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St. Joseph

*"For thy power depends not upon numbers, nor thy might upon men of strength; for thou art God of the lowly, helper of the oppressed, upholder of the weak, **protector** of the forlorn, savior of those without hope. (Judith, 9:11)*



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Dear Parents and Students,

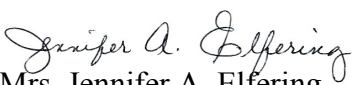
It has certainly been an exciting week! I have been away from the pen during my workings for the Board of Trustees, however, I could not keep from writing you on this glorious Feast of St. Joseph. He was the foster-father of Jesus and he is famously known as the "Protector". "With admiration we acknowledge the devotion, respect, and tenderness he beheld and adored the first of all men, the new-born Savior of the world, and with what fidelity he acquitted himself of his double charge, *the education of Jesus* and *the guardianship of his blessed mother.*" "He was truly the faithful and prudent servant," says St. Bernard, "whom our Lord appointed the master of his household, the comfort and support of his mother, his foster-father, and most faithful co-operator in the execution of his deepest counsels on earth." "What a happiness," says the same Father, "not only to see Jesus Christ, but also to hear him: to carry him in his arms, to lead him from place to place, to embrace and caress him, to feed him, and to be privy to all the great secrets which were concealed from the princes of this world!" The litany of St. Joseph, calls us to remember that St. Joseph is the Pillar of Families and Protector of the Church. May St. Joseph watch over all our STAA families.

CONGRATULATIONS! Our STAA students participated in the Academic Bowl and won the M & O Conference Title. This M&O Conference event includes nine teams who participate with eighteen students in each category. This accomplishment continues to applaud not just our students but also our teachers who have over the years taught these fine young men and women and given them the opportunity to reach such academic achievements.

We also must **CONGRATULATE** the 3rd grade class and 5th grade class for their achievement as "Model Educator" classrooms through the Accelerated Reader program. Renaissance Certification teaches students life skills such as setting goals and taking ownership of their work. Beyond earning recognition for their personal accomplishments, Certification encourages students to contribute to the integrity of their classroom and the success of their school. Our school is the only school who can celebrate two classrooms within the same school across Northeast Wisconsin and the Tri-City area. We are on our way to a full School Certification! Excitement for reading is brewing. Keep up the good work!

Welcome new computers! STAA celebrates the advancement of technology in its school. The Marinette Campus was the recipient of new laptops donated anonymously. The Peshtigo Campus was the recipient of new laptops as well from the KMF Grant received through the M&M Foundation. Technology is strategically becoming more a part of the everyday classroom. STAA is on the edge of this technological development as we move away from computer labs. Students and teachers are becoming savvy in their use of technology and the hardware is moving into the classroom. Don't worry; we'll still have the normal instruction in Computer software as students advance in their studies. But everyday use has traveled the same path as the "old fashioned" calculator. Before you know it, we'll have pocket computers! *May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!*

I remain yours,
Joyful in the service of Christ,


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