

To: St. Ann Parents/Players
From: Karen Herrmann, Athletic Director
Date: April 3, 2007
Re: Eagle Sports "Form of Intention" for 2007-2008

Though Spring has barely sprung, it's time for Eagle athletes to think about next year's sports' seasons, especially our Fall sports---Cross Country, Cheerleading, Football, and 5th/6th Grade Girls' Junior Volleyball.

Please spend a few minutes discussing which diocesan sport(s) your St. Ann student is interested in playing in 2007-2008, and complete the following information sheet and return it to me by Friday, April 20. This "intention to play" information will allow me to better plan for teams, coaches, gym space, practice times, etc.

I have included the cost of Fall sports, as I will be collecting that money now. Fees for Winter and Spring sports can be paid at a later date. Also, please plan **now** for the required DAC forms which are *mandatory* every new school year! The form can be found on the St. Ann School website under "Athletics." Make those doctor appointments in plenty of time so that your player can begin practices on time!

Please don't hesitate to contact me by e-mail (kherrmann@stannash.org) or direct line (277-9657) for more information. Thanks!

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Grade (2007-08) _____

Fall 2007

Check which sport(s) in which your child will participate.

_____ Cross Country (All students in Grades K-8 are eligible; practices generally begin the first full week of school; runners bring practice clothes to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the team walks to Richland Park together; runners are picked up by parents at the park at 4:30 (Extra care students are walked back to campus.) The team participates in four diocesan meets on Sundays at Overbrook School. **Cost: \$40**
Note: St. Ann usually has nearly half of our students running which is phenomenal, but requires quite a few dedicated coaches. Please indicate below if you can be part of our coaching staff or help keep "watch" at Richland Park during practices.

_____ Yes, I would like to help coach Cross Country.

_____ Yes, I will be able to help keep watch at Richland Park.

Name _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

_____ Cheer Team (Girls in 7th/8th Grade are eligible; to be part of the competitive team, attendance at summer cheer camp is required.) *See Coach Beth Brunette's flyer for complete information!*

_____ Girls' Junior Volleyball (5th/6th Grade girls are eligible; 6-week instructional league to prepare players for Varsity-level play.) **Cost: \$30**
Please indicate below if you are interested in coaching.

_____ Yes, I would like to help coach 5th/6th Grade Girls' Volleyball

Name _____ **Cell #** _____

E-mail _____

_____ Football (Boys in 5th/6th and 7th/8th are eligible; St. Ann students join other parochial teams---Christ the King, St. Matthew's, Overbrook, etc., as we do not have enough interested players to man our own team; practices begin August 1.) *Please see Mrs. Herrmann for contact information.*

Winter 2007-2008

_____ Basketball (Students in Grades 3-8 are eligible; practices begin November 1; 3rd-6th Grade teams practice twice weekly and play 10 games during the season; tryouts for Varsity teams---7th/8th Grade---are sometimes necessary and teams at this level practice three times per week and play diocesan games on either weekend day, along with some additional scrimmages during the week.) *Please indicate below if you are interested in coaching an Eagle basketball team.*

_____ Yes, I am interested in coaching Eagle basketball.

Name _____ **Cell #** _____

Grade Level _____ **E-mail** _____

_____ Swimming (This sport is not an official diocesan sport, but a group of parochial swimmers converged last year creating a team.) *Please see Mrs. Herrmann for contact information.*

_____ Nashville Catholic Wrestling League (Boys in 3rd-8th Grades are eligible; practices are held at Father Ryan High School.) *Please see Mrs. Herrmann for contact information.*

Spring 2008

_____ Girls' Varsity Volleyball (7th/8th Grade girls eligible; practices are twice weekly and begin March 1; games are played twice a week on weekdays and

weekends.) *Please indicate if you are interested in coaching.*

_____ Yes, I am interested in coaching Varsity Volleyball.

Name _____ **Cell #** _____

E-mail _____

_____ Golf (Students in 6th-8th Grade are eligible; there are three different levels of play from beginners to advanced.) *Golf Commissioner and St. Ann parent, Rob Cheney, will be glad to provide more information if you're interested!*

_____ Soccer (Students in 5th-8th Grade are eligible; St. Ann students join other parochial teams---usually Overbrook School---as we do not have enough interested players to man our own team.) *Please see Mrs. Herrmann for contact information.*

_____ Irish Varsity Baseball (Boys in 7th/8th Grades are eligible; February tryouts are mandatory for this competitive parochial traveling team.) *More information will be posted in February 2008.*

_____ Lacrosse (Boys in 7th/8th Grades are eligible for this combined parochial traveling team.) *More information will be posted in February 2008.*

_____ Tennis (Not a diocesan sport, but intermediate and advanced parochial players come together to play in local tournaments.) *Organizer and St. Ann parent Thom Druffel will be glad to provide more information if you're interested.*

_____ Soccer at Father Ryan High School (Students in K-3 are eligible to join in on this new venture; one practice per week and games on Sundays; players will be placed on a team.) *More information will be provided in February 2008.*

Whew! I think that covers all the parochial activity available for St. Ann students. I will keep you abreast of any new developments. I appreciate your consideration at this early date; it will help to know in advance who's doing what . . . as always, we love **Eagles in Motion!**

