



UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Scholarship Donor Reception
Saturday, March 15, 2014, 6:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Education Center at SMC
Contact: ssimonsen@tcces.org

Leadership Day /Alumni Awards
Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 9:15 a.m.
Alumni Achievement Award
Mary Van Lieshout '77

Outstanding Catholic Service Award
Michael Mauthe '92
Fine Arts Education Center at SMC
Contact: ssimonsen@tcces.org

Zephyrfest
Saturday, May 10, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton
Contact: rgallucci@tcces.org

Greater Zephyr Open Golf Outing
Friday, July 18, 2014
Royal St. Patrick's, Wrightstown
Contact: craig.uhlenbrauck@
miron-construction.com

St. Mary Central Hall of Fame Induction
Saturday, July 19, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Education Center at SMC
Contact: ssimonsen@tcces.org

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THANK YOU, MRS. ZULEGER

After 29 years as an educator at St. Mary Central High School, English Teacher Mrs. Jean Zuleger will retire from teaching at the end of the current academic year. Over the years, Mrs. Zuleger has taught everything from remedial-level courses that she designed to college-level English. She has also been instrumental in several key curriculum improvements including the creation, expansion and revision of the SMC Writer's Manual, as well as the beloved Santa/Elf letter project.

Jean Zuleger dedicated much time and energy to the SMC Forensic Team. Since she became head coach in 1998, 90-100% of her students have qualified for and medaled at the state competition each year, with the great majority earning gold, silver or bronze medals. The SMC team has also won the Olympian Conference championship 11 out of the past 14 years.



Zuleger was honored in 1997 and 1999 with the King's Daughters Outstanding Teacher Award, in 2000 with the Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship Award, in 2001 and 2007 with the St. Mary Central Leadership Award, and as an SMC Honorary Alumna in 2006.

"Jean Zuleger has played a huge part in preparing SMC students to be quality writers for the past 29 years. Many come back to us and tell us how much easier it is in college level courses because of the preparation they received in Jean's classroom," commented Patrick Batey, SMC Principal.

Mrs. Zuleger and her husband, Lyle, are the proud parents of six SMC alumni and seven grandchildren. We wish her many years of happiness enjoying her well-earned retirement.

Mrs. Zuleger reflects on her years at St. Mary Central and looks ahead...

What has been your favorite part of teaching at SMC?

My favorite part of teaching at SMC has been the fact that...both the students and the parents have been wonderful to work with.

What will you miss the most?

The thing I will miss the most is the students. I love teenagers. Being around them has kept me young at heart and in spirit.

What are your plans for after retirement?

Once I retire I plan on taking some trips that couldn't be done in the summer, like fall in Maine and winter in Hawaii. I also want to do some community service through my parish (St. Patrick's), and continue to be involved in education in some form.

Spring 2013 Sports Wrap Up



GIRLS SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Kelly Conn – 1st Team & Offensive Player of the Year
Haley Thelen – 1st Team
Molly Britt – 2nd Team
Paige Krieck – 2nd Team
Jenna Thelen – 2nd Team
Leah Marker – Honorable Mention

The girls team took second in the Packerland Conference with a record of 6-1 in conference play and ended the year 18-3-2 overall. The Lady Zephyrs claimed regional and sectional titles before falling to The Prairie School in the state semifinals.

BOYS TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Bryce DeCoursin – 1st Team #1 Doubles
Andrew Leibham – 1st Team #1 Doubles
Sam Gullick – Honorable Mention #2 Doubles
Seth Wallace – Honorable Mention #2 Doubles

Our #1 doubles team of Bryce DeCoursin and Andrew Leibham advanced to the state meet in Madison where they lost to the tournament champions.

TRACK & FIELD ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Greg Greif – 1st Team and conference champion in 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs
Jace Scheffler – 1st Team and conference champion in 110 meter high hurdles, honorable mention in 300 meter intermediate hurdles, honorable mention in long jump

Greg Greif was the regional champion in the 3200 meter run and the sectional champion in the 1600 meter run. He competed in the state meet in both events.

BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Nathan Jack – 1st Team & Co Player of the Year
Griffin Jack – 1st Team
Jordan Schmidt – 1st Team
Richard Vanden Branden – 1st Team

The Zephyrs finished second in the Olympian Conference with a record of 10-3 in conference play and ended the year 13-4 overall.

SOFTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Morgan Henkel – Honorable Mention
Kennedy Spiegelberg – Honorable Mention
Kayla Van Dyke – Honorable Mention

GOLF ALL-CONFERENCE HONOR

Andrew Depies - 1st Team



Fall 2013 Sports Wrap Up



VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Kayla VanDyke- 2nd Team All-Conference
Liz Wallace - 2nd Team All-Conference

The team's overall record 15-17, 6-3 in Conference. Zephyrs lost in regional competition.

CROSS COUNTRY ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Greg Greif – 1st team, conference meet champion, WIAA sectional champion, WIAA state qualifier
Luke Willems – 1st team, WIAA state qualifier
Brandon Wagner – Honorable Mention

The boys team placed fifth in the conference meet and fourth (out of 19 teams) in the WIAA Sectional. The girls team placed ninth both the conference and sectional meets.

SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Nick Peters – 1st Team
Connor Shodorf – 1st Team
Ethan Brew – 2nd Team
Jace Sheffler – 2nd Team
Greg Cops – Honorable Mention

The boys soccer team finished the year with a record of 14-7, and lost in the regional championship game in overtime at 2-1.

GIRLS TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Paige Kriek - 1st Team Singles, state qualifier
Leigh McGuirk and Ally Solowicz – 1st Team Doubles
Allison Loderbauer and Haley Schwister – 2nd Team Doubles
Maggie Braatz and Sarah Braatz – Honorable Mention Doubles

The Lady Zephyrs finished the season with a record of 7-3 and came in second at the Chilton Invitational.

FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Austin Weich - 1st Team, Offense; Honorable Mention, Defense
Sam Dionne – Honorable Mention, Offense
Andrew Griffin – Honorable Mention, Offense and Defense
Kyle Kroll – Honorable Mention, Defense
Luke Young – Honorable Mention, Offense



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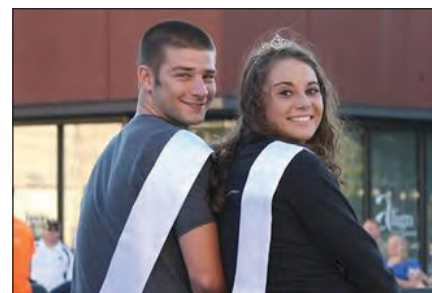
We apologize for the errors in the last issue of the *Zephyr Connection*. Please note the following corrections:

- Eric and Renee Heimerman Siems '00 welcomed Ella Marie to their family in February.
- Barb (Braun) Unruh graduated from SMC in 1983.
- Rachel Brown held the school record for the most career soccer goals before the record was broken by Kelly Conn in spring 2013.
- Sue (Mitchell) Houlihan graduated in 1985.

SMC Happenings

SMC Hires New Associate Principal/Activities Director

Mr. Jarrod Kuehn joined the SMC staff as the new assistant principal and activities director. Kuehn grew up in the Fox Valley area, and returned here believing Neenah and TCCES to be ideal communities in which to build his future. Kuehn obtained his administrative degree and certification as a principal, director of instruction and cross-categorical special education, as well as a doctorate degree in educational leadership. He most recently served as the elementary principal at Osseo-Fairchild School District and previously taught at the high school level for five years. Kuehn is an active volunteer, played football and ran track while attending college, and served in the United States Marine Corps.



Zach Hoheisel and Grace Dejno



SMC Hall of Fame Inductees introduced at Homecoming



L.to R. Calvin Andersen '07; Clare Englebert '09; Erin Andersen '09; Maggie Pawlowksi '09; Molly Rasmussen '07

Homecoming 2013

Homecoming 2013 was celebrated in style by students, alumni and the SMC community in a big way. Pep rallies, floats, athletic contests and the crowning of King Zachary Hoheisel and Queen Grace Dejno were all part of this traditional week. The most recent SMC Hall of Fame inductees were introduced at halftime of the football game, and the annual alumni soccer game was held on Saturday, with a large number of former players taking the field for some friendly competition.

In Memoriam

St. Mary Central faculty, staff and students remembered in prayer alumni who have died since November 1, 2012. Family members joined us to celebrate Mass at the All Saints Liturgy in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, followed by a reception in the theatre lobby.

Marie Boehnlein Akstulewicz	1940
Georgiana Fischer Baum	1942
Gloria Utschig Bego	1953
Emily Blumer	Friend
Alvina Scovronske Brinkman	1941
Jeff Britzke	1970
Eleanor Luka Buechle	1939
Margaret Burns	Friend
Rosemary Callahan	Friend
Twila Courchaine	1956
Darlene Engel Ebbens	1952
Terrance Engel	1976

Harold Fahrback	Friend
Maureen Stanton Fluette	1966
James Flynn	1963
Donald Griesbach	1948
Steve Groleau	2010
David Haag	1956
Emmet Hoks	1943
Earl Jansen	1953
Robert Kersten	1953
Daniel Kiefer	1963
Margaret Kolosso Kiffe	1935
John Koslowski Sr.	Friend
John Kraft	1951
Margaret Schipferling Krieger	1950
Margery Mannebach	Friend
Joanne Rechner LeMoine	1949
Thomas Lingnofski	1965
Elnor Loehning	Friend
Kenneth Mahlock	1960
Paula Rass Michalkiewicz	1969
Jay Mielke	Friend
James Miller	1957
Marie Kosky Miller	1947
Edward J. Mottl	1940

Reuben Ott	Friend
Stanley Penkala	1948
Margie Liethen Phillippi	1951
Dorothy Hett Pommerening	1938
Marian Murphy Preimesberger	1948
Benedict Quella	1947
Kathyrn Laeyendecker Ratchman	1968
Thomas Rickert	1950
Mary Kay Riedi	Friend
Tony Ritger	Friend
Leonard Schipferling	1942
Lucille Finch Shelley	1939
Carol DeBroux Shoman	1944
Betty Stanton	Friend
Annette Jacobs Treichel	1955
Jerome VandeHey	1968
Mildred Scherer Verbrick	1943
Lorraine Winkler	Friend
James Wilz	1947
Jason Wolf	Friend
Patricia Gomm Woods	1948
Mary Hesselman Yingling	1948

Alumni Awards

The Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center was the site of the July 19, 2013 St. Mary Central Alumni Awards Event. The following alumni were honored as a part of the evening's celebration.



Jim Cummings '82 **SMC Distinguished Service Award**

Jim Cummings '82 received the SMC Distinguished Service Award for his founding of the Kijana Educational Empowerment Initiative in 2002. Jim graduated from Macalester College in 1985 with a BA in history and international studies. In August of 1987, he traveled to Kenya as a part of WorldTech. Following

the experience in Kenya, Jim attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating in 1995 with an MA in African history.

In the summer of 1995, Cummings moved to south Florida to begin teaching at The Benjamin School, where he served as a link teacher for World Challenge and traveled to South Africa and Tanzania during

the summers. In order to assist schools in western Kenya and develop cross-cultural links with schools in the United States, Jim founded the Kijana Education Empowerment Initiative in 2002. Since then, Kijana has assisted over 25 schools in Kenya, developed a pilot global Student Summit between schools in Western Kenya and students at The Benjamin School, and has rebuilt Mwithuha Secondary School in Bunyore.

In 2009, he left The Benjamin School in order to devote more time to developing Kijana. In the fall of 2012, Kijana was named an Extraordinary Charity of Palm Beach County, and Kijana estimates that over 17,000 people have directly benefitted from their investments. Cummings is grateful for the strong values he acquired at St. Mary Central, and the school community is proud of the long-term connections he has built with educational communities in Palm Beach County and Kenya. Cummings enjoys running and traveling, and frequently pines to canoe in Northern Wisconsin.

Mary Beth Nienhaus '61 **SMC Alumni Achievement Award**

If you were at the SMC Hall of Fame Banquet in 1987, you heard 1961 graduate Mary Beth Nienhaus's presenter recounting all of her athletic achievements such as being the first woman to represent Marquette University as a member of the varsity golf team in 1964 and having an illustrious coaching career at Appleton West that included many state championship teams and earning numerous coaching awards.

Then, in July of 2013, Nienhaus was the recipient the SMC Alumni Achievement Award for her many activities within the Fox Valley community. As owner and head professional at Winagamie Golf

Course, she has spent decades teaching and tutoring many youth who have gone on to become proficient adult golfers. She has also been active in volunteering in many local and international Catholic and charitable organizations and has taken mission trips to Nicaragua, Kenya and the Dominican Republic. Nienhaus received her BS from Marquette University and her masters of science from Illinois State University. Nienhaus's willingness to volunteer has been matched by her generous support of her alma mater, St. Mary Central High School.



Sister Eileen Mahony '59 **SMC Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award**



Nominated by classmates Marie Braun Farrell and Donna Alferi, Sister Eileen Mahony '59 originally pursued a nursing degree at St. Agnes School of Nursing, graduating in 1962. Shortly after, she entered the Congregation of St. Agnes and earned a BS degree from Marian University. Her missionary work began in Nicaragua among the Miskito people in 1971. For eleven years, she administered a health care

center, training and educating staff to provide care for 50-75 patients daily, half of whom she attended to personally. During this time, she delivered more than 500 infants, in homes and at the clinic. Sister Eileen and her peers made medical visits to surrounding villages several times a year when possible, twelve of which are accessible

only by boat. Sister Eileen also provided training for 200 health care leaders selected by their villages, trained teachers to teach basic Christian principals and provided training for midwives. During the Nicaraguan civil war, she continued to work despite the revolution.

Upon her return to Fond du Lac in 1982, Sister Eileen received an MSN degree from UW-Oshkosh. Since then, she has worked as a family nurse practitioner at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Tucson, Arizona. In addition to healthcare services Sister Eileen facilitates the only Spanish-speaking cancer support group in Tucson, and assists community advocates with efforts towards comprehensive health and immigration reform. She serves on her parish council and as a community leader for the Sisters of St. Agnes in the southwest region. Sister Eileen has twice been named employee of the year by the Catholic Community Services of the Tucson Diocese, received recognition for excellence in 2007 from the University of Arizona Cancer Center, and was selected as one of Tucson's Fabulous Fifty Nurses in 2009.



St. Mary Central Hall of Fame Inductees



Dawn Derfus Gaab

Class of 1989

Dawn Derfus '89 Gaab was an outstanding and dedicated basketball post player, starting at the varsity level as a sophomore, junior and senior. During her senior year, Gaab made the FVCC all-conference team, the *Post Crescent's* honorable mention list, was named SMC's co-most valuable player and was listed in *Who's Who in American High School Sports*. After defeating Oshkosh Lourdes in overtime to capture the WISAA Class A Regional Championship, Gaab and her Zephyr teammates earned a trip to the 1988 state tournament. She is also a member of the SMC 500 Club, scoring 597 points during her varsity career. A graduate of St. Norbert College, Gaab is employed as a customer service manager at Crown Cork and Seal in Oshkosh. She lives with husband, Dan, and their son Zachary in Appleton.



Jeff Ropella

Class of 1978

Jeff Ropella '78 was an exceptional athlete, participating in football, basketball and track. He received all-conference honors in football under Coach Doug Willett and served as captain of the football and basketball teams his senior year. The team's most impressive football victory that season came against Manitowoc Roncalli. Jeff rushed for a season-high 167 yards during that 52-28 victory over the Jets. Jeff received his degree from Lawrence University in 1982, majoring in economics. He played football at LU earning 1st team all-conference honors his junior and senior years. He racked up 1,029 receiving yards, 15 touchdowns and 92 receptions as a Viking. Jeff was inducted into the Lawrence Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. Jeff is a sales rep for Menasha Corporation and enjoys family time with wife Debbie and three sons, Chris, Eric and Jacob.

The 1953 Basketball Team

State Champions

The 1952-53 Zephyr basketball season was a memorable one. Led by co-captains Dave Rusch and Bob Kersten, the Zephyrs compiled a 20-5 record, but the most important victories came at the state championship tournament held at St. Norbert College. In the semi-final game, St. Mary's beat Don Bosco, 71-61. The championship game against Superior Cathedral was a close one, with the Zephyrs winning 69-67. The *Milwaukee Journal* wrote:



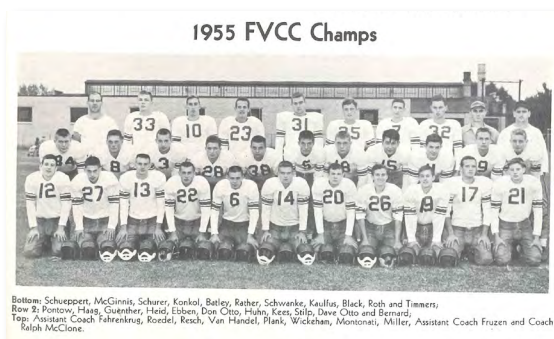
"St. Mary's of Menasha is the new king of Wisconsin Catholic high school basketball by beating the tournament favorite Superior Cathedral in a thrilling contest before an overflow crowd of 1,600. Coach Ralph McClone's boys were not taken seriously as they had only finished second in their conference. But the championship game, called a "real dog fight," was broken open by John DeYoung who scored in the final period tying the game 54-54. St. Mary's had previously won the state crown in 1934 and 1940."

The overall high scorer for the '53 team was Bob Kersten, who was credited with 313 points and 159 rebounds. A close second was Dave Rusch with 145 rebounds. As a team, the 1953 Zephyrs scored 1,603 points compared to their opponents 1,306. 1952-53 team members included George "Fuzzy" Arvan, Ron Bednaroski, Bill Bennetts, John Chapleau, John DeYoung, Ron Dibelius, Tom Fink, Tom Grishaber, Ron Kaminski, Bob Kersten, Ken Konkol, Lee Rather, Dave Rusch, Bill VanerHeyden; Assistant Coach Bud DeLeeuw and Head Coach Ralph McClone.

1955 Football FVCC Championship Team

The 1955 football team had its usual beginning to the season with two-a-day practices on the Sixth Street field. Because of a polio epidemic, the season was delayed and the Zephyrs had only one week of practice before their opener against St. John Little Chute. But that opener was the beginning of a season of “firsts” for the 1955 football team. It was the first undefeated, untied season since the Zephyrs started playing football in 1929, and the first 1955 FVCC conference title since 1944.

The Zephyrs gleaned honors including all-conference accolades for players Ray Roth, Skip Schuerer, Dick Montonati and Ted Pontow. Skip Schuerer was named MVP, leading the FVCC with eight touchdowns. Ray Roth was exceptionally valuable on offense, where his speed enabled him to be an efficient running guard. Members of the 1955 football team included Tom Arps, Ron Balthazor, Ray Batley, Daniel Ebben, Dick Gunther, Dave Haag, Dick Heid, Dave Huhn, Guenther Kaulfuss, Ken Konkol, Marty Kees, Sonny Lotzer, Ed Lotzer, Tom Makofski, John McGinnis, Joe Miller, Dick Montonati, Dave Otto, Don Otto, Bill Plank, Ted Pontow, Tom Rather, Ken Resch, Herb Roedel, Ray Roth, Jim Schueppert, Dick Schuerer, Tom Stilp, Dick Timmers, Dave Wickeham and Dennis Van Handel, managers Wayne Humski and Peter VanGorp; assistant coaches Francis Fruzen and Vernon Fahrenkrug; and head coach Ralph McClone.



Honorary Alumni Awards

St. Mary Central's commencement was the setting for awarding two diplomas to our newest SMC Honorary Alumni. Chosen as this year's recipients of the 2013 SMC Honorary Alumni Award were Michael Heideman and Michael Buss. After a 35-year coaching career which took him to several college campuses including St. Norbert College, UWGB, Valparaiso and

Washington State, Mike Heideman shared his gifts with the SMC community. He served as an assistant principal and activities director at SMC from 2009-2013.



Mike Heideman

Heideman instilled a sense of school pride and accountability with the newly implemented “Pillars of Faith” program that focuses on honesty, faith, respect, responsibility and trust. His management philosophy included emphasizing achievement both on and off the playing field, a strong work ethic, teamwork and a commitment to academic and personal excellence. When bestowing the honorary alumni recognition SMC Principal Patrick Batey stated, “He is the perfect example of ‘walking the talk,’ and will be missed by all whose lives he has touched at SMC.”

Michael Buss began teaching in 1971 at St. Margaret Mary in Neenah where he taught for twenty years. In 1991 his dream

of becoming a principal was realized when he became the leader at St. Mary Elementary in Menasha until his retirement at the end of the 2012-13 school year. During his tenure with TCCES,



Michael Buss

Buss was very active in the athletic programs, coaching elementary basketball, JV basketball and acting as assistant cross country coach at SMC. Buss joins his wife Anne (Freund '70) Buss; son, David '03; daughter, Elizabeth '06; and son, Dan '09, and his four sisters as an alumnus of SMC. Buss was honored with the naming of several seats in his honor at the new Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center. He expressed his gratitude to the community, including many SMC alumni, who contributed to the seat in his honor with the following sentiment: “Words cannot express how overwhelmed I felt when I was informed that you contributed to the purchase of a seat in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Theater in my name. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for such a wonderful honor. It has been a privilege to be part of your life as a teacher to your children or a principal to them. You will always hold a special place in my heart for giving me the opportunity to fulfill my professional dreams. May God continue to bless you and your families.”

Check out additional pictures of the Alumni Awards Event at tcces.org/Alumni

Summer Reunions

St. Mary Central alumni enjoyed reunions and gatherings over the past summer and fall. The alumni office is eager to help other classes interested in organizing their 2014 reunion. Contact Sue Simonsen at ssimonsen@tcces.org for further information. In the meantime, enjoy pictures from previous reunions at www.tcces.org/alumni.



Class of 1998

The 15th reunion of the Class of 1998

Front: Liz (Bergstrom) Auth, Krystyna (Kropidlowski) Hjerstedt, Jenny (Martin) Leist, Michelle (Fink) Norville

Middle: Charis Hoff, Nichole Ise, Cristin Hennessey, Calla Falk

Back: Heather (Streur) Dupont, Amy (Marx) Bomstad, Sarah (Schwieso) Samolinski, Aaron Krostue, Leddy (Drechsler) Luebke, Ann (Borzsich) Gruber

The classmates met at Greene's Pour House in Neenah.

Class of 1978

The 35th Reunion of the Class of 1978

Front: Mike Drath, Julie Riese, Joe Rohe, Amy (Brandl) Helander, Cathy (Damie) Jung

Back: Tim Rutten, Mark Swiecichowski, Sue (Meyers) Schmalz, Jeff Ropella, Paul Kampo, Carla (Dahl) Williamson, Mark Probst, Marie (Resch) Hermus, Amy (Garrigan) Goudzwaard, Don O'Connell, Sue (Koslowski) O'Connell

Classmates gathered at O'Hauser Park for a picnic-style lunch and disc golf scramble. The morning found some classmates touring SMC. According to Joe Rohe, "Any alumnus who has not had a chance to see the new fine arts center should take the opportunity. TCCES is extremely fortunate to have a facility like this."



Class of 1973

The 40th Reunion of the Class of 1973

Front: Debbie (Schierl) Spielbauer, Marcia (Miller) Broeren, Sandy (Vande Logt) Fredrickson, Karen Scott, Linda (Stark) Morey

Back: Mike Spielbauer, Gary Lesperance, Rod Fredrickson (not a classmate)

The group celebrated their 40th reunion at the Miron Banquet Center on Saturday, September 20.



Class of 1968

The 45th Reunion of the Class of 1968

Pictured: Linda (Drucks) Evans, Dorothi (Didi) Karisny and Judy (Block) Guyette

Class members met at Waverly Beach on Sunday, August 18. Mark Pozolinski, Dorothi "Didi" Karisny, Linda (Drucks) Evans, Jane (Zelinski) Julius, Shawn (Tews) Kiesow, Janet (Lotzer) Burnett, Fred Walbrun, Nancy (Smarzinski) Hoelzel, Cindy (Resch) Burns, Joe Boehnlein, Pat (Mielke) Lisowe, Judy (Block) Guyette, Tim Pontow, Len Schneider, Kay (Noffke) Stuart, Teresa (Koutnik) Karls and Judy (Ponto) Menning were all present for an afternoon of catching up.

Class of 1963

The 50th Reunion of the Class of 1963

Front: Carmen Koerner, Judy Talarczyk, Kathy Suess, Mary Juneau, Barb Brown

Middle: Marg Brantmeier, Nancy Wilz, Hanni Kaulfuss, Rose Bretthauer, Helen Fink, Kathy Vanderhyden, Peg Simon, Kathy Bertagnoli, Tom Heroux, Connie Johnson

Back: Mary Rogers, Lynn Foth, Mary Strebe, Joe King, Bill Gonion, Dan Kiefer, Steve Schmidt, Diane Kuepper, Dave Liebhauser, Pete Green, Dave Birling, Gary Laeyendecker, Bill VanderHeyden

This special group reunion was held at Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Neenah on Saturday, August 10.



Class of 1953

The 60th Reunion of the Class of 1953

This group met for their reunion the weekend of September 13-14. Classmates gathered for a fish fry at the Stone Toad, Menasha, and again on Saturday for a luncheon at North Shore Country Club.



Class of 1949

Plans for the 65th reunion to be held in 2014 will be announced shortly. Interested in helping on the committee? Please contact Gladys Reimer Long, 920-734-0067 or email at gladjerlong@yahoo.com.

Class of 1954

Plans for the 60th reunion of the class of 1954 are being developed. Please contact Mary and John Reinders at john.reinders@att.net.

Class Notes

Kirk '84 and Michelle DeWildt announced the birth of their son, Evan Ronald, on July 2, 2013.

Robert '03 and Stephanie Allen '02 Michalkiewicz welcomed their daughter Lucy to the family on August 18, 2013. She joins big sisters Sydney and Lawsyn.

Kathleen '96 Healy-Osland and husband Aaron added to their family with the birth of Kathryn in August. Baby joins siblings Jack, Sean and Collin.

Carmen Drzwiecki '02 Anderson and husband Brandon welcomed daughter Vera this past summer.

Phoebe Allen '02 Natzke and husband Ryne welcomed Adler Ryne David Natzke to their family on October 18, 2013.

Congratulations to Joe "Skip" Beisenstein '64 for being named to the 20th edition of The Best Lawyers in America. The attorneys named are recognized by their peers in the legal industry for their professional excellence in 134 different practice areas.

Andrea Krause '93 has been hired as a conceptual estimating coordinator at Miron Construction Co, Inc. Andrea recently held the position of estimator for a Oshkosh/Madison restoration company.

Madison's "The Big Payback" plays in Neenah

David Buss '03 is part of a hard-hitting nine-piece band from Madison called "The Big Payback." The band features a smoking four-man horn section and a soulful female vocalist. Exploring everything from funk-laden and world-beat originals to soul and R&B, The Big Payback proudly teaches, giving master classes and performances at schools throughout the Midwest. The band recently played at Cranky Pat's in Neenah and were booked for weekend performances at UWO.

David, who plays alto and baritone sax, resides in McFarland with his wife, Alyssa.

Alumni Athletes

Leisa Conn '10, a junior on the Marian University womens soccer team, broke through late in the first half with her third goal of the season and gave her team a momentum heading into the second half on the road against Elmhurst College on October 8.

Alec Brew '11 recorded his second straight shutout in just his third career varsity start as goalie for the Concordia University Falcons on October 18. The shutout was the sixth of the season for CUW and the second for Brew in the net. He finished with four saves.

Featured in Marian University Magazine

Caroline Coughlin '88 Lampereur, featured in the fall 2013 issue of *Marian University Magazine*, reflected on the university mission and core values. While at Marian, Colleen served as a resident assistant in Regina Hall and as a member of one of the first cross-country teams, all while earning a degree in education. With more than nine years of experience as an educator, Colleen serves her own local community of Townsend, Wisconsin through several organizations.



Caroline Coughlin '88 Lampereur

Former students pay tribute to Agnes Miller

Agnes "Aggie" Miller is well known to many alumni as the longtime principal of St. John's Grade School in Menasha. She is also known as the mom of five SMC alumni: Ted '79, Tracey Miller '85 VanStippen, Tom '73, Tim '75 and Todd '77. However, what may not be known is that prior to becoming a principal, she was a fifth grade teacher at St. Therese School in Appleton, in charge of 64 students. On September 27, 2013, a luncheon was held in her honor at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. It was attended by most of her former fifth graders and her daughter, Tracey.



Tracey Miller '85 Van Stippen, Agnes Miller and Jean Zuleger, former students of Agnes Miller at St. Therese, Appleton



David Buss '03, far right



Leisa Conn '10



Alec Brew '11

SMC Award Nomination Form



Please help us honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in the finest tradition of St. Mary Central High School.

I would like to nominate:

Nominated by:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Class Year: _____ Class Year: _____

SMC ALUMNI AWARDS

Awards are presented at the Annual SMC Alumni Recognition Dinner typically held in July

- ☐ **SMC Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award:** The SMC Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award honors an alumnus who has demonstrated faithful service to the Lord in vocational ministry, Christian service or a church leadership position, and through his or her continued support of St. Mary Central High School. The nominee exhibits a self-sacrificing way of life by going beyond expectations in service to others.
- ☐ **SMC Alumni Distinguished Service Award:** The SMC Alumni Distinguished Service Award recognizes an alumnus who has given his or her time, energy and resources to enhance St. Mary Central High School and the community. He or she exhibits a high degree of leadership, character and integrity. This person's loyalty and service support SMC and the community in moving forward.
- ☐ **SMC Alumni Achievement Award:** The Alumni Achievement Award is presented to an alumnus who displayed strong leadership while a student at SMC, who has achieved distinction in his/her community and/or field of expertise, who continues to support SMC and/or Catholic education, and who lives out Christian values. The nominee must have graduated from SMC at least 10 years ago.
- ☐ **SMC Athletic Hall of Fame:** The nomination for induction into the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame requires that the individual brought recognition to SMC through athletic accomplishments, is currently respected in his/her community and models Christian values. The nominee must have graduated from SMC at least 10 years ago.

SMC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Awards are presented at the SMC High School Commencement Ceremony

- ☐ **SMC SPIRIT --Volunteer Service Award:** The SMC SPIRIT—Volunteer Service Award is presented to a school parent or volunteer to honor their extraordinary commitment and service to St. Mary Central High School. This person continually goes above and beyond without the expectation of recognition.
- ☐ **SMC Honorary Alumnus Designation:** The Honorary Alumnus Award is presented to non-graduates of St. Mary Central High School who have had a significant impact through their volunteer commitment to our school. This individual selflessly shares his or her time and talents with the school and consistently represents SMC in a positive manner throughout all his/her volunteer efforts.

Please tell us about the nominee and the characteristics that you feel make him/her an outstanding nominee:



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1050 Zephyr Drive
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November 30th Alumni Basketball Game



Front Row (LtoR) Luke Bergstrom '02, Kent Zaretske '02, David Michalkiewicz '01, Jake Bergstrom '02
Back Row: (LtoR) Eric Coopman '00, SMC Coach Mark Ziebell, Robert Michalkiewicz '03 Pictured on bleacher is Super Fan Chris Fahrback '75



Front Row: (LtoR) Katie Houselog '12, Kalista Houselog '04 Sawyer, Rachel Brown '09 Back Row: (LtoR) Reegan Cheslock '08, Clare Englebert '09, Melissa Michalkiewicz '08



Tim McClone '75 takes a break during the alumni game.