



# Academy of St. Adalbert PTU News

Connecting Parents, Students & School

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## Meet the PTU Board

### Laura Eizember:

All the members of the Anthony Family – Laura, John, Ryan (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Daniel (1<sup>st</sup> grade) are excited to be members of the St. Adalbert family this year. Daniel paved the way for his brother last year, having had a great year with Mrs. Thompson. Ryan is excited to be joining Daniel and getting to know all his new friends in third grade. The Anthony's moved from Virginia two years ago, where they had completed John's commitment to the Navy. Although they are not from Northeast Ohio, Laura's extended family is here and she is excited to be back in an area of the country where her kids can learn to polka! The family fell in love with St. Adalbert's welcoming spirit last year and Laura is looking forward to working with all the wonderful St. Adalbert's parents to support our kids through the PTU.

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## Up-coming Events:

- ☼ **Market Day Pickup** – 09/13/11  
5:00 -6:00pm Keller Center
- ☼ **Open House** – 09/15/2011
- ☼ **PTU Meeting** – 09/21/2011  
6:30pm (School Library)
- ☼ **Family Movie Night-**  
09/30/2011 7:00 pm

## Mark your calendar!



### 2011 - 2012 PTU Meeting Dates:

September 21  
October 12  
November 09  
January 11  
February 08  
March 14  
April 18  
May 09

*Meetings are usually held the 2nd  
Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in  
the library.*

*Some dates may change due to  
scheduling conflicts or Holy Days.*

*(Meet The PTU Board...continued)*

### **Sue Hren**

The Hren family joined St. Adalbert about 4 years ago and loves the family feel of the parish and school! William is in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Katie (3 year old) will be joining the school in a few years and can't wait to ride the bus with her big brother! Sue and her husband Mark are both from the Cleveland area but attended college in Michigan (not AT Michigan so it's okay!) and returned to the area after college. Sue is the Director of College Counseling at Saint Martin de Porres High School in Cleveland. The Hren family is thrilled to be a part of ASA and hopes everyone will come and check out the great PTU we have!

### **Tricia Vidovich**

Hello everyone, My name is Tricia Vidovich and I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for PTU. My husband, David and I reside in Olmsted Township and have been married for almost 8 years. We have two amazing children, Ava and David Daniel. Ava will be a 1<sup>st</sup> grader this year at the Academy of St. Adalbert. Last year we were new to the Academy and my husband and I were delighted with our St. Adalbert's experience and drawn to the small family feel with a BIG heart. We were particularly impressed with the commitment to have each classroom equipped with the latest technology. PTU is a critical partner in the Academy's ability to provide our students with these much needed resources. We had a wonderful summer filled with many activities and are ready for structured days and scheduled bed times. I look forward to seeing friends from last year and meeting new families.

### **Jim Wetter**

I have been a member of St. Adalbert Parish for 45 years. I went to school here for 8 years. I graduated from Padua High School. I went to Bluffton University (yes-there is one and it is in Ohio). I have been working in Accounting ever since. I passed my CPA exam in 1993. I am married to Mary (ASA music teacher) since 1990. We have two daughters, Maggie (10) and Emily (7) who attend the Academy of Saint Adalbert. I use up my spare time running and I like complete marathons. My 200 year plan is to complete both the Buckeye Trail and The Appalachian Trail (these are long hiking trails). I have been treasurer of the PTU since 2009.

### **Mary Kushlak**

My name is Mary Kushlak and my husband Dennis and I have 6 children and 7 grandchildren. Our youngest son Brian is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the Academy of St. Adalberts. St. Adalbert Parish has been a major part of our family for several generations. Dennis' parents were married here; Dennis and his sister received all their sacraments here and are alumni of St. Adalbert's School. Dennis and I were married almost 40 years ago at this church and I been a parishioner since that day.

Our older children grew up in this parish and received most of their sacraments here along with several of our grandchildren. Our son Brian is following in his siblings' footsteps. Our oldest daughter Katie passed away 6 years ago and is laid to rest at St. Adalbert cemetery. As you can see, this parish is extremely important and a major part of our life. We volunteer for several reasons, one, it is our way to give back to our parish for all the blessings we have received from our church family. Also because we feel it is a good example for our children to see us helping make our parish and parish school to be the best it can be. I am honored to serve as secretary.

### **Susan Walton**

Many of you already know me, though my position in the PTU is new this year. Mrs. Jacobs thought it would be helpful to have a teacher involved with PTU to coordinate activities with the rest of the faculty. My husband Randy and I have been parishioners for 17 years. We became involved with the Academy of St. Adalbert when it was called St. Adalbert School. Randy built two websites for the school that have since been replaced by the current site hosted by the Taylor Family. Our sons, Ian (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Alex (5<sup>th</sup> grade) have been students here since preschool. We choose St. Adalbert for its small size and welcoming community. When Alex was in preschool, I volunteered in the library and have chaired the Scholastic Book Fairs ever since. Once Alex started kindergarten, I began substitute teaching and maintaining the academy website. The following year Deacon John asked me to teach computers and Spanish for the 2008-2009 school year. I taught both subjects for 3 years. This year I will be focusing on teaching computers and providing technology training for our teachers so they can use all the wonderful tools PTU has helped to provide and make sure our students have the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills they need.

### **Treasurer's Report**



As of September 2, 2011 we have \$7,833.44 in our checking account balance.

### ***Garage Sale Success***

The PTU Garage Sale was held Saturday, June 11, 2011. This annual event was a huge success and we thank Mollie Wirtz for her wonderful organizational skills. There are so many other people to thank who helped with set up, sale day and cleanup. Kudos to all the volunteers!



### **Market Day**

Market Day is an easy way to help the Academy of St. Adalbert raise funds for our children. This past summer our Market Day profits for June, July and August went to help our parish repair our church bells. We will give a check to Father Barry for \$506.75. Our total profit from September 2010 thru August 2011 was \$2,015.56. We are able to plan activities for our children with these funds. Thank you for your support of this program. If you wish to order and do not have a flyer, you can go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) and place an order. 6164 is the school code for ASA.

### **Future Events**

Please watch our newsletter for information concerning family fun events.

- September:** Family movie Night
- October:** We will have our annual Family Halloween Dance.
- November:** One of our big fundraisers is our Spaghetti dinner. We will be asking for volunteers for these and other events.

# Volunteerism

We have many events planned for this school year. We hope to see as many of our families (mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends) become involved and help continue to make our school the best it can be. Many hands make all tasks easier. We can also guarantee that the friends you make will be friends that will last a life time.

*“Volunteers are seldom paid: not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS. Author Unknown*

## **Thank your Jim and Mary Wetter**

*Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual back to school swim party was very successful and fun was had by all. Thank you to the Wetters for planning this event.*



## **Want up-to-the-minute PTU news?**

The website is [www.saintadalbert.org](http://www.saintadalbert.org). On the left hand side of the home page, there is a PTU tab. We are striving to have this up and running by the end of the first week of school.

## **DRESS DOWN DAY!**

We are offering a DRESS DOWN DAY for your child!  
If a parent attends our PTU meeting on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>,  
our child/children will receive a certificate to dress down on  
Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Each PTU meeting will have an incentive for either the parent or the child.  
Watch for details!!!