

Eagle Tales

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Vermilion Catholic actively engages students in the educational process, which is rooted in learning and serving Christ in the Catholic tradition.

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Vermilion Catholic High School

EAGLE TALES

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Did You Remember?

If you had a change of address and/or phone number, did you notify the office?

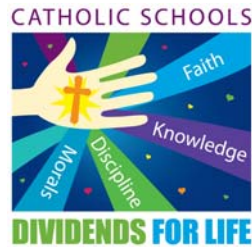
Feb. 5—Progress Reports

Feb. 6—ACT

Feb. 11 & 25 —Mass at 7:40am. Please join us.

Feb. 13—Skeet Shoot

Feb. 13-21—Mardi Gras Holidays. NO SCHOOL.



Dear Parent,

We begin Catholic Schools Week on Feb 1, the theme this year is *Dividends for Life*. We hope you will all come and participate with our events.

We recently sent a Parent Satisfaction Survey home. Thank you to all who responded. We have tabulated the results and will be addressing them at the *State of the School Night* in the spring. Overall, the responses were very positive; you have highlighted for us the things that we do well and pointed out some areas for improvement. We will be using the data gathered as we formulate the Strategic Plan *Vision for the Future*.

In the process of developing the Strategic Plan, we have reviewed and organized a lot of the data that we had from the SACS accreditation process, information from the Strategic Plan done a few years back, as well as information used for a myriad of state and diocesan reports.

As we move into the registration process for 2010-2011 here are a couple of VC Facts that jumped out at me:

- ◆ 95% of VC graduates go to college – 82.5% to a four-year institution
- ◆ 62.5% of last year's graduates received \$500,000 in scholarships
- ◆ 60% of VC students have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Signum Fidei,

Principal

EAGLE OF THE MONTH—JANUARY

Senior: Amy Patout

Junior: Dustin Landry

Sophomore : Jena Landry

Freshman : Hannah LeBlanc

Nominees

LeAnne Clapp
 Claire Dubois
 CJ Miller
 Sarah Zaunbrecher
 Brook Broussard
 Hannah Theriot
 Caki Russo

Nominees

Emily Meaux
 Taylor Meaux
 Amanda Leblanc
 O'Shea Mouton
 Alexander Dartez
 Taylor Meaux
 Matt Repp

Nominees

Stephan Guidry
 Regan David
 Kristin Chauvin
 Andrew Prevost
 Christian Off
 Mia LeBouef

Nominees

Natalie Camel
 Lindsay Sagrera
 Haley Jordan
 Mitch Guidry
 Sloan Trahan
 Morgan Theriot



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FROM THEOLOGY

On Friday January 8th the senior class participated in their Senior Retreat. Members of the ULL Retreat Team led the activities for the day and provided the class with advice for the future. The retreat took place on the grounds of Fr. Glenn Meaux's mission house in Abbeville. Thank you to all who helped to make this a special day for our seniors.

Members of the Campus Ministry class put up white crosses in front of St. Mary Magdalen Church. Each cross represents aborted babies that have died in previous years. These crosses remind us of the lives lost as a result of the decision in Roe vs Wade that took place over twenty years ago.

GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY

MESSY DISCIPLESHIP was pulled from Roy Petitfils's website and worthy of sharing even though it is directed towards those who work in youth ministry. Many times we put expectations upon our young ones to develop spiritually the way "we want them to"...when, in fact...their soil needs to be "tilled" just as ours has been tilled throughout the years and continues to be tilled!

MESSY DISCIPLESHIP by Roy Petitfils

Working with kids is rewarding, exciting, taxing, exhilarating, mind-boggling, frustrating, life-giving, and spiritually rewarding. It's also *messy*. We give our time and energy to serve Jesus by working with kids, and in the back of our minds we somehow expect ministry to be neat and tidy. And it rarely is. It's always messy. *Good ministry is always messy*. It gets real messy when we try to force kids into adult modes of faith and decision making. Too often I have unvoiced expectations of children and teens to behave like adults. And that's unfair. They cannot do it. Nor should they be able to. Young people make mistakes (and so do we). They make big mistakes and small mistakes and many in between. On the same day that they disappoint us, they also exemplify charity and selfless concern for others that shames us. We set ourselves up for unnecessary disappointment when we expect the faith development and maturity of a 15 year old, to somehow rival that of a 35 year old. And while the St. Bernadettes of the world prove such faith possible, it is usually an exceptional gift from the Lord.

How then can our ministries reflect a gospel model of discipleship? First, by setting realistic expectations for what we mean by youth discipleship. If our goals are for teens to make moral decisions in an adult manner, we should expect disappointment. When we are able to call youth to higher standards, sometimes reach them, and sometimes not, we will be able to survive this rollercoaster of youth work. More importantly we will genuinely be present to them when they mess up. This presence will communicate our genuine love and concern, rather than thrashing them with disappointment and disapproval. There are times and circumstances that require strong, immediate action, if for nothing else than the safety of the youth. But when safety is not the issue, our primary concern should be the preservation of the relationship. When the relationship is strong, and there is a high level of trust, our ministry is more effective. Young people will listen to our concerns when, and only when, we have earned the right to be heard by them. We can only earn this right through tilling the soil of relational ministry. The time and energy we give to developing and maintaining Christ-centered relationships will, rather than justifying mistakes or further victimizing this generation of young people, enable us to call them forward *with us* to higher levels of responsible action. This is the ministry that Jesus modeled for us. He was patient, loving and firm with his disciples, who were immature, young, and prideful and were often lackluster in their devotion. With Christ as our model let us get our hands and feet dirty working in his fields

Check out VC's website!
www.vermilioncatholic.com

FROM DANCE TEAM

Fleur-de-lis



A



B

The 2009-2010 Eagleline Dance team is raising money for their squad. They are selling fleur-de-lis as shown above. They are being sold for \$45 each. Make checks payable to Vermilion Catholic.

Fleur-de-lis: A _____ B _____

Name: _____

Contact #: _____

Cash : _____ Check #: _____

Wordings: Eagles _____ VCHS _____ MCE _____

Grad. Year _____ Name _____

Send Order forms to V.C Attn: Aimee Duhon .

If you have any questions please contact Gina Palombo at 523-3314.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

SENIORS: Many of you have already applied to several universities and various scholarships. If you have not already begun the application process, you should start immediately! Stop by the Counselor's office if you have any questions regarding the application process!

school tutoring Monday through Thursday until 3:30. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ACT		
Test date	Regular Dead- line	Late Deadline
February 6	January 5	January 15
April 10	March 5	March 19
June 12	May 7	May 21

Registration packets are available in the Counselor's office or you may register online at www.actstudent.org

Don't Blow Your
TOPS

Eligibility Requirements:

Opportunity Award tuition	2.50	Core GPA	20	ACT
Performance Award tuition + \$400	3.00	Core GPA	23	ACT
Honors Award tuition + \$800	3.00	Core GPA	27	ACT

In order to qualify for TOPS, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the school year 2010-2011 must be completed. It is preferable to apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, but you may pick up a paper form in the Counselor's office, any college financial aid office, or by calling the Office of Student Financial Assistance at (800) 259-5626, ext. 1012. The priority deadline for TOPS is May 1, 2010. You may begin applying now through July 1, 2010. The April ACT test date is the last date accepted by TOPS to earn a full award.

Study Skills

At this time of year, many students feel as though they can coast with their school work for a while. This is a VERY dangerous habit to fall in to, as they may dig themselves into a hole so deep that they can not climb out. In order to be successful students should be using some type of planner to keep track of assignments, completing & turning in all assignments, and reviewing class notes daily. Making a habit of doing those three things will aid a student's success! Also, do not forget that we have after

Scholarships

• **Boardwalk Pipeline Scholarship** Deadline: 2/15/10

- \$1,000 Award
- 3.0
- Attend a 4 year college full time
- Apply online: <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/boardwalkpipelinepartners/>

• **Oh the Places You'll Go Scholarship** Deadline: 2/15/10

- \$5,000
- Graduating seniors
- Apply online at www.ohtheplaces.org

• **Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program** Deadline: 2/15/10

- 9-12th graders involved in service projects
- \$1,500 award
- Apply online at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

◆ **Louisiana Farm Bureau Scholarships D e a d l i n e :** 2/26/10

- ◆ \$1,500
- ◆ 2.5 GPA
- ◆ Available to seniors who plan on majoring in an agricultural related field
- ◆ See Ms. Kayla for an application

◆ **JonCade Thomas Clemons Schol.** Deadline: 2/28/10

- ◆ \$3000 = \$750/semester
- ◆ 2.5 GPA, attending a Louisiana University

Many other scholarships can be located on the VC website and in the scholarship Database on the Counseling Department page on Edline or at www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com and many other online scholarship databases.

FROM DEVELOPMENT

With the beginning of the second semester well on the way, we shift into high gear as we continue with our basketball schedule and bowling schedule and head into the spring sports like softball, baseball, track & tennis. We also get ready for our upcoming scholastic events like District Rally, after having recently competed in the events at our recent State Beta Convention.

We have a very involved group of students who are over achievers in many ways. I thank the parents and teachers who have helped to instill the values of dedication, perseverance and work ethic that our students portray. I would like to also thank our parents for giving our students the wonderful gift of a Catholic Education. It is one gift that is well worth the investment of time and money and I thank you for making the financial sacrifice and sending your child to Vermilion Catholic.

As we begin our registration for the 2010-2011 school year, I ask that you continue to help us sell this wonderful school. If you have any family members or friends interested in Vermilion Catholic, please encourage them to contact our school and we can arrange for their child to spend a day shadowing with one of our students.

Every Friday during lent, with the exception of Good Friday, we will be selling fried fish dinners. We are in need of parents to help with this event. If you can help, please e-mail cheryllandry@vermilioncatholic.com or call 893-6636.

Vermilion Catholic announced the winners of the Eagle of the Month Award for the month of December. Pictured left to right are the winners, Kalli Dubois (10th grade), Aimee LaCour (12th grade), Jeane Derouen (11th Grade), Baron Andrus (11th grade) & Matt Wilson (9th grade). The Eagle of the Month Award is given each month to a student in each grade level. The students are given this award for their enthusiasm and effort in and out of the classroom, satisfactory academic record, and school spirit.



Zachary Romaine was named a USA Rice Federation National Rice Month Scholarship Winner.

Zachary conducted rice promotion activities during September at school (VC & MCE) and in the community through articles, radio ads, displays, and signs in various businesses in town. He then had to complete a "scrapbook" of information about his activities. He won second place in the scholarship and was awarded a \$3,000.00 scholarship. He plans to major in Environmental Engineering to perhaps help with coastal restoration as he saw the effects of saltwater intrusion on local rice farmers after Hurricane Rita. Although his dad's rice wasn't affected by Rita, he was affected by Hurricane Gustav.



On Friday, January 8 2010 a Pep Rally was held at Eastridge Nursing Home. The VC cheerleaders and dance team performed for the residents. A good time was had by all.



Pictured above are: (left to right) Morgan Theriot, Melella Granger (a resident of Eastridge), Mary Agnes Frederick Stakes (recently deceased)

FROM DEVELOPMENT (CONT)

great-grandmother of Mary-ellen Stakes) & Mary-ellen Stakes

 Congratulations to Head Football coach Craig Beverlin who was presented by Washington State Coaches Association as a Hall of Fame Coach on Saturday, January 23, 2010.

Congratulations to Caitlin Duhon who has been named the 2010 Vermilion Parish Cattlemen's Queen.

Congratulations to our Beta Club for placing 2nd in philanthropy at the recent State Convention in Baton Rouge. Our club presented a \$1,400 check to the Alzheimer's Association thanks to the support of our parents and students with our recent our Sally Foster fundraiser.

Congratulations to Rachel Segrest who placed 3rd in the English scholastic competition at our Beta State Convention.

HELP NEEDED!



Thanks to the leadership of Brandon Gallet and John Mollere, we are planning a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent beginning on Friday, February 19th. We are in need of parents to help us fry the fish and french fries and to help us serve the plates. The fried fish dinners will be available for purchase from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We will need workers beginning at 4:00 p.m. each Friday. If you can help on any date, it would be much appreciated. The different grade levels are assigned a day in which to work. You can come the day your student will be here. The girls will work from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and the boys will work from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. These will be required service hours as part of their theology class.

If you can commit to working a Friday please e-mail or call Cheryl Landry in the Development Office. Cheryl can be reached at cheryllandry@vermilioncatholic.com or 893-6636, ext. 105.

Help is needed on the following dates:

Friday, February 19 th	Junior Class
Friday, February 26 th	Freshman Class
Friday, March 5 th	Sophomore Class
Friday, March 12 th	Senior Class
Friday, March 19 th	VC Clubs (Make Up Day)
Friday, March 26 th	VC Clubs (Make Up Day)

FROM DEVELOPMENT (CONT)

VERMILION CATHOLIC DID YOU KNOW?



Interview with Joseph Steepleton Principal at Vermilion Catholic

- * Mr. Steepleton was born in Vinton, Iowa and raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa where he attended Catholic Schools there and graduated from LaSalle High School in 1967.
- * He has been married to Maureen since 1971 and they have a daughter, Amanda, who is 25. She is a graduate from a Catholic High School and the University of Minnesota. Currently she is serving a "Year in Catholic Mission" at Ascension House in El Paso, Texas in association with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.
- * He received a Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois; he taught 7-12 Science for 16 Years in Iowa Catholic High Schools; received a Masters in Education and Administration from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa; and served as an Administrator in Catholic Schools in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan for 20 years. He served in many capacities as Assistant Principal, Development Director, Principal, Catholic District Superintendent, and Superintendent of Catholic Schools.
- * Honors he has received include Hawkeye State Science Teacher of the Year, Certificates of Distinction from Westinghouse National Science Talent Search, Army National Science Symposium, and National Science Teachers Association. He is a Contributor to the ACT Testing Program, Member of the National Catholic School Marketing Consortium, and his hobbies include gardening and home repairs.

"My wife and I were looking for someplace without snow, found that the heat and humidity was to my wife's liking. Catholic schools have been my passion for my entire professional career, from my first day as a new teacher in 1971 in a small, rural Catholic school in North Central Iowa to this day as Principal of Vermilion Catholic. I believe in them with every fiber of my being."

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Interview Featuring Vermilion Catholic Assistant Principal Brian Sullivan

- * Mr. Sullivan was born in Minot, North Dakota where the motto is "Why not Minot, the reason Freezing."
- * He came from a small family with aunts, uncles, and cousins spread all over the United States. He has a wife of 10 years with 2 children, a daughter, Sydney (7), and a son, Austin (4).
- * Mr. Sullivan has a BA in Spanish Education from Northeast Louisiana University with certification in Spanish, History, and Business. He has a MBA from ULL and a Masters in Educational Leadership from ULL with graduate hours counting towards a PhD.
- * He spent 10 years at ST. Thomas More as a Spanish teacher and taught one year at Vermilion Catholic as a World History teacher.
- * He has visited many places in the United States, Mexico, Canada, The Netherlands, Kenya, and he lived and worked in Costa Rica.

"Vermilion Catholic students, faculty, and staff are the best in the world. I feel very lucky to be part of it. Vermilion Catholic has such a huge support base. Typically we have a full house for every event because Vermilion Catholic parents really know how to show their support."

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**Interview Featuring
Vermilion Catholic
Athletic Director
Kim Guidry**

- * Coach Kim Guidry, better known as "Gidge", was born in Abbeville and has lived in Abbeville all of her life. She has a twin brother Tim.
- * Coach Guidry is a graduate of Mt. Carmel & VCHS. She received a Bachelors of Science degree from USL with a major in Health and Physical Education and a minor in business. She began her teaching career at Vermilion Catholic in 1981. She is a teacher first, but also wears the hats of coach, extra-curricular sponsor, and athletic director.
- * Gidge has served as Head Basketball Coach of the VC Lady Eagles for the past 25 years. She has led her teams to 4 LHSAA state tournament appearances and the 1999 Class A State Championship. Gidge was selected by LHSAA as an All Star Coach, was chosen District and Parish Coach of the year on several occasions, and was chosen as the Louisiana State Class A Coach of the year. Gidge's career coaching record (all at VC) has reached over 600 wins.
- * Gidge has also served as Head Softball Coach for VC for the past 9 years. During that time they have made 3 appearances at the LHSAA fastpitch state tournaments and she has been named District coach of the year on several occasions.
- * In 1988 she Coached the VC Cheerleaders to a NCA Top 10 in the nation ranking.
- * In 1994, she was named the All Acadiana Small School Track coach of the Year.
- * On staff for the Blue Ribbon School 1994-1996 Award and SACS Accreditation in 2009.
- * On coaching staff when Vermilion Catholic was awarded the Piccadilly Cup in 1999 for Overall schools in Class A.
- * She was selected as Diocesan Outstanding Catholic Teacher of the year in 2000 and 2005.
- * She has been the Test Supervisor for the National ACT Testing for the last 15 years.
- * Has Coached many tennis players to doubles and single regional and state titles.
- * Was fortunate to have coached college signees in the sports of Basketball, Track, and Tennis through her coaching career.

"VC is a special place for young people to grow, learn how to succeed and function in today's society through faith and a family atmosphere."

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Interview Featuring Vermilion Catholic Head Football Coach Craig Beverlin

- * Was born in St. Charles, Iowa and is married to Joan.
- * Has four grown daughters with college degrees and five grandchildren.
- * Has a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Education plus 102 hours.
- * Honored as Teacher of the Year and Washington State Coach of the Year.
- * Three time recipient of a NFL High School Coaching Award.
- * Honored by American Football Coaching Association as 'Power of Influence' award winner.
- * Has written two books and over forty published articles.
- * Has coached football on three levels - high school, college, professional; record as a head coach 210-99-1.
- * Will be inducted into the Washington State Coaches Hall-of-Fame in January, 2010.
- * Visit his website at coachbev.net for more information.

Coach Beverlin is teaching at Vermilion Catholic because of a calling. He states "Vermilion Catholic is a profound experience. Teachers, janitors, cooks, administration, secretaries, etc. will get to know all the students. They guide you to Be the Best You Can Be. Vermilion Catholic is into it. Parents, grandparents, alumni are always welcome and embraced. Vermilion Catholic will always be there for you."

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FROM BOOSTER CLUB

Vermilion Catholic High School
2010 Booster Club Skeet Shoot
Saturday, February 13, 2010 at GOL Shooting LLC in Maurice, Louisiana
Entry / Registration Form – Total Registration for Team \$400.00

Registration 8:00 a.m. **Flight Time Preference** (please circle) 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Team Name _____ Contact Number _____

Team Captain _____ Shooter _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

MAIN EVENT \$100/Shooter _____ MAIN EVENT \$100/Shooter _____

2 MAN FLURRY \$20 _____ 2 MAN FLURRY \$20 _____

Shooter _____ Shooter _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

MAIN EVENT \$100/Shooter _____ MAIN EVENT \$100/Shooter _____

2 MAN FLURRY \$20 _____ 2 MAN FLURRY \$20 _____

Team Entry \$400 per 4 man team \$ _____
Team 2-Man Flurry @ \$20 x _____ \$ _____
Eagle Sponsor \$1,000 \$ _____
Maroon Sponsor \$800 \$ _____
White Sponsor \$400 \$ _____
Station Sponsor \$200 per station \$ _____
Grand Raffle Tickets \$20 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

*Award ceremony to follow at the end of the shoot.

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Abbeville, LA 70510

Contact Information: Cheryl Landry 893-6636 or Kimble Broussard @ 257-2723

FROM BOOSTER CLUB

**Vermilion Catholic High School
2010 Booster Club Skeet Shoot
Saturday, February 13, 2010
at GOL Shooting LLC in Maurice, Louisiana**

Event Sponsor

Eagle Sponsor \$1,000

- *Company/Individual Name Displayed on a Sponsor Board
- *1 Team of 4 shooters
- *Receive Shirt @ Registration
- *Lunch & Refreshments Provided

Maroon Sponsor \$600

- *Company/Individual Name Displayed on a Sponsor Board
- *2 shooter entry
- *Receive Shirt @ Registration
- *Lunch & Refreshments Provided

White Sponsor \$400

- *Company/Individual Name Displayed on a Sponsor Board
- *Receive Shirt @ Registration
- *Lunch & Refreshments

Station Sponsor

- *Advertisement at the station.

Make Check Payable

To & Mail To:

VCHS Booster Club Skeet Shoot
Vermilion Catholic High School
425 Park Avenue
Abbeville, LA 70510

Contact Information: Kimble Broussard @ 257@2723

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

**WELCOME TO
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK**

**January 31st –
February 5th,
2010**

*We hope you
can join us for
some of the
activities we
have
scheduled.*

*For over 100
years our
Catholic
Schools have
been serving
the Vermilion
Parish area.*

*Thank you for
your support of
our school.*

*On Tuesday,
February 2nd
we will have a
breakfast for
our faculty and
staff in
appreciation for
their dedication
to our school.*



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

**8:00 a.m. MASS with MCE in
the VC Gym**

**9:00 a.m. RECEPTION for all
parents, grandparents,
alumni, and friends**

**9:30 a.m. VC
GRANDPARENT'S PROGRAM
in the VC auditorium**

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 3rd**

8:00 a.m. -

**LIVING ROSARY (VC
GYM)**

**1:00 p.m. - MOVIE
(VC students only)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Future Day (MCE kindergarten students & seniors)

**1:00 p.m. ACADEMIC PEP RALLY
(VC Auditorium)**



ACT PREP COURSE

In today's competitive world it is so important to perform well on standardized tests like the ACT. Higher scores could allow you to receive financial aid, possible academic scholarships and, gain entrance into top colleges and universities in the United States. Therefore you should give yourself the edge and direct your own future by taking an ACT prep course.

The test is divided into four disciplines including English, Reading, Math, and Science. By enrolling in the Vermilion Catholic Prep Course, you can strengthen your test taking skills and learn strategies that will better prepare you for the test than by just studying from a book.

This program provides 8 hours of instruction in the four content areas of English, Reading, Math, and Science. The course is taught by educators and administrators that have experience in ACT prep and in contributing test questions to previous ACT tests. Students who sign up for the course will receive a detailed workbook from *Kaplan ACT Comprehensive Program* that offers several practice tests and an online diagnostic quiz that will be analyzed by our instructors during the course. Our instructors offer a thorough review for all content on the ACT, reinforced with score-raising strategies, stress management skills, and a study timeline. Three full-length practice tests help students practice their new skills in a test-like format.

Class size is limited and offered only to Vermilion Catholic students. VC seniors will have priority for enrollment. You will only be guaranteed a seat when the attached registration form and a nonrefundable check for \$150 made out to Vermilion Catholic is received by the school. We urge you to register early.

Please refer to our website at www.vermilioncatholic.com for more information on the ACT prep course.

FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB

February is here, and with it comes Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras & Spring Sports at Vermilion Catholic. But before Spring Sports can get into full swing, we must first finish up with the business at hand. Basketball season is deep in District Play. Please continue to support Coach "Gidge" and the Lady Eagles and Coach Stark's and the Eagle Basketball Teams as they continue their district play through February 19th and head toward's the possibility of a playoff berth. Your support on and off the court of these players makes all the difference to them as they continue to play on.



The VC Bowling Team began their season in January, with a Jamboree in Lafayette. The season continues through the month of February. Tennis and Track have begun their training and practices in earnest. The Tennis team opens play on February 22nd here at home and Track begins in March. Check the website at Vermilioncatholic.com for schedules and come out and cheer these athletes on to Victory!



Our Eagle Baseball Team hosted an Intra-squad Game on January 31st followed by an Alumni/Parents Home Run Derby. This was a day of fun for the entire family. Coach "Mac" anticipates this being an annual event. The baseball team will begin play on February 20th with a Jamboree in Kaplan, followed by the season opener February 22nd at North Vermilion. They will also be hosting the Annual Eagle Classic Tournament on February 25-27. The Lady Eagles Softball team begins play February 13th with a Jamboree here at "The Field of Dreams", followed by the season

opener on February 17th in Rayne.



Past and future Booster News...on January 13th, we held a Booster Club Supper. We invited the 8th Grade parents from our feeder schools, Mount Carmel, St. Peter's and Maltrait Memorial. It was a great success, and a pleasure to spend an evening with current and new Booster Club supporters. We will be hosting a Booster Club Skeet Shoot on February 13th at GOL Shooting Range in Maurice. We are still accepting entries and invite parents, alumni and anyone interested in shooting. There will also be a Youth Division for individuals 16 years and older. There are plenty of auction & raffle items as well. Come out, have fun and help a great cause!



Plans are underway for our Annual Spring BBQ which will be held on March 28. We will again serve Pork Steaks since it has been such a tremendous success in the past. Please make plans to join us and once again support all students, all athletes and ALL SPORTS here at Vermilion Catholic.

Please continue your strong support of our athletes. Remember these young men and women are our tomorrow, our future, so let's let that EAGLE PRIDE CONTINUE TO SOAR!!!!

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