

Clubs at OLA

By Corinne Collins

At OLA, we have so many clubs including Lego Club, Yearbook Club, Newspaper Club, and many more. Maggie Kensick, a 7th grader, is involved in many clubs. She is in Yearbook



Club and West Park Writers. Yearbook is her favorite and West Park Writers helps her academically! She always wanted to be in the yearbook club and our old teacher asked her to be in it. She also highly recommends Yearbook Club. “If you join clubs, you make friends,” said Maggie. OLA has so many amazing clubs and I hope that you find interest in one of them! “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” –Helen Keller

Welcome Father Rob!

By Corinne Collins

This year at OLA we have a lot of new faces. One important new person is Father Rob Ramser. He has been a priest for 7 years. He knew he wanted to be a priest in the 4th grade when he was serving at St. Leo’s. He has always been raised Catholic. He was a priest at St. Ambrose, St. Angela Merici, and at St. Columbkille. He went to St. Leo’s, Trinity High School, and John Carroll for his education. If he didn’t become a priest, he would’ve taught religion at a



school. His relationship with God is like a Father and a son because sometimes he listens to God and is good and sometimes he doesn’t. Father Rob’s favorite book in the Bible is John, even his favorite verse is from John! His favorite homily he has done so far are his Christmas homilies. Father Rob is an amazing teacher and priest and I hope that everyone can learn from him.

“Do whatever he tells you to do.”– John 2:5 (Father Rob’s favorite quote from the Bible.)

Saint Francis of Assisi

By Alora Marquard

Not many have the courage to live in poverty, help others in poverty, and still be a symbol of inspiration for many. St. Francis, however, did have the courage. Saint Francis is a staple for OLA. Many students may know, right in front of the cafeteria and gym, there is a statue of Saint Francis of Assisi!

Francis considered all nature as the reflection of God's work. He often called all creatures his "brothers and sisters." Miss Stary says, "Saint Francis is one of my favorite saints. After I heard his story about how he stripped down in the middle of the town, saying that he didn't need his father's worldly goods and he only needed God to protect him, he became one of my favorite saints. I talk about Saint Francis to my niece a lot, her confirmation name was even Franchesca."



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Alora Marquard

In the month of October, we as a country celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness. Breast cancer is a severe form of cancer often found in women. Less than one percent of all breast cancer cases develop in men, and only one in a thousand men will ever be diagnosed with breast cancer. Many people only believe that breast cancer is found in women. Despite its unlikeliness, it is still found in men too! Some young students in eighth grade have their opinions on breast cancer. Here is a quote from Bryce Hale, "My Grandma had actually died from it." Adeline Witnik offered this reflection, "I really think that breast cancer is bad. It can cause a lot of bad things." Breast Cancer Awareness is important for not only the world but also schools and small towns. There are many people who suffer from breast cancer and we as a parish could visit them and pray for them daily! Remember to pray daily for all of the people that only need a single prayer to feel better