

# FROM THE HEART

## *sacred heart school*

December 2017



Members of the Twenter family showed off Gremlin spirit and family pride as their float paraded down Ohio street during the 2017 SHS Fall Homecoming Parade. The Twenter family spans 80 years and four generations of SHS students (1937-present).





### ***Our Newly Revised Mission Statement:***

*Inspired by the tradition of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Sacred Heart School offers a high-quality Catholic education to willing students of all faiths and economic backgrounds. The opportunity to engage with and to learn from professionally prepared, continually growing, and fully dedicated faculty in a familial, faithful community is our hallmark. Through this steadfast commitment to one another, we all become the fullest reflection of Christ in service to the world.*

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### **Sacred Heart School Administration**

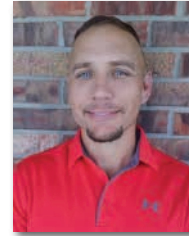
**Fr. Mark Miller, C.PP. S.**  
Pastor



**Dr. Mark Register**  
Administrator



**Sam Jones**  
Dean of Students



### **Sacred Heart School Foundation Members**

Beverly Rollings, President	Jorge Guevara ('03)
Paul Beykirch ('73)	Kyle Herrick ('82)
Steve Ellebracht	Mark Register ('75)
Joe Fischer	Stephani Marshall-Rice

John Swearingen  
Bill Turner  
Sue (Keller) Wise ('58)

### **Alumni Association**

David Dick ('80), President

### **Development Director**

Liz Suter-Van Leer

### ***A Message From Our Administrator:***

Greetings from SHS!

I am very pleased to be back at the school for the 2017-2018 school year. Roman author Pliny the Elder wrote, "Home is where the heart is." That is certainly the case for me!

As you will read in this issue, we inducted our inaugural class to the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame this past September, and what a terrific event. I would like to offer my encouragement for each of you to nominate someone who has utilized their Sacred Heart education or their special connection to the school to make a positive impact on the world around them.

Our school is also in the midst of formulating its Strategic Growth Plan. This initiative that began in January of 2017, is gaining momentum. One result is our newly revised mission statement. (See above!) Literally hundreds of our parents and

parishioners have been involved in—and provided input for—this effort.

There are currently four active implementation teams of approximately 20 people each. They are developing very specific strategies and solutions to answer challenges ranging from keeping the school financially sound and affordable, to building healthy relationships between the school and the surrounding Catholic community, to attracting and retaining quality teachers, students and families, and much more.

This is an extremely exciting undertaking with tremendous positive potential for our school! Please keep the success of our Strategic Growth Plan initiative in your prayers.

A lot of hard work has gone into putting this issue of *From the Heart* together, but for us it's worth any effort to keep in touch with you. I hope you enjoy.

Yours in Catholic Christian Education,  
Dr. Mark Register, SHHS Class of 1975

## NEWS FROM YOU

Have you changed jobs, gotten married, had a baby, received an award or recognition, or moved? Let us know. Share your update using the envelope enclosed or email [shfoundation@gogremlins.com](mailto:shfoundation@gogremlins.com) or visit the alumni page at [www.gogremlins.com](http://www.gogremlins.com).

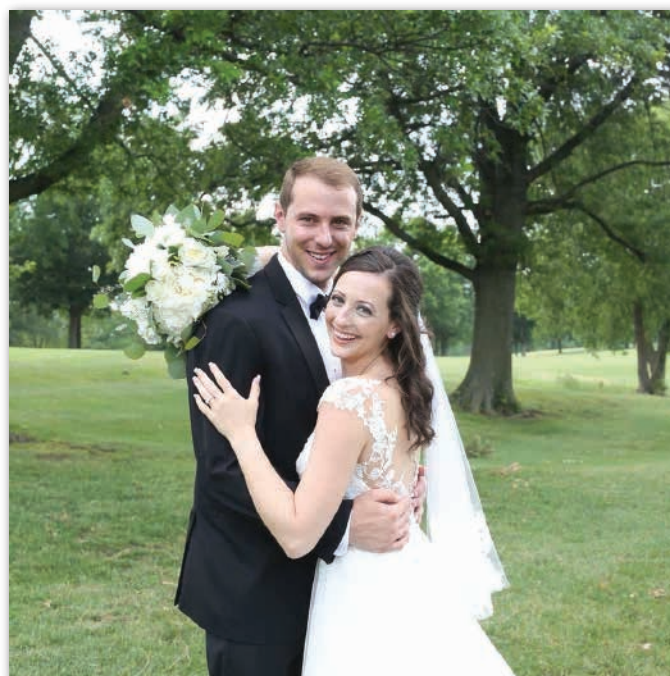
**Meredith (Beykirch) Jarvis ('04)**, and her husband, Alex, welcomed their son Jones William Jarvis in April 2017. The couple moved to Melbourne, Australia, in April 2016 to open Cathedral Lodge and Golf Club, a private golf club two hours outside of the city in Thornton, Victoria. Cathedral Golf Club was recently named Best New Private Course-International Course by Golf Magazine.

**John Beykirch ('12)** graduated with a degree in marketing and managerial finance from Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi. John was recently promoted to on-premise sales representative for Anheuser-Busch in Denver, Colo.



The **Class of 2007** celebrated its 10-year reunion November 25, 2017. Pictured from left are Mariah Bohanon, Jessica (Kesterson) Borchers, Abby Denham, and Brittanny Johnson. (Not pictured are Austin Strange, Robbie Hunkins, J.G. Kelley, Ryan Morris, and Brandon Martin.)

**Laura (McMullin) Carter ('09)** and her husband, Sean welcomed Liliana Grace on July 15, 2017. The family resides in Lenexa, Kan.



**Ben McMullin ('08)** married Alana Caruso on June 17, 2017. Ben works at the MFA home office in Columbia, Mo.

**Elizabeth (Monahan) Hamilton ('02)** and her husband, James, welcomed the arrival of their second daughter, Paisley Ann, on September 2, 2017.





The **SHS Class of 1987** met October 13-14 for its 30th class reunion. The festivities began Friday with dinner at Fitters. On Saturday, they attended the annual Sacred Heart Bazaar “Oktoberfest” dinner auction. Those able to attend enjoyed reminiscing and sharing laughs.

**Chris Lawson ('85)** led the Rockhurst Hawklets of Kansas City, Mo., to a state title in the 2017 Class 4 Boys Soccer. In his 23 years as head coach of the Hawklets, Lawson, a Missouri High School Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee, has garnered seven state championships, four second-place finishes, and eight third-place finishes.

**Marvella ('49)** and **Jay Twenter** served as Grand Marshals of the 2017 SHS Homecoming Parade. Following behind was a float carrying three more Twenter generations!



**Matt McMullin ('01)** serves as general manager of Mid-Missouri MFA Agri-Services in Sweet Springs, Mo. He and his wife, Angela, live in LaMonte, Mo., with their two sons, who are fourth-generation students at Sacred Heart School! Mason is in the first grade and Reed is in preschool.

**Alyssa Hanlon-Dey ('08)**, RN, BSN, graduated from the University of Missouri - Sinclair School of Nursing in Dec. 2011. Shortly after, she joined the team at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Md., serving as an ER trauma nurse. **Dr.**

**Jacob Dey ('07)**, graduated in 2016 with Alpha Omega Alpha honors from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md. Currently, Jacob is a resident physician at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he is training to become an otolaryngology - head & neck surgeon. Alyssa serves as a registered nurse and team leader in the Mayo Clinic Emergency Department, where she holds additional leadership positions. In their free time, Alyssa and Jacob enjoy exploring the beautiful state of Minnesota with their dog, Bentley.



**Jessica (Kehl '07) Kiel**, her husband, Brian, and their two cats are currently living in Tokyo, Japan, while working at the U.S. Embassy for the Department of State's Foreign Service. Brian works in the IT office and Jessica coordinates the official mail for the Embassy. Previously, the couple posted in Lagos, Nigeria for two years.



## Alumni News



**Mary (Hoffmann) Kehl ('73)** is celebrating her 40th teaching anniversary at SHS. Mrs. Kehl has taken thousands of kids on an artistic journey, helping them to unlock their inner artist. She is amazingly resourceful (for her students who range from K -12!), always seeing potential where others may see throwaways. Thank you, Mrs. Kehl! You inspire creativity and kindness!



**Josh Church ('07)** and his wife, Kait, welcomed Donovan David Church on August 3, 2017. Josh is an equity analyst at Kennedy Capital Management in St. Louis. In May 2017, he completed his MBA from Washington University in St. Louis. Josh was honored as a Charles F. Knight scholar for graduating in the top 10 of his class.



**William Register ('08)** and Chandra Schaffer were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sedalia on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Will is a supervisor for Superior Lawns in Sedalia. Chandra is the Technology Coordinator for the Green Ridge School District. The couple resides in Green Ridge, Mo.



**Garrett Kelchner ('11)** graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical and aerospace engineering and a minor in math. He's a design engineer at Boeing in St. Louis. He married Lacy Koch on June 9, 2017. They live in Shrewsbury, Mo.

**Mason Kelchner ('15)** is a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia working toward a Bachelor of Science in mechanical and aerospace engineering and a minor in math. He's a member of the Phi Gamma Delta-Chi Mu fraternity and served as chapter president in 2017. In January 2018 he's traveling to Harmons, Jamaica, with a Greek youth group on a mission trip to help build homes in the area. He recently accepted a summer mechanical engineering internship at Burns & McDonnell in St. Louis.



**Jorge Guevara ('03)** and his wife, Megan, welcomed Carolina Dawn on October 14, 2017. Jorge is owner and operator of GUESA USA Investments, based in Sedalia. Guesa is responsible for the development of several businesses in Sedalia including, DQ Grill & Chill; Steak 'n Shake; and AFC, a primary and urgent care clinic.



**Christopher Hoffmann ('11)** is attending Conception Seminary College, studying as a seminarian for the Diocese of Jefferson City. A student at SHS since kindergarten, Christopher said the seeds of his faith were planted during these formative years, and have grown over the years. His time as an altar server was when he first felt called to serve the church. Christopher graduated from Iowa State with a degree in agricultural systems technology. He is starting his seminarian studies as a Pre-Theologian I. Please keep him in your prayers along with all others discerning God's call in their lives!



**Sydni Herrick ('12)** married Justin Cole on September 2, 2017. The couple lives in Otterville, Mo. Sydni received a bachelor's degree in health sciences from University of Missouri in 2014, and a degree in diagnostic medical sonography from State Fair Community College in 2017. She works full-time at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Merriam, Kan., and part-time at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia as a registered diagnostic medical sonographer and registered vascular technologist.

**Erika Beykirch ('12)** graduated from University of Missouri in December 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She works as a registered nurse in the medical intensive care unit at University of Missouri Health Care in Columbia, Mo. She is currently working on a study involving end-of-life care. She values giving people the most comforting and supportive care as they transition into the next chapter of their lives.

**Amanda Kessman ('08)** married Cole Kreisel on September 16, 2017. The couple resides in Warsaw, Mo. Amanda graduated May 2017 with a degree in early childhood education from State Fair Community College. She is working toward her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Central Methodist University. She is working full-time as a special education teacher at Warsaw elementary.



**Austin Strange ('07)** graduated in 2013 with a master's in education from Rockhurst University. He coaches high school and middle school basketball at Westminster Christian Academy in St. Louis. He and his wife, Alexis have two children named Aleena and Anderssen. They are expecting their third child in May.

**Tasha (Langford) Schlittenhart ('99)** and her husband, Jeff, live in Clarksville, Ark., with their four children: Isaiah, Quinn, Emmett, and Josie. Having been raised in the foster care system, Tasha always felt the calling to care for children in similar situations.



On July 22, 2016, they adopted Norah from Baoding, Hebei, China. They are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their soon-to-be-adopted son, Luther, from the Fujian province in China.



# Alumni News



## *Help us stay in touch!*

According to our records, the following individuals have missing or outdated contact info in our alumni directory. If you have information that will help keep our records current, please submit to the alumni page at [www.gogremlins.com](http://www.gogremlins.com), or contact Liz Van Leer, SHS development director, at [lvandleer@gogremlins.com](mailto:lvandleer@gogremlins.com) or (660) 827-3800.

### **Class of 1946**

Elaine (Paxton) Harvey  
Roseann (Leuck) Chancellor  
Helen (Schneider) Fillicetti

### **Class of 1947**

Teresa (Riger) Grasso

### **Class of 1948**

Mary (Cooney) Miller

### **Class of 1949**

Barbara (Sullivan) Zink  
Rosemary (Dickmann) Roberts  
Juliann (Meyer) Halkier

### **Class of 1950**

Irene (Bahner) Evans  
James Bus  
Patricia (Hollaway) Hoover

### **Class of 1951**

Jane (Boul) Wilhelmy  
Joann (Shafer) Molder  
Edwin Burke

### **Class of 1952**

Dorothy Kennedy  
Floyd Felten  
Theresa (Ressel) Reynolds  
William Pangburn  
Betty (Wolf) Eardley

### **Class of 1954**

Loretta (Harper) Cline  
Norma (Westhusing) Haynes  
Norman Steffen  
Mary Jo (Aldridge) Verdery

### **Class of 1955**

Patricia (McGinnis) Ward

### **Class of 1956**

Carl Moser  
David Wasson  
Dorothy (Pfeiffer) Rialti  
Eleanor (Morris) Hall  
Joan (Horst) Coward  
Charles Young

### **Class of 1957**

William Hein

### **Class of 1958**

John Buckley  
Lee Freese  
Roseann (Mergen) Moore  
Marie (Springer) Dean  
Lawrence Weathers

### **Class of 1959**

Catherine Steffen  
Linda (Wise) Faigle  
Donald Rouchka

### **Class of 1960**

James Wiesing  
Shirley (Pabst) Collins  
Walter Zimmerschied  
Judith (Fitzgerald) VanVickle

### **Class of 1961**

Ann (Staley) McKee  
Karen (Kramer) Arbogast  
Michael Baugher  
Richard Grinstead  
Thomas Inskip

### **Class of 1962**

Charlotte (Schreck) Blaschke  
Dolores (Geiser) Dirck  
Dorothy (Shapley) Stevenson  
Sharon (Paxton) Holley  
Jennifer (Sullivan) Danzo  
Michael Hogan  
Michael McFadden

### **Class of 1963**

Margaret (Dorweiler) Tennyson  
Marion Newman  
Mary (Fiedler) Mullins  
Mikel & Janet (Smith '64) Gerke  
Sue Brady  
Eric Murray

### **Class of 1964**

Carol Sue (Schoenen) Nelson  
Carolyn (Jett) Beck  
Charmaine (Karle) Sanford  
David Mabry  
Dennis Gartner  
Donna Hill  
Harold & Martha (Rudisill) Straka  
Martha (Dickmann) Helmer

Raymond Fitzgerald  
Thomas McCormack  
Tom Dorweiler  
Thomas Gillick  
James Tuttle  
Ann (Schwab) Green  
Janet (Smith) & Mike Gerke ('63)

### **Class of 1965**

Gregory Gunn  
Janet (Klein) Lewman  
Karen (Tray) McKenzie  
Kenneth Barr  
Linda (Klamert) Rodewald  
Mary Gentges  
Mary Sue (Simon) Bergenstock  
Sherri (McDonald) Demarest  
Sherry (Shanahan) Walker  
Robert Herring

### **Class of 1966**

Amelia (Gonser) Schoenenber  
Dennis Dorweiler  
Katheryne (Freeze) Cook  
Robert Scherer  
Robert Trotter  
Barry Grose  
Herman Hall

### **Class of 1967**

Cathey (Richardson) Gerdjunis  
Diane (Bennett) Wolf  
Gary Klein  
Georgia (Wagner) Hunsaker  
Juanita Gravitt  
Larry Burke  
Linda (Meyers) Binney  
Linda (Mergen) Dalton  
Michael Saenz  
Robert Shults  
Ronald Yates  
Thomas McFadden  
Mary Gerke  
Tag Grose  
James Knothe  
Pattie (Chandler) Larkin  
Fredna (Krull) Sieg  
William Bennett Jr.  
Daniel Estes

### **Class of 1968**

Ann (McCloskey) Shoemaker  
Betty (Klamert) Stone  
David Wiesing  
James White  
Karen (Arens) Tippie  
Linda (Straka) Boyd  
Marilyn (Aggeler) Felten  
Martin Hogan

Pat Crim  
Richard Hoffmann  
Robert Emo  
Terry Smith  
Theresa (Weathers) Lowell  
Dwight Sobaski  
Bobby Jo (Mabry) Uppole  
Robert Brown  
Carole (Newbill) Finley  
**Class of 1969**  
Darrel Dunham  
Donna Robinson  
Gail (Crnic) Perkins  
Judith (Oehrke) Westerfield  
Linda (Zimmerschied) Barnes  
Mary (Vandekamp) Sheppard  
Michael Schock  
Dixie (Kemp) Fast

### **Class of 1970**

Janet (Mergen) Moran  
Judith (Twenter) Buckallew  
Richard Embry

### **Class of 1971**

Gregory Voss  
John Coxon  
John Stone  
Kathryn (Menefee) Eck  
Mary Wickliffe  
Raymond Shults  
Richard Schwalie  
Ted Aggeler  
James Stovall

### **Class of 1972**

Dale Kruse  
Danette (Grotzinger) Wood  
Debra (Kelley) Branson  
Mary Ellen (Dale) McCarthy  
Janet Vinyard

### **Class of 1973**

Cheryl (Kelley) Stuebing  
George Young  
Kay Palmer  
Toni Weise  
Perry Goss

### **Class of 1974**

Alvin Ennis  
Carol (Schuster) Bremer  
Edie (Cutler) Taylor  
Glen Hoskins  
Jeff Smith  
Marc Struble  
Theresa (Letourneau) Wysocki  
Barry Keck  
Adelba Gonzalez

**Class of 1975**

Bernie Kleoppel  
Brian Hoskins  
Monica (Walje) Brant  
Julia Dale  
Kate Bazin  
Kathy (Kelley) Fernald  
Rick Weller  
Valencia (Emerson) Harris  
Nancy (Linsenbardt) Chettle  
Laura King  
Corinne (Ross) Brooks  
Duke Barr  
Joe Fangohr  
Linda Simon  
Mike Letourneau  
Deann Zimmerschied

**Class of 1977**

Bill Weller  
Cindy (Sudduth) Turley  
Jane Monks  
Ken Jobson  
Liz (Zoernig) Brewer  
Mark Hoskins  
Terry Hammond  
Mike Kelley  
Kim (Cline) Williams  
Juliette Claire (Bazin) Borchers  
Anna Mae (Westermier) Clawson

**Class of 1978**

Becky (Keck) Schmidt  
Brenda (McNeil) Hunter  
Dan Sim  
Julie (Rayl) Egan  
Julie (Zimmerschied) Hardy  
Karen (Conklin) Noble  
Mary Kay (Bellmer) Williams  
Sandra (Jarvis) Jenkins  
Tim Meives  
Vicki (Myers) Mitchell-Trent  
Matthew Zoernig

**Class of 1979**

Patty (Sudduth) Howell  
Sally Lupardus  
Tom Cusick  
Elizabeth Ditton

**Class of 1980**

James Saddler  
Lorri (Kinyon) Bonner  
Mary (Kleoppel) Westerdale  
Steve Wiltz  
Robyn (Carroll) Jensen  
Rose Owens

**Class of 1981**

Debra (Davis) Petree  
Gretchen (Meives) Sims  
John Emerson  
John Linsenbardt  
Julie (Fangohr) Williams  
Kenda (Elliott) Diaz  
Maureen (Sim) O'Hare  
Melody (Esser-Twenter) Paris  
Mimi (Scherer) Johnson  
Patricia (Huhman) Jordan  
Victor Dick

**Class of 1982**

Anne (Russell) Jones  
Jim Marino  
Lynette Tillotson  
Mike Ryan  
Paul Elliott  
Tammy (Wenner) Lewis  
Terry Hunt

**Class of 1983**

J. Jouett Waddell  
Jeff Corcoran  
Joe Behen  
Linda (Meyer) Elliott  
Mary (Platt) Lindley  
Sarah (Dooley) Hudson  
Sue (Twenter) Perkins  
Tom McMullin

Kelly Watson  
Kelly Bowles  
Shannon Ennis

**Class of 1985**

Becky (Payne) Callaway  
Chris Kinyon  
Darryl Frazier  
Gary Meyer  
Katherine (Corcoran) Shipley  
Kristie (Borgmeyer) Schear  
Michael Opfer  
Samantha (Merrill) Eftink  
Lynette Woods

**Class of 1986**

Lori (Lee) Peterson  
Margo (Bingaman) Mathewson  
Terri (Bantrup) Holgate  
Joan (Barr) Wilson  
Kelly (Menefee) & John ('87)  
Ginther

**Class of 1987**

Chad Peck  
Dean Woolery  
Jennifer (Mergen) Woolery  
John & Kelly (Menefee '86)

Ginther  
Keith Deuel  
Mark Gerke  
Robert Klinkner  
Terri Ford  
Karie (Dulaban) Lehman  
Wendy Creighton

**Class of 1988**

Elizabeth Hartenstein  
John Gerke  
Judy Gerke  
Karen Connery  
Richard Merrill  
Scott Miller  
Steven Hodges

**Class of 1989**

Angie (Fethke) Pettig  
Christopher Spears  
Jeffery Lujin  
Kevin Zimmerschied  
Linda Brown  
Michael Corcoran  
Patricia (Randall) Bock  
Patrick Ermer  
Sarah Rouchka  
Anthony Larm  
Christopher Schott

**Class of 1990**

Chad Huhman  
Christina (Ziegerer) Ketchum  
Dana (Dick) Braby  
David Woolery  
Eric Rouchka  
Matt Owens  
Shawn Hunsaker  
Susan (Cummings) Maupin  
Mary (Peck) Meyer

**Class of 1991**

Catherine (Ennis) Kugler  
Dan Faulkner  
David Meyer  
Gerri (Weathers) Crank  
John Lorenz  
Joseph Connery  
Kevin Gerke  
Kevin Lujin  
Patrick VanVickle  
Scott Buso  
Michelle Weathers

**Class of 1992**

Angela (Gerke) Faler  
Clint Trautmann  
Emil Engelman III  
Eric Bopp

Gary Utlaut  
Jake Kraus  
Jeremy Castanedo  
Kelly Karson  
Melissa Shane  
Susan (Molenda) Ludwig  
Matthew Cooper

**Class of 1993**

Amy (Riggins) Tucker  
Carmen Gerke  
Joey Huhman  
Karen Craig  
Lisa Sevic  
Pepper Smith  
William Burtis  
DeLana Ellison

**Class of 1994**

Aaron & Shannen (Lightner)  
Merrick  
Amanda Harrell  
Cheryl (Weller) Lange  
Christina White  
Kyle McCowen  
Timothy Engelman  
Matthew Sisemore  
Lindi (Brownfield) Thomas

**Class of 1995**

Adam Emo  
Joshua Castanedo  
Kevin Ditzfeld  
Mary Brown  
Shannon Haney  
Timothy O'Donnell  
Travis Lorenz  
Travis Spears  
Jamie Diehl

**Class of 1996**

Brittany (Weston) Anderson  
Gregory VanVickle  
Jennifer (Houchens) Severson  
Karla (Berendzen) Faulkenberry  
Rose Carpenter  
William Diggs  
Justin Horn  
Gerred Ayres  
Tony Delph

**Class of 1997**

Amanda Price  
Christopher Sovich  
Cory Burtis  
Denise Almquist  
Jeffery Jennewein  
Jennifer (Silvey) Constine  
Joseph Woolery



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Matthew Gillespie  
Nicole Stock  
Shane Brewer  
Susan (Koeller) Stilfield  
Thomas Dick  
John Hays  
Marc Wiesemann

## **Class of 1998**

Aaron Berendzen  
Courtney Lawson  
Danny Cox  
Heather (Thigpen) Rickey  
Jason Bishop  
Jordan Baker  
Kevin O'Donnell  
Kristie Green  
Matthew Fischer  
Tiffany Huhman  
Robert Bremer

## **Class of 1999**

Adam Friese  
Chris Silvey  
Christopher Simon  
Crystal Bennett  
Dana (Utlaut) Mulch  
Elijah Elmlinger  
John Brauer  
Joseph Jennewein  
Karl VanVickle  
Leslie Lemler  
Maggie Bowman  
Megan McKinzie  
Michelle Holderman  
Sarah Esser  
Sarah (Swihart) Fredrickson  
Jennifer Templeton  
Selena Uyeda  
Shane Apel  
Marsha Slusher

## **Class of 2000**

Aaron Sapp  
Christopher Hickman  
Jill Bremer  
John Withers  
Joshua Pohl  
Mary Sovich  
Michelle (Grinstead) Shadwick  
Scott Christopher  
Sarah Moon

## **Class of 2001**

Amanda Pope  
Charles Wise  
Clifford Sovich  
Julie Peters  
Leslie Cain

Matthew & Breanna (Maloney  
'02) Wells  
Stephanie (Walk) Karbinas  
Tara (Greene) Marks  
Teresa (Koeller) Montoya  
Melissa Lynch  
Praewpan Patrathiranond  
Melissa (Bramel) Taylor ('01)

## **Class of 2002**

Andrew Holdeman  
Brandi Cormwell-Wilson  
Brandon Boswell  
Christina Taylor  
Daniel Desmond  
Danielle Brant  
Heather Bodine  
Jacob Woolery  
Justin Withers  
Kristin Burns  
Michael Watkins  
Rachelle Simon  
Sarah (Davis) Budig  
Tracy Gerke  
Vinassa Cantrell  
Whitney Downum  
Adam Gerstbauer  
Nathan Engel

## **Class of 2003**

Donald Simon  
Elisa (Walter) Menning  
Ezekiel Eberting  
Julie Sovich  
Meghan Rouchka  
Nathaniel Rehmer  
Rachelle Borland  
Ryan Rife  
Shannon Walk  
Shaun Eaden  
Brett Martin

## **Class of 2004**

Christopher Simmons  
Ciera Lawson  
Colin Herman  
Faye Monahan  
Jessica Cox  
Justin Stoker  
Lindsey Smith  
Maria Staus  
Matthew Peters  
Samuel Swihart  
Shauna (Lightner) Cecil  
Thomas Seidle  
Zarah Melville  
Sean Paul  
Brittany Merrick

## **Class of 2005**

Bradley Fredrickson  
Daniel Lewis  
Devin Stevens  
Emily Kranichfield  
Heraclio Perez  
Jace Moore  
Jennifer Messick  
Joshua Brant  
Justin Ulmer  
Michael Desmond  
Natasha Greene  
Nicholas Domingue II  
Patrick Hanlon  
Sarah Stock  
A.J. Bestgen

## **Class of 2006**

Allison Hanko  
Blayne Garretson  
Brett Simon  
Brice Hirst  
Caleb Bedard  
Chance Oja  
Cody Wittrock  
Elaine Delph  
Jason Jarvis  
Julia Fleck  
Kari Smith Thorne  
Mallory Stephens  
Mary Lu Simon  
Mary Rundlett  
Megan Gardner  
Michaela Futscher  
Michelle Woolery  
Nicole Twenter  
Phillip Staus  
Tessa (Greene) Childers  
Tyler Simmons  
Whitley Bowles  
Zachery Schlotterbeck  
Jessica (Kindle) Himes  
Aaron Dickey

## **Class of 2007**

Austin Mullins  
Barrett Sutton  
Brandon Martin  
Brittanny Johnson  
Elizabeth Makarewicz  
Jessica Kesterson  
Jocelyn Claycomb  
Katy Haulotte  
Max Stewart  
Meredith Hanko  
Ryan McCormick  
Ryan Morris  
Ryan Reece  
Sabrina Hopper

Samantha Herman  
Samuel Hill  
Stephen Fleck

## **Class of 2008**

Alex Geml  
Andrea Fritz  
Andreas Nowag  
Benton McMullin  
Bradley Rife  
Cassie Sunnarborg  
Chassity Homan  
Courtney Simmons  
Danielle Thompson  
Jacob Melick  
Jason Marcum  
Jeremy Howard  
Joshua Gaunt  
Kevin Pyne  
Kiersten Labus  
Laura Hunkins  
Megan Stratton  
Nicholas Smith  
Trevor Simmons  
Tyler Warren  
Whitney Turner  
Katherine Roller

## **Class of 2009**

Amanda Brattain  
Cassie Blackmore  
Derek Johnson  
Heather Redford  
Jack Haynes  
Paige Shipley  
Jennifer Rehmer  
Steven Carr

## **Class of 2010**

Alexa Frankum  
Emily Staus

## **Class of 2011**

Haylea Smith  
Tatyana Dalager  
Lyndzie Brace

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## 2017 Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame

### *Congratulations to the inaugural inductees of the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame!*



*Hall of Fame inductees, presenters and honored guests gather for a group photo during the ceremony. Pictured from left: Fr. Joe Nassal; Fr. Mark Miller; Rosalie Weller; Kyle Herrick; Jim and Barbara Cooney; Jay and Marvella Twenter; Mary (Behen) Donahue ('45), (who accepted on behalf of her brother, the late Fr. Jack Behen); Dr. Mark Register and David Dick (who served as Hall of Fame ambassadors and presenters); Bill Freund; Katelin (Beykirch) Hladik ('02) (who accepted on behalf of her father, Paul Beykirch); and Richard Bahner.*

The mission of the Hall of Fame is to celebrate the successful accomplishments of members of the Sacred Heart High School family. Inductees, friends, and family participated in the celebration of the Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, September 17. A public reception took place immediately after Mass at Sacred Heart School, followed by a luncheon and induction ceremony at the Fox Theatre Event Center.



Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S., and Fr. Mark Miller C.P.P.S., (center) represented the priests and sisters of the Order of the Precious Blood who were inducted into the inaugural Hall of Fame class. Beverly Rollings, SHS Foundation president (left) and David Dick (right) were co-presenters for the event. Rev. Nassal is the provincial director for the Kansas City Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. He taught at Sacred Heart School from 1977-1978, and then returned to teach from 1985-1987. Fr. Miller is pastor of the Catholic Church of Pettis County. His first pastoral and teaching assignment at SHS was from 1971-1977.





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A recent photo taken of the KC Province of the Precious Blood Order.

## The Priests and Sisters of the Order of the Precious Blood

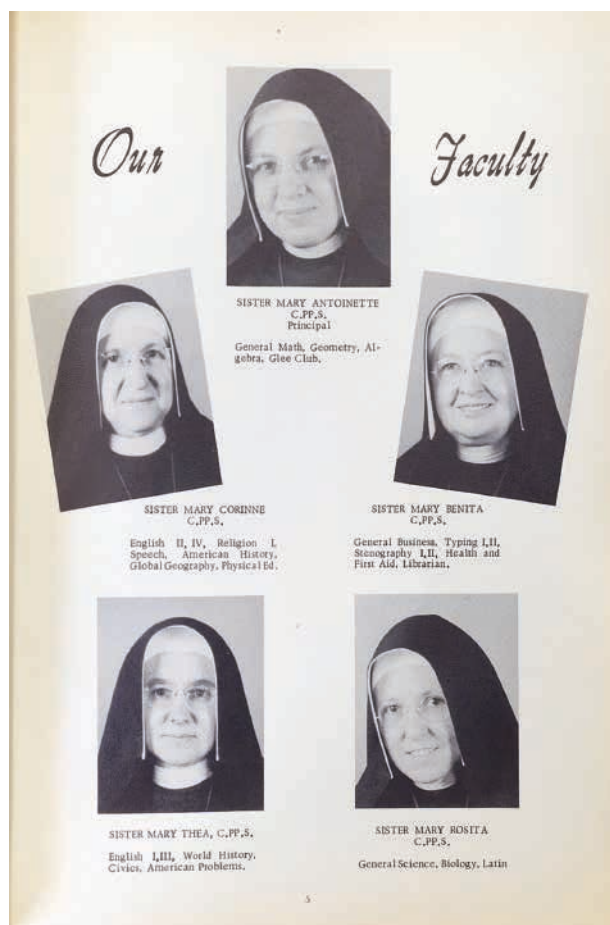
When the railroad came to Sedalia, it brought growth to the community via the access it granted. Coupled with the influx of immigrants and opportunity, Sedalia flourished. Large numbers of German Catholic laborers settled in Sedalia. They appreciated the familiarity of the land and the weather to their native homeland. A particular charism, or spiritual gift, for these Catholics came from the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the Precious Blood Sisters from Dayton, Ohio. The first Precious Blood priest, Fr. Andrew Gietl, C.P.P.S., built the new Church in Bahner in 1881-1882.

The Church in Bahner remained under the leadership of the Precious Blood Community until 1898, at which time it was returned to the diocesan clergy until more modern times.

Bishop Hogan of the new diocese of Kansas City requested Fr. Gietl to travel to Sedalia and assess the situation regarding the request of the German immigrants of Sedalia for a parish with German-speaking priests. Based on Fr. Gietl's findings, Sacred Heart parish was begun in March of 1882 with Fr. Bernard Dieckmann, C.P.P.S., as its first pastor.

Sacred Heart School began its first scholastic year in October 1882. More than 180 Precious Blood Sisters from Dayton, Ohio, taught at Sacred Heart Elementary and High School from 1882-1973. There were 24 Precious Blood priests and seminarians who taught at Sacred Heart High School from 1942 to present.

Sacred Heart School and the Catholic Community of Pettis County are evidence of the united efforts of these dedicated priests and sisters to make a "community of apostolic works of mercy" and "peace through the blood of the cross."



Faculty photo from the 1951-1952 school year.

## Call for Nominations

Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Hall of Fame class. Applications are available on the alumni page at [www.gogremlins.com](http://www.gogremlins.com). Or, to request an application, call the school office at (660) 827-3800.

## Honorarium

To make a donation to the Sacred Heart School Foundation in honor of one or more of our 2017 Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame inductees, please use the enclosed envelope. Honorees will be notified of your gift without mentioning amount.



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### Barbara (Lamy) & James Cooney

Barbara and Jim Cooney have been longtime leaders in the Sedalia community, working on projects that help improve the quality of life for fellow residents and inspire others to find their creative voice.

The Cooneys are lifelong members of Sacred Heart Church and graduates of Sacred Heart School – Jim in 1946 and Barbara in 1954. They were among the first to champion church development campaigns and the Sacred Heart Foundation Annual Fund Drive because they understand the concept of working together to build a legacy that benefits generations to come.

The son of Harry and Marceline Cooney, Jim showed an early penchant for leadership, serving as student council president and editor of Sacred Heart's high school newspaper. He also was involved with glee club, basketball, and baseball, including being pitcher and first baseman for the 1945 runner-up baseball state champions.

His working life included positions with Missouri Pacific Railroad, Homemakers Furniture, ERA Blue Ribbon Real Estate, and Northwest Lighting Supply. He has filled many roles at Sacred Heart Church over the years, including being a greeter, lector, and Eucharistic minister. For the last five years, Jim has hosted the SHS post-season boys basketball banquet.

### Barbara Lamy Cooney

The daughter of Pierre and Eileen O'Sullivan Lamy, Barbara earned a Master's Degree in English Literature from the University of Missouri and taught French and English at Smith-Cotton High School for 15 years. She also taught an art problems outreach class for senior citizens at State Fair Community College.

By establishing The Cooney Endowment for the Arts, Barbara has helped fund multiple art enrichment projects at Sacred Heart School, including the mural of art tiles featured on the first floor of the school, performance risers, and the Visiting Author program.



The highlight of her passion for the arts is Camp Blue Sky, a week-long performing arts day camp that began in 1998 and was recognized by the Rural Electric Association of Missouri as the "Best Kids Camp" in 2015.

Barbara has served on multiple Sacred Heart commissions, including school board and the parish's first stewardship commission. She maintains a regular presence as Eucharistic minister, greeter, lector and adorer in the adoration chapel.

The Cooneys have two daughters; Carol (John) Fischer and Colleen (Jeff) Geihm, as well as six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Father Jack Behen

Father Jack Behen was a gentle, humble man and a compassionate listener who always made people feel that what they had to say was of great value.

Father Jack was born September 4, 1920, in Balboa in the Panama Canal Zone, while his father was helping build the canal. Born to Edward and Leona (Kelley) Behen, he was one of six children; Frank, Bob, Jack, Bill, Richard and Mary. He spent his childhood at Sacred Heart Church and School. He felt the calling at an early age to become a Precious Blood priest. After finishing eighth grade at Sacred Heart, he attended Brunnerdale Seminary High School in Canton, Ohio. He then attended St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Indiana, and St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. He was ordained a priest on February 2, 1946.

As a priest, Father Jack served in churches in Wisconsin, Virginia, and Ohio. He also held various positions with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. In 1953, he served as secretary general of the worldwide congregation in Rome until his father's illness and death brought him back to the United States in 1959.

Semi-retiring in the 1990's, he returned to Sedalia and served as associate pastor at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick. In 2003, Father Jack retired from active ministry and lived in Carthage, Ohio, until his death in June 2014.





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## Richard J. Bahner

Richard Bahner has demonstrated a life-long commitment to Sacred Heart, from his student years in elementary school through high school, and in his unwavering service as a teacher, coach, and admired advisor for the past 42 years.



Richard graduated from Sacred Heart in 1970. He was class valedictorian and a National Merit Finalist. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Rockhurst University (1974) and Master of Arts in Mathematics from Missouri State University (1978).

Richard currently teaches high school math at SHS, and is coach of the math team that is nine-time conference champions. He also served 32 years as instructor at Aquinas Academy, a Jefferson City Diocesan summer camp for junior-high honors students.

Richard's awards include: Sacred Heart School Teacher of the Year (1988 & 2012), Missouri State High School Soccer Coaches Assn. Hall of Fame Inaugural Class, and Sacred Heart School Alumnus of the Year (2015).

The number of students he has influenced in his career is immeasurable, but each one would attest to the love of learning he has brought to their educational and life journey.

He and his wife, Jan, have three children, all of whom are graduates of Sacred Heart: Katie (Greg) Lammers, Annie (Scott) Barney, and Christy (Tyler) Tapps. They also have six grandkids.

## Paul Beykirch

Paul Beykirch has influenced both Sacred Heart Parish and School through his many years of dedicated service and his devotion to fostering the betterment of both institutions. His leadership is truly an example of selfless commitment to service.



Paul is a 1973 graduate of Sacred Heart School. He continued his education at Creighton University and the University of Missouri. He then joined the family business at County Distributing. Paul has used his position to help grow the business into the three-facility operation that it is today.

Paul is a devoted servant to Sacred Heart and to the Sedalia community, having held leadership positions in a wide-range of civic organizations. He is a member of the Sacred Heart School Foundation, Sacred Heart School Strategic Growth Plan Steering Committee, Missouri State Fair Board of Directors, and Rotary Club.

Paul was instrumental in the formation of the successful Lub Dub 5K Run to benefit the Camye Callis Gaspart Memorial Heart Fund, and the Turkey Trot to benefit the Children's Therapy Center.

Paul and his wife of 36 years, Kathy, have four children, all of whom graduated from Sacred Heart. Two of his grandsons currently attend SHS.



Unable to attend the Hall of Fame ceremony due to prior commitments out of the country, Paul Beykirch received his award following the all-school Mass on December 8, 2017. Pictured from left:

David Dick, Bob and Katelin (Beykirch) Hladik, Kathy and Paul Beykirch, Fr. Brendan Griffey, and Beverly Rollings. In the front row are Paul's grandkids: R.J., Cooper, and Millie Hladik.



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### Bill Freund

William (Bill) Freund helped lead the Gremlins basketball team to a #5 state ranking in 1973. However, it's Bill's ability to take center court as a teacher, leading and inspiring others by example, that really gives us something to cheer about.

Following graduation from Sacred Heart School in 1973, Bill attended Penn Valley Community College and then went on to Park College (now Park University).

Bill coached and taught at SHS from 1978 to 1981. He is currently in his 27th year teaching Social Studies and coaching basketball at St. Therese, a K-8 Catholic School in North Kansas City, Mo.

The Breakfast Club, founded by Bill, is a long-standing tradition and "a rite of passage" for eighth graders at St. Therese. Once a week, they choose to attend 6:30 a.m. Mass, and then enjoy breakfast burritos cooked by Bill.

Twice a year, Bill and his students greet the Honor Flights from Washington, D.C. that arrive at KCI airport. Bill was named by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) as its Teacher of the Year for the Kansas City area and state of Missouri. Bill was one of seven finalists for the VFW's National Teacher of the Year.

Bill receives numerous letters from his students after they have gone on to high school, college, and even into adult life, thanking him for the difference he made in their lives.

Bill and his wife, Barbara, have two children; Julia (Brian) Hesler and William (Veronica) Freund, and two grandchildren.



### Rosalie (Meyers) Weller

As a 1949 graduate, Rosalie (Meyers) Weller believes her religious formation to help God's people, wherever they live, was formed at Sacred Heart School. It was built on a spiritual belief that we are to share our gifts and talents with our families, our parishes, our community, and our world.

In 1952, she married fellow alum, Harry Weller (Class of 1950), and they began a life that included multiple moves due to Harry's career. In each location, however, Rosalie found volunteer opportunities to help fulfill her need to make a difference.

Their last move was to Phoenix, where Rosalie began a college education at Arizona State University. She went on to earn master's degrees in education and counseling. After working as a middle school counselor, she went into private practice as a licensed professional counselor and a marriage and family therapist.

In 2005, Rosalie co-founded a non-profit ministry to educate the needy and impoverished youth in Uganda. Through sponsorship, Ugandan youth are provided food, housing, and a quality education in order to emerge from a life of poverty to provide for themselves and their loved ones, and to become leaders in Africa. The project, called E3Africa, currently has 173 students. (For more information, visit [www.e3africa.org](http://www.e3africa.org).)

Harry and Rosalie have three sons; Joe, Tom and Daniel, four grandsons and two granddaughters.



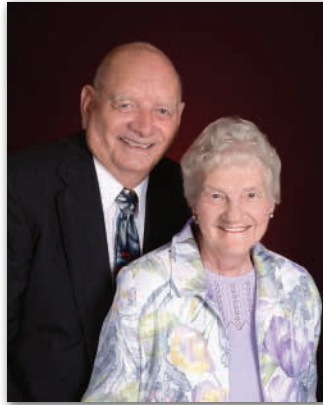


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## Jay and Marvella (Butler) Twenter

For Marvella May and Joseph William “Jay” Twenter, faith, family and Catholic education are the cornerstones of their more than 65 years of marriage. Both were the youngest in families of four children. However, they raised a family of 10 children that has grown to include 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.



Jay and Marvella were married May 2, 1951, at Sacred Heart Church by Father Andrew Brunswick. Soon after their marriage, Jay served in the U.S. Army with the 544th Quarter Master Company and was deployed to Salzburg, Austria. During his deployment, Marvella gave birth to their first child Judy (May 1952). Over the next 20 years, they welcomed nine more children: Janet, Michael, Theresa, Anita, James, Stephen, Susan, Christine and Thomas.

Jay and Marvella made many sacrifices to give their children a Catholic education. Together, they instilled in each child the Catholic beliefs that are being passed to the next generation. They received the Catholic Education Parent’s Choice Award for giving their children a Catholic education at Sacred Heart School. Four generations of the family have attended Sacred Heart School, and 13 grandchildren and great-grandchildren have graduated from or are attending the school.

Jay and Marvella have been involved with many activities and improvements at Sacred Heart School and Church. Marvella, who graduated from Sacred Heart in 1949, has been involved with the church choir (42 years), funeral mass coordination (40 years), school board, quilting club, collection counting, and Daughters of Isabella. Jay’s involvement includes counting collection, classroom construction improvements, restructuring the Hoying Gym and bleachers, and church renovations. They have been volunteers at the Bazaar since its inception in 1972 and are lifetime members of Sacred Heart School Booster Club.

Jay and Marvella have given numerous hours of support to Sacred Heart School to help with the school’s success and longevity. They are very proud of the accomplishments the school has had over the years and are grateful to have contributed to that success.

## Kyle Herrick

Kyle Herrick has been an integral part of Sacred Heart parish and school since early childhood. He is a 46-year member of Sacred Heart Church and a 1982 graduate of the school.



Kyle continued his education at State Fair Community College. In 1984, he joined the Bryant Motor Co. sales department where he is now general manager and partner.

Kyle’s contributions to SHS are far-reaching. He’s been a mainstay for Sacred Heart, serving the church and school in various capacities. In 2010, Kyle was named the Sacred Heart High School Alumnus of the Year.

Kyle also is actively involved in community service. He is a member of the Sedalia Heritage Foundation and a past board member and president of the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a past board member of United Way and the Sedalia Country Club. In 1997 and in 2001, Kyle received the Chamber’s William C. Hopkins Volunteer of the Year award. He is a member of the Sacred Heart School Foundation and Sacred Heart School Strategic Growth Plan Steering Committee.

Kyle is the very epitome of public service. His devotion to Sacred Heart is evidenced every day – as is his participation and commitment to his community.

Kyle is married to Roxanne (Dick) Herrick, a 1982 graduate. Their two children, Sydni and Alicia, also are SHS graduates.



# Thank You!

## 2016 Annual Fund Drive Results: 2017 Goal: \$200,000 by December 31

# \$185,407

*You helped us exceed our 2016 goal of \$175,000. Thank you!*

We are deeply grateful to the many parishioners, parents, alumni, staff, and business and community leaders who supported our 2016 Annual Fund Drive. The Foundation Annual Fund Drive is critical to our school's financial health because tuition dollars do not fully support the cost of educating a Sacred Heart School student. Your continued generosity in support of our school is not only needed, but also vital for the continuation of our mission. The challenge of sustaining this mission is real, but undoubtedly worth the sacrifice.

Our 2017 Annual Fund Drive runs through the end of the year, so there's still time to contribute. Please return your gift in the envelope provided. Donors to the 2017 Annual Fund Drive will be recognized in a future publication of *From the Heart*. How blessed we are to have your ongoing support!

*"We all are an integral part of what makes Sacred Heart such a special place. Your generosity is a strong testament to the support of so many individuals in our Sedalia community and is an example of the dedication of Sacred Heart generations to the tradition of excellence that was established so long ago."*

- Jane McMullin  
Class of 1987 alumna, and  
26-year faculty member  
and mentor

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**Preparations are underway for the 36th annual Sacred Heart School Christmas Eve dinner hosted by the SHS National Honor Society for the people of Pettis County. Last year, nearly 600 meals were served to those in need in the community. Many students and alumni have made it a family tradition to volunteer at this special event.**







We are grateful for the gifts given to Sacred Heart School and the Sacred Heart School Foundation in memory of loved ones gone before us, and in honor of special individuals.

## Honorariums

### 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees

Mary Jo (Westermier) Ballenger ('73)

### Richard Bahner ('70)

Bernard Bahner ('64)  
Ruth Ann (Bahner '58) Chmelir  
Kate (Hurley) Morton ('70)  
Ken ('70) & Joanne Mosier  
Rita (Fischer) Schulte ('70)

### Paul Beykirch ('73)

Ken & Debbie Casto ('73)  
Katelin (Beykirch'02) & Robert Hladik  
Frank Rouchka ('73)

### James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

Colleen (Cooney) & Jeffery Geihm  
David ('58) & Emma Curry  
Mary Ann (Menefee) Donelson ('49)  
Harriet (Schmitt) Morris ('55)  
Kate (Hurley) Morton ('70)  
Rita (Fischer) Schulte ('70)

### Bill Freund ('73)

Ken & Debbie Casto ('73)  
Frank Rouchka ('73)

### Kyle Herrick ('82)

Carolyn (Riley) Beaudette ('50)  
Janet Proctor

### The priest and sisters of the Order of the Precious Blood

Reverend Joseph Nassal C.P.P.S.

### Joseph & Marvella (Butler '49) Twenter

Mary Ann (Menefee) Donelson ('49)  
Joe & Jeane Weller

### Rosalie (Meyers) Weller ('49)

Mary Ann (Menefee) Donelson ('49)  
Joe & Jeane Weller  
Annette (Mergen) Keller ('76)  
Charles ('72) & Rita Mergen  
Robert & Pat Mergen  
Steve ('67) & Deborah (Ekhoft '71)  
Rouchka

Thomas G. & Michelle A. Weller  
Janet Weller ('83)  
Mike Weller ('80)  
Oda (Boss) Weller ('50)

### Sharon Dey

Dorothy H. Dey  
Marvin & Elizabeth Meyer  
Sherry & Abe Kropp

*(Editors Note: Our list of honors and memorials reflect gifts received from Dec. 22, 2016 to Nov. 30, 2017. Gifts directed to the 2016 Annual Fund Drive in memory or in honor of a loved one are listed on the following page.)*

## In Gratitude

Recently two long term, highly dedicated SHS supporters stepped down as members of the SHS Foundation Board of Directors. Tim Alley and Jack Arnold worked with unwavering commitment for over 25 years. As two of the early members of the Foundation they laid the groundwork for its long-term success.

Jack lent his accounting skills and well defined conservative financial values, ensuring the organization's accounting was conducted in a professional manner. During tough decision making discussions, it was often Jack's voice that was the first to rise up to ensure focus remained on the Foundation's mission. Jack is married to Marilyn (Fischer) Arnold ('68). They are the parents of Dr. Elizabeth (Arnold) Spenceri ('89) and Jill (Arnold '95) Jones.



Jack & Marilyn (Fischer '68) Arnold

Tim brought consistent, well-informed professional investing expertise. His strong decision making was accompanied by creative solutions to tough problems. Tim was a leader in establishing the Foundation's first annual fund drive, developing strategies to fund the new school addition and providing the school with a stable annual subsidy. Tim is married to Sally (Fechtel) Alley ('69). They are the parents of Dodd Alley ('00).

Both of these gentlemen will be missed and we wish them the very best in retirement.



Sally (Fechtel '69) & Tim Alley

# Memorials



## **Fr. Jack Behen**

Mary (Behen) Donahue ('45)

## **Jim Askren ('47)**

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **Mary Jo (Weller) Bellmer ('50)**

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **Barbara (Mayfield) Burch ('58)**

Sue (Keller) Wise ('58)

## **Dorothy (Connell) Childers ('50)**

Patrick Quin Harris

## **David Connell ('47)**

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **Kenneth Grott**

Paul ('73) & Kathy Beykirch

Bob & Mary McCarty

Arthur & Olivia Borgmeyer

Kyle ('82) & Roxanne (Dick '82) Herrick

Jeff & Tracy Grott

Jim & Pat Licher

Loretta (Grinstead '55) & Ray Kendrick

Mark & Krista Kempton

Mike & Kim Hecht

Donna Plummer

Robert & Pat Mergen

Scott & Mary Grott

Wayne A. ('73) & Karen M. Simon

Deborah Thies

Florence Westermier

Gerald & Joyce Wiltz

Joyce (Cook '73) & Ken Woolery

## **Margaret Heer**

Wayne A. ('73) & Karen M. Simon

## **John Hamilton Simmons III**

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **Jean Loftus**

Charles & Beverly Wilkerson

## **Rosemary McKinzie**

Jack & Marilyn (Fischer '68) Arnold

Kathleen & Michael Beeler

Donna & William Burke

Michael A. Caufield

Sharon Kay Colvin

Edythe Even

Gail Horman

Patrick & Deborah McKinzie

Linda (Redmond) Piatt ('64)

John "Jack" Ruth

B. Gayle Sittaro & Albert L. Sittaro & Family

David Solomon

Rose Ann & Robert Solomon

Steve Solomon

Tom & Liz Van Leer

Florence Westermier

Charles & Beverly Wilkerson

William & Ida Willhaus

Sue (Keller) Wise ('58)

## **Shirley (Yates) Newell ('66)**

Patricia (Smiley) Hubbs ('66)

## **Lorraine O'Connor**

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **Ruth (Pfeiffer) Rialti ('53)**

Sally (Fechtel '69) & Tim Alley

Jean (Dick) Almquist ('64)

Jack & Marilyn (Fischer '68) Arnold

Paul ('73) & Kathy Beykirch

Charlie & Sharon Brosch

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

Jim & Mary Ellen (Fall '72) Davis

Mary Ann Dick ('49)

Larry & Bonnie Diefendorf

Mary Jane Dooley

David ('69) & Karen Esser

Colleen Haag

Paul & Johanna Gardner

Patricia (Huhman) Jordan ('81)

Rose Leidolf

Ralph & Elizabeth (Betty Stohr '61) Randall

Dr. & Mrs. Mark ('75) & Julie Register

Gary Rialti ('88)

Terry Rialti ('88)

Steve ('67) & Deborah (Ekhoft '71) Rouchka

Barbara Schrader

Deborah ('72) & Fred Smith

Tom & Debbie Tray ('68)

Donald & Margaret (Janie) Utlaut

Sue (Keller) Wise ('58)

James ('53) & Patricia (Ryan '53) Fall

Dan Lowe

Rose (Pfeiffer) Leidolf ('61)

Chris (Twenter) Hanlon ('84)

Bob & Karolyn (Lamb '65) Spears

Dennis Gerken

## **John T. Suter**

Paul ('73) & Kathy Beykirch

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **James "Doc" Waddell**

James ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

## **Rick Weller ('68)**

Jack & Marilyn (Fischer '68) Arnold

## **Patricia (Sneathen) Johnston ('72)**

Susan Callis

Judi Moore

Cansata Arnold

Jim & Mary Ellen (Fall '72) Davis

Paul ('73) & Kathy Beykirch

Bob ('68) & Debbie Emo

Florence Bird

Denny & Sandy Rouchka-Cline ('72)

Mike & Jileen Wingerter

Linda Orscheln

George & Linda McCollum

Dan Lowe

James Callis

Edith Donath

Linda (Redmond '64) & James Piatt

Ron & Patti (Lalla '75) Ehlers

## **Dan Borchers ('73)**

Bob ('77) & Jean Simon

Keith & Joyce (Cook '73) Woolery

## **Bernadine (Weller) Oehrke ('47)**

Steve ('67) & Deborah (Ekhoft '71)

Rouchka

Denny & Donna Holman

Allen & Majorie Spratley

Paul ('73) & Kathy Beykirch

Tom & Carla White

Don & Janice Utlaut

Ann Rayl

Carolyn Bauer

Cleo Wissman Family

Lorene (Kline) Coufal ('54)

Betty Buford

Frank & Ruth Ann Krisel

Russell & Arlene Hall



## **Ruth (Pfeiffer) Rialti ('53)**

August 21, 1935 - December 19, 2016

With deepest gratitude, we honor and remember Ruth, for her unselfish and extensive years of service as a member of our Alumni Association and Sacred Heart School Foundation.



# Leaving A Legacy: *Gifts anyone can make*



Did you know there are creative ways to support Sacred Heart School? Ways in which you, Sacred Heart, and your loved ones all benefit at the same time? Ways that don't impact your current lifestyle or your family's security?

Such giving techniques are called "planned gifts." You can make a difference at Sacred Heart with planned gifts, which don't impact the way you live. A gift through your will, trust, or retirement plan will make a meaningful and lasting difference in the life of Sacred Heart students!

## Benefits

- A gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime.
- A gift that leaves your cash flow and current financial planning unchanged.
- You don't have to use cash to make your gift; rather, make your gift with appreciated stock securities or other property.
- You can give an asset you no longer need or want.

## Popular Giving Arrangements

Will or Trust

Retirement Plan

Donor-Advised Funds

Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Assets

Life Insurance

Real Estate

Personal Property

Have you already planned a legacy gift to Sacred Heart? Share your story with us to inspire others to do the same!

## Learn More

Planned giving isn't just for the wealthy or for older people, everyone can do it. For more information, including help in locating professional resources, please contact Liz Van Leer at [shfoundation@gogremlins.com](mailto:shfoundation@gogremlins.com) or (660) 827-3800.

## ***Did you know?***

*Many common stocks have had a wonderful appreciation in 2017. You can get a charitable deduction for the stock's full value and avoid paying long-term capital gains when you donate to the SHS Foundation!*



***SHS is now an eligible charity of Thrivent Choice Dollars.***



Sacred Heart's "Bionic Builders" attended the First Lego League Hydrodynamics competition in Nixa, Mo., taking first place in the presentation category of the competition, and earning a berth to the First Lego League Championship in Camdenton, Mo.

The team, comprised of students in grades 4-6, was tasked with identifying a challenge pertaining to water and coming up with innovative solutions. They competed against 30 schools of all sizes across the state. Now in its fourth year of competition, this is the first time that SHS has advanced to the First Lego League championship.



Sacred Heart School finished its 2016 fall sports season with 78 district, conference, and state awards collected by student-athletes in soccer, golf, football, and volleyball. Honors consisted of 28 All-District, 28 All-Conference, 8 All-Region, 13 All-State, and one All-State Academic award.



Sacred Heart High School performed the zany musical *Once Upon a Mattress* in March.

### Historic Run for SHS Football & Soccer

Congratulations to our boys football and boys soccer teams for taking second place in State! This was the first time any school in Sedalia has made a state championship appearance for football. This was our fourth-straight state appearance for soccer.





Sedalia was in the "path of totality" for the Great American Total Solar Eclipse that took place Aug. 21, 2017. Our faculty took in the historic moment during their professional development day at Liberty Park. (Pictured from left: Darrin Hartman, Ron Gillman, Richard Bahner, Fr. Mark Miller, (past parent, Karen Hohne), Dr. Mark Register and Fr. Brendan Griffey.)

Sacred Heart School posted impressive scores in the 2017 Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education (ACRE) test. This test is taken by all Catholic school students in grades 5, 8, and 11 or 12 in the Jefferson City Diocese. ACRE also is tested nationally. ACRE measures knowledge of the faith as well as beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and practices of the faith.

SHS juniors and seniors took the exam. By scoring in the 87th percentile we topped the diocesan average of 79.4 and the national average of 73.5. Our percentile ranking was the highest of the three diocesan high schools.

SHS 8th graders scored at the 94th percentile, ranking them second among the 36 diocesan elementary schools. This percentile ranking outpaced the diocesan average of 79 and the national average of 72.8.

The 5th-grade class posted a percentile ranking of 75.5. This notched them above the diocesan average of 71.7 and the national average of 69.4.

## *Wishes* Become Reality

The generous responses from the following individuals enabled Sacred Heart School to address several important needs on our SHS Wish List. *Thank you!*

### **Performance Risers**

Cooney Endowment for the Arts

Jim ('46) & Barbara (Lamy '54) Cooney

Linda Faulhaber

Zach Parsons Memorial Dress UP Day

SHS Fine Arts Fund

Mike & Debbie Bolin

### **School Water Fountains**

Chuck ('72) & Rita Mergen

Mike & Carrie Smith

Sally & Matt Zinevich

Anonymous Donor

### **Band Instrument Funding**

Linda Faulhaber

### **Harris Hall Improvements**

Patrick Quinn Harris

### **Chromebook Cart**

Missouri Meadows

### **Books for Reading Lab**

Linda Faulhaber

### **Website Update**

Active Parents Club

Sacred Heart School Foundation

To see a list of additional Wish List items, turn to page 26.



Members of our class of 2017 utilized \$688,000 in college scholarships.



Jorge & Megan Guevara with GUESA USA came by to thank SHS for working with them in the grandstands during the Missouri State Fair. The work-to-earn opportunity earned SHS \$12,336. In appreciation for our work, GUESA donated an additional \$5,000. These funds have been applied to our school's operational budget. We had a blast and look forward to working with GUESA at the grandstands next year. We couldn't have pulled this off without our SH community. *Thank you!*



Our high school choir is making joyful noises throughout the community. They've had several notable appearances, including "Jingle on the Green" at State Fair Community College; Crown Center in Kansas City; and the Sedalia Symphony. The choir has been invited to participate in the ordination ceremony of Bishop-elect Shawn McKnight on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City.

SHS Juniors, Brian Oster, and Brian Schlotterbeck (pictured in the back row, second and third from left) were selected by our school's administration to represent SHS during a tour of the University of Pennsylvania. This all-expenses-paid visit is made possible by an anonymous donor who wishes to give Sedalia students the opportunity to leave the "prairie" to visit Ivy league-status schools. Two students from SHS are selected to participate. This is the second year the Ivy League tour has taken place.







*Abby Smeltzer and Shane Carroll add sweet accessories to make Candy Corn Cat.*

Last year, SHS students were introduced to Rachel's Challenge, a program adopted to promote friendships and compassion throughout the student body. Inspired by the concept, SHS created "Rachel's Families." Each family consists of students in grades 6-12. Each month the families get together under the supervision of a faculty member to work on team-building projects that encourage positive interaction, collaboration, and critical thinking.

In October, the 17 Rachel's Families were challenged to decorate three pumpkins in 50 minutes. Input and contributions from everyone in each family was encouraged.

Decorating pumpkins was fun, but it also demonstrated that great ideas could come from some of the most unexpected places and that it's pretty amazing what we can accomplish when we accept and embrace our differences and work together.

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2017 graduates from the three Catholic high schools in the Jefferson City Diocese (Sacred Heart, Fr. Tolton, and Helias) exceeded the average scores of Missouri graduates on the latest ACT student assessment.

Results indicate that 242 students from the three Catholic high schools in the diocese achieved a composite average score of 23.4, compared to a statewide average of 20.4 and a nationwide average of 21.0.

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Several SHS students joined more than 25,000 young adults in Indiana this fall for the National Catholic Youth Conference.

### *Other notable highlights:*

- We took fourth in the 2017 Class II Boys State Basketball Championship.
- We advanced to State in Speech, (competing against schools of all sizes) and earned an individual eighth place in Prose.
- Seven state-level appearances in athletic and academic competitions in our 2016-2017 school year.
- 99% graduation rate over last six years
- Nine-time Kaysinger Conference champions in math
- More than 2,600 community service hours performed by 7-12 grade students in our 2016-2017 school year.
- Over \$14,000 in funds and supplies donated to charity by students in our 2016-2017 school year.



## Sacred Heart School *Wish* List

Our teachers and administrators are extremely resourceful when it comes to providing an enriching and well-rounded education to our children; however there are areas where your generosity can be an immediate and long-lasting game changer for our faculty and students. We have some very important needs that fall outside of our current operating budget. As part of your year-end giving, a contribution of any amount toward any one of these items is greatly appreciated.

Please use the enclosed envelope to make your year-end contribution to Sacred Heart School. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration of this request! For more information, please contact Liz Van Leer at [shfoundation@gogremlins.com](mailto:shfoundation@gogremlins.com).

- ***Sacred Heart School Foundation = No limit!***

Your gift supports the long-term and immediate operational needs of Sacred Heart School.

- ***Sharon Dey Scholarship = No limit!***

Contributions support:

- a) tuition assistance to students attending SHS and;
- b) teacher professional development.

- ***24 Desktop Computers = \$800 each***

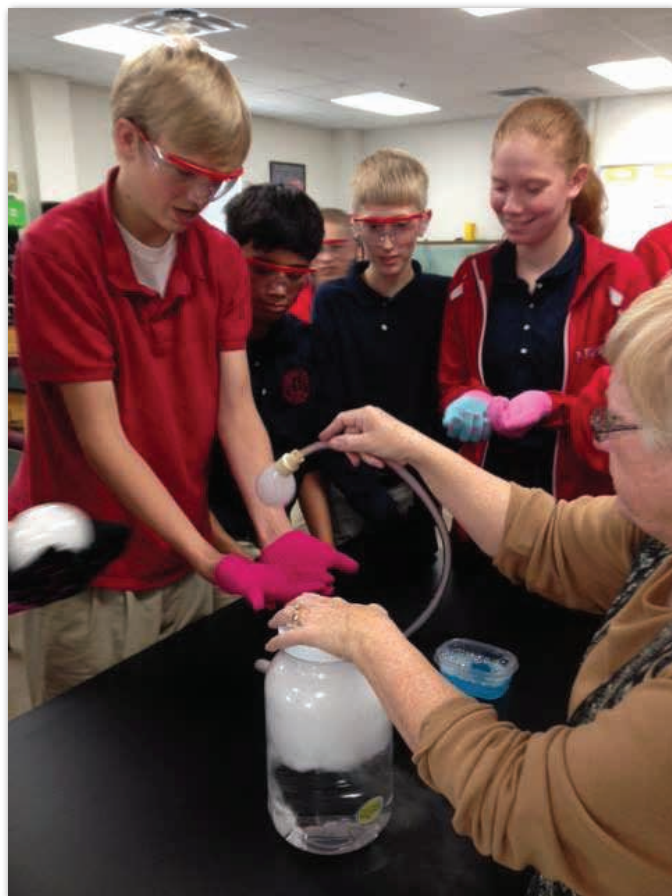
- ***Playground Surface & Equipment = \$20,000***

Improve surface for less maintenance and safer play. Install equipment that is safety-approved for all ages, ranging from two years and up.

- ***15 Microscopes = \$1,500***

- ***Science Supplies = \$900***

Covers cost of miscellaneous chemicals for science projects, and a year's supply of animal food and care for our classroom companions.



We love finding ways to be resourceful! If you've upgraded your home or office, please let us know if we can make an encore appearance out of any gently used items, such as office furniture, computers, printers, and copy machines.





# Scholarships



## Sacred Heart School Named Scholarships

With grateful hearts, we recognize those who have chosen to sponsor a Sacred Heart School student through a named scholarship. By doing so, these donors have chosen to reach out to meet the needs of a deserving student and/or faculty member in a very special and specific way. Contributors to a named scholarship have the opportunity to meet the individuals they sponsor, and watch them grow throughout their time at Sacred Heart School. If you would like to learn more about contributing to an existing scholarship, or creating a scholarship for you or a loved one, please contact Liz Van Leer at [shfoundation@gogremlins.com](mailto:shfoundation@gogremlins.com)

### Sacred Heart School Tuition Scholarships

Ralph Fall Memorial Scholarship  
Tony Simon Memorial Scholarship  
A.L. & Mary Robinson Scholarship  
John & Vera Riley Memorial Scholarship

Jane Beaudette Memorial Scholarship  
Mike Westermier Memorial Scholarship  
Joel Burks Memorial Scholarship  
Devon Grose Memorial Scholarship  
James & Barbara Cooney Scholarship  
GUESA USA Scholarship  
Mike & Esther DeGraff Scholarship  
Sharon Dey Scholarship  
A.M.I.C. Scholarship  
Bill & Carol Register Scholarship  
Mike Westermier Memorial Scholarship

### College Scholarships for SHS graduates

McCarthy Toyota Scholarship  
James & Barbara Cooney Scholarship  
McCarthy Toyota Devon Grose Memorial Scholarship

### Sacred Heart School Professional Development Scholarships

Sharon Dey Scholarship

## Steven and Lenora Timborious: Their Legacy Lives In Sacred Heart School

Some may remember the couple that owned and operated the mail-order Sedalia Chick Hatchery for over thirty-five years at the corner of Fourth and Osage in Sedalia, barely a stone's throw from Sacred Heart Church. Fewer may have witnessed their steadfast Catholic faith and their frugality which no doubt carried them and their business through the Great Depression. Fewer still, until now, knew of their belief in the value of Catholic education, extraordinary if for no other fact than that Steven and Lenora Timborious had no children of their own.

Following her husband's 1981 death at the age of 88, Lenora established a Trust in her last will and testament, naming Sacred Heart School as a beneficiary of a portion of the estate which she and Steven built over their fifty-five year marriage. Upon her 1987 death at the age of 96, interest on that portion was gifted to the school operating fund quarterly for the next thirty years, totaling nearly \$400,000. And this fall, the entire \$300,000 original principal of their gift was transferred to the Sacred Heart Foundation to continue their support of Catholic education in perpetuity. In the next 30 years alone, their gift will generate at least another \$450,000 in income to the school's quarterly budget, while leaving the original principal intact.



*Steven and Lenora Timborious in 1974.*

The Timboriouses lived by that which Pope Francis recently reminded us: "What we invest in love remains, the rest vanishes." Inspired by their vision for a bright future beyond their earthly lives, we are deeply grateful for their faith in the mission of Catholic education.



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## **Call for Entries**

### **Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame**

***Nominations must be submitted by Jan. 12, 2018***

Nomination forms are available online under the Alumni page at [www.gogremlins.com](http://www.gogremlins.com)

For more information, email [HallofFame@gogremlins.com](mailto:HallofFame@gogremlins.com)



**Merry Christmas**

**from your friends at Sacred Heart School**

*Envelope enclosed for your tax-deductible contribution.*