



Our Lady of Sorrows Academy

THE CAVALIER

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Sinite Parvulos Venire Ad Me
(Let the children come to me)

Celebrating 23 Years of Education!

Dear Academy Students, Parents and Friends,

Seeing firsthand the work of the Catholic Church taking place every day at Our Lady of Sorrows Academy is a sign of hope. While the primary beneficiaries of the formation given here is the students, education affects all of us. In a short time, I have learned what makes our school so unique and such a beautiful, sacred, and worthwhile place of formation.

Among the instruments God uses for this significant task are the Priests, Brothers, and Consoling Sisters. These are treasures that so few schools have – even Catholic schools. The Priests and Brothers teach in and out of the classroom and sanctify the souls of the students at the altar and in the confessional. In just a few weeks, I have also seen the incredible impact and example of the Consoling Sisters and their dedication and contagious joy.

The second category of tools are the staff and faculty. While they have a variety of backgrounds, temperaments and years of experience, they all share the same approach. The determined goal of every effort they make is the formation of both body and soul of each student into the ideal – Jesus Christ.

Finally, being that they are the primary educators, I have been impressed by our many Academy parents and the sacrifices that they have made to give priority of place to the best Catholic formation possible for their children. I want to encourage them to continue in the great work that God is doing in their families.

We have every reason to be grateful for these gifts. This gratitude will be reflected by our collective effort to be the best instruments in God's hands namely through ensuring our own sanctification. Looking forward to a great year!

In the Sorrowful Virgin,

Daniel+Dailey

Fr. Daniel Dailey, Principal, FSSPX





ABOUT OLOSA

Welcome to our new staff!



Fr. Daniel Dailey
Prinicpal

Father Dailey entered St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Winona, MN and was ordained a priest in 2010. His assignments have been at Notre Dame de La Salette Boys Academy, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy, and was most recently the principal at Our Lady of the Angels Academy in Arcadia.



Sr. Maria Raffaella
4th/5th Grade Religion

She is from Jacksonville, Florida. She entered the convent on October of 2023 and she received the habit in June of 2024. She made her first Profession in June of 2026. She had prior teaching experience at Saint John Vianney Academy in Minnesota.



Miss Philomena Wingerter
2nd Grade Teacher

She is from Minnesota and she graduated from Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy. She recently taught 5th grade at her home school, IHM Academy. As she was ready for a new adventure, she decided to come to Our Lady of Sorrows Academy to continue her passion for teaching.



Miss Andrea Arambulo
Kindergarten Teacher Assistant

After graduating high school from a classical academy, she enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in Texas. She recently graduated from Thomas Aquinas College with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. She enjoys reading, journaling, and painting with watercolors, and is looking forward to her first year as a TA.



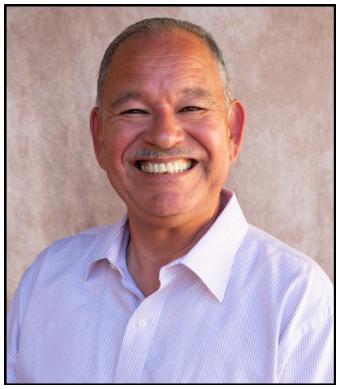
Mr. Matthew von Groff
UA Science, History and Math

In 2021, he graduated from Virginia Western Community College with an Associate's Degree in Computer Science. From there, did two years of teaching with High School and Middle School in Florida. In 2024, he attended Saint Thomas Aquinas Seminary.



Mrs. Joanna Ball
Spanish

She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History from Arizona State University and an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She is currently pursuing doctoral studies in Art, Philosophy, and Social Thought at the European Graduate School.



Mr. Marc Lyles
Receptionist

He was first a High School E.S.L. teacher. He later went on to study Administration, Taxes and Accounting. He is a Certified Notary Public and started his career with Thomson Tax and Accounting up through 2010, when he then began working at the Assessor and Treasurer's Offices in Maricopa County until 2026.













OLOSA INTERVIEW

with Father Daniel Dailey - Principal of OLOSA

Q: Where were you born and raised? Tell us a bit about your family. A: Smithville, Missouri is about forty miles north of Kansas City and that is where I was born. My Catholic parents were blessed with nine children, six boys and three girls (I was the fourth). Having a large family, animals, and gardens made for an active childhood filled with great memories. Nearly all of my siblings are married and we are all still close.

Q: Tell us about your religious journey. A: There are so many factors with my vocation. Serving Mass at the side of exemplary priests at St. Vincent de Paul in Kansas City was impactful. I simply wanted to do what they were doing. A retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows here in Phoenix helped clear final hurdles before entering the SSPX seminary in 2003 in Winona, Minnesota. when I was eighteen years old. Having completed seven years of a beautiful formation, I was ordained a priest on June 18, 2010. La Salette Boys Academy in Georgetown, Illinois, Immaculate Heart Academy in Oak Grove Academy and Our Lady of the Angels Academy in Arcadia, California have been my previous assignments. They were all my favorite.

Q: As Principal of our Academy, what are your goals and expectations for this academic year? A: Growth is everything. It is what brings us joy and is willed by God, Who wants us to "go and bring forth much fruit". There is so much good that has been done by priests, teachers, and parents before me and my hope is to build off of their successes. Being my first year at our great Academy, I want to learn the history and culture here and get to know everyone so that I can better serve them to the best of my ability. I am thrilled to be here.

Q: Which city in the world has been your favorite place to visit? A: That's a great question - there are so many from which to choose. The Holy Land has to be at the top of the list. Just seeing where Our Lord was born and lived, the places where He travelled and worked miracles and the site where He endured His Passion, died and rose were incredible.

Introducing Our New Cavaliers Soccer Team!

21 Upper Academy boys have joined our new soccer team! Under the leadership of Coach Lubert and Coach Nguyen, our players have been working hard to develop their skills, strengthen their teamwork, and represent us well both on and off the field. We are especially proud of our **team captain**, **Fernando Torres and vice-captain, Mateo Armenta**, who have been called to lead their fellow Cavaliers by example.

The Cavaliers kicked off their soccer season at the beginning of this school year and currently hold a record of 2-6. A special shout out to our new Athletic Director, Mr. Wilkerson, for organizing all of their games this season.









Inside the Classrooms





All of our students enjoyed a delicious meatball sub hot lunch on the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.





Our middle school students learned about chemical reactions by using the elephant toothpaste reaction example.





Our kindergarten class is having fun learning about colors, numbers, and shapes in Spanish with Mrs. Rojas.

Inside the Classrooms





Our Upper Academy girls are learning how to play multiple festive songs on their ukuleles in music class.





Our fourth grade students painted water color masterpieces during their art class.





Our high school students did a fungi experiment on Phylum Basidiomycota in science class.

Upper Academy Boys Play

The Upper Academy Boys will be performing their first play, **The Scarlet Pimpernel on Saturday, December 5th and on Sunday, December 6th** in the Performing Arts Center.

The story follows Sir Percy Blakeney *(Dominic Pryor)*, an English nobleman who secretly disguises himself as the mysterious Scarlet Pimpernel. While pretending to be a foolish and carefree aristocrat, he bravely risks his life to rescue innocent French noblemen and their families from imprisonment and execution.

October Rosary Procession



On October 7th, our Academy celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Victory with a beautiful rosary procession around the campus. Our students were treated with cupcakes after the procession. A big thank you to the parents that organized and prepared this special treat.



FALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 26th:
Final Soccer Home Game @ 6pm
Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th:
Early Dismissal @ 12:10pm
Monday, November 16th:
Picture Day for Lower Academy K-5th
Tuesday, November 17th:
Picture Day for Upper Academy 6th-11th
Wednesday, November 25th - November 29th:
No School for Thanksgiving Break

FALL STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Fr. McFarland
Miss Balkan
Fr. Kurtz
Miss Murga
Fr. Fulton
Mrs. Young
Miss Arambulo

SPECIAL FALL FEAST DAYS

Sunday, October 25th :
Christ the King
Sunday, November 1st:
All Saints' Day
Monday, November 2nd:
All Souls' Day
Wednesday, November 11th:
St. Martin of Tours - *Patron Saint of Cavaliers*
Monday, November 30th:
St. Andrew - *25 Day Christmas Novena Begins*
Sunday, December 6th:
St. Nicholas - *Patron Saint of Children*
Tuesday, December 8th:
Immaculate Conception





