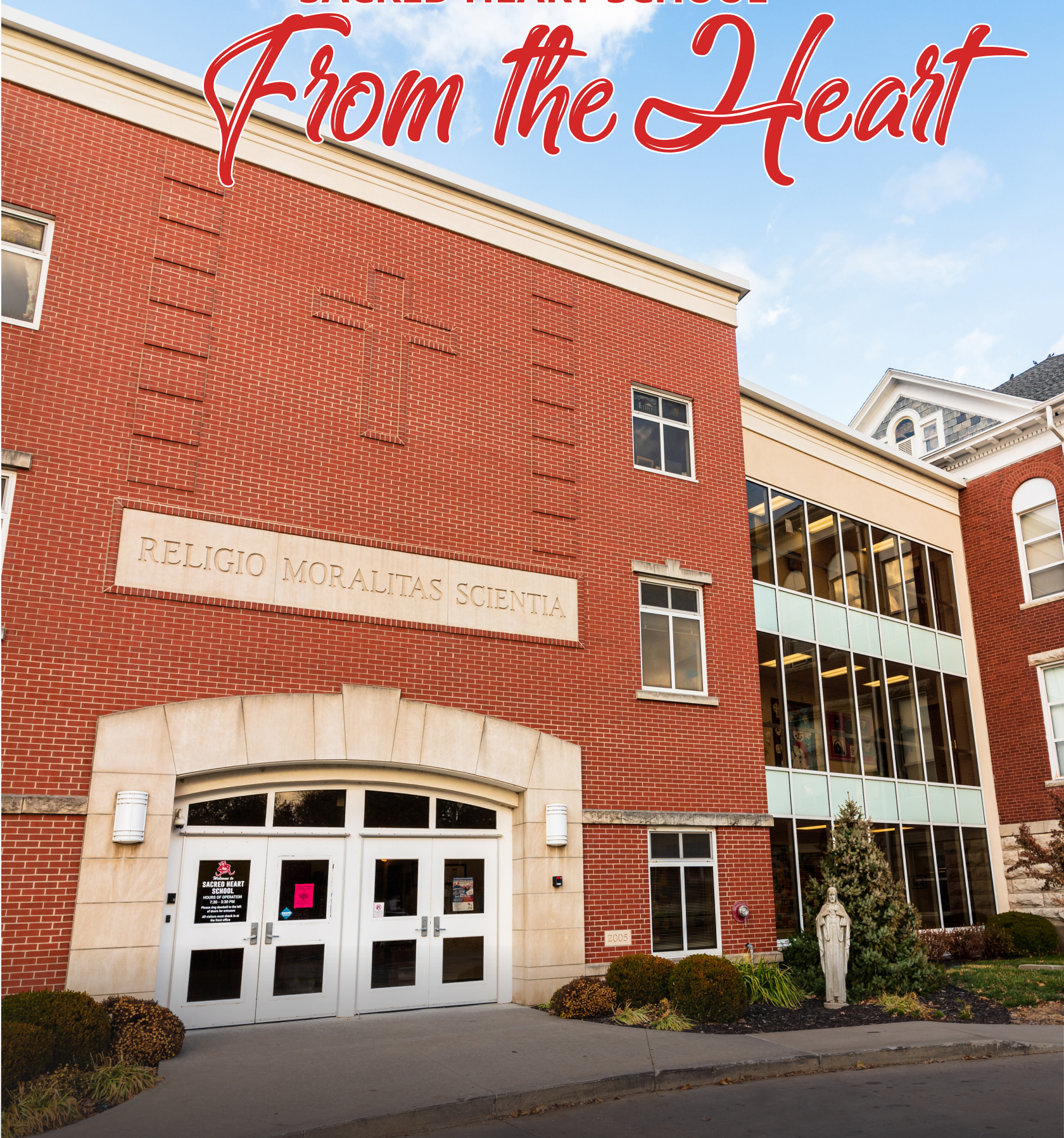


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Welcome to another edition of *From the Heart!*

It is a pleasure to be writing again this year in our annual *From the Heart* Magazine. Many exciting things are continuing to take place at our beloved Sacred Heart School.



Our new pastors, Fr. Joseph Corel and Fr. David Veit, are doing a great job of bringing our Catholic community together as St. Vincent de Paul parish. We are growing as a unified Catholic community here in Pettis County.

One of the interesting things you will be reading about in this issue includes neighborhood revitalization efforts. Thanks to alumni, parishioners, the City of Sedalia and some very generous donors we have been able to acquire and clean up a couple of properties adjoining our campus. If you have not been on campus for awhile, I think you will be very pleasantly surprised the next time you find yourself driving down Third Street.

The solar array carport is also an attractive, efficient and an important capital improvement to the campus. The solar array is already producing significant energy savings for the school. The next significant facilities upgrade you will see is a playground improvement program that is well underway. The first phase of this nearly \$100,000 project is scheduled for completion in June of 2020.

Quite possibly the most exciting blessing of all for the school right now is a terrific student body. The young people gracing our hallways are bright, pleasant and talented. I know that this will only become more and more apparent to you as you enjoy the 2019-2020 edition of *From the Heart*.

Thank you so much for your interest in and support of Sacred Heart School. We are especially appreciative of diligent efforts the Foundation Development Director, Mrs. Liz Van Leer, has put into getting this treasured magazine into your homes so that we can keep in touch with you. Please come see us!

Yours in Catholic Education,

Dr. Mark Register, SHS Class of 1975





A Fond Farewell to Fr. Mark and the Society of the Precious Blood

In July, 2019, our pastor, Fr. Mark Miller, C.P.P.S., retired after 48 years of dedicated service.

Fr. Mark was ordained a priest on June 19, 1971. His first assignment was in Sedalia at Sacred Heart as associate pastor with Fr. Vincent Hoying, C.P.P.S. and Fr. John Wolf, C.P.P.S. During the early years, Fr. Mark made a lasting impression on our community, serving as a teacher at Sacred Heart School and seeing to the needs of the parish.

After he left, he had assignments that included formation director, vocation coordinator, and provincial director of the Precious Blood Kansas City Province. He served in parishes in Kansas City and in Texas before being reassigned here in the Catholic Community of Pettis County in August, 2011. He faced a daunting task of overseeing Sacred Heart Parish and mission Parish St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart School and St. Patrick Church. With his prayerful spirit and the support of many in the community, the Sacred Heart parish retired its debt, and numerous much needed maintenance projects were completed. Most importantly Fr. Mark brought us together as one parish, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a community, we extend our gratitude to Fr. Mark for his years of loving and spiritual guidance, and we wish him all the best in his retirement.





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **CATHOLIC PARISH**

Many significant developments have taken place in our Catholic community since the last publication, including our April 16, 2019, appointments as pastors in solidum to St. Patrick, St. John, and Sacred Heart. In solidum basically means we share the duties of pastor. We bring a wealth of passion and experience to Catholic education and are excited to be here! Fr. Dave has served in six parishes with schools. Fr. Joe served in three parishes with schools and as interim diocesan director of Catholic schools for two years. Together with the dedicated disciples of Pettis County, we are learning the traditions of the three chapels and Sacred Heart School, highlighting the school as a ministry of the parish, bolstering its Catholic identity, and making it an affordable "Extraordinary Catholic Education. Through Christ. For All."

We were honored to join Bishop Shawn McKnight and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in the Corpus Christi Procession and Prayer Service on June 23, 2019. It was a heartwarming and bittersweet send off to the Precious Blood Community. At that service, Bishop McKnight said the best way to honor the Precious Blood Community was to keep its legacy alive. Their legacy certainly includes the important ministry of a preschool through grade 12 Catholic education. More than 68% of the total budget of St Vincent de Paul goes toward keeping the doors to the school open. We know Catholic education is an excellent investment in our current and future parish. Thank you in what you can do to continue to prayerfully and financially support the ongoing education of our current and future students.

When you come by for Mass or future Sacred Heart School and St. Vincent de Paul events, please introduce yourselves to us. We would love to get to know you! In the meantime, please join us in prayer for our school, and know of our prayers for you as well.

Sincerely,

Fr. Joe and Fr. Dave



More than 700 people attended the inaugural Mass of the newly formed St. Vincent de Paul, which was celebrated in the Heckart Performing Arts Center on Sept. 22. Bishop McKnight, Bishop Emeritus John R. Gaydos, Fr. Joseph Corel, Fr. David Veit and Fr. Mark Miller were among the faithful in attendance.



A candle was placed at the foot of St. Gaspar de Bufalo, founder of the Missionary of the Precious Blood, during the Corpus Christi Prayer Service at Sacred Heart Church. The candle remains lit as a sign of prayer and thanksgiving for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood who served our community for over 137 years.

Nurturing the God-given gifts of our students necessitates discipleship and academic excellence

We have begun the conversation of "communication through the lens of Catholicism" which means that because we are a Catholic school we do things differently and for a different reason. We know and then explain our "why" behind what it is we are doing. We care for those in need because Jesus Christ first served all of us in need and then calls us to serve everyone as our brother and sister in need giving first priority to the poor and needy (Matthew 25:31-46).

When you come home to visit Sacred Heart School, notice the brand new Hall of Fame Wall in our school commons. It is our hope that we will have something similar that showcases the service our students give to their brothers and sisters in Christ in our community. If we're successful it is because it is who we are as Christians serving our brothers and sisters in Christ. We want to instill in our students the desire to serve regardless of service hours, which stops after senior year. Being a disciple who serves never does.

Our academic standards will always be high because we nurture the gifts that are within each of our students; there are future scientists, mathematicians, business leaders, teachers, and people going into professions that are not yet discovered. God is calling them to be active, productive, contributing members of society. As good stewards of God's greatest resource, human potential, we will not fail in academic excellence. Academic excellence is only one part of a wholly developed well-rounded disciple who graduates Sacred Heart; we aim to nurture every gift God has placed in each one of our students.

Narrowing the Gap and eventually eliminating the space between parish and school

Since leadership wrote to you last time about the Sacred Heart School Strategic Growth Plan, we have been working diligently to bridge the parish and school structures so that truly, by word and action, the school is a ministry of the parish and not two separate entities. The Finance Director keeps the books and finances for the parish, which means she is also responsible for the financial reporting of the ministry of the school. We are grateful to the Sacred Heart School Foundation for supporting us in affording the needed and excellent services of our marketing and development director who reaches out to you on a regular basis. We also appreciate the fundraising and public relations the Foundation does for our school. At the announcement times at Mass, there are always a few words about past and upcoming events of our parish school. We continue to encourage parishioners without grandchildren or children to be involved in the life of the school ministry.

The Journey Ends

The beauty of life's journey is that every path inevitably crosses with others which influence a person's direction for the better. That certainly is the case for many whose paths have crossed with Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Jan Bahner. Last May, following a combined 85 years of teaching at Sacred Heart School, the Bahnbers embarked on a new journey of retirement.

While both are saying goodbye to full-time classroom instruction, Mr. Bahner is staying involved at SHS as a mentor and consultant for the math department and also as assistant boys high school soccer coach. Mrs. Bahner continues to coach the Talking Grems Speech & Debate team and will direct the spring musical.

The couple shared some personal reflections about their journey and their hopes for the path ahead for their beloved Sacred Heart School family.

Q: What drew you to teach at Sacred Heart?

Richard: "The Plan" was to give a few years back to the school that had given me so much. We intended to move on after a few years to teach at a college.

Jan: At first, it was Richard, who wanted to give back to the school. On the surface, it was also our nephew and niece that we wanted to see graduate, then our own kids' educational journeys.

The Legacy Begins

Q: What kept you at Sacred Heart?

Richard: We could not bring ourselves to leave while the school was literally under siege by so many who wanted to close the high school. As time went on, I guess our version of "The Plan" was replaced by wanting to be a part of a revived community that valued Sacred Heart High School and made its growth, not just its survival, a reality.

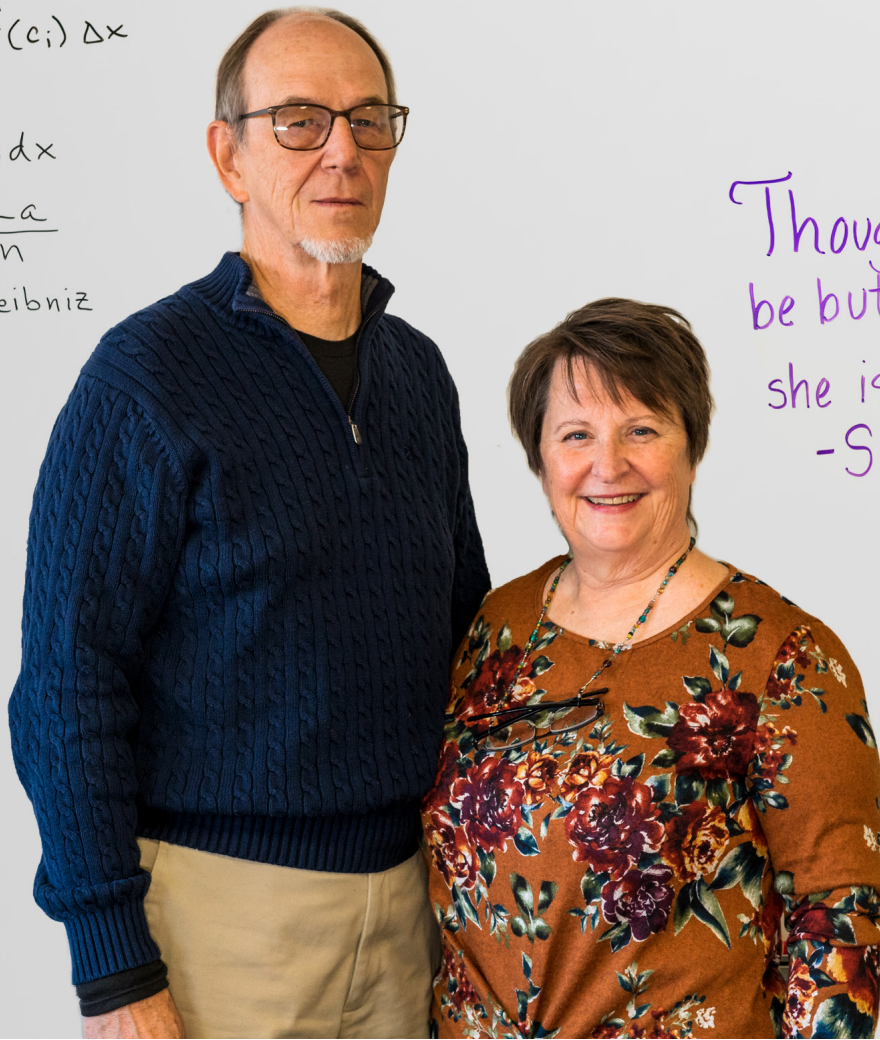
Jan: At various times it was because of certain forces that threatened to close the school. But what it really comes down to is that teaching at Sacred Heart School is our "mission" thing.

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— Newton/Leibniz



Though she
be but LITTLE,
she is Fierce
—Shakespeare

Q: Favorite memory?

Richard: I have so many wonderful memories, particularly involving our own children; however, there is a story that just won't go away for me. During the late seventies I had the position of assistant principal and half-time math teacher. I had a lady in my office one day who asked me, "Why do you and your wife work here anyway? Everybody hates you." Now I look gratefully at the outpourings of affection and generosity of which Jan and I have been recipients more recently. I'm sure there's a moral in there somewhere!

Jan: So many students whom I watched grow up from weird and awkward kids to confident and competent adults, all because of the magic of theatre. One memory in particular is a young man who was in a bit part in his first show as a freshman. After the show, he told me how much he had loved doing this and asked what he could do to get a bigger part the next year. His singing voice was not very strong, so I told him, "Take voice lessons." He did and went on to have lead roles in the next three musicals - and then went on to sing in his college honor choir.

Another great one is a girl who was offered a theatre scholarship at Avila University.

Her "audition" was the Avila theatre department chairman coming to see a performance of one of our shows. He offered her the scholarship on the spot. When she got to college, she worked backstage and fell in love with power tools. Now she is the technical director for the Excelsior Springs High School theatre department and has also worked as a lighting designer for professional theatre companies in the Kansas City area.

Q: Is there a Gremlin ghost?

Richard: Sorry to be a party pooper, but on the hundreds of trips that I made down darkened hallways after ballgames or simply working late as a teacher, I never experienced a Gremlin Ghost. Disappointing really!

Jan: Of course there is! And it's not scary at all - it protects us. It does odd things sometimes because it just likes attention.

Q: In your years of involvement at SHS what significant areas of change stand out to you? Has anything notable stayed the same?

Richard: Although I am sometimes honestly a bit disappointed that so few people are aware of the many struggles that the school has had over the years and how far it has

come, I am awestruck by the many changes that have taken place. I would like to believe that the love and dedication which was so clearly modeled by our early parishioners and by the members of the Society of the Precious Blood still live on in the many, many people who give so much to the school.

Jan: Lots of physical changes have happened, of course - the building addition, the solar array. The beginning of the Foundation was so important to look beyond the year-to-year survival of the school. The plans that the school leaders are implementing now are essential to grow and flourish in the future.

What hasn't changed is the commitment of the parish, and especially the faculty and staff, to provide the best we can for our children. The "Heart" in Sacred Heart has always been here.

Q: Words of wisdom for staff, alumni, students, parents, and friends of SHS?

Richard: I simply cannot improve on Jan's answers in this category.

Jan: Faculty: When the job gets tough, when you have decisions to make, when you just get plain old tired, remember who you're really doing this for.



Staff: I often think you have more wisdom than all of the rest of us put together. So, no wisdom, just thanks -- Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for all of us.

Students: Listen and learn. The small, insignificant things can impact your future in ways that you can't even imagine now.

Parents: Involvement in Speech Team and Theatre can lead to university scholarships - and for most of those, you don't even have to major in Theatre! These activities also prepare students in the most sought-after skills that employers in all areas are looking for - critical thinking, creative problem-solving, and interpersonal communication.

Alumni: I often think of a commencement speech that Fr. Joe Nassal made years ago. He said

something like this: When you look back on high school, it's like looking in the rear-view mirror of your car. The message there says, "Objects in this mirror are closer than they appear." That idea has always stayed with me. No matter how far you go or how long ago it's been, your roots in Sacred Heart are never far away.

Friends of SHS: Tell everyone the Good News about Sacred Heart!

Q: Anything else you'd like to add?

Richard: Jan and I have been very lucky. We have been able to raise our family and live our lives in a true community of faith. From our home, we could hear the bells of the church at which we were married and in which our family went to Mass and received the Sacraments. We were able to work as a part of a mission that was more

than just a job. Each year our lives were enriched by a new student body. And we were able to do this together. It was a good gig.

Jan: Anything else you'd like to add? We're both grateful to Sacred Heart for providing the focus of our lives and mission for all these years. Thank you for letting us be a part of your children's lives. Even though we're no longer in the classroom on a daily basis, hope you guys don't mind if we keep hanging around for awhile!

To Mr. & Mrs. Bahner: May a happy, healthy, and faith-filled journey await you, but may your path always lead you back home to Sacred Heart!



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Barbara Cooney - Mother, teacher, advocate, friend



We have been honoring, celebrating, and indeed mourning the impactful life of Barbara (Lamy) Cooney '54 (wife of Jim Cooney '46). Though she passed from this earth on May 8, 2019, her legacy remains. Barbara embodied the universality of her Catholic faith, a living sign of Christ's love through vocations as varied as wife, mother, teacher, artist, advocate, and friend. One did not need to know Barbara long to learn that she was a woman of extraordinary faith, grace, humility, and dedication. Truly she lived as a "pillar of the community," and she will be greatly missed.

Barbara planned for the sustainability of the institutions and programs that were so close to her heart. The Sacred Heart Foundation is deeply honored and humbled to share in her legacy upon receiving a bequest of \$100,000 from her estate. Barbara's thoughtful planned gift will help to ensure the future of extraordinary Catholic preschool through 12 education in our community.

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The ninth annual Sacred Heart Golf Classic & Family Fun Day held Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, was a resounding success with 108 golfers playing. Jaron Lucchesi '08, Sean Paul '04, and Chuck Kempton (not pictured) took home the championship trophy and their very own Champions Red Cardigan Sweater.

The day of golf concluded with an outdoor family barbeque and field games, complete with a bounce house, soccer darts, and an inflatable obstacle course.

Thank you to Charles Tippie '88, his fantastic committee, and to all of our sponsors for making this golf tournament our most successful yet.



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Cecilia (Twenter) and Leo Gerke made many sacrifices to ensure their eight children received a Catholic education. Their dream for their family has lived on for nearly 60 years. Each year, since February of 1959, one or more direct descendants of Leo and Cecilia have been enrolled at Sacred Heart. Pictured are Leo and Cecilia's children, (from left) **Charles Gerke '65, Sharon Gerke Crane '73, Earl Gerke '68, Sr. Carol Gerke '72, Mark Gerke, '87, Elizabeth Gerke Schopp '67, Cecil Gerke '64 and Mikel Gerke '63.**



Sarah Jean Hohne '09 and Jack Armstrong Haynes '09 were married May 25, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Kansas City, Mo. Sarah and Jack both attended Missouri State University where Sarah studied theatre acting and Jack studied history education. They moved to Chicago in 2014 and lived there for three years. The couple currently resides in Kansas City with their three dogs, Manny, Resi, and Moana. Jack works in theater management. Sarah is a history professor and is pursuing her master's in theatre at the University of Missouri-Kansas City UMKC. She also works as a part-time nanny and a voice over artist with Exposure Agency.



Erica Stone '12 and Bradley Jelinek were married September 21, 2019. Erica graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a bachelor's degree in education. She currently teaches third grade at Parkview Elementary in Sedalia. The couple resides in Warsaw, Mo., and is expecting their first child in January.



Christy (Bahner) Tapps '03 is an athletic trainer with Mosaic Life Care. In this role, she provides athletic training services at Northwest Missouri State University. Her primary care includes the women's soccer team and the men's and women's tennis teams. Previously, Christy spent three years as an assistant athletic trainer for the men's and women's cross country/track & field teams. On Nov. 12, 2018, Christy's training and intuition saved the life of a student athlete after he suddenly collapsed during practice. In recognition of her professionalism and heroic actions that day, Christy received the Northwest Missouri State Board of Regents 2018 Life-saver Award and the National Athletic Trainers' Association 2019 Intercollegiate Council of Sports Medicine Above and Beyond Award.



Christy currently serves as the public relations officer on the Executive Committee of the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association. She also serves as adjunct instructor at Northwest Missouri State University teaching Sports Nutrition. She is an active member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church and School. She and her husband, Tyler, have two sons, Landon and Carter.





Kelsy Keele '14 and Trevor Warlen were married June 8, 2019, at Sacred Heart Church in Sedalia. Kelsy graduated from Central Methodist University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She works at National Billing and Collections in Sedalia. Trevor is a journeyman lineman. The couple lives in Sedalia, Missouri.



Kimberly Chmelir '15 and **Brannon Oesterle '14** were married February 16, 2019, at Sacred Heart Church in Sedalia. Brannon graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He served five years in the Missouri Air National Guard. He currently serves full time at Whiteman Air Force Base in avionics electronic warfare and is preparing for officer training school. Kim attends State Fair Community College while working full time at Jostens and part time with Table of 5 Catering. She also serves as head coach for the Sacred Heart junior high cheer team. The couple lives in Sedalia with their Goldendoodle, Odin.



Cliff DeGraff '02 and his wife, April, welcomed Hudson Russell and Ridge Michael on July 26, 2019. The family resides in Columbia, Mo. Cliff and April both work for University of Missouri Health Care. Cliff is a practice manager, managing the health systems outpatient surgery clinics, and April is a senior marketing strategist.

Rosemary (Behen) Rundlett '78 works as a care management nurse for Humana Insurance. She is a proud mom to two daughters and three grandsons. In 2014, Rosemary embarked on a life-changing mission trip to Haiti, which was the beginning of many more visits to Haiti over the next few years.



During a trip to Haiti in 2015, Rosemary said: "God showed us things we had never seen before; greater suffering and greater needs than we had seen before. We knew this was too much for us alone. We eventually got the revelation that 'we' weren't meant to take this on alone; God Himself would give us what we need when we needed it to provide for these people that we had fallen in love with."

Through this revelation, Rosemary helped to form Waters of Grace, a ministry that provides community to global outreach and discipleship. Waters of Grace currently supports two orphanages in Haiti. The organization also supports local charities, such as The Embassy, Open Door, and Community

Café.

"We truly believe God's heart has no boundaries," said Rosemary. "He will lead us in the way this ministry should grow and develop in the future." To learn some practical ways to help support Waters of Grace or go on a mission, email watersofgrace1946@gmail.com.

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 or visit the alumni page at www.gogremlins.com.

Lindsay Burks '11 and Jack Robbins were married June 15, 2019, at St. Patrick Church in Sedalia. Lindsay graduated from Truman State University with a bachelor's in history. She works as the Collections Manager at the National Frontier Trails Museum in Independence, Mo. Jack is currently active duty Air Force, serving at Whiteman Air Force Base. Jack plans to continue serving with the Missouri National Guard while attending law school. The couple lives in Kansas City, Mo., where they are raising a golden chow named Teddy.

Brent Gerke '10 and Emily Kolodziej were married on October 5, 2019. Brent graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a bachelor's in engineering technology. He currently works for Black & Veatch. Emily graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a bachelor's in education and teaches fourth grade in St. Joseph, Mo. They live in Kansas City, Mo., with their dog, Little Smokey.

Jeanenne (Diefendorf) Tornatore '94, is a nationally-recognized travel expert, TV commentator, writer and spokesperson, contributing frequently to outlets including the Today Show, NBC News, FOX News and CNN. She consults for international travel and tourism brands to create editorial content across broadcast, print, online and social media platforms. After graduating from Northwest Missouri State University in '98, she worked for various public relations firms in Chicago and spent 12 years as Director of Public Relations for Orbitz.com. Jeanenne resides in Lake Bluff, Ill., with her husband, John, and three children, Isabella, Everett and Emerson. Follow Jeanenne on IG @theoutsideinsider.

The Devon Grose Memorial Alumni Soccer Game brings together alumni and current players, while honoring the life of Devon Grose '15 (son of **Dan Grose '96**) and the sport and alma matter he loved so much. Now in its third year, the annual soccer game, which takes place in July, raises funds for one SHS tuition assistance scholarship and another college scholarship in Devon's name. Over 100 people and 34 players participated in the July, 2019, game, generating \$1,900 for future scholarships. Pictured is **Jodi Chmelir '85**.



Morgan Bogue '14 and Cameron Harris were married on July 27, 2019, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Kansas City, Mo. Morgan graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in business administration-marketing and a minor in journalism. The couple recently moved to Orlando, Fla., for Cameron's career with Textron Aviation. Morgan works for a medical marketing company and the City of Ocoee, Fla., as a community events aide. Fun fact: Morgan and Cameron met in first grade on Sacred Heart's blacktop playing kickball.



Kayla Holland '13 and **Jacob Orell '12** were married April 12, 2019. Kayla is a board certified behavior analyst for ACI Learning Centers in Overland Park, Kan. She specializes in treating autism spectrum disorder and also serves as the company's trainer in crisis management. Kayla earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the Florida Institute of Technology. Kayla has a passion for helping those who need it the most and hopes to open up her own center one day in Sedalia. Jacob has been practicing actuarial science for three years; however, in the spring of 2019 he decided it was time for a change. Jacob is currently employed as a data scientist and works for a loan company. In his free time he enjoys looking at business start ups and creating (coding) models for different facets of his life. The couple lives in Lee's Summit with their two cats and two dogs.



Erin Simon '05 and Steve Rogers were married April 27, 2018. They welcomed their son, William, on March 8, 2019, and can't wait to meet baby number two next May. Needless to say, a lot can happen in two years! Erin and Steve live in Champaign, Ill., where they both work from home-Erin for Crown Castle as a project manager and Steve for Colburn Hill as a data analyst.



Happy Anniversary!

Karen and **David Esser '69** – 40 Years on April 21, 2019

Debbie (Felten) '72 and Fred Smith – 45 years on May 17, 2019

Terri (Dick) '66 and **Mike Maple '66** – 50 years on May 31, 2019

Shirley (Pabst) '60 and Nelson Collins – 60 years on August 6, May 2019



The Class of 1959 celebrated its 60th reunion on September 7. Classmates reconnected in so many ways. They passed around pictures, traded stories of then and now, doted on their families and shared travel stories and life accomplishments. They remembered their classmates who were no longer with them, sharing funny stories about all the crazy antics they got up to. The challenges of life – sickness, family uncertainties and distance – all combined to reduce the number of them who were able to meet up in Sedalia. (The class of 1959 lifts up in prayer classmates who have died, including Peter “Pete” Daniels, who passed away shortly after the reunion.) Those able to spent time together enjoyed each other’s company and spoke of doing it again ... just not waiting for another 10 years!

Pictured from left: John Bopp, Billy Mayfield, Mary Jane (Dunham) Briggs, Joan (Goss) Smasal, Shirley (Goss) Dick, Frank Dick, Martha “Marty” (Berlin) Osredker, Chris Phillips, and Ralph Moriarty (seated). Others in attendance but not pictured include: Pete Daniels, James (Jim) Couhig, Lucille (Lucy) Rugen Akeman and John Martin.

The Class of 1969 celebrated its 50th reunion on September 7. Festivities included a school tour led by Sarah (Bishop) ‘98 and Charles Tippie ‘88, dinner at Fitter’s, and the celebration of the Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

First row from left: Carolyn (Stretz) Crim, Jackie (Myers) Oliphant, Arlene (Koechner) Silvey, Martha Karigan-Winter. Second row, Karen (Burke) Meyer, Diane (Scherer) Bohanon, Nancy (Rouchka) Vaughan, Sally (Fechtel) Alley, Susan (Pfeiffer) Sanderson. Third row, Tim Hogan, Tom Racunas, Joe Heer, John Menefee, Bob Mergen, Scott Dick, Ron Huhman, David Esser, Mary Ellen (Fischer) Clark, and Martha (Gibson) Gilliland.



The lasting gift of a Catholic education provides a strong foundation for the development of a lifetime devotion to service and learning and is truly one of the greatest legacies we can offer to our students. This may have inspired an anonymous donor to once again make all of the schools in the Jefferson City Diocese benefactors of a significant gift. In December 2018, Sacred Heart School received \$67,600. We don’t know who you are but we thank God for your ongoing generosity. As we witness, each day in the success stories of our students, the return on investment from such a gift has no limits. Thank you.



Sacred Heart School Wish List

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.

Sacred Heart School Foundation = No limit!

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

Playground Climber = \$10,000

Who doesn't love recess? The kids will love you for your gift toward this climber which would give over 70 preschool kids their very own safety-approved play area for years to come.

Creative Classroom = \$3,894.24

SHS has a host of innovative technology that we want to move into a creative classroom. Imagine a uniquely designed dedicated alternative seating space that will allow our students and teachers greater access to an array of hands-on activities that foster discovery, experimentation, tech use, problem solving, teamwork and critical thinking! This room will also benefit our recently formed Robotics and FIRST Lego League teams.

Bilingual Worship Songbooks

\$15 each (Goal: 200)

We are building a city of God through worship and song! These books would be located at our Sacred Heart chapel and available for weekend and all-school Masses.

Commercial Food Steamer = \$10,000

Our fabulous school lunch team needs your help in replacing antiquated cafeteria equipment. A commercial food steamer cooks food quickly, preserves nutrients, and prevents over drying.

Classroom iPads

\$299 each (Goal: 30)

Policies mandated by the Jefferson City Diocese, under the Virtus Protecting God's Children, requires faculty and staff to use school-issued technology for school activities.

Science Supplies = \$900

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

Sharon Dey Scholarship = No limit!

Contributions support tuition assistance and teacher professional development.

Thank you!

All charitable contributions to our schools are great blessings, for which we are truly thankful. The generous responses from the following individuals enabled Sacred Heart School to address several important facilities and operational school needs.

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SACRED HEART 2019 SENIORS

The Sacred Heart Class of 2019 achieved remarkable successes both individually and collectively. We are proud of their accomplishments and growth as disciples of Christ. Congratulations, Class of 2019!

Chase Marshall
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Accounting

Maddie McClain
Attending Culver Stockton
Majoring in Biology

Zoe Volcko
Attending Waldorf University
Majoring in Psychology

Francisco Rojas
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Business Management

Alyssa Perez
Attending University of Missouri
Majoring in Graphic Design



Easton Webb
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Criminal Justice

Nolan Walker
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Radiology

Bryan Schlatterbeck
Attending Drake University
Majoring in Economics

Brian Sierra
Attending University of Missouri
Majoring in Biology

Alysia Marquez
Attending University of Missouri
Majoring in Journalism

CLASS OF 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% pursuing college or military life
- \$1.9 million offered and \$706,500 utilized in college scholarships
- 14 of the 19 seniors graduated with Honors (3.0+ cumulative GPA)
- 7 seniors received the President's Award for Academic Excellence
- 7 seniors had a quarterly GPA of 3.75 or higher for 2 years
- 12 seniors higher than ACT national average
- 8 National Honor Society members and 2 Bright Flight Scholars
- 5 athletic scholarships

Taylor Siron
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Speech Pathology

Diana Granados
Attending Central Methodist University
Majoring in Business Administration

Miranda Belles
Attending University of Missouri
Majoring in Biochemistry

Alexa Gutierrez
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Nursing



Brian Oster
Attending University of Missouri
Majoring in Engineering

Sam Bello
Attending Central Methodist University
Majoring in Computer Science

Lauren Martin
Attending University of Missouri
Majoring in Communications

Andrea Pacheco
Attending State Fair Community College
Majoring in Psychology

Andy Bautista
Attending Central Methodist University
Majoring in Computer Technology

shs honors 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees



Hall of Fame Inductees and family gather around the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame Wall during a public reception hosted by the Sacred Heart School Foundation.

Sacred Heart School honored its third class of inductees into the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame on Sept 15, 2019. More than 130 guests from all over the country attended the ceremony. Honorees gathered for Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by a reception at Sacred Heart School. The official ceremony and lunch program took place at the Fox Theatre.

The 2019 Hall of Fame class includes the following: Dave Brown '68, Jamie P. Melchert '88,

Dave Rouchka '61, the late Judge Donald J. Stohr '52, MaryAnn (Kuhlman) Stohr '49, Jim Wanserski '70, the late Melvin "Pete" Emerson, and the 1998 Cast & Crew of the musical Godspell.

The mission of the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor the extraordinary accomplishments of the members of the Sacred Heart School family and celebrate those who can be looked upon as legitimate role models by current and future Gremlins.

Candidates for strong consideration include alumni who have made a positive impact on the world in which they live during their Sacred Heart years and/or after leaving Sacred Heart. Candidates may also include groups (such as teams) and non-alumni (SHS faculty, staff, parents, and volunteers) who have in some way made a positive, meaningful and lasting contribution to Sacred Heart School.



David Brown '58

David "Dave" Brown has spent a lifetime living and modeling the Catholic faith through word, deed, and action. Dave was born to Donald and Bonnie Brown. He is a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church and a 1968 graduate of Sacred Heart School. During his time at SHS, Dave participated in track, cross-country, and basketball. As a member of Sacred Heart's Boy Scout Troop 58, Dave, in 1958, earned his Eagle Scout award, the highest achievement available through the Boy Scouts of America.

Following graduation, Dave attended the University of Central Missouri (formerly Central Missouri State University), earning a bachelor's degree in 1972. Soon after, Dave served in the U.S. Army from 1972-1974. He then returned to Sedalia and worked for Medallion Electric before beginning his long and successful career with Southwestern Bell Communications, serving as

a design engineer. Dave retired in 2003.

Dave has spent countless hours throughout the decades assisting with school and church maintenance projects. Dave was instrumental in the 2003 and 2008 church and school renovations, lending his carpentry and electrical skills to various projects. When renovations to the Newman House (on Third and Moniteau) were in need, and when the school campus needed re-roofing after a 2006 hailstorm, Dave was there. He is also an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He played a key role in helping complete the east wing of the Knights Hall and is a reliable go-to for the many functions and family dinners hosted by the local Knights of Columbus chapter. For the past 30 years, Dave has been involved with projects associated with the Katy Trail, including regular trail clean up and tree planting. He

currently serves as president of the Katy Trail Sedalia Inc. In 2019, under his leadership, \$2.5 million was earmarked through the Department of Natural Resources to the Katy Trail. The project, nearly 20-years in the making, will close the approximately three-mile gap in Sedalia, the only gap in the 240-mile Katy Trail State Park that runs from St. Charles to Clinton.

Dave also serves as Second Command Voiture 333 for the Forty and Eight, an organization focused on upholding and defending the United States Constitution and promoting the well being of veterans and their widows and orphans. Dave is oftentimes spotted maintaining the flags that hang along downtown Sedalia. He also visits schools in the area to teach children about the American flag and patriotism.

Dave's family includes his wife, Cheryl, their children Darci, Craig (Dulce), Jeffery (Diane), and Glen (Sharon) Shipley, and nine grandchildren. He still finds time to keep his beloved Gremlins close to heart. He faithfully organizes his class reunions every five years. He is a steadfast contributor to the SHS Foundation and an enthusiastic fan Gremlin basketball.



Jim Wanserski '70

His reputation for high integrity and accountability has led to multiple appointments. James Wanserski was born in Sedalia and began his distinguished academic career in Sister Ada's first grade class at Sacred Heart Grade School in the fall of 1958. When Jim graduated Sacred Heart High School as salutatorian of the Class of 1970, he left behind a long string of achievements that were to signal the beginning of a lifetime of family, personal, and career achievements.

Jim began his distinguished athletic career as a sophomore starter on a basketball team that won the regional title and was only eliminated from state play by the eventual state champion in a hard-fought battle. He was a member of a state champion mile relay team in track and accumulated a long list of similar honors on his way to winning an athletic scholarship to play basketball at Rockhurst University. His college career culminated in an MBA from Rockhurst, and his distinguished work career began with a steady climb up the corporate ladder at United

Telecommunications (Sprint) that led him to Atlanta, Ga., where he and his wife, Susan, raised their two daughters Katie and Emily. Beyond Sprint, Jim rose through the corporate world, holding positions of great responsibility and prestige including, for instance, Senior Vice-President at Telecom USA/MCI whose job description included being nation-wide director of commercial credit and collections in charge of billing for over \$2 billion in revenue.

It was in the halls of Sacred Heart that many came to know Jim Wanserski as a boy who had only friends and no enemies, the young man that all knew to be a person of character, and a friend who could always be trusted. The young man grew into a man of principle to whom honesty and character were a way of life. Jim never abandoned these principles even in a world in which corruption was often rationalized and accepted by executives of corporations at all levels. It was in exposing fraudulent events that had potential economic impact of over \$300 million that Jim demonstrated his commitment to honesty and risked his personal position and security, ultimately testifying in federal court in a case that sent one man to federal prison and ripples throughout a large corner of the corporate world. Since that incident, Jim has devoted his professional career to building a consulting firm, all the while lecturing across the country on the topics of business ethics and fraud prevention and detection. He has delivered over 100 presentations to industry and accounting associations, universities, businesses, and civic groups—even the US Naval War College and Supply Corps School in Annapolis, Md. Jim has served as consultant and/or Management Trustee for the U.S. Department of Justice. Jim paid tribute to the little school in which he began his principled path some 60 years ago by returning in 2012 to give the commencement address. More often, however, he has quietly returned to sit in the bleachers and watch his beloved Sacred Heart Gremlins compete on the basketball court.



Melvin "Pete" Emerson

In the 1970s, during an all-school Mass, the priest asked the students: "Who takes care of you, children?" In unison, the students loudly proclaimed: "Mr. Pete does, Father! Mr. Pete!"

Born in Sedalia in 1908, Melvin "Pete" Emerson was a lifelong resident of Sedalia. He graduated from C.C. Hubbard School and attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located at Johnson and Osage, until it closed in the late 1950s. He then joined Sacred Heart Church where he remained a faithful member of the parish until his death on November 11, 1996.

Pete worked in maintenance for Sacred Heart from 1951-1972, and then as school crossing guard for Sacred Heart from 1975-1989. Pete was oftentimes the first face students would encounter to start their day. "How ya doin Governor?", was his customary greeting.

"Pete had a big smile for all of us clumsy distracted kids working our way to the double doors," recalls Paul Beykirch '73. "It didn't matter if it was rain, shine, blowing snow, we could always count on that friendly greeting to start our day. We were blessed."

Some would call Pete the unofficial school counselor because he had a way of sympathizing with the students and always knowing how to cheer them up. The mood always seemed brighter after Pete would belt out the song: "Man, what a difference a day makes!" Pete's whistling was heard throughout the halls, and he ended every day by calling each student by name to say goodbye. He never left a child unattended if a parent was late. "Being a student at the school and working with him in maintenance for three years, I got to think of Pete as a second father," said Lee Redmond '57. "Pete would say: 'I'll never ask you to do any dirtier work than I would do,' and he was true to his word."

Pete was known to be "unbelievably dependable". He would faithfully walk from his house on Jefferson Street to ring the bells at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m., summoning the faithful to recite the Angelus. Pete also worked at Hugie's in the 1950s where he was well known for his chili. He enjoyed meeting people; some of whom became lifetime friends. He was proud of his wife, Lauretta and their five children: Kay Palmer '73, Valencia Harris '75, John Emerson '81, Marshall Emerson and the late Melvin "Joe" Emerson.

Students would come and go throughout Pete's 35-year career at SHS, but one constant was their love and care for Pete, as evidence in the following dedication to Pete in the 1984-1985 yearbook:

A Special Love

Melvin L. Emerson, known to all as "Pete" has served 30 very dedicated years at this school. Not a day goes by when we don't see this man outside with his stop sign helping the children across the street. Some of his hobbies include cooking, fishing, and although he has a love for baseball, we think he would trade them all to be with the kids at Sacred Heart. We know and feel in our hearts the special love he has for all of us and we hope e feels the love and respect we have for him.



Jamie P. Melchert '88

Sometimes the greatest lessons are the ones learned outside of the textbook. Jamie P. Melchert credits his experiences at Sacred Heart for helping to shape his moral foundations and discipline.

"I would not have been a successful soldier, husband, father, or person without the lessons I learned at Sacred Heart."

Born and raised in Sedalia, Jamie attended Sacred Heart

Elementary and High School. He played soccer and picked up several honors as a member of the speech team. Following graduation in 1988, Jamie went on to earn a degree in journalism from the University of Central Missouri (formally CMSU) and worked for newspapers and in the field of public relations for several years.

Despite earning several professional awards in journalism, Jamie still felt a calling to do something more. In 1999, at the age of 28, Jamie enlisted in the Missouri Army National Guard as a military print journalist. He went on to Officer Candidate School and completed his requirements to become a junior officer just a few weeks before the attacks took place on September 11, 2001.

Jamie eventually went on to serve two combat tours as an officer with the Missouri Army National Guard. In 2005, he served in Iraq with the 1035th maintenance company based out of St. Louis. By 2006, he had advanced to serve as the unit's acting commander. In 2011, Jamie was deployed to Afghanistan for his second combat tour, where he was promoted from commander to major with the 1138th transportation company based out of St. Louis. During his deployment in Afghanistan, Jamie and his fellow soldiers saw significant combat action, earning him the Bronze Star Medal and the 2012 Military Lifesaver Award by the Heart of Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Shortly after Jamie's commission as an officer the National Guard he was offered a full-time federal technician position at state headquarters. He retired from military service in 2017. Jamie currently serves as Communications Director for the Missouri Veterans Commission based in Jefferson City, Mo,

Jamie fully embraced military while remaining steadfast in his commitment to his family. Jamie resides in Columbia, Mo, with his wife, Brenda and their two children, Haley and Nicholas.

Inspired by some of his role models while at Sacred Heart, Jamie is an active participant in his community. He has volunteered his time to Show-Me Games, United Way, Boy Scouts of America, and Rockbridge 4-H.



Judge Donald J. Stohr '52

Born on March 9, 1934 in Sedalia, Mo. to Julius and Margaret (McGaw) Stohr, Judge Stohr grew up as the oldest of three children in Sedalia and attended Sacred Heart for both grade school and high school. He graduated high school in 1952 as the highest-ranking boy and second highest ranking student. In his senior year, he was president of the Student Council and yearbook assistant editor.

Don left Sedalia to attend St. Louis University, receiving his B.S. in Political Science in 1956. He received his Juris Doctorate from St. Louis University in 1958, cum laude, where he was editor-in-chief of the Law Journal. After graduation from law school, Judge Stohr joined the law firm of Hocker, Goodwin and McGreevy in St. Louis. From 1965-1966 he was the St. Louis County Counselor. In 1969, he joined the law firm of Thompson Mitchell (now Thompson Coburn) where he practiced until his appointment as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri in 1973. While U.S. Attorney, he instituted a white-collar crime

unit and the office successfully prosecuted a growing number of cases. Judge Stohr served as U.S. Attorney until 1976 when he returned to private practice at Thompson Mitchell, where he became chairman of the litigation section of the firm.

President George H.W. Bush appointed Judge Stohr to the federal bench in November 1991. The American Bar Association rated him "well qualified," the highest possible rating. Judge Stohr won unanimous approval by the U.S. Senate and was confirmed on April 8, 1992. He was sworn in as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri on May 8, 1992. He took senior status in 2012. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Stohr was involved in Republican Party politics. In 1960, at the age of 26, he was the Republican candidate for Missouri Attorney General. He was defeated by Thomas F. Eagleton who later became a Missouri Senator. Ironically, Stohr and Eagleton later became law partners and friends.

One of the best stories demonstrating Judge Stohr's ability to get along with people, involved his race for Missouri Attorney General. He and Tom Eagleton – both of whom lived in St. Louis- would ride together to their debates which were held all over the State of Missouri. They would talk, get to know each other, eat meals together, stand up in front of an audience and hotly debate the issues, then get back in the car together and head home to their families. Can you imagine politicians doing that in today's political climate?

Judge Stohr died December 10, 2015, at the age of 81. Of all of his accomplishments, he was the proudest of his family. He and his wife MaryAnn (nee Kuhlman) were married for 57 years and had five daughters – Beth, Anne, Jane, Sara and Ellen – as well as 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



MaryAnn (Kuhlman) Stohr '49

MaryAnn Kuhlman Stohr was born on October 23, 1931, to Fred and Irene (Dorsey) Kuhlman in Jefferson City, Mo. where she lived until she finished first grade. MaryAnn's family then moved to St. Louis where she completed second grade. Her family next moved to Sedalia where she attended St. Patrick's Catholic Grade School and Sacred Heart High School (Class of 1949).

MaryAnn was an excellent student while at Sacred Heart, earning the "Highest Ranking Girl" designation in her senior class. During her senior year she served as student council president and editor of the Sacred Heart yearbook. MaryAnn won awards for her short stories, and acted in, and directed school plays. She was involved in many different activities and clubs.

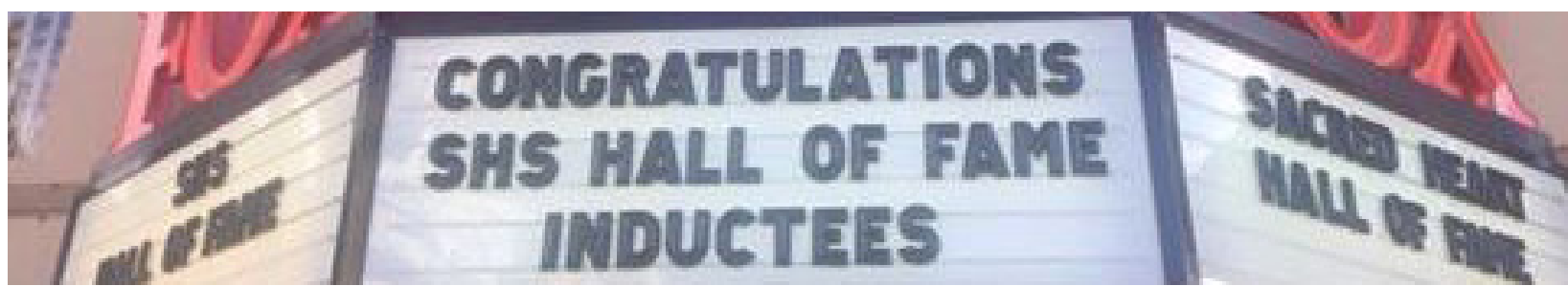
MaryAnn attended Fontbonne College in St. Louis graduating in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in speech, drama and English. After graduating from Fontbonne, she worked as a librarian and taught fifth grade at schools in

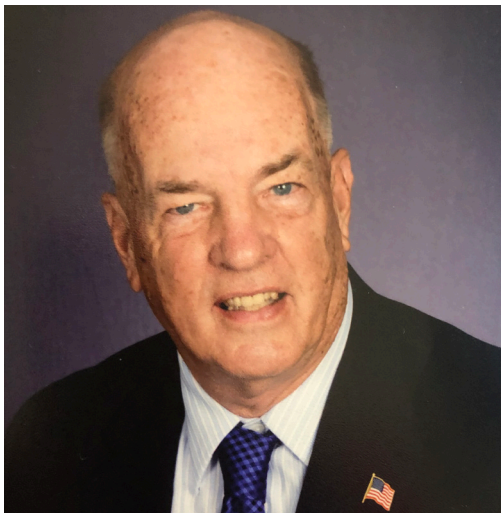
both St. Louis and Kansas City.

While attending Fontbonne, MaryAnn met Don Stohr. While both were SH graduates, they did not know each other growing up. MaryAnn married Don on August 30, 1957, and they settled in St. Louis. Over the next 10 years, they had five daughters – Beth, Anne, Jane, Sara and Ellen.

Not only was MaryAnn a fulltime homemaker, she was a tireless school volunteer. One of her passions was coaching students in the Bellarmine Speech League at both Christ the King and St. Clement schools in St. Louis. MaryAnn believed that good speaking skills were critical to the future success of both boys and girls and became a dedicated volunteer coach throughout the 1960's and 70's. As if she was not busy enough, MaryAnn also taught 5th grade at St. Clement School from 1973 to 1976.

MaryAnn's volunteer work extended beyond the speech league. She was also co-chair of the Home & School Association at St. Clement School. When her daughters started high school, she turned her attention to St. Joseph Academy in St. Louis – which all five of her daughters attended. She provided tremendous support to Don as he grew his law practice and also after when he later became a federal judge. Don often said that his success was as much hers as it was his. She was his rock. Don would not have been able to accomplish what he did without MaryAnn. When grandchildren began to arrive, MaryAnn became their beloved "Nonnie". In addition to her five daughters and four sons-in-law, MaryAnn has eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.





David Rouchka '61

There is a name many have had on speed dial for decades as the first responder when the school lights won't work, or when the church is too hot or too cold. That name is David Rouchka. Dave's alma mater and his parish are part of who he is. Whether he's answering a maintenance call or a call to fill a stewardship role within the parish, Dave is there to worship and to serve his Lord.

Dave is a life-long resident of Sedalia and member of Sacred Heart Church. Following graduation from Sacred Heart School in 1961, Dave served four years in the U.S. Navy. During this time, he worked on airplanes and learned the trade of being an electrician. In 1964, Dave returned to Sedalia and joined Queen City Electric. In 1971, he founded Medallion Electric, where he still serves as owner and president.

Dave uses his abilities and knowledge to benefit Sacred Heart and the Sedalia community. He started an apprenticeship program for electricians in Sedalia and has taught his trade at State Fair Community College. He has held leadership positions in a wide-range of civic organizations. He served as part chairman of the Sedalia Police personnel board, Sedalia Ward 1 Councilman, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, past chairman for the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and a founding member and past president of the Central Missouri Independent Electrical Contractors Association. David was named 2019 Sedalia Area chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Supporting the military has been part of Dave's life as well. He served as president of the Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council and chairman of the Military Affairs committee. He helps plan and organize the Lt. George A. Whiteman Memorial Wreath Ceremony. His noteworthy behind-the-scenes work has taken on different forms throughout the years from. He is actively involved in school and parish life. He served on the Rite of Christian Initiation team for many years and was Parish Council president. In 2007 he was named Sacred Heart School Alumni of the Year. Above all, faith and family light the way for Dave. He and his wife of 51 years, Louise, have three children: Sarah Rouchka '89, Eric (Jenny) Rouchka '91, and Susan Rouchka '93 and two grandsons: Toby and Thomas.

That Gremlin spirit that began over sixty years ago is still alive and still drives Dave Rouchka to be there day and night for his church and alma mater.



1998 Cast & Crew of Godspell

William Bennett, former US Secretary of Education said, "Music, dance, painting, and theatre are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment." Mrs. Jan Bahner, Mrs. Laquetta Ewigman, and the cast and crew of Godspell illustrated that sentiment in 1998 and continue to do so throughout their lives.

"In 1998, Mark Register asked me if I would ever consider directing a musical. I was, of course, simultaneously excited and trepidatious. Musicals are hard! More than straight plays, musicals take time, resources, and - most of all - money. A multitude of

people with multiple talents, multiple sets, multiple costumes, choreography, singing -- could we pull this off? So I found the ultimate solution: a little musical, with one set, a small cast, and a story dear to the hearts of all of us -- *GODSPELL*. Little did I know then that this little musical was about to transform all our lives."

--Jan Bahner

The cast and crew of *Godspell* are representative of a generation of Sacred Heart students who sang, danced, and acted their way into the hearts of audiences for more than 20 years. But far beyond the entertainment value, performing arts activities provide students opportunities to develop skills needed to be successful both in life and at work. Music, theatre, and speech activities are ideal for developing "soft skills" that are the most sought-after attributes in today's workplace: verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, creative problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, and emotional intelligence (including empathy, adaptability, confidence, and dedication).

From their beginnings on the Sacred Heart stage, the *Godspell* Cast and Crew of 1998 have emerged as successful leaders in a variety of occupations ranging from engineering and education to health care and the arts. Most of them would tell you that their theatre skills have been a huge asset in their most important occupation, parenting.

Contrary to popular belief, *Godspell* was not the first musical performed by Sacred Heart students. But it is remarkable in its overwhelming success. The cast of *Godspell* convinced the administration and fine arts faculty that, not only was it possible to produce a full-on musical, but it was also a valuable educational experience worth repeating — which we were just crazy enough to continue for the next 22 years, and beyond!

CAST

Aric Bremer '99
Dodd Alley '99
Annie (Bahner) Barney '98
Aaron Berendzen '98
Erin (Desmond) Helland '00
P.J. Dick '99
Lisa Peterson '99
Ben Digman
Emily (Emo) Melville '01
Sarah (Esser) Renfrow '99
Kristina "Coco" Gunn
Shannon Long
Laura (Turner) Mckie



Godspell cast and crew members gather to accept their plaque during the Hall of Fame presentation. Pictured: Aric Bremer '99, Laquetta Yates Ewigman, Jan Bahner, Emily (Emo) Melville '01, P.J. Dick '99, Annie (Bahner) Barney '98, Dodd Alley '99, Sarah (Esser) Renfrow '99, Betsy Gerke '98, and Erin (Desmond) Helland '00.

CREW

Besty Gerke '98
Leslie Lemler '99
Carrie (Gerke) French '00
James Smith
Katie (Bahner) Lammers '95

Jan Bahner – Stage Director
Laquetta Yates Ewigman – Music Director
Gary and Marge Cook – Lights

Hall of Fame Honorariums

1998 Cast & Crew of Godspell

Cindy (Felten) Dick '73
Sherry (Shanahan) Walker '69
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The only things bigger than the mess were the smiles on the faces of the little explorers and their parents who attended the first Get Messy STEM night at Sacred Heart School in the spring. The free program, geared toward families with children ages two to eight included eight different stations designed to encourage guests to think, explore, problem solve, and get a little messy in the process. Activities included creating flubber and snow and enjoying sensory and exploratory play with shaving cream and blocks, water beads, noodles, and shredded paper. The turnout of 170 guests exceeded expectations. Audrey Bawcom (pictured) enjoys a snowfall of fun in the pile of shredded paper. One of the many sensory benefits of playing with shredded paper is that kids can play without getting dirty.

The Gremlins Volleyball team wrapped up a successful season earning Conference Tournament Champions, District Champions and Sectional Champions. They came up just short of a trip to the Final Four with a loss in the quarterfinal match. They finished the season with an overall record of 19-11-3 and 8-2 in conference play. David Fall '78 was named All Kaysinger Conference Coach of the Year.



The JH Soccer team completed an undefeated conference season with a dramatic conference tournament win over the Smithton Tigers to capture first place. This is the second consecutive JH Soccer conference championship for the Gremlins.

The Sacred Heart Varsity Soccer Team continued it's run of 12 consecutive years with a championship trophy. The Gremlins captured the 2019-2020 Kaysinger Conference Championship with an undefeated regular season. The Gremlins maintained a number three state ranking for the last six weeks of the season.

The Gremlin's season came to a close with a 1-0 loss in the district championship game to the number one ranked team in the state. The Gremlins finished the year 16-9. The defense recorded a remarkable 0.9 goals against average for the season. The Gremlin defense recorded 9 shutouts and only allowed two or more goals in a game six times.

The Gremlins were led by seniors Juan Fernandez, Jude Rollings, Juan Pablo Suarez, Rio Suzuki, and Hunter Deresinski. The future is bright for the Gremlins though as they return eight starters for the 2020 season.



We will forever rejoice the wonderful \$1 million gift that we received from an anonymous donor to our beloved Sacred Heart School. Bishop Shawn McKnight made the surprise announcement during an all-school Mass on Jan 18, 2019.

Bishop Shawn McKnight advocated for Sacred Heart School to the donor, who was previously unfamiliar with SHS. Bishop McKnight stated that he could not have made such a strong and convincing case for this donation were it not for the hard work of the people of the parishes and school who have shown an outstanding willingness to work together in unity to ensure a Christ-filled future.

The anonymous donor granted SHS \$50,000 of the \$1 million to be used toward immediate facility improvement needs. The donor recognizes that scholarships are what truly help families desiring a faith-filled outstanding education to attend Sacred Heart. Per the donor's request, the remaining amount, managed by the Diocese of Jefferson City, is set up as a restricted endowment to fund need-based scholarships at Sacred Heart School. An endowment is designed to give a gift to families, not just now but forever into the future. In this case, SHS can anticipate receiving around 3.5% (or roughly \$33,250) of the gift annually.

No amount of thanks is ever too much! A note of gratitude is most welcome and appreciated and can be directed to:

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Bishop McKnight visits with Bryan Schlotterbeck '19, Taylor Siron '19 and Maddie McLain '19 following an all-school Mass.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish held its annual Bazaar Weekend October 5-6. The schedule of events included the chicken dinner (led by Ron Human '69), dinner auction (chaired by Katelin (Beykirch) '02 & Bob Hladik) and the resurrection of the children's carnival (revived by Sarah (Bishop) '98 & Charles Tippie '88). Bringing in over \$100,000 to support the parish and school, this year's events broke all previous records.

The Fourth Annual Dinner Auction's theme was "Bazaar on the Beach" and was attended by over 275 people. This year came with the addition of BidPal Mobile Bidding, sponsored by Bryant Motors, AFC Urgent Care, Culligan Water, Robert Rollings Architects, and Tom Van Leer-Edward Jones Agent. This system allowed guests to bid on Silent Auction items, purchase tickets and make payments from their mobile phones.

A huge thank you to all of our donors, volunteers, guests, Table of 5 catering, Cosmo Crew, Culligan Water, Pepsi Beverage, County Distributing and Johnson and Bay Auctioneers for their support in making this event a success. Thanks to everyone involved with this fun and successful weekend!



Mrs. Hagebusch's Zoology Class and Pre K-4 combined classes for an introduction to Compound Light Microscopes. Pre K-4 conducted a nature walk before the lesson to collect items to view under the microscopes. The Pre-K students found some very interesting items to view including a very large earthworm.



Nearly 130 special guests attended the very first Grandparents Day for Sacred Heart School secondary students. Maria Mergen and her grandmother, Ruth (Meyers) Mergen '46, find a moment to visit prior to the festivities, which included lunch, a variety of entertainment by the student body, and the celebration of the Mass. The event took place March 22, 2019.

Andy Bautista '19 and Hunter Deresinski '20 became the first two students in SHS history to receive a gaming scholarship. Andy accepted an eSports scholarship to play "Overwatch" at Central Methodist University (CMU). The gaming scholarship amounted to \$17,000, with the potential to earn additional academic scholarships.

Joining Andy on the CMU eSports Team will be senior Hunter Deresinski. Hunter signed with CMU this fall on an eSports Scholarship. He's eligible to receive a \$14,000 renewable yearly scholarship. Hunter excels at Rocket League and Fortnite and is currently ranked 230th in the world in Rocket League.

Hunter plans to major in Computer Science and to pursue a career in website development/design.

"Seeing Andy sign his eSports scholarship to go to CMU last year was also a big motivator for me," said Deresinski. "The campus really caught my eye and I felt like they could offer me what I wanted to study. CMU had a Rocket League competition last year that had a \$20,000 scholarship as the first prize. I ended up getting third in that competition."



Andy played the flute for the SHS band, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was on the A Honor Roll his entire high school career. In 2018, Andy represented the Gremlins in tennis, winning District singles. Andy (center) is seated with his sister, Layla, and his parents, Anna and Odjie Bautista. In the back row, CMU eSports coaches Donald Sledge and Aaron Shockley.



Sacred Heart School hosted a signing day for Hunter Deresinski's intent to join CMU's eSports team. Hunter is seated center with his grandparents, Beverly and James Deresinski. Pictured in the back row are Hunter's parents, Shelly and Daniel Deresinski, and Aaron Shockley, eSports assistant coach, CMU.

In addition to being one of the founding members of the Sacred Heart eSports Team, Hunter plays varsity soccer, helps with production of the school play, and is a member of the Math and Speech teams. Hunter currently carries a 3.9 GPA at Sacred Heart. Deresinski said a lot of effort went into getting this scholarship, and he's looking forward to the challenge of competing on the collegiate level.

"Being at Sacred Heart made me realize you have to do more than like to play video games," he said. "You have to have a passion for it but still be able to keep it in perspective. It is important to keep your grades up and participate in other things at your school to remain a well-rounded person."



Shine on! Sacred Heart School is now tapped into a mega power plant 93 million miles away thanks to the installation of a solar array canopy, a gift fully funded through grants and private donations. SHS broke ground on the construction of the array in April, 2019. The array was fully operational on June 26.

The 100-kilowatt solar electricity generation array carries a 30-year warranty (and much longer lifespan) and is on track to save up to \$15,000 annually in utility costs, with even greater annual savings anticipated as utility rates increase.

Rather than a ground-mounted option that limits use of valuable land, the array is installed as a canopy structure over part of the parking lot west of the new gymnasium, an ideal location to maximize sun exposure. Initial plans were to place the panels on the roof of the school. However, upon detailed structural analysis, it was determined that the roof structure was not designed to hold the additional weight of the panels. In addition to the substantial cost savings through clean energy, the overall project will add to the aesthetic and real value of the school and as a bonus, provide shade and covered parking.

Total cost of the project, estimated at \$330,000, is funded entirely through grants and a private donation from long-time Catholic education supporters and Sacred Heart parishioners, Steve and Karen Ellebracht. Both are active volunteers at Sacred Heart School. Steve is a member of the Sacred Heart School Foundation and a frequent guest chemistry teacher, and Karen is the school librarian.

"When Karen and I moved to Sedalia a couple years ago, we wanted to get involved with education", said Steve. "Karen and I have five children and education was a key part of wherever we lived, and we've lived in a number of places around the world. One of the real gems we found in Sedalia is Sacred Heart School. We wanted to give something to the school that would continue to give, and a solar array will certainly do that. We also wanted something that would enhance the value and the aesthetics of the campus and we think this will."



School and church leadership, students, parents, faculty, staff, church members and general contractor were among the crowd gathered April 5, 2019, to break ground on the project. PICTURED FROM LEFT: Sam Jones, Dean of Students; Beverly Rollings, SHS Foundation President; Fr. Mark Miller, C.P.P.S.; Angela Hostetler, School Advisory Council President; Mayor John Kehde; Steve & Karen Ellebracht; David Dick '80, Parish Council President; and Vaughn Prost, CEO, Missouri Solar Applications.

Online Tracking of the array began in July. Since that time, the array has

- produced \$5,095.70 worth of electricity
- been used to foster science discussion and learning in the classroom
- produced clean energy
- saved 21.61 tons of Co2 emissions from hydrocarbon powered power plants, equivalent to planting 554 trees and equivalent to driving a car 144,038 miles



Students in Mrs. Hagebusch's chemistry class and Mr. Steve Ellebracht measure slope to check on the placement of the steel supports for the solar array canopy.

A much-needed update took place in our Sacred Heart Commons area! Ideas were inspired last spring by visits to college campuses. The ultimate goal was to create a comfortable place for our students to gather before and after school and also to make the commons entrance more inviting to parents and visitors. Thanks to the Marshall and Rice families our commons area has been fully furnished featuring an encore performance of furniture stored away following lobby renovations of their McDonald's stores. They made this transformation happen at no cost to our school, even delivering everything to the front door! The space is much brighter, welcoming, and more sophisticated than ever before. Thank you, McDonald's!



Sacred Heart competed in the Missouri Envirothon program on April 10, 2019, earning second place in the Regional Envirothon. By earning second, this qualified them to compete in the State Tournament. Students competed against schools of all sizes in the region. This was the fourth year in a row that Sacred Heart has competed at State. The team placed third at State in 2016 and 2018, and sixth at State in 2017. Sacred Heart was represented by Kelsey Hudson, Megan Wingerter, Nolan Walker, Miranda Belles and Bryan Schlotterbeck.



Eight Junior High Art Students participated and placed in the annual Diocesan Art Contest on April 16 at Arrow Rock. Mariana Restrepo earned a first place ribbon in Mixed Media and Best of Show. The team is under the direction of SHS art instructor Mary (Hoffmann) Kehl '73. SHS was represented by (from left) Laura Granados, Mariana Restrepo, Emma Siron, Luke Jenkins, Jackson Manning, Leo Alvarez, Miguel Alejo, and Olivia Dobson.



We may be off-key, but we enthusiastically sing the praises of Mr. Darrin Hartman, our SHS vocal teacher and 2019 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Hartman has a gift for inspiring students to perform at a level where they can shine just as bright as similar programs across the state. Mr. Hartman has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from UCM and has 24 years of experience in music ministry. In 2012, he joined Sacred Heart as the Vocal Music Teacher. He's also in his 11th year as the choir director for First Christian Church. His passion for music is rivaled only by his love of reading, gardening and antiquing.



The Talking Gremlins team set a new school record at the first Kaysinger Conference Speech Contest of the 2018-2019 season. Of 20 entries, 18 advanced to the final round. The team also finished the season on a high at districts with each member advancing to finals. Summer Caton's second place finish in Humorous qualified her to advance to the State Speech, Debate, and Drama Championships in Springfield on April 13. Caton also took fourth in Storytelling and fifth in duet acting with partner Alyssa Perez. Perez also earned 4th in Prose. Jeff Hollabaugh placed third in US Extemporaneous Speaking, and Addie Hunsaker placed seventh in Radio Speaking. The team is coached by Mrs. Jan Bahner. Pictured from left: Addie Hunsaker, Jeff Hollabaugh, Alyssa Perez, Summer Caton, and Mrs. Jan Bahner.

Sacred Heart captured first place at the prestigious Momberg Science and Math Competition at Central Methodist University on Nov 6, 2019. Competing against 28 teams, the Sacred Heart Team of Joseph Henke, Hunter Deresinski, and Dallin Chappell captured first place in both the Knowledge and Performance Events. Questions in the Knowledge Event include calculus, trigonometry, physics, chemistry, biology, and anatomy. In the Performance Event, teams are required to design, build, and fly a straw hoop glider.



The Sacred Heart students were each awarded a \$1,000 renewable scholarship to attend Central Methodist. This win signified a momentous accomplishment for these students. The competition was fierce, with multiple large schools fielding teams of brilliant young minds. The winning team credited their current classes in chemistry and physics with supplying them the knowledge to answer multiple questions correctly. Physics is taught by Mrs. Kara Hill. Mr. Jim Gumbel teaches chemistry. Pictured (from left) is Team #1 comprised of Joseph Henke, Hunter Deresinski and Dallin Chappell. Team #2 included Madison Hayden, Allison Ferguson and Kelsey Hudson.



To celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, sixth graders learned more about the significance of the Holy Rosary and made their very own rosaries. While making the rosaries, Mrs. Messina and her students prayed for the specific intention of the senior class. Once the rosaries were finished, the sixth graders presented each member of the senior class with the rosaries they had made. The seniors were surprised, amazed, and grateful for the prayers.



SHS Foundation Annual Fund Drive

We are deeply grateful to the many parishioners, parents, alumni, staff and business and community leaders who supported our 2018 and 2019 Annual Fund Drives.

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.

The actual cost to educate a student for the 2019-2020 school year is \$6,391 (K-5) and \$7,865 (6-12). The tuition is the amount each family is asked to pay toward the actual cost and is based upon each family's need.

The following list includes donors who gave to the 2018 and/or 2019 Annual Fund Drive Campaign. (From Jan. 1, 2018 – Nov. 22, 2019.) Gifts received after this date will be recognized in a future publication of *From the Heart*.

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.

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Strategic Growth Plan Update

Almost two years ago, hundreds of parishioners, alumni, faculty, and other friends gathered with the Institute of Parish Development (ISPD) to plot our course toward operational vitality for the next 137 years.

While we have many great successes, we aren't without our challenges. We ended our 2018-2019 school year in a deficit, and forecast to be in a similar situation for the upcoming school year. An extraordinary gift from our Sacred Heart School Foundation provided some debt relief, however operating in this fashion is not sustainable, nor prosperous for the next generation of students.

We are in a pivotal time for our school; however we are putting our faith and trust in God and in all of us working together to implement our Strategic Growth Plan.

As Bishop Shawn McKnight said during his visit with us to Celebrate Catholic Schools Week:

"The benefits of Catholic education — with its universal focus on self-discipline, rigorous academics, and service for the greater good — are significant not only to the Church but to society as a whole. I pray that we will all stop and thank God and commit to helping support our schools ever more sacrificially with our time, talent, treasure and fervent prayers."

Please take a moment to review our Strategic Growth Plan update. We are more than happy to discuss this plan in more detail. Your input and involvement is most welcome as we advance our vision of Extraordinary Catholic Education. Through Christ. For All.

Yours in Christ,
 Dr. Mark Register, Administrator

#1 Structure school leadership for optimal success

- Adopt President / Principal model for 2020-2021 school year
- School Advisory Council training led by Fr. Joe Corel

#2 Achieve sustainable sources of revenue

- Review fundraiser calendar to maximize collaboration and minimize giving fatigue and volunteer fatigue
- Explore options to expand current daycare offering
- Reignite a more active and involved alumni base
- Continue to foster understanding of and involvement in the SHS Foundation

#3 Make Catholic education available and affordable

- Cost-Based Needs-Based (CBNB) tuition in effect. Continue ongoing dialogue with families, as they are valued partners. Leverage Giving Hearts Partnership as a beneficial way to offset tuition
- Explore stewardship as a sustainable alternative to CBNB
- Educate and grow community involvement in "SCRIP shopping give-back program"
- Modify adopt-a-student program

#4 Build unity among all three parish families and SHS

- Continue to establish leadership commissions as the newly formed St. Vincent de Paul Parish
- Form a Christian formation commission by February
- Create unified calendar for easy access to all parish and school activities
- Merge parish stewardship form with school volunteer forms to simplify forms and tracking. Move parish stewardship appeal to coincide with school enrollment so families only fill out the form once
- Look into hosting ESL classes and/or mirroring other faith-based communities to enhance Hispanic ministries
- Generate funding to purchase bilingual songbooks
- Create St. Vincent de Paul parish directory by fall 2020
- Live out message of "Better Together." When you are part of SVDP you are part of SHS and vice versa

#5 Build stronger relationships with Sedalia and surrounding communities

- Interact with home-school community. Identify opportunities to communicate and to provide educational and extra curricular opportunities through the school
- Continue to have active presence in community civic groups
- Identify opportunities for groups to utilize school campus and interact with SHS faculty, students, leadership, and families

6 Project and communicate positive image

- Expand participation in parish activities
- Execute branding guidelines and marketing plan

7 Communicate progress of the Strategic Growth Plan

- Share update in state of the parish communication and through From the Heart
- Utilize website, bulletins, e-mail distribution to share ongoing progress

#8 Retain and attract quality teachers

- Diocese unveiled new and improved benefits package in November
- Focus on growing SHS Foundation corpus in order to support faculty and staff raises at 90% or more of Sedalia public school
- Expand upon promotional packages that include teacher testimonials and also highlight advantages of working at SHS. Identify events to engage with prospective new hires

#9 Retain and attract students

- Regional 8th grade retreat held at SHS
- School news updates shared weekly at SVDP Masses
- Formation of SHS communication team to report and disseminate school news in a consistent and timely manner through various communication channels
- Established mentoring program and Rachel's Families
- Disseminate new marketing brochure and other school collateral
- Grow International Exchange program

#10 Increase family involvement

- Host at least one social event per year for each class
- Formation of family mentoring program
- Utilize information gathered from the parent volunteer form. Invite families to get involved in projects based on expressed areas of interest



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