and surrounded by love. They were happy children during their years at St. Agnes. Now they have grown into confident, happy young adults.