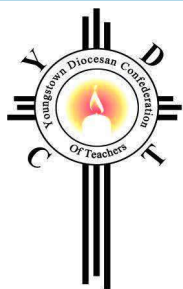


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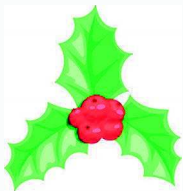
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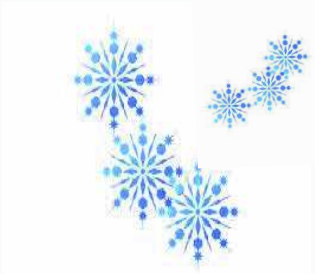
Thank you to all the YDCT members and retirees who came to the Christmas Brunch. We had good food, good friends, and a good time.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

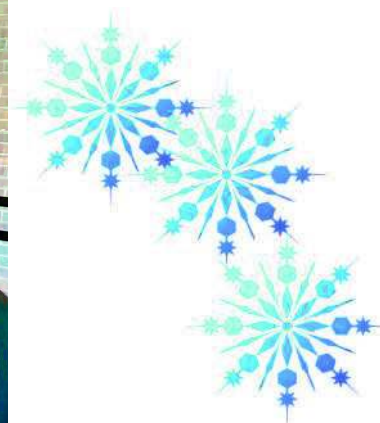


*Some pics from our  
Christmas brunch...*





*Some more pics from our  
Christmas brunch...*



# News From the Front

St. Rose



# News From the Front—continued

## St. Charles



At Saint Charles, we're dedicated to making learning fun and engaging. This holiday season was no exception! Our students enjoyed a range of activities that promoted joy, kindness, and spiritual growth. Highlights included the following:

- Junior high students brought the book to life on a movie trip to see "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," learning valuable lessons about acceptance and kindness and the true meaning of Christmas.
- Kindergarten students embarked on a magical "Polar Express Day" and a "Very Kindergarten Christmas." They also enjoyed building Gingerbread houses with their 7th-grade buddies.
- A festive Christmas contest was sponsored by the student council, with prizes awarded to the most spirited students.
- First graders enjoyed a series of fun days, including Gingerbread Day, Grinch Day, and Reindeer Day.
- Our 8th-grade students prepared for their confirmation with a retreat, assisted by Cardinal Mooney students, focusing on spiritual growth and opening themselves to the Holy Spirit.

We look forward to celebrating Catholic School's Week!

Saint Charles wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!



## St. Charles - continued



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## *Special Thanks to the Negotiators of our High School Contract:*

*Chuck Lozier - YDCS President*

*John Peplowski - YDCS HS VP, Chief High School Negotiator*

*Mark Uerling - UHS*

*Jennifer Policy - CMHS*

*Katy Welch-Young - JFHHS*

*Dana Perretta - CCMS*

*Dee Stranan - SJHHS*

*Kathleen Schneider - YDCS Elementary VP*

*Maryann Morrison - YDCS Treasurer*

*And Best Wishes to all who will be working on our  
Elementary Contract*



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## *Happy Catholic Schools Week!*

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*Among the basic rights of the human person must be counted the right  
of freely founding labor unions.*

*These unions should be truly able to represent the workers and to  
contribute to the proper arrangement of economic life.*

*(#68, Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II)*

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# YDCT Executive Board

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**John Peplowski - High School Vice President**  
**Ursuline High School**

**Kathleen Schneider - Elementary Vice President**

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**Central Catholic High School**



***OFFICE MANAGER* Jackie Prologo**

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