



The Trinity Message



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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

God First

About a year ago, we were in a Trinity High School Board meeting working on accreditation. One of the standards for accreditation is analyzing our mission statement. As we looked at the statement, one of the members said that the statement met the criteria for the standard, but it would be difficult for a student to remember or restate. They concluded that the mission statement should stay the same for accreditation purposes, but we needed a tagline, and we needed student input to make the tagline.

We polled the students and asked them what Trinity meant to them in three words. We received many words including *Catholic, faith-filled, Jesus, religious, holy, family, strong, faith, love*. We took the top words and tried to come up with a way to put them together. In the end, our administrative team could not figure out how to make a tagline out of the specific words the students had chosen. One afternoon, Anna McDaniel walked in and said, "I have it!" I asked her what she was talking about, because we are often working on many different projects, and she held up a paper that said, "God First." Yes, that was what the students

were saying! God is the basis of everything we do.

If there is one thing I know for certain, God is at the forefront of every decision we make at Trinity High School. We begin every morning with prayer and end every day with prayer. A student leads the school, over the PA, in praying the blessing prior to lunch each day. Our students attend prayer days during freshman and sophomore year and retreats junior and senior year. We attend mass weekly and confession twice a year. We have a saint of the week, scripture verse

of the week, and virtue of the week. God First is what we do!

For several years now, we have had students in the RCIA program. Each year when we are told another student, former student, or a student's family has decided to join the Catholic Church, and they cite the school as the influence in their decision, it reminds me of our most important job, which is getting to heav-

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RAIDER REPORT

Greetings!

Being your new athletic director at Trinity and St. Mary of the Woods is a job I thought I would love to try. I took over for Josh Bowlds in July and have been welcomed with open arms by friends and peers. I am so excited to be back at Trinity. While I am not a graduate of Trinity High School, all three of my daughters (Amanda Morris, 2005; Tara Groves, 2008; & Kendal Connor, 2011), did graduate from Trinity. I coached the Raiderettes at Trinity from 2002-2011, and now I am back, coaching the cheer team and Raiderettes again, and I'm loving it! We are also welcoming a few new faces to our coaching staff. Will Howard is the new head coach for varsity golf; Carrie Wilkerson is the new JV/V softball coach; Aaron (Bubba) Knott will be the Esports coach; and, new to our community, Ethan Maxey will take over as the head coach for the JV/V baseball teams. New faces = new excitement!!

Fall sports were on fire, with the Lady Raiders volleyball team dominating the courts. Lady Raiders went 25-7 and were the 3rd Region All "A" Classic Champions, which led to their advancing to the state tournament at Eastern Kentucky University. The Lady Raiders went 2-2 at the State Championships. The competition was fierce, and the Lady Raiders showed up and fought hard, losing the final game against Holy Cross (Covington) 26-24, 25-19. It was quite a weekend for Lady Raiders volleyball and all the family and fans who came along for the fun!

Cross country is growing, and the runners had a successful season growing and beating their own times as the season progressed. At the city-county meet, Jacob Howard finished 21st with a time of 19:12! Boys cross country placed 8th at regionals. Coach Kristen said, "We did not qualify for state, but everyone improved this season. Most of the boys are running a "minute or two faster than they were last year, and that is something to be proud of." Great job, team and coaches!

Basketball is in full swing, and the excitement is real! Trinity and St. Mary kicked off the season with Blue-White Night. Fans watched several competitions between teams; the dance team performed for the first time in many years; and the cheer team was full of spirit. Former Trinity athletes were called to the floor during the breaks to pose for photos with others who played their sports. Seeing all the familiar faces was great fun, and the alumni enjoyed remembering times

when they were Raiders. We appreciate German-American Bank for sponsoring the event. This community sure loves Trinity athletics!!!



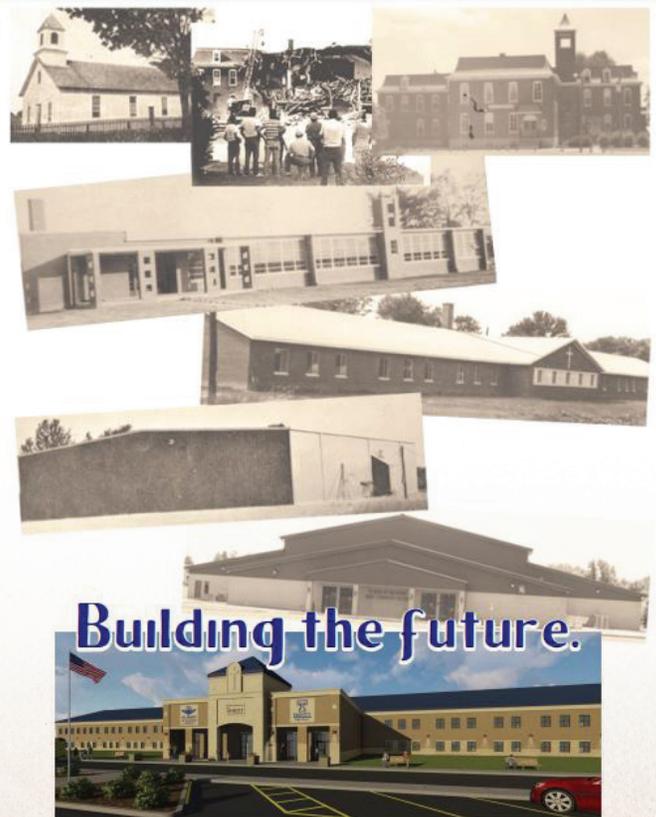
The Raiders are 7-4 and getting stronger each game. The team has suffered a few injuries along the way, but that is not keeping them down. Defeating teams such as Daviess County, Butler County, & Muhlenberg County is something to be proud of! If you cannot make it to any of our home games, they will be streamed live from the NFHS Network, where you can watch for a fee.

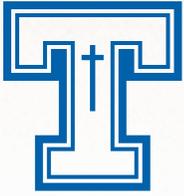
So much fun is happening with Trinity athletics. I want to thank you all for supporting our school, and I hope you will reach out to me if I can help you in any way.

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Go Raiders!

Debbie Connor
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR





"There are few things we could ever do that will have a more eternal impact on the Kingdom of God than for each of us to make similar sacrifices today, giving our children, as well as the children, youth, and families of our future, a new school within which to grow and develop into productive and faithful Catholic citizens.

I am asking you to join me in prayerfully considering what you and your family would give over the next 5 years to the capital campaign."

Fr. Brian Roby, Pastor

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en and helping others along their path to heaven as well. In the secular world in which we live, a world that tells us religion is outdated and harmful to society, I pray we all continue to remember that when all is said and done and we go to meet our Maker, getting to heaven is the most important thing. All of the money we ever

earned, the degrees we have received, the items we have accumulated will do nothing for us at that point. The relationships we had with people, the concern we showed for others, the service we did to help others, and the love we gave is all that will matter. Please continue to pray for all the future Raider alumni

we are investing in today, and know we appreciate you. Thank you, and as we say at the end of every day: "Keep God First!"

God bless you all,
Emily Hernandez
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