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## Holy Rosary Rams News

### A message from our principal, Darren Mullis

Holy Rosary School just finished its sixty-fourth year of educating the youth of our church and community. While the methods, styles and forms of teaching have changed over the years, the result has been a constant; a quality education that prepares our students for high school. Over those sixty-four years we have had thousands of students graduate and many of them have gone on to great accomplishments. It's always good to hear from you about what is going on in your lives. Please take a few moments to update us on where you are, what you are doing and how your life has changed over the years. There are also some of you who are getting together for a reunion to catch up with one another. One class that is close to hosting their reunion is the class of 1970. Sallie Smithwick-Turner and Joe Ferguson are heading up a committee to put together a reunion. You may contact Sallie at [Sallie S. Turner](#) or Joe at [Joe Ferguson](#). In the meantime, don't forget to go to our website, click on Alumni and "Update Us" so we can celebrate with you on the many successes of your life.

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### Holy Rosary Class of 2018



#### **Congratulations HRS 8th grade graduates!**

They did it! 46 students were in this year's graduating class and we are proud of each



and everyone of them. As the next chapter in their lives begins, we hope they will take the many memories they made at HRS and keep in their hearts for always. We hope they feel confident and prepared in facing whatever

obstacles they may encounter during their journey through high school. All 21 boys will be attending CBHS (that is a first) and the girls will be attending SAA, SBA, White Station, Houston, and Cross Town. We wish the Class of 2018 the Best of Luck in their new endeavors.

**And remember, Once a Ram, Always A Ram!**

### Holy Rosary Class of 2014 High School Graduates

As we congratulate our 8th grade Class of 2018, we also want to congratulate the HRS Class of 2014 as 2018 high school graduates. We are very proud of our alumni and what they have become. Wherever their futures take them, whether it is starting a new career, learning a trade, or continuing their education on into college we wish them the very best as they embark on a journey of a lifetime.



We also want to congratulate a few of our HRS college graduates. There are many more than these CBU grads so please post your photos on our alumni FB page @holyrosaryramsalumni. We would love to know where all HRS alumni are so click on "Update Us" and let us know.

**Once a Ram, Always a Ram**



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## Alumni Spotlight: Bobby & Anne Gardino

Both Bobby and Anne Gardino's parents were active founding families of Holy Rosary Church in the mid 50's so it seems they were destined to be together. Their children attended Holy Rosary School and they were involved in Mothers' Club, sports, scouts and fundraising. An example set early in Bobby and Anne's lives and would be followed years down the road with their own family. Bobby and Anne were classmates in Sr. Charles Mary's 1st grade class on through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It was 7<sup>th</sup> grade year, boys and girls were separated in an effort to help them concentrate on academics. Throughout their elementary school, they made lifelong friends with whom they're still close with today. Bobby was a loyal altar server who helped train the up-and-coming servers. He was such a good student, he and his buddy, Kenny, were often chosen by the principal to help with "clean-up", in those days a privilege not a punishment! Anne loved helping the teachers and stayed after school to assist the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers. Even then she knew she wanted to be a teacher. It was their loving example that set the stage for Anne's future. Bobby's favorite teacher was Mrs. Sullivan. Her kindness and patience was unsurpassed. She was an excellent teacher and role model for all of her students. For Anne, it was Sr. Charles Mary, for she left a lasting impression. "She had 50 little 1st graders in her class and managed the entire class with ease. Her smile was infectious but each student knew when she meant business!" Bobby and Anne started dating at 16 and pretty much knew what the next years would bring—college, marriage, teaching, dental school, work and children! Anne went on to teach children with special needs and then on to become Holy Rosary's assistant principal going on 17 years. Bobby became Dr. Gardino with his own dental practice. They had 3 children who graduated from HRS, Jeff, class of '91, Julie, class of '96 and Paul, Class of '98. Like their parents, Bobby and Anne were involved in mothers' club and men's club, sports, scouting and fundraising. Their oldest son, Jeff, and wife, Corinne, have 5 daughters, 4 of which attend Holy Rosary. They too continue the trend of being involved in all things Holy Rosary. The fact that Anne's granddaughters attend HRS makes coming to work even brighter. For the Gardino's, the choice of Catholic education was non-negotiable. "It is the place where the values we taught at home would continue. It is where they would continue to learn about God, how to treat their neighbors and how to give back to society. We want our granddaughters to take advantage of every opportunity to explore new and different things because elementary school years are a time to try it all. At HRS the foundation is rooted in God, grace, goodness and gratitude—a true blessing in our lives."



The Gardino's have certainly created a legacy for their family, now 3 generations of Rams. Their roots run deep at HRS and will continue to grow strong with their growing family. As we like to say, Once a Ram, Always a Ram!



## 2018 Race for Education

Another great year for Race for Education! The students did an amazing job raising funds for things we need to make our school safe. This year we raised over \$53,000.00. Thanks to the many volunteers



\$60,000.00. Thanks to the many volunteers and to those who came out and cheered the children onto victory. And to all those who supported and donated to a worthy cause, we thank you. A big shout out goes to Kathy Elmer for making it all happen.



This year, the Luigi 5K will be kicking off the Memphis Italian Festival on Thursday, May 31 at 7PM. It's not too late to register! A huge thanks to Robinson Tree for sponsoring this year's race.

[Register Here](#)

For questions email,

[The Luigi 5K](#)

### The Memphis Italian Festival

May 31 - June 2

Benefitting the children of Holy Rosary Catholic School & Parish.

Don't miss a great weekend of delicious Italian cuisine, live music, and fun for all.

This year's headliner Saturday night is Starship!

For more info & to purchase your tickets

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### MIF Volunteers still needed!

Volunteer 2 hours get in festival free!  
Volunteer 4 hours get in festival free & get a free MIF t-shirt!

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Holy Rosary 2017-2018 Annual Fund

Thank you to our generous donors for their support in helping us achieve this unprecedented milestone. We were able to raise over \$60,000.00 for our first Annual Fund. These funds will not only help offset tuition but will enable us to make purchases for our school needs. Now, we are moving into the 2018-2019 school year with hopes of an even more successful year.

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