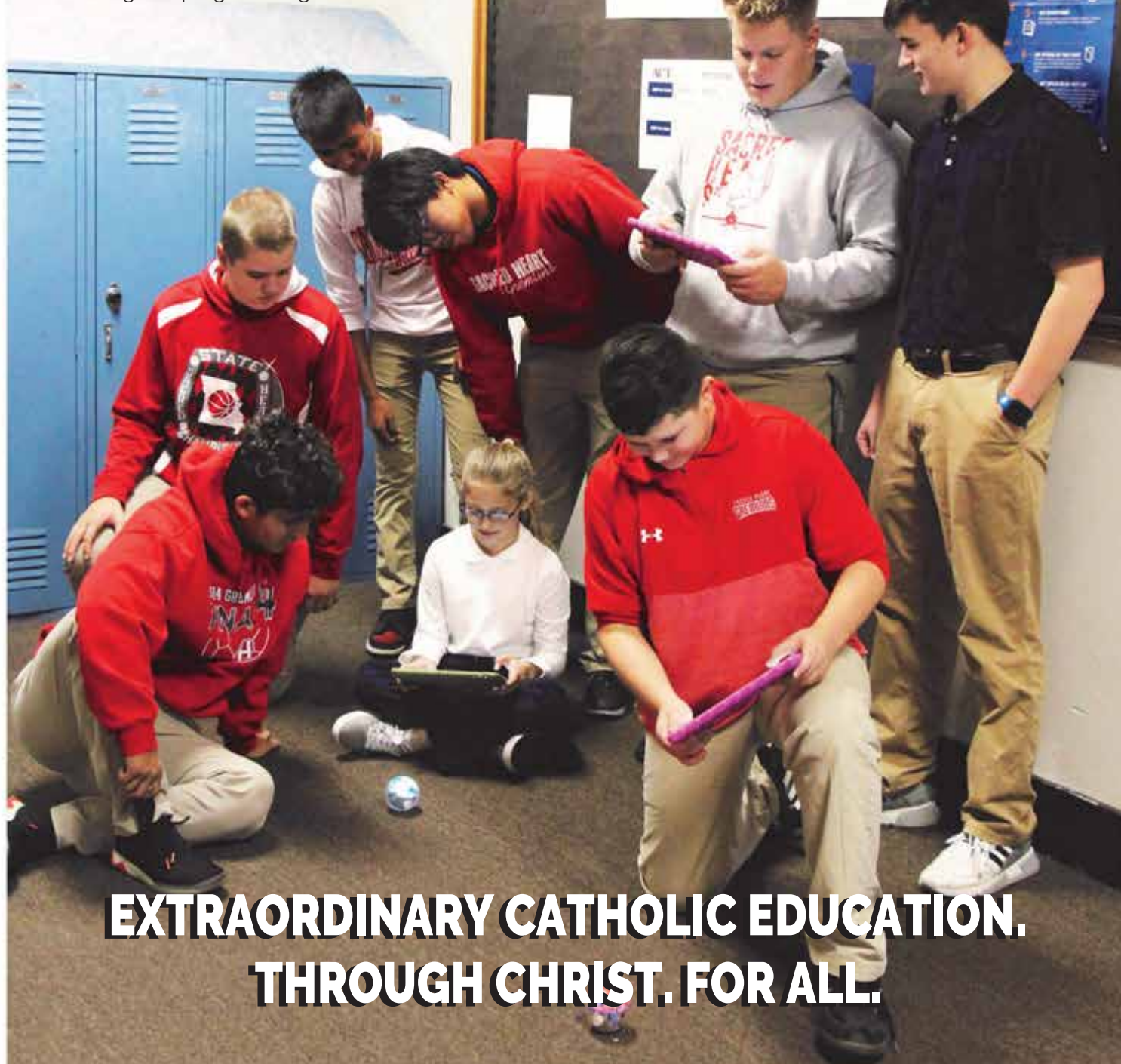


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An SHS "Rachel's Family," comprised of students in grades 6-12, takes a spin with robotic balls while learning about robotics, coding and programming.



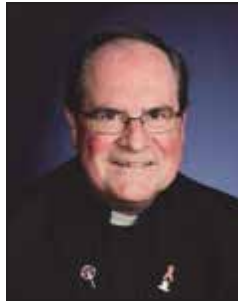
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Alumni Corner

Every great story has a conflict to be resolved. Sacred Heart School's historic run of remarkable success against insurmountable odds makes for an epic tale. The highlights in this issue of *From the Heart* are a testament to our resilience and to our achievement.

Our story certainly isn't over. An overview of our long-term strategic growth plan (SGP) on page 8 addresses the challenges we face and the actions we're taking to solve them and to come out ahead stronger than ever before.

Will you be the hero in the next chapter of our story? Conclusions from our SGP assessment emphasize how important alumni involve-

ment is to our successes. In support of these efforts, our newly formed alumni committee is working on a plan to more effectively reach out and connect with you and your classmates, no matter where you may be. We want to serve your interests as well as interest you in serving Sacred Heart. Use the enclosed envelope or send us a note on the alumni page at www.gogremlins.com to let us know what you would like your alumni association to achieve.

In the meantime, please take a look at our strategic growth plan and consider ways you can get involved. Please help us give love and education to future graduates. Imagine what our school would look like if we all worked together!

(All it takes is one hero to replace a water fountain!) Please see our wish list page on 28.

Whether it's a lead or a supporting role, our story is guaranteed to be much better with you in it!

Forever a Gremlin,

David Dick '80
Alumni Association President





Cale Spangler '12 accepted a two-year judicial clerkship position, effective August 2019, with Chief Justice Zel M. Fischer of the Missouri Supreme Court. Cale received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2015 and is scheduled to receive his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City

School of Law in May 2019. He serves as a law clerk for attorney Laurie S. Ward.

Kaitlyn (Sunnarborg) '13 and Lakin Kehde '14

welcomed their son, Kellen Edward, on July 9, 2018.

Kaitlyn is a neonatal nurse at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Lakin recently joined the family business, working at Kehde's Barbeque in Sedalia.



Lakin attended Columbia College on a soccer and an academic scholarship, earning a degree in psychology and criminal justice. He holds the Columbia College individual soccer career record for the most goals scored and the most assists.

Michael Watkins '02 and Marcela Mora

were married Oct. 28, 2017, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Mo. They welcomed a baby girl, Ainsley Isabella, Oct. 26, 2018. Michael is an attorney with the Department of Homeland Security. They live in Roeland Park, Kan.



Honor Kehde '14 and Jimmy Villalobos '14

were married Aug. 11, 2018, at St. John the Evangelist in Bahner, Mo.

Jimmy graduated from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., with a degree in international business. He works at Kehde's Barbeque and serves as assistant coach for the Sacred Heart high school girl's volleyball and basketball teams.

Honor completed her collegiate classwork with honors at Westminster College. In addition to working with her family at Kehde's, Honor is also serving as head coach of the girls' Sacred Heart high school girl's volleyball team and was named the 2018 Kaysinger All-Conference coach of the year.



Leonard Butler '63 and Jackie Olson Butler

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 2. They were married in 1968 at Sacred Heart Church by Father Ron Hoenninger of Sacred Heart and the Rev. George Scott of Bethel Methodist Church in Hughesville. The couple

has lived their entire lives in Sedalia. Leonard retired after 31 years as a teacher and coach from Sedalia 200 School District. They have two children.



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



Claire Fischer '12 graduated with a degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in 2016 and currently is in her second year of law school at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. She has accepted a summer associate position with Davis Polk in New York City for the summer of 2019. She is pictured with former Acting U.S. Attorney General Sally Yates, who is a visiting professor at Georgetown Law.



Jamie Melchert '88 was featured for his military service by the St. Louis Cardinals during the annual military appreciation game on Aug. 15 at Busch Stadium. Here Melchert is shown being interviewed during the pre-game show. Jamie works for the Missouri Veterans Commission. He brought 12 Veterans from the St. Louis Veterans Home, who were recognized on the field during the national anthem. He was interviewed about his deployments and past overseas telecasts with the Cardinals during the pre-game show. Jamie served in Iraq in 2005 and Afghanistan in 2011 as a member of the Army National Guard.



Kanji Harada attended Sacred Heart his sophomore year as an international exchange student in 2013-2014. In August 2018, Kanji traveled to Sedalia to visit his host family, Rick '73 and Susan Mergen and their son, Christopher '16 (pictured above). A native of Tokyo, Japan, Kanji said returning to see the Mergens brought back a flood of "astonishment and excitement" that inspired him to return to the states to continue his studies. He is majoring in international politics at Georgetown University with a focus on the United States. This former SH mathlete standout said he's still making adjustments to the culture in D.C. from that of Sedalia, but one thing he has figured out is that he prefers Papa Jake's donuts to Georgetown Cupcake.



Abby Wuellner Samel '01 is a reporter for *Show Me St. Louis*, a news feature program that airs weekday mornings on KSDK, an affiliate of NBC.



She is the founder of Storyboard Consulting, which specializes in writing, branding, social media management, and public relations. Following graduation in 2005 from Notre Dame, Abby spent six years at television stations in North Dakota and Springfield, Mo. and then as media relations manager at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Abby lives with her husband, Joe, and daughter, Elle, in Kirkwood, Mo.

Jaron Lucchesi '08 and his wife, Kali, welcomed Jenson Christopher on May 30, 2018. Jaron is the head golf professional at the Sedalia Country Club.



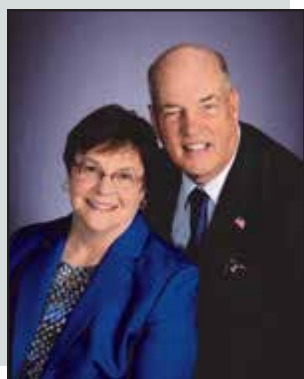
Sarah Benitz '14 graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Missouri in 2018 receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with emphasis in Finance and Banking, and Real Estate. Her career took her to Arlington, Va., where she works as an advisory consultant, serving in the government and public services sector for Deloitte, a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax and related services.



Peter (Bill) '52 and Rosie (Rosemary Sedlak) Hodges '53 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 18. They were married in 1968 at St. Patrick Church by Father J.T. Nolan and Fr. Andrew Brunswick. Bill remains active, working part-time with the Pettis County Sheriff's Department and at Sutherland's. Rosie serves as a clerk with Johnson Bay Auction Service and PRN for the Sedalia Public Administrator. The couple has two children, Dr. Steven Hodges '88 of Chicago, Ill., and Katy '87 of Sedalia.



David Rouchka '61 and Louise Gibson Rouchka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 22, 2018. They were married in 1968 at Sacred Heart Church by Father Growney. The couple renewed their vows on June 16 at Sacred Heart Church with Father Mark Miller officiating. Dave owns Medallion Electric Co.



Louise retired after teaching 31 years in the Pattonville and Otterville School Districts and Sacred Heart School. The couple has three children, Sarah Rouchka '89 of Overland Park, Kan.; Eric '90 (Jenny) Rouchka, of Louisville, Ky.; and Susan Rouchka '93 (Matt Backer), of Louisville, Ky.; and two grandsons.

Josh Brant '05 and Kyra Kendrick were married June 16, 2018, at Sacred Heart Church. Josh graduated in 2010 from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. He is a manufacturing engineer at Gardner Denver in Sedalia.



William Register '08 and his wife, Chandra, welcomed Brielle Grace on Aug. 19, 2018. Will is a supervisor for Superior Lawns in Sedalia. The family resides in Green Ridge, Mo.



Jon Starke '11 married Elyse Koutas on May 27, 2018 in Knob Noster, Mo. Jon and Elyse met while attending Saint Louis University. Jon graduated in 2017 with a doctorate in physical therapy. Elyse graduated in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in education and mathematics. The couple resides in Sedalia. Jon is a physical therapist with Peak Sport and Spine Physical Therapy and Elyse teaches math at Sacred Heart.





Happy 50th Anniversary, Class of 1968! We were honored to help celebrate the 50th class reunion of the class of 1968 and on Sept. 22. Pictured: First row (L-R): Cheryl Brown, Debbie Wanserski, Karen Arens Tippie, Susan Gerke, Elaine Smith, Laurie Wiesing. Second row: David Brown, Mark Wanserski, Coach Gladbach, Earl Gerke, Terry Smith and Dave Wiesing.



The Class of 1973 celebrated its 45th anniversary on Oct. 6. Front row: Vince Struble, Cindy (Felten) Dick, Mary Jo (Westermier) Ballenger, Mary (Hoffmann) Kehl, Joyce (Cook) Woolery, Debbie (Schneider) Casto, Barbara (Knothe) Brady, Susan (Schwalie) Struble, and Paul Beykirch. Back row: Wayne Simon, George Young, Mark Dunham, Rick Mergen, Kim Casto, Frank Rouchka, and Mike Twenter.

"It is not easy, but it is worth it!"

Can you imagine a future without Sacred Heart School? We did, and we did not like it one bit!

So, we embarked on a journey to ensure Sacred Heart School's operational vitality for at least another 136 years. Hundreds of parishioners (Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, and St. John), parents, students, alumni, faculty, and other friends gathered with the Institute for School & Parish Development to plot our course. We are enthusiastically implementing this new five-year strategic growth plan. It is not easy, but it is worth it!

From changing our tuition from a flat rate to a need-based model rooted in Christian principles, to building a new branding guide, to even more meaningful relationships with our students and community, the initiatives reflect the best practices of sustainable Catholic schools across the country. Change can be frightening, but we are strengthened by our faith. We hear Christ's words to the Apostles as

he walked to them on stormy waters: "Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid."

Do you have doubt about the importance of Catholic education in our society? Consider this: two-thirds of our Supreme Court justices are Catholic school alumni! We are so grateful for our Sacred Heart alumni who are likewise serving society across the globe.

Along this transitional journey, we learned that ***over eighty percent of our families cannot afford to cover the full cost of educating their children, but we are fully committed to serving children from all walks of life.*** This is reflected in our vision statement "Extraordinary Catholic Education. Through Christ. For All." We invite you to take Christ's words to heart, pray, and act with us to ensure extraordinary Catholic education thrives as a beacon of light and hope in Sedalia. We welcome your feedback and participation!

Yours in Christ,

Father Mark Miller, C.P.P.S.
Pastor

Mark Register
Principal

Bev Rollings
Foundation President



Students in Mrs. Banners's drama class adapted the children's book *Grumblebunny* into a charming short-story play that was performed for students in first and second grade. The performers were responsible for the costumes, props, sound effects, and for designing and building the set.



Team One: Governance and Leadership

• Structure school leadership for optimal success

Strategic Initiative #1: Over the next 2-3 years, establish a President/Principal model along with a Finance Director that would work with, meet with and be financially accountable for Sacred Heart School and all three parishes.

Progress to date: Finance Director was hired June, 2018. The president/principal model (including finance director) was approved in March, 2018. As enrollment grows, transition to President/Principal will occur.

Strategic Initiative #2: Initiate School Advisory Council (SAC) training and continuing education

Progress to date: Responsibility lies with administrator and pastor. Diocese offers training.

• Achieve sustainable sources of revenue

Strategic Initiative #1: Research, study and institute some form of Cost-Based/Needs-Based Tuition for Sacred Heart School.

Progress to date: Phased CBNB plan introduced to school family April, 2018. 2018-19 is voluntary transition year. Full implementation in 2019-2020. Administrator and Finance Director are finalizing and fine tuning the plan to begin meeting with families as soon as possible in preparation for next school year.

Strategic Initiative #2: Fully develop a vibrant alumni outreach in order to further engage Sacred Heart alumni into the life of the school, with the goal of 50% participation by alumni over the next five years.

Progress to date: Alumni golf tournament moved to Monday in fall at Sedalia Country Club. A free family fun event immediately followed. Foundation helps via email communications, annual magazine, and database management. Alumni committee established in Oct. 2018 to expand upon alumni engagement.

Strategic Initiative #3: Develop an education program for all parents and parishioners throughout the year in which the over-all Sacred Heart School and Foundation budgets are explained, thereby providing full transparency.

Progress to date: Information was delivered to school family April, 2018. School leaders scheduling meetings with parish organizations to share updates.

• Make Catholic education available and affordable

Strategic Initiative #1: Modify and promote the Adopt-a-Student program.

Progress to date: Planning to address in the months ahead.

Next Steps: Determine who will take on this responsibility.

Strategic Initiative #2: Consistently educate the Catholic Community on SCRIP, Shoparoo and Box Tops incentive programs.

Progress to date: SCRIP promotion to the Parish is in effect for the holiday season. Additional SCRIP Coordinators and SCRIP Champions on board to advocate, educate and assist others with set up. Shoparoo and Box Tops programs are managed by the SHS Active Parents Club.

Next Steps: Include information on these programs as a welcome packet to new families.

Strategic Initiative #3: Fully implement a Work-Study program at Sacred Heart School.

Progress to date: Volunteer coordinator is in place and a plan is in the final stage of development for the 2019-2020 school year. By building a greater stewardship program involving families, they will feel more connected with a greater sense of belonging. With time, increased volunteerism could reduce school costs, and increase affordability.

Next steps: Finalize the program and implement with tuition contracts for 2019-2020.



Team Two: Community

- **Build unity among all three parish families and SHS**

Strategic Initiative #1: Begin dialogue toward re-structuring three parishes into one parish under unified leadership with one Catholic Community Pastoral Council.

Progress to date: Initiative under directive of pastor and the parish council of Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. John.

Strategic Initiative #2: Create a parish and school annual calendar in order to establish better levels of communication of both parish and school events for all school families and Catholic community parish families.

Progress to date: In conceptual phase.

Strategic Initiative #3: Create and offer K-12 Spanish language training, as well as adult Spanish/English classes.

Progress to date: Communication sent out in the fall of 2019 to gauge school and parish interest in program.

Strategic Initiative #4: Plan and offer bi-lingual school masses on a quarterly basis.

Progress to date: Worship & Spiritual Life working to acquire Spanish hymnals for Sacred Heart Church by fall 2019.

- **Build stronger relationships with Sedalia and surrounding communities**

Strategic Initiative #1: Interact with the home-school community in order to include them in school communications and activities that are applicable.

Progress to date: Planning to address in the months ahead.

Strategic Initiative #2: Have school administrators actively participate in the Chamber of Commerce and have SHS host "Business after Hours" events twice per year.

Progress to date: Both Administration and Foundation representatives attend meetings regularly. Will address after hours programs in the months ahead.

Team Three: Communication

- **Project and communicate a positive image**

Strategic Initiative #1: Involve students and parents in active roles in Sunday Liturgy and parish activities.

Progress to date: Collaborating with parish Worship & Spiritual Life committee to expand participation at children's Mass and other parish-driven programs such as the St. Pat's children's choir, teen youth program, church decorating and Family Advent Night.

Strategic Initiative #2: Create a strong and written Marketing Plan for Sacred Heart School that incorporates all communication vehicles - website, personal outreach, social media, e-mails, direct mail, videos, ambassador teams, and signage - with strong emphasis on personal testimonies from students, parents, faculty, alumni, and parishioners. Emphasis needs to be as much on internal communication where everyone is an informed advocate as well as on external communication.

Progress to date: Developed branding guidelines for cohesive and positive image. Creating video testimonials to share the SHS experience. Providing ongoing support of immediate and long-term facility beautification projects. Developing marketing materials, including a document that clearly articulates the value of a SHS education.

- **Communicate progress of the Strategic Growth Plan**

Strategic Initiative #1: Create a Communications Committee that will be responsible for communicating the organization, the implementation, and the progress of this Strategic Growth Plan. Build in to the communication plan the ability to report outcomes, benchmarks and milestones in terms of reporting progress of the SGP.

Progress to date: Developed and distributed tri-fold brochure in April 2018 to alumni, parents and parishioners rolling out details of the SGP. Will continue to utilize the website, bulletin, e-mail distribution and annual From the Heart magazine to share ongoing progress.



Team Four: People Engagement

• Retain and attract quality teachers

Strategic Initiative #1: Engage diocese in benefit package enhancement discussion, including retirement and reimbursement for continuing education.

Progress to date: Authority rests with Diocese, administrator and pastor.

Strategic Initiative #2: Develop a creative promotional package (to be used at placement fairs, college and university placement offices, etc.) that will highlight the many advantages of teaching at Sacred Heart School. Create innovative incentives for teachers at SHS.

Progress to date: Identify events to engage with prospective new hires. Promo packages in creation include faculty testimonials, school highlights and advantages of being an educator at SHS.

Strategic Initiative #3: Focus on growing the Sacred Heart Foundation corpus in order to support faculty and administration raises at 90% or more of Sedalia public school scale.

Progress to date: Champion activities that increase understanding and awareness about the Foundation within the community. Enhance "TEAM" culture (Together Everyone Achieves More). Collaborate and act strategically for long-term success.

• Retain and attract students

Strategic Initiative #1: Establish Parent and Student Ambassador Teams that can reach out to all possible feeder sources - both in Pettis County and beyond with appealing messages built around the new mission/vision statement and Top 10 Selling points; incorporate into the new overall Marketing Plan

Progress to date: Revised International Exchange application structure and process. Developed and executed outreach plan to identify and attract host family prospects. Identified key target student recruitment groups and 1-2 champions for each. Planned and executed 1-2 types of personal engagement with each group built around existing marketing materials. Continue to build and grow on plan each year.

Strategic Initiative #2: Formally establish a Big Sister/Little Sister and Big Brother/Little Brother mentoring system throughout Sacred Heart School.

Progress to date: Initiative supported through SHS new family mentoring system and Rachel's Families.

• Increase family involvement

Strategic Initiative #1: Develop the Parent Ambassador Team to plan social events and family mentor programs for all families in Sacred Heart School.

Progress to date: Initial plans included a mother/son kickball tournament in May that was canceled due to rain. Committee will continue to identify new areas of opportunities to enhance family engagement while supporting existing programs.

Strategic Initiative #2: Implement a service program for all Sacred Heart families to include family service hours.

Progress to date: In preliminary discussions on if and how a service program might be integrated with the CBNB tuition model.



Congratulations to the second class of inductees into the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame!



Hall of Fame inductees gather for a group photo following the ceremony. Pictured from left: Lee C. Redmond, Col. Philip White, Richard Pfeiffer, Fr. Vince Hoying, C.P.P.S. and Chris Lawson. The late Mary Jo (Welliver) McMullin and the Class of 1945 were also recognized as inductees.

The Sacred Heart School Class of 1945 along with seven individuals were inducted into the second class of the Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame. Inductees included the late Mary Jo (Welliver) McMullin '51, Col. Philip White (Ret.) '48, Lee C. Redmond '57, Dick Pfeiffer '61, Fr. Vince Hoying C.P.P.S., Chris Lawson '85, and the "Pioneer" Class of 1945.

The Hall of Fame induction, hosted by the Sacred Heart School Foundation, was held Sept. 16. Honorees gathered for Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church followed by a reception at Sacred Heart School. The official ceremony and lunch program took place at the Bothwell Hotel.



Inductees participated in the processional entrance during Sunday's Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Greg Myers, son of the late Jewel Myers ('45), holds a photo of the Class of 1945 to honor his dad and classmates unable to attend. Laura (McMullin) Carter '09, carries a photo of her grandmother, the late Mary Jo (Welliver) McMullin.



Call for Nominations

Applications are being accepted for the 2019 Hall of Fame class. Applications are available on the alumni page at www.gogremlins.com. Or, to request an application, call the school office at (660) 827-3800. Submissions are due by January 4, 2019.

Honorariums

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



Composite of the class of 1945.

"Pioneer" Class of 1945

"Four years ago, in 1941, 27 wondering and determined pupils gathered with their teacher, Sister Mary Rosetta, for the first time, to begin their high school career.

During the four years this class established a glee club, a Student Council, athletic teams, pep squad and various other school organizations. They have shown a fine school spirit and loyalty in all their undertakings.

They shall leave behind them precious memories and a grand tradition of being the first graduating class, but they shall take with them lessons well-taught in religious, social and educational matters.

This class has established the foundation on which the school shall grow in the future. They leave to the classes who follow, the responsibility of raising the standard of the school as high as possible. And to this class of graduates the school says, "Thank you" and "Good Luck"! ~ School Echoes, May, 1945

On Sept 8, 1941, 27 students registered to become the first fresh-

man class of the newly founded Sedalia Catholic High School (shortly after renamed Sacred Heart High School). Their days were filled with studies, much the same as our students now. It's hard to fathom that three months into their freshman year – on Dec 7, 1941 – the United States was attacked, and our country was launched into World War II.

Throughout their high school years, war efforts at home soon became part of the "daily routine." Even the school's mascot wasn't immune. When pilots experienced mishaps in the airplanes, they blamed the "gremlins" on board. Inspired by their mischievous and endearing character, the Gremlin mascot came to be a treasured part of our school's identity. The class soon became the upper classmen and women the following classes would look up to. They continued blazing the trail, but always being ever mindful of keeping in touch with their classmates no matter how much time and distance separated them.

Whether it's stepping out onto the stage or the court, we still cheer

on our Gremlins, and sing our Alma Mater wearing red and white with pride, just like our founding classmates did.

Class of 1945

Mary E. (Behen) Donahue
Betty L. (Sedlak) Ash
Shirley Marie (Weimholt) Schieberl

Our Dearly Departed

William C. Dick
Hazel Fiedler
William A. Karigan
Margaret (Fiedler) Reissen
Jewel U. Myers
Edna B. (Westermeier) Reusch
Anne (Hurley) Cooney
Ida E. (Myers) Kroeze
Earleen (Paxton) Dick
Daniel J. Weller
Donald R. Weller
Thomas H. Welliver
Virginia Marie (Mergen) Whitney
Patricia Ann Sullivan
Margie Marie (Behrens) McKelvey

Richard C. Pfeiffer '61

Richard "Dick" Pfeiffer is known for his longstanding loyalty and service to the Sacred Heart community. A grandson of Gerlach Pfeiffer, who was a founder of Sacred Heart parish, Dick's active participation in the church and school has helped to preserve and to enhance the work his grandfather helped begin back in 1882.

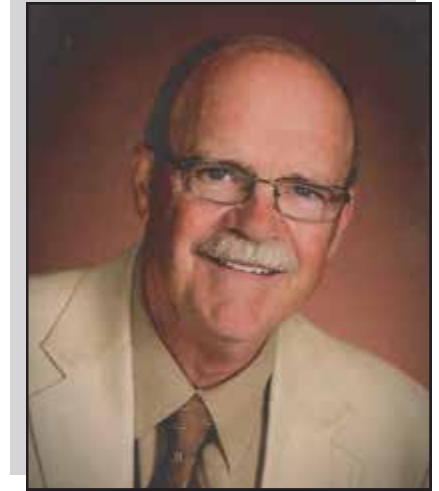
Dick was born to Charles and Mary (Dick) Pfeiffer. A member of Sacred Heart since birth, he attended Sacred Heart School in both elementary and high school. During his time at SHS, he participated in Boy Scouts, basketball and baseball. Dick was also elected the Senior Class President of his Class of 1961.

Following graduation, Dick served our country in the United States Navy from 1961-1965. The

Navy trained him as an electronic technician in submarine and nuclear power. This training helped him find employment as a Validation Engineer of missile silos and also as a cable television technician and electrician. Dick retired in 2005.

Dick's volunteer work at Sacred Heart Church and School is far-reaching. He has served as a Boy Scout Leader, School Board President, and bus driver, in addition to planning class reunions. He has spent many hours helping with maintenance, painting and electrical tasks at the school. Dick has also served in the parish as a lector, a member of the Administration Commission, and a general volunteer for the Sacred Heart Bazaar.

Dick married his wife, Beverly Long, in 1972. They have a daughter, Lisa (Jeffrey) Sevick '93, and a grandson, Zachary. Dick regularly donates



blood, having given over 200 times. He is also a Master Gardener through the University of Missouri Extension. As a retiree, he and his wife donate regularly to Sacred Heart to give back to the community that has provided an education and many opportunities to multiple generations of his family.

Rev. Vince Hoying, C.P.P.S.

Father Vince Hoying, C.P.P.S., a beloved priest and pastor, made a profound impact on the Sacred Heart community. His dedication to the longevity of Sacred Heart School and its community is remembered by those who know him.

Born in Ohio to Charles and Agnes Hoying, Father Vince attended Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, Ohio, for high school, graduating in 1949. He became a member of the Society of the Precious Blood through the Ritual of Incorporation in 1952. After studying theology, philosophy, and practicum, Vince was ordained a priest on June 1, 1958, in Carthagen, Ohio.

Fr. Vince served Sacred Heart Parish and School from 1971-1980, shepherding his flock with enthusiasm and compassion. A strong advocate for Catholic schools, Fr. Vince was a guardian and champion for Sacred Heart School. Under his leadership, he refused to entertain the idea of clos-

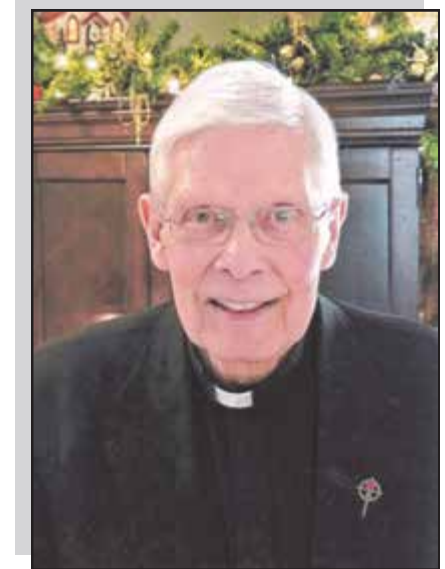
ing Sacred Heart School. Instead, his passion and perseverance generated a renewed energy among the community and recommitment to Catholic education, which would serve as a catalyst for sustainability and growth in the years to come.

Fr. Vince spent a total of 31 years serving as a pastor or associate pastor in several parishes in Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, and Oklahoma. He also spent 12 years in hospital ministry in Ohio. He also served as the vocation director and council member for his religious order.

In 2004, Fr. Vince volunteered to return to the Sacred Heart community, where he served until his official retirement in 2008.

Fr. Vince's personality and approachability quickly endeared him to parishioners, students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

In 2008, a special ceremony was held to name Sacred Heart's east gymnasium the Fr. Vincent Hoying gymnasium in his honor.



Fr. Vince was always proud of his hook shot!

He celebrated his 60th anniversary as a priest of the Precious Blood Society this year.



2018 Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame

Col. Philip J. White, USAF (Ret.) '48

Col. Philip White is a distinguished war hero, pilot, sailor, and world traveler. During his 27-year career with the United States Air Force (USAF), Philip was assigned to 30 different units, and earned 23 awards and decorations, including the Silver Star. He served as First Commander of the "Red Flag" training group, which developed aerial training combat exercises that are still in practice by the USAF. Despite these accomplishments, Col Philip J. White said: "One of my best achievements was being able to send my four grandchildren through Sacred Heart School. It was the best thing I knew to do for them because I knew what it produced."

Born to William and Sarah White in Sedalia, Philip was baptized at Sacred Heart Church. At the age of five, his family became members of St. Patrick Parish, where he is still a member. Philip attended elementary school at St. Patrick, and high school at Sacred Heart, where he excelled both academically and athletically. His interests included basketball, baseball, Catholic Youth Council, and choir.

Following graduation in 1948, Philip continued his education at Rockhurst University in Kansas City. In 1950, he was forced to halt his academics and enlist in the military. He eventually returned to the classroom to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Arizona, Tuscon, Ariz. (1962), and a Master's of Science degree in Political Science from Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. (1967).

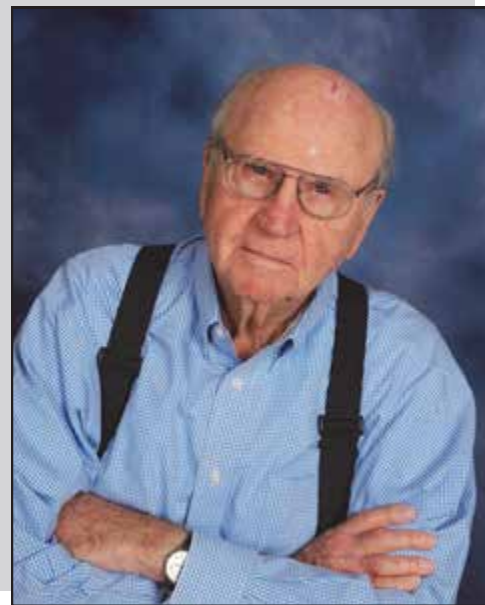
During his 27-year military career with the USAF, Philip served in both the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was a commander with the Misty FACs, a group of combat-

experienced fighter pilots that flew missions into heavily defended North Vietnam. His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross (2), Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Outstanding Unit Award (2) and 15 Air Medals.

In 1976, Col. White was named the Commander of the 440th Tactical Fighter Training Group. Nicknamed, "Red Flag," this group, under Col. White's leadership, trained pilots through realistically simulated combat missions in a safe training environment. This training intended to significantly increase the odds of a fighter pilot surviving actual combat. Today, Exercise Red Flag is a two-week advanced aerial combat training exercise held several times a year by the United States Air Force.

After retiring from the USAF in 1977, Philip worked as a staff engineer at Martin-Marietta in Littleton, Colo. He then started Sandia Airways, an air charter/ambulance service in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Retiring for the second time, Philip embarked on a sailboat voyage from California through the Panama Canal, and touring the Caribbean before landing in Galveston, Texas.

Wanting to be close to family, Philip returned to Sedalia in 1994. He is an active member of St. Patrick, and has volunteered with the VFW and American Legion. Meals on Wheels is an activity he continues today. Philip was married to the late Laury Weir. They have a daughter, Lisa (White) Tanguay, a son-in-law, Randy, and four grandchildren: Amanda (Kessman) Kreisel '08; Caleb Tanguay '14; Lauron Tanguay '15; and Micah Tanguay '18.



Fr. Vince catches up with Patrick Hoffmann '13 and Christopher Hoffmann '11 at the Hall of Fame reception held at SHS following the celebration of the Mass at St. Patrick Church.

Christopher Lawson '85

Chris Lawson's childhood passion for soccer evolved into a successful coaching career that has garnered state and national accolades. Known and admired for his integrity and exemplary coaching, Chris is considered one of the "go-to" coaches by Missouri State High School Athletic Association (MSHSAA). His personal involvement in the game and his policy making on committees has helped to promote and perpetuate the game of soccer.

Born in Wurtzburg, Germany, to the late Oscar and Barbara Lawson, Chris grew up in California before relocating to Sedalia in late elementary school. During high school, Chris was involved in the school play, baseball, basketball, and soccer. Following graduation from SHS in 1985, Chris earned an associate's degree from State Fair Community College (1987), a bachelor's degree from Park University (1989), a Master of Arts in Teaching from Webster University (1997), and a master's in educational admini-

stration from William Woods University (2005).

Since 1985, Chris has taught and coached at Rockhurst High School, a private, Roman Catholic, Jesuit, all-boys, preparatory school in Kansas City, Mo. At present, he serves as the Social Studies Department Chair, AP and US government instructor, and head soccer coach. In his 24-years as coach, the Rockhurst Hawks have garnered seven state championships, four second-place finishes, and eight third-place finishes. Chris' awards include: MSHSAA Coaches Association Hall of Fame and KC Metro Coach of the Year. Chris was selected by ESPN to be a representative of high school coaches in a nationally-televised panel discussion on the implementation of professionally sponsored soccer academy teams.

Chris' advocacy on behalf of small schools was influential in the formation of MSHSAA establishing a Class 4 boys soccer. Chris serves as a volunteer clinician for multiple soccer groups in the Kansas City area, including two years with TOPS, a soccer club for youth with disabilities. Even



though he is a highly respected and sought after coach, Chris has never forgotten his roots and invites Sacred Heart soccer players to attend his very popular annual camp free of charge.

Always speaking highly of SHS, one of Chris's mantras is "never forget where you came from." Chris lives out this mantra in many ways including assisting with the delivery of meals for the annual Christmas Eve dinners sponsored by the Sacred Heart School National Honor Society. Chris has two sons, Owen and Caleb. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Lee C. Redmond '57

Lee Redmond has excelled as a scientist, mentor, and international leader in the field of fisheries science. During his employment with the Missouri Department of Conservation, he received numerous professional awards and personal accolades, earning him national recognition for his innovative approach and success in conserving and enhancing fisheries in the state of Missouri and nationally.

Lee was born to Lee C. and Nadyne (Grother) Redmond in Sedalia, Missouri. He attended Sacred Heart School for both elementary and high school. In high school, Lee participated in a variety of activities including Student Council, playing basketball and softball, Camera Club, and serving as an altar server. He worked for Sacred Heart for three summers as

a maintenance employee. Lee also earned a scholastic letter for three years in high school. He was president of his class and graduated Valedictorian of his class in 1957.

During his pursuit of higher education, Lee earned a B.S. in Biology from Central Missouri State University in 1961 and a Masters in Zoology from the University of Missouri in 1964. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Conservation upon graduation. During his 37 years with the Conservation Department, Lee became a valued leader. His life's work has had a profound impact on the conservation of our aquatic resources and on those he mentored.

Following his retirement in 1998, he was elected into the National Fisheries Hall of Excellence in 2001.

Lee lives with his wife,



Marjorie (Waller) Redmond in Lohman, Missouri, and is a member of St. Martins Catholic Church. They have one daughter, Dr. Shannon Lee (Scott) Windemeyer, DVM, and two grandchildren.



2018 Sacred Heart School Hall of Fame

Mary Jo (Welliver) McMullin '51

Mary Jo McMullin epitomized what it means to live a life of service. She considered nursing her vocation and embodied the role of caregiver to her community. A lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church and an inductee of the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, Mary Jo spent her life giving to her community and would continually comment on how Sacred Heart had prepared her well for her life calling.

Mary Jo was born in 1933 in Springfork to Robert and Rose Mary (Alt) Welliver. She attended Sacred Heart for elementary and high school, graduating in 1951. She continued her education at St. Mary's and Donnelly College, in Kansas City, Ks. She received her nursing diploma from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City, Mo., in 1954.

Mary Jo married the late Jesse McMullin in 1955 at Sacred Heart Church. In that same year, she took a nursing job at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia. During that time, she received additional stoma nurse training at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Webster University in St. Louis. She served the Sedalia community as a Registered Nurse for over 50 years, many of which were spent helping cancer patients live with their ileostomies or colostomies through her private ostomy service. In 1984, Mary Jo served as Bothwell's Nursing Administrator, a position she held until her retirement in 1996.



4-H was another passion for Mary Jo. She served in various roles during her 40-year involvement with the organization, including a 20-year role as Community Leader for the R-1 Hustlers 4-H Club. Mary Jo also was a fixture at 4-H Camp, where she served as a camp counselor and nurse for over forty years. By the time her grandchildren were in 4-H, it wasn't uncommon for kids and adults to come up to her in public and call her Grandma, since that was how she be-

came known at camp. She was involved at the University of Missouri Extension Center as a member and past president of the Pettis County Extension Council. She was also a member and past president of the Agriculture Committee in Pettis County. In 2006, she was inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame.

Not only did she have an extensive nursing career and involvement with 4-H, Mary Jo was dedicated to Sacred Heart. She was involved in various school and church activities throughout her life. She took pride in her Sacred Heart education and in seeing her four children – Jim '74, Tom '83, Rose '84 and Jane '87 – and three grandchildren – Matt '01, Ben '08 and Laura '09 – attend her alma mater. She missed very few athletic competitions during her years as parent and grandparent. Some of the lucky teammates of either her children or grandchildren also got to experience her cooking abilities when she hosted team dinners. Mary Jo would have loved knowing that two of her great-grandchildren currently attend Sacred Heart.



Attendees burst into laughter and applause as Lee dons his SHS letterman jacket during the Hall of Fame banquet. On a typical day, Lee's jacket hangs in the back of his '57 Ford,

Honorariums

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A Lifetime Gift of Education

Life has taken Ken Mosier '70 all over the world, but Sacred Heart School has always been his anchor. When planning a retirement party for Ken, his family thought the best way to celebrate the end of his successful career would be to honor the place Ken has held dear from the very beginning.

"Ken always talks of Sacred Heart School being the backbone of his foundation," said his wife, Joanne. "Even though Ken's legacy to many people is the love and inspiration he's brought to our lives, we knew it would be important to Ken to have a physical legacy. I was reading about the scholarships in our Sacred Heart *From the Heart* magazine when inspiration hit. Helping other students attain a Sacred Heart education for generations to come is a legacy gift that matches Ken perfectly."

Generous contributions from friends and family, combined with a company matching gift, generated \$12,000 toward the Ken Mosier Family Scholarship. Joanne and the three kids sprang the surprise scholarship on Ken at his retirement party on Nov. 3, 2017. The scholarship, invested by the Sacred Heart School Foundation, gives \$1,000 annually in tuition credit to a student attending SHS. Based on the long-term fund's performance record, the annual apprecia-



tion should fund the scholarship in perpetuity.

"Ken was thrilled when his family presented him with the scholarship," said Joanne. "In fact, some say it was the only time they ever saw him speechless!"

Ken earned a degree in business management from the University of Missouri and his MBA from Rockwell University. Ken spent 37 years in the plastics business working for Gulf Oil, Honeywell, and BASF. He is active with the Lakeville Rotary Club, his church, and prison ministry.

Joanne and Ken have lived in Lakeville, Minn., since 1995. They have three children: Christopher, Jonathan, and Sarah.

"I can't imagine getting a better start to the many things I've done in my life than what Sacred Heart gave to me," said Ken. "It's an honor to give back to a school family that has given so much to me."



Thank You!

2017 Annual Fund Drive Results: \$196,273.83

2018 Goal: \$200,000 by December 31

We are deeply grateful to the many parishioners, parents, alumni, staff and business and community leaders who supported our 2017 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.

The **actual cost** to educate a student for the 2018-2019 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 based upon their demonstrated need.

Your continued generosity in support of our school is not only needed, but is also vital for the continuation of our mission. The challenge of sustaining this mission is real, and is undoubtedly worth the sacrifice.

Our 2018 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 2018 Annual Fund Drive will be recognized in a future publication of *From the Heart*.

What is more valuable in our world today than educating our children? If each former student will offer a gift, no matter how small, we will be able to ensure the education of our children now and in the future.

Together as a community, we can accomplish the goal. Pray. Think. Act. Our Lord will bless you.

Jim Cooney
Class of 1946 and
2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

Thank you, 2017 Annual Fund Drive Donors

Our Foundation has generated over \$3 million in direct support of Sacred Heart School since 1992.

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Publishing a list of donors is a small way we can recognize and publically thank those who have made a gift to our 2017 Annual Fund Drive from Jan. 1, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2017. We make every effort to acknowledge all gifts that have been directed to the Sacred Heart School Foundation Annual Fund Drive. If there is an omission of your name or an error in naming recognition, please contact Liz Van Leer at shfoundation@gogremlins.com or (660) 827-3800. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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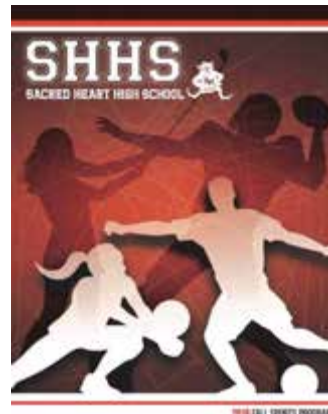
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Thank you, Active Parents Club

Thank you to our Active Parents Club (APC) and to everyone who purchased either a \$5 discount card and/or an advertisement in our athletic programs. More than \$\$ was raised in the 2017-2018 school year. APC uses 100% of the proceeds to fund programs and materials that fall outside of the school's operational budget. The following items were funded in the 2017-2018 school year.

- Safety upgrades (lighting, cameras, walkie-talkies, and door safety loops)
- Discount cards and advertisements in our SH sports program
- Performance risers (partial donation)
- Office supplies
- Classroom educational programs and software
- First Lego League kit and competition entry fees
- Math contests, Spelling Bee and Envirothon entry fees
- Various academic field trips
- Science department supplies



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- Daycare and after school care supplies
- New window treatments for various classrooms
- Vocation crucifix
- Snacks for Totus Tuus
- Supplies for classroom gerbil and service dog
- ABC Award supplies
- March for Life support

Memorials



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,

(Editors Note: Our list of honors and memorials reflect gifts received from Nov. 30, 2017 to Oct. 31, 2018. Gifts directed to the 2017 Annual Fund Drive in memory or in honor of a loved one are listed on pg. 16.)

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Living Rosary

Our living rosary is a special tradition at Sacred Heart School. It is a sweet and precious demonstration of lifting up our prayers as one. Elementary students serve as the "rosary beads" and prayer leads. Hail Mary, full of grace!



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.

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In Memoriam



Dan Borchers '73 was a strong but quiet follower of Gremlin athletics. According to his wife, Maggie, Dan "always seemed to be amazed at how the SH community rallied around the Gremlins! He was so proud to put on his letter jacket and go to Mizzou Arena in March of 2014 to cheer the Gremlins on as they wrapped up an undefeated season with a MSHSAA Class 2 State Championship."

As senior point guard for the Gremlins during the '72-'73 school year, Dan led the team to a historic season, going 27-4. The team fell short two points of going to the Final Four, losing to Mound City 65-63 in the quarterfinals. Dan was one of the true leaders on that team.

Maggie said it was always in Dan's plan to look for ways to give back to his alma mater in his retirement

Dan (no. 22) with his teammates for the 1972-1973 season. Pictured from left: Jeff Karigan, Mark Dunham, Keith Fischer, Randy Johnson, Wayne Simon, Mark Register, Jeff Brown, Dan Borchers, Mike Twenter, Jim McMullin, Bill Freund, Coach Tom Beer, student managers George Young and Perry Walton. (Not pictured: Tony Lock)

years. Unfortunately, that was not meant to be. Dan succumbed to his battle with cancer on November 21, 2017, at the age of 62. He and Maggie have a son, Jay, and two granddaughters.

Maggie and Jay wanted to fulfill Dan's dream of giving back to Sacred Heart School. In 2017, the family committed \$5,000 each year to support Sacred Heart athletics through the Dan Borchers Memorial.

The Gremlins will remember Dan, his family and his teammates fondly. Sacred Heart says thank you to the Borchers family for all they have meant to SHS past, present, and future!



SHS took third place overall and first in the forestry category in the 2018 Missouri Envirothon, competing



against schools of all sizes. This is the third year in a row that Sacred Heart has competed at State. The team took third place in 2016 and sixth place in 2017. PICTURED: Bryan Schlotterbeck '19, Sadie Rollings '18, Abby Smeltzer '18, Maddy McClain '19, and Sam Burnett '18.



Exceptional behind-the-scene efforts to create and market a quality yearbook for the 2017-2018 school year earned the Sacred Heart School Yearbook Team front-and-center recognition as a recipient of the Josten's National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award. The 17,000 schools nationwide that partner with Josten's to publish a yearbook, only 450 yearbook teams received the award.

Active Parents Club hosted its inaugural Halloween Trunk-or-Treat in the SHS parking lot. Fifteen decorated trunks attracted hundreds of SHS families and area trick-or-treaters. It's all treats for those who visited Joshua Pacheco '25, and his family's trunk inspired by Disney's *Coco*.



SHS reevaluated its physical education classes in an effort to improve the health and conditioning of its students, by developing a personalized program for each student to improve conditioning, flexibility, endurance, and coordination. Archery also is a new addition to the P.E. curriculum.



Faculty member Nikki Howell was chosen out of hundreds of educators in the Kansas and Missouri area to attend TeacherCon, a Computer Science-focused program in Phoenix, AZ, thanks to a Regional Partnership with Science City/Union Station. TeacherCon is an intensive, hands-on, in-person workshop providing foundational

experiences with computer science and the Code.org suite of tools. Hundreds of educators from across the country attended the five-day workshop to explore the curriculum and tools, consider and experiment with specific classroom management and teaching strategies, and build a local community with teachers who are also implementing Code.org courses.

For the first time in six years, the Homecoming Parade was canceled due to bad weather; however school spirit rained down indoors. Robert and Barbara Hayden (center) served as honorary Grand Marshal for the parade, and were recognized at the pep rally. Here they are accepting their Grand Marshals' invitation from Sacred Heart Student Council members Madison Hayden (left, also their granddaughter) and Grace Goodwin. "Sacred Heart is an outstanding educational resource for the youth in our community, we are so blessed to have such an amazing school and amazing staff," said Barbara.





Thanks to everyone who worked at the grandstand concession stands during the Missouri



State Fair. Despite bad weather that canceled a couple of concerts, our efforts working concessions generated \$11,150! All funds support this year's school operational budget. Grandstand operators Jorge '03 and Megan Guevara have in-

ited us to join them again next year. Success can only be accomplished by working together, and our SHS family came through once again. Thank you!



Our students participated as lectors, servers, readers, and gift bearers for the Chrism Mass in Jefferson City. They also got to visit with Bishop McKnight.



Sacred Heart High took first place for the 10th year in a row at the Kaysinger Conference Math contest led by team coaches Mr. Richard Bahner '70 and Elyse Starke.



In lieu of a traditional class trip, our seniors traveled to New Orleans, and our eighth graders traveled to Kansas City for multiple days to be witnesses of faith through service to others.



Following an 11-year hiatus, Sacred Heart High School returned to the 2018 Kaysinger Science Fair in a big way, taking home the championship trophy and numerous individual awards. The competition covers areas such as Biochemistry, Botany, Medical/Health, Behavioral Sciences, Engineering, and Earth/Space Science. The team of 32 students brought home five first-place, four second-place, and four third-place trophies. These finishes gave the team enough points to earn the First Place team trophy.



Thanks to everyone who has been supporting SHS through Shoparoo. The simple habit of snapping your receipts earned SHS \$846.42! It's easy to get started. Download the Shoparoo App today and get snapping!

Congratulations to junior Grace Goodwin and the Sacred Heart Girls Basketball program for being represented in the Inaugural Women's Roundball Magazine showcasing the Elite 30 players for the area.



Alysia Marquez and Brian Sierra were the Class of 2019 recipients of the American Youth Foundation



"National Leadership Award." Nominated by school administration, the award recognizes two youth (a boy and a girl) currently in 11th grade, who strive to be their best and make a positive difference in their communities. Recipients distinguished themselves through actions and leadership potential. The recipients received an engraved certificate, a copy of William Danforth's motivational book "I Dare You," and an invitation to join other young leaders at the National Leadership Conference in June. Sacred Heart instituted this award to honor the life of Zach Parsons, a past recipient of this award and a remarkable student at Sacred Heart from his 2013 freshman year until he passed from this earth in a car accident in 2016, at the age of seventeen.



Exciting technological enhancements throughout SHS have been made possible through a combination of private donors, various grants, and monies allocated through

the school budget. These include extensive software updates, network infrastructure upgrades, and the purchase and installation of 25 desktop computers, 30 iPads and 27 Chromebooks, all of which are used extensively on a daily basis.

The streets of Venice were filled with madcap coincidence and mistaken identity in the SHS spring production of

The Servant of Two Masters

Pantalone, played by Joseph Henke '20, has a lively argument with Beatrice, played by Emma Wilhelm '18, who is disguised as her deceased brother, so that she can collect dowry money from Pantalone, the father of Clarice, her brother's betrothed.



Some lessons may be forgotten along the way, but there's a reason why we never forget our kindergarten teacher. SHS honored kindergarten teacher, Jeannine Dove as the 2018 Teacher of the Year.

Jeannine has been an educator for 24 years, 22 of which have been at Sacred Heart. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education and her master's degree in learning disabilities from Central Missouri State University (now UCM) in Warrensburg. She has received numerous teaching awards, including the Sallie Mae First-Year Teaching Award, which is presented to 100 first-year teachers nationwide.



The Sacred Heart School mathletes in grades 4-8 earned took home a first-place team trophy for 8th grade and numerous individual medals at the math competition this past spring. The team is coached by SHS faculty member Kelly McColester.



Pouring rain being its own unwelcome hurdle, junior Maia Smith took 8th place in the 300m hurdles at the 2018 MSHSAA State Track Meet.



Congratulations, Class of 2018! We are proud of the many achievements garnered by these fine young adults, and look forward to many more moments of personal and collective successes from our talented student body.

Sacred Heart High School Class of 2018 Highlights:

- \$2.3 million offered and \$925,000 utilized in college scholarships
- 26 of the 33 seniors graduated with Honors (3.0 cumulative GPA)
- 15 of the 33 seniors had a quarterly GPA of 3.75 or higher for at least two consecutive years
- 9 of the 33 seniors received the President's award for academic excellence
(Criteria: at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA and scoring in the 85th percentile in reading or math on the ACT.)

Individual Scholarship Info:

- **Sadie Rollings** earned a Bright Flight and a full ride to Truman State University.
- **McKenna Beeler** earned a full ride to Missouri Valley on both an academic and basketball scholarship.
- **Sergio Guerra** earned a soccer scholarship to play for Lindenwood University.
- **Annalise Mergen** earned over \$27,000 per year in scholarships to attend Rockhurst.
- **Trent Lyles** is going to SFCC on a basketball scholarship.
- **Tucker Nicholson** was accepted into the UMKC School of Medicine B.A./M.D. Accelerated Program.
- **David Moreno** is attending Culver Stockton on a football scholarship.
- **Teagan Trammell** is attending Benedictine on a football and academic scholarship.
- **Emma Wilhelm** is attending Benedictine on an academic scholarship.

- **Anjanae Williams** signed with Park University, earning a basketball scholarship.
- **Addyson Wright** earned \$26,000 in scholarships to attend Rockhurst University.
- McCarthy Toyota scholarships valued at \$1,250 each were awarded to **Elayna Ebers**, **Reese Twenter-Morris**, **Frida Frausto**, and **Abby Smeltzer**.
- **James and Barbara Cooney** awarded two scholarships valued at \$1,500 each to **Micah Tanguay** and **Reese Twenter-Morris**.
- The Smart Girls Rock Foundation awards a \$500 scholarship to the female with the highest ACT in the class. This accolade went to **Sadie Rollings**, whose ACT score was a 33.
- SFCC awarded the District Board of Trustees scholarship to **Jodye Pacheco**.
- The **Devon Grose** Memorial Scholarship went to **Teagan Trammell** and **Reina Woolery**.
- **Nicholas Cashman** is attending the University of Jamestown in North Dakota on a baseball scholarship.
- **Reese Twenter-Morris** was accepted into the University of Oklahoma School of Dance, which is considered one of the leading programs in the nation for training in ballet and modern dance techniques.

A+ Program

SHS is proud to be recognized as an A+ Scholarship Program school. The A+ program, funded by the State of Missouri, enables students who meet the program's criteria to attend tuition free to a participating community college or a vocational/technical school.

Golf Classic and Family Fun Day



Glorious weather on Monday, Oct. 1, beckoned a flock of families and golfers, bounce houses, BBQ, and even a hole-in-one to the 8th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Classic and Family Fun Day at the Sedalia Country Club.

The new venue, change of date, and the new free post-play family BBQ were enthusiastically received. Kyle Herrick, Dennis Paul and John Swearingen (pictured right) shot a low score of 57 to take home the championship trophy and their very own Champions Red Cardigan Sweater. To make the victory even sweeter, Dennis had a hole-in-one on #10!

There are MANY people to thank for their role in this wonderful day. Special thanks to Charles Tippie '88 for his leadership and for rallying a fantastic group of troops to make this day possible.



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Nearly 80% of our student body seeks some kind of financial assistance. Together, little actions from all of us can become significant game changers for tomorrow. Will you join us in one or more of these programs?

529 plan savings information

Historically, the Missouri 529 Plan (MOST) has allowed people to save for college tax free, while also receiving a state tax deduction annually for monies invested in the MOST program. Effective December 31, 2017, the new tax laws now allow 529 plans to also be used towards K-12 educational expenses. Grandparents and other relatives can even contribute to your child's 529 plan in most cases. Visit www.MissouriMOST.org for more info.

Shop with SCRIP

Shop like you always do, but by paying with SCRIP money, you can earn rebates that lower tuition. Participants can direct rebates to a specific family or to a general tuition assistance fund.

From groceries and gas to clothing and gifts, SCRIP makes it easy. Over 700 of the retailers you already shop with participate and offer purchase rebates ranging from 2-25%! We have families that are saving over \$1,000 annually by shopping with SCRIP. Imagine the difference we can make if we all participated in this great program! Contact the school office and ask for Esther DeGraff or a SCRIP Champion to help you set up your account, or visit www.gogremlins.com/SCRIP.

Shoparoo:

Help support your school and the teachers by using Shoparoo. Simply download the Shoparoo app, choose Sacred Heart School, then your child's class, and start snapping receipts. Every year, the Active Parent's Club (APC) receives a check from Shoparoo. The APC uses the money to help our school and teachers purchase items needed to help our students learn and succeed.

Host an International Student

We have International Students who would like to attend Sacred Heart School. We are always seeking host families to make this possible. The international students will pay for expenses and there is also a tuition incentive you can use or contribute to your favorite school family. We are committed to assisting you throughout the entire journey and will do our best to satisfy your needs as a host family. If you feel your family is being called to serve in this important and enriching role, please contact us at (660) 827-3800.

Volunteer

Sacred Heart takes pride in being a school community that welcomes the gifts and talents of so many individuals. An investment of your time and talent is critical to the success of our school! We invite you to volunteer for various events and activities that serve the students and build community amongst one another.

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.

Sacred Heart School Foundation - No limit!

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

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.

Water Fountain = \$1,400

Includes purchase and installation of ELKAY water fountain and bottle filling station located outside of the Hoying Gym. Generous donors have funded the installation of

identical fountains throughout the rest of the campus. We'll drink to that!

High Top Tables & Chairs = \$3,000 (Set of 6/\$500 each)

High top tables and chairs will help us transform our school commons area into a more welcoming environment and effective learning space for our students.

School Intercom Replacement = \$31,684

Houston, we have a problem. Our intercom system is not working properly and antiquated components make it impossible to repair. Two-way communication is critical to the safety of our students and staff and to our daily operations. Gifts of any size to this effort will help us reach our goal of a new system by next school year.

If you've spent any time at SHS, chances are you're familiar with this fountain located outside the Hoying gym. Our spirits would be refreshed to update this space with a new fountain that would complement the rest of the units throughout campus.



All charitable contributions to our school are great blessings, for which we are truly thankful. The generous responses from the following individuals enabled Sacred Heart School to address several important needs on our SHS Wish List. Thank you!

Microscopes

John Herring ('62)

Commercial-Grade Floor Scrubber

Linda Faulhaber

Books for Reading Lab

Linda Faulhaber

Desktop Computers and iPad Cart

McDonald's ~ The Marshall Family

Technology

Jo Ann Kindler

Playground Improvements

The Smothers Family
Active Parents Club
Lynn Czizek
Mary Watkins

SHS Golf Program

Sedalia Elks Lodge

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Sacred Heart Church, Warrensburg
Class of 1968
Wayne & Gayle Lamb
Isabelle Young Estate
Rob & Bev Rollings

To see a list of additional Wish List items, turn to page 28.

In Gratitude

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 beneficiaries of a significant gift. In December 2017, Sacred Heart School received \$77,400. 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 Bazaar Dinner Auction

Big laughs and even bigger bids were generated at the Saturday Night Live-themed Dinner Auction, held Oct. 13 in the SHS gym. Totals from the auction and bazaar weekend were a record-breaking \$70,000. Thanks to Suzann Jenkins, Timara Kennon, Carol Turner, and to the many more volunteers for their time and dedication to this wonderful weekend!



Left: Welcome to McGremlin Court! The Marshall and Marshall-Rice families were the highest bidders to earn naming rights to the gym for a year. This new item up for bid was the highest item ever to sell at a Sacred Heart Auction.



Above: Katelin (Beykirch) '03 and Bob Hladik emceed the dinner auction. The duo will co-chair next year's event.

Plan Ahead

To Make a Big Impact at Sacred Heart

YOUR GOAL		YOUR GIFT	
Simple Gifts Anyone Can Make	Defer a gift until after your lifetime.	Your will or trust A beneficiary designation	
Gifts of Assets	Make a gift now or in the future that provides tax benefits. Make a larger gift with little or no effect on cash flow.	Stock or other securities Real estate	
Gifts that Pay You Income	Supplement your own retirement income or provide a revenue stream to SHS for a set of number of years. Receive payments that are partially income tax-free.	Charitable gift annuity*	
Gifts That Pay Income and Protect Assets	Supplement your own retirement income or provide a revenue stream to SHS for a set number of years.	Charitable remainder trust Charitable lead trust	

This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney or tax advisor.

Your legacy wishes are important, and planning will give you peace of mind and a satisfaction of helping others.

Whether you have prepared an estate plan or are intending to do so, having one in place is key to ensuring your loved ones and the charitable organizations you value are cared for in the ways you wish.

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 Sacred Heart students lives.

The following chart compares the different gift types and their benefits. Which would make the most sense for you?

Planned giving isn't just for the wealthy or for older people. Everyone can do it. If you have included Sacred Heart School or Sacred Heart School Foundation in your plans, thank you! I hope you will let us know so that we can appropriately acknowledge and recognize you for your thoughtful generosity and support. For more information, including help in locating professional planned giving resources, please contact Liz Van Leer at (660) 827-3800 or shfoundation@gogremlins.com.

YOUR BENEFIT	HOW YOU MAKE THE GIFT
Maintain your current lifestyle while making a meaningful gift to support SHS. Enjoy flexibility to change your plans as life changes. Pass your retirement plan assets to SHS tax-free.	Work with your attorney to add a few simple sentences to your will or living trust detailing your donation to SHS. Designate SHS as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, health savings plan or life insurance policy.
Receive immediate income tax benefits. Eliminate capital gains taxes on assets that have increased in value. Transfer the expense of insuring or maintaining assets you no longer need.	Give stock or securities that have increased in value directly to SHS. Donate real estate. Donate tangible personal property such as art, collectibles or other items of value.
Receive current and future savings on income taxes. Enjoy tax savings on a portion of each payment you receive.	Make a donation of cash or securities to benefit SHS through a simple contract and receive fixed payments for life.
With a charitable remainder trust, you can make a generous gift to SHS, receive an immediate income tax deduction for the charitable portion of your gift and eliminate capital gains tax when the trust is funded with appreciated assets.	Transfer cash, securities or other appreciated property into a charitable remainder trust . The trust pays either a variable or fixed amount each year to you or another beneficiary if you choose for a lifetime or a term of years (not to exceed 20). You transfer securities or other appreciating property into a charitable lead trust . The trust pays either a variable or fixed amount each year to SHS for a lifetime or term of years

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