

# School News

A peek behind our classroom doors



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Photo by MJ Zafis-Garcia

Proud parents and staff surround our essay winners at this year's scholarship breakfast hosted by the Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County. Front row (from left): Fr. Mike Salah, Jillian Donahue, Isaac Baum,

Alex Wilson, Timmy O'Connor, and Teri Dwyer. Back row: Donna Long, Emily Chesterton, Eileen Donahue, Mike Donahue, Alina Baum, Richard Baum, Angela Rini, Geoff Wilson, and Tim O'Connor.

## SRS boasts four essay winners



SRS is proud to have four finalists in the annual essay competition hosted by the Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County. The students were honored at a breakfast earlier this month and won scholarships to their high schools next year. Congratulations to Jillian Donahue (Holy Cross), Isaac Baum (St. John's), Alex Wilson (St. John's), and Timmy O'Connor (Prep). The contest asked the students to write about how they live the Beatitudes in their daily life and challenged them to introduce a new Beatitude and explain its importance in today's world.

# SRNS Memory Lane



Fox 5 News covers SRNS parents sleeping overnight to register in 2007. Watch the video on the preschool website. (Do you have SRNS photos or videos to share? Visit [www.srnsmid.org](http://www.srnsmid.org).)

## REMEMBER WHEN

It's hard to believe, but parents used to camp overnight to get coveted spots for their little ones at St. Raphael Nursery School! "Back in the day," people slept overnight in their cars, the Youth Center, or the Trumpet Room—and some even rented RVs! The practice ended after the preschool transitioned to online enrollment in 2010. On our anniversary webpage, you can watch a Fox 5 News report from 2007 about the camping-out phenomenon, shared with us by Michelle Aldridge, one of the parents interviewed in the piece.

## JUNE 1 PARTY

Join us for our 50th celebration Saturday, June 1! We'll meet at 5 p.m. Mass, followed by milestone festivities on campus! Details at [www.srnsmid.org](http://www.srnsmid.org).

## PHOTOS WANTED

For our anniversary, we are looking for photos, especially 1969-1989. To share your SRNS memories (from any years), visit [www.srnsmid.org](http://www.srnsmid.org).

Nothing builds community like Girls' Night Out! This year drew a packed house, including a considerable showing of younger shoppers. Thanks to all of our vendors and fun-seekers who joined us at our 13th annual event!

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