



# Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

Fall is in the air!!! That means it is October the Month of the **Rosary** and the Month to Honor **Saint Francis**. When you think of October so many events, dates and activities surround us almost on a daily basis. I would like to highlight some of them for you.

**The Feast of Saint Francis** is very special to all of us, especially the Brothers. Every year at our Saint Francis liturgy, the Brothers renew their vows. **Brother Damian**, our Superior General will be here to accept the Vows and speak to the students about the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Canticle of Creation**.

Our **retreat season** begins this month with Senior, Sophomore and Freshmen retreats. On October 15th, the entire Freshmen Class will experience **Freshmen Faith Day**, a day that will focus on their relationship with God. During this month, the Mothers' and Fathers' Guilds will spend time in community with a morning of prayer and a special guest speaker at their meeting.

As I said earlier there is something happening every day this month. With that said, be sure to check out the **Friar Celtic Band and Color Guard** as they march up 5<sup>th</sup> Ave for the **Columbus Day Parade**. Catch the Friar Spirit during **Spirit Week**, which culminates with a **Giant Pep Rally** and Crowning of our **Homecoming King and Queen**. Spirit continues with the **SALT Freshmen Carnival** - a time for all members of the Class of 2029 to explore every club and activity that the school offers.

On the Academic front, all Juniors and Sophomores will be taking the **PSAT** exam on October 15 and many students will be inducted into the **Theology Honor Society** on October 28. We had a wonderful **Open House** and many interested students will now visit us during the month to be **Friars For A Day**. It is always great to see so many 8<sup>th</sup> graders in our halls experiencing life as a Friar.

The month is not only about our students. Many alumni and parents will be here during the month celebrating **Homecoming** and having a great time at **our Annual Black and Gold Gala**. I really enjoy seeing all of our Alumni, Parents, and Benefactors participating in so many of our Friar Family events.

Finally, we Kick off the month with **the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Cross Country Invitational** and we end the month with our **Annual Halloween Costume Contest**. As you can see it is truly a month to remember and engage with one another as One Big Fabulous Friar Family!! I am sure I will see you at many of these events during the month but until then - **REMEMBER, BROTHER LOVES YA!!**

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

*Brother David Anthony, O.S.F.*