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Old School Starts to Come Down | Bricks & Statue being preserved for new Monument



Students watching from their new classroom the demolition begin



Time Capsule Found Behind Cornerstone on Old Building



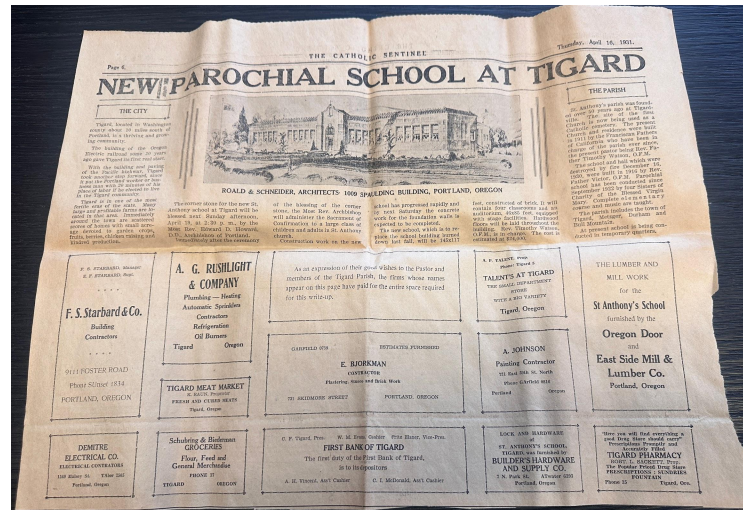
Cornerstone Placed on the Corner of the Old School Building



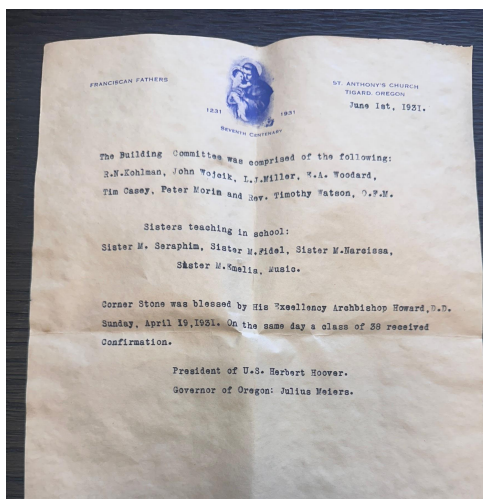
Location where time capsule was found



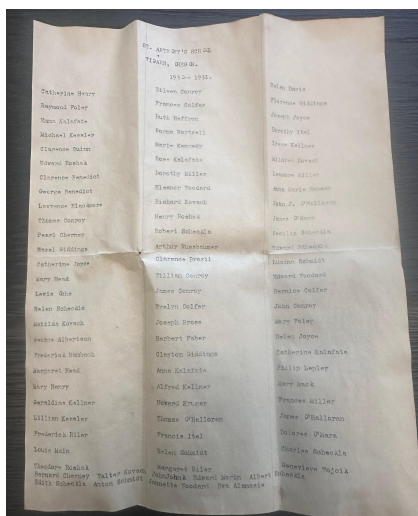
Left in Great Condition! Wonder what was inside?



Article from the Catholic Sentinel on the "New" St. Anthony School



Letter from the Building Committee



List of Students & Teachers at the School



The Limpas Medal



Bi-Weekly Spotlight!

Dr. Gary Beckley; School Principal & Math Teacher



Shining a light on the Employees who make the St. Anthony Community feel like Home.

(The Spotlight is a new addition to the Newsletter, while The Saga is on hiatus. The Saga Returns when the M.S. Remodel Begins)

Background & Upbringing

- Grew up in Northeast Ohio, specifically the Cleveland area. Involved at an early age at his Catholic Church, as an Altar Server and then worked in Youth Ministry as well as a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, and Piano player.
- College(s): Undergraduate: John Carroll University (Cleveland) where he was a collegiate wrestler | Graduate: Notre Dame (ACE Program) | Doctoral Studies: Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN.
- After graduating from John Carroll, was accepted to the London School of Economics but chose Notre Dame due to a sense of calling and his family's background in Education. (Mom is a teacher and Dad was a teacher as well as a Vice-Principal and Coach)



Teaching & Leadership Experiences

- Taught M.S. in Los Angeles for 5 years, where he met his wife Anna
- Moved to Nashville to work on his Doctorate.
- Upon completing his Doctorate, accepted a Principal position in Washington, D.C.
- Arrived in Oregon in 2013 after accepting the Principal position at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Beaverton, OR. Remained Principal for 4 years before becoming the Associate Superintendent for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Portland.
- Accepted an Assistant Dean Position at the University of Portland overseeing the PACE program.
- Became the Principal of St. Anthony School in 2023

Faith Development

- Had a pivotal moment in discerning his life's direction in 6th grade while in Ms. J's class. Aspirations switched from being a priest/professional baseball player to a focus on fatherhood ("Just want to be a Dad").
- Has four daughters. Oldest attends Valley Catholic H.S. and the other three attend St. Anthony.

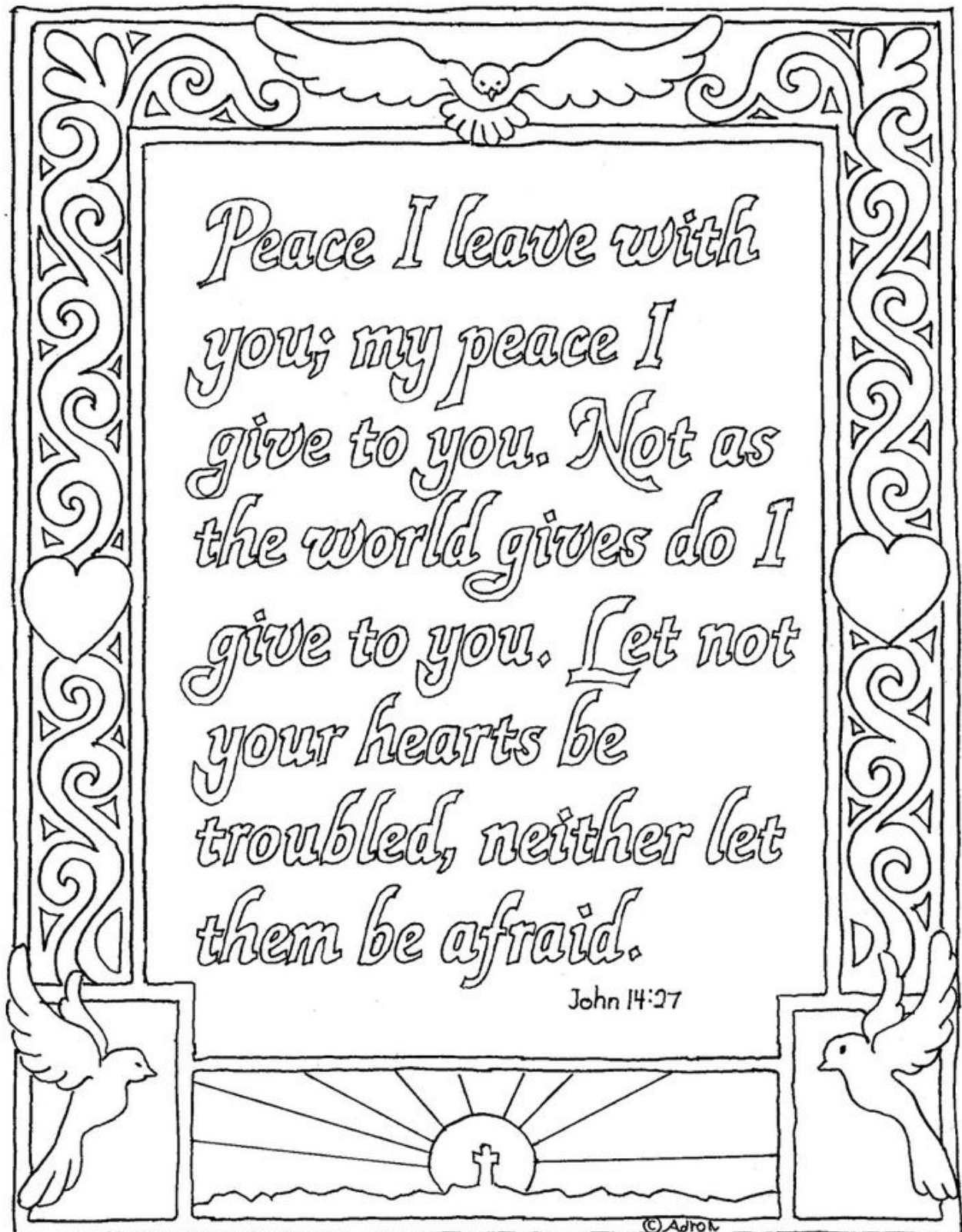
Personal Interests & Fun Facts

- Talented pianist, played piano at Nordstrom during college.
- Hobbies include woodworking, where he aims to one day build all the furniture in his house.
- Huge Fan of Cleveland Professional sports | Ohio State and Notre Dame football | The Nashville Predators (NHL)
- Coffee Preference: Dark Roast with half-and-half cream.
- Bucket list items:
 - Would love to tour the historical churches and cathedrals throughout Europe
 - Visit his family's ancestral hometown in southwestern Italy
 - Walk the Camino de Santiago with each of his daughters after they graduate from high school.

What he Loves about St. Anthony

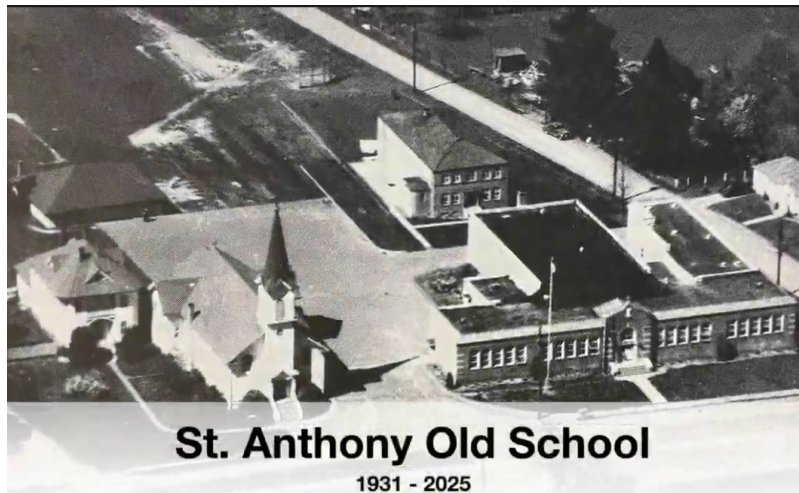
- The overall welcoming environment of the St. Anthony Community!

Word Search Puzzle For Kids: John 14:23-29 | Peace I Leave with You...



OLD SCHOOL HAS STARTED TO BE TAKEN DOWN

Once the process is completed, Bricks from the Old School will be set aside for a new monument and also for people to take. The community will be notified upon completion of the demolition as to when a Brick can be attained. Please **DO NOT** take any Bricks until notified to do so as we need to make sure we have the right amount for the monument. Thanks!



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