



Father Sam's services are centered around his passion for the teachings of Christ. From there, he reaches out to students seeking to spark a conversation about what they've heard. "For me the priesthood is a ministry of listening to and comforting people." Father Sam's assistant, Juan Chemes, echoes this sentiment comparing the work to "social work for the soul."

A graduate of Oxford University in England, Father Sam was ordained June 9, 1979 and has spent much of his career in academia which meant a lot of research and publications. He says his work here at Hanna is "ever new, every day is quite different."

In terms of the importance of religion in the life of a young person, Father Sam says "religion is generally a beacon, a light that guides a path. A path that I hope shows that there's something bigger, something more important than "me.""

Dennis Crandall, who has been at Hanna over 18 years, has seen firsthand how a connection to faith can have a positive affect for a young person. "Hanna boys are looking for answers. They are maybe even questioning if there is a God," he says. "They want to be healed, be happy. If we can introduce them to the idea of a higher power and who God is for *them* and from there, introduce them to the idea of prayer being about a conversation, that can help lead them on a path towards answers."

Services are in the Hanna chapel every Sunday at 10:00am and all are welcome.

# Hanna

Opening the minds of young people to a potential career path is a huge part of a Hanna education. As such, our Career Technical Education (CTE) classes have expanded this year. Students will all participate in the CTE program with tiered courses in four career tracks: building and construction trades, agricultural health care, STEM/computer sciences and culinary/hospitality.

Recently, we visited Mr. Snowden's workshop where students were learning some sheet metal basics. He had students create small metal boxes, the kind you might find housing electrical components, as well as toolboxes. Also included was a math component as these processes involve "parallel line development" which is the way we turn 2D sheets of metal into 3D objects. Having an idea towards a career path upon

graduation is a solid step in earning a living and having a positive mental frame of mind.

