



ZEPHYR CONNECTION

A publication for alumni, parents and friends of St. Mary Central

FALL/WINTER 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6, 2014 - Alumni Boys

Basketball Night

SMC vs. Belmont Braves
"Michalkiewicz vs. Michalkiewicz"
3:00 p.m. Varsity

May 6, 2015 - Leadership Day Alumni Achievement and Catholic Christian Service Awards

Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center
1:00 p.m.

May 9, 2015 - Zephyrfest 2015

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
5:00 p.m.

May 29, 2015 - Commencement

Honorarium Alumni Presentation

June 27, 2015 - 45th Reunion Class of 1970

Holiday Inn Riverwalk, Neenah
Contact Tom Funk at
tfunkt107@hotmail.com.

July 17, 2015 - Greater Zephyr Open

Royal St. Patrick's Golf Club
10:00 a.m. Shot gun start

July 18, 2015 - Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center
4:45 p.m.

September 11/12, 2015 - 50th Reunion Class of 1965

Bridgewood Conference Center, Neenah
Contact Rick Simon at jsimon3@new.rr.com
or 739-0636, or Georgia Juneau at
gj194@aol.com.

September 12, 2015 - 70th Reunion Class of 1945

St. Mary Catholic High School
Contact Elaine Killian at 722-9041 or Bob
Ferron at 734-6037

September 18/19, 2015 - 60th Reunion Class of 1955

Bridgewood Conference Center, Neenah
Contact Donna Schultz at
drs1813bbr@aol.com or 734-2473.

Erin Griffin '12 spent part of her summer volunteering in Nepal, and she reflects on the experience below. Erin is a junior studying chemistry at the University of St. Thomas and plans to go to medical school to become a pediatrician.

FIVE WEEKS IN NEPAL

This past summer, I had the incredible opportunity to live in Kathmandu, Nepal for five weeks. While there, I volunteered at two different homes for kids, one of which was for kids with disabilities. I went to Nepal with very few expectations, but I never thought I would fall in love with these kids the way that I have.



In any developing country, people face problems much different to those I face at home. But these children, who had been either orphaned or displaced from their homes because of civil war, and many of whom have physical disabilities on top of that, are some of the most resilient and positive kids I have ever met. They are aware of their disadvantages, but refuse to let their circumstances define their lives, or their disabilities prevent them from doing anything. This is especially remarkable in a country that is still struggling with a caste system. They work hard at school, and some of them earned scholarships to attend colleges that usually required family connections to enter.



The kids are also shockingly self-sufficient. One of the things I struggled with at the beginning of my trip was that I felt useless – they are used to volunteers coming and going, so they are capable of doing most everything alone, because sometimes there is no one to help them. What I eventually learned is that the one thing these kids need most is what they couldn't give themselves – someone to care about them, play with them, and give them some one-on-one attention.

One of my favorite memories from Nepal is from my first day volunteering – it was a little overwhelming to go to the orphanage. All the kids immediately ran up and start shouting, "Sister, sister, look over here sister!" I noticed that the smallest girl was not vying for attention like the rest of the kids. After things calmed down, I sat with her for a little while. She spoke no English whatsoever, and very little Nepali, but I learned that her name is Parbati. She warmed up to me quickly, and I carried her around with me as I did the chores for the afternoon. Eventually, she fell asleep in my arms. Another of the kids, Tenzin, had cerebral palsy and was unable to play soccer with the other boys because he couldn't keep up. One morning before school, he started kicking around a little green pencil sharpener. He kicked it in my direction, so we quickly started a mini soccer game. We played "soccer" every morning with whatever small object he could find to use in place of a ball. The way his face lit up as we played melted my heart!

My time in Nepal taught me so much about the value of human connection, and the impact we can have on each other through small acts of kindness. I will always hold the people I met in Nepal close in my heart and will forever treasure what I learned from my experiences there.

Homecoming 2014

Coach Kruger Receives State Recognition

St. Mary Central High School Soccer Coach Gary Kruger has had great success with both the girls and boys soccer teams over the past 14 years. Recently, he was recognized through the National Soccer Coaches Association of America as the 2014 State Coach of the Year for Wisconsin High School Girls Private/Parochial Schools. Kruger was presented his award by a group of young soccer alumni at half-time of the Zephyr soccer alumni game on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at St. Mary Central High School.



SMC Soccer Alumni



A highly successful coach of both the girls' and boys' teams, it was for his record with the girls' program that Kruger was honored. His history with the Zephyrs girls' team includes:

- eight conference championships
- nine regional championships
- seven sectional championships which resulted in seven state tournament appearances
- a home-field record of 137-16-9 over the last 11 seasons—that's a 90% non-loss percentage
- from 2005 through 2008 his teams had a 50-game non-losing streak at home

Kruger's record with the girls' teams is 265-57-13, which is an 83% non-loss percentage. At the state level, the Zephyrs' 2009 team finished as the state runner up and his 2007 team won the Division 3 state title. His state championship team finished the season with a record of 25 and 4.

For his outstanding job during the 2014 season, Coach Kruger has been named the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association Girls Private School Coach of the Year. Congratulations, Coach Kruger!

Alumni Volleyball Night

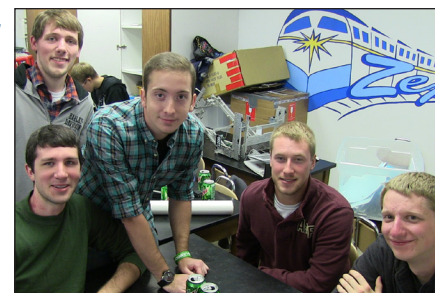
Present at SMC Alumni Volleyball Night were members of the 1981 and 1982 State Volleyball Champion teams.



Left to right: are Karen (Kramer '82) Jakubek, Barb (Noll '84) Van De Hey, Barb (Braun '83) Unruh and Ann Kramer '84

SMC TEC 10th Anniversary

The highly successful VEX Robotics program celebrated its tenth anniversary with an open house on the weekend of homecoming. All alumni shown in the first photo are graduates from the Class of 2010. In the second picture, Josh Schanke and Andy Pociask were members of SMC's very first robotics team. Tim Pociask and Greg Cheslock accompanied VEX team members to Atlanta for their premiere tournament at the Robotics World Championship.



Left to right: Nick Eilers, Chris Eichhorst, Conner Brightwell, Justin Reckner and Nick Drewa



Left to right: Josh Schanke '07, Greg Cheslock '73, Andy Pociask '07 and dad Tim Pociask

Tradition!

The tradition of burning the opponent's letter still blazes bright at SMC's homecoming!



TCCES WELCOMES NEW SYSTEM PRESIDENT



Twin City Catholic Educational System (TCCES) is pleased to announce that, with the strong support of the Diocese of Green Bay and the system's board of trustees and administrators, Ms. Helen Englebert will become the new TCCES president effective December 10, 2014. Englebert advanced through a rigorous process that involved a series of interviews with the five pastoral leaders, board members, principals and administrative staff. Following the

recommendation of the board of trustees, she was interviewed by Bishop David Ricken and her employment was unanimously confirmed at the October board of trustees meeting. Englebert is taking the helm at a very exciting time for the school system with the construction of the new middle school, a transition to a new system name (St. Mary Catholic Schools, effective July 1, 2015), participation in the state school choice program, growing enrollment and budgetary challenges.

Englebert is joining the Catholic school system following her work since 2010 in the area of economic and workforce development at Moraine Park Technical College. She has previously worked in human resources for Schneider National Chesapeake Consumer Products Company, and as a career consultant and trainer servicing clients throughout northeastern Wisconsin. Englebert holds a B.S. degree from Minnesota State University-Mankato, as well as several professional certifications.

With a strong background in business development and human resources, Englebert will work closely with system principals, the board of trustees and advancement personnel to promote collaboration, build upon the system's strengths and develop a cohesive strategy, using performance-minded solutions, to address challenges. Board of Trustees President Jeff Berg expressed enthusiasm about the system's new leader, saying "We were fortunate to interview a field of qualified candidates for this leadership position, and Helen's professional experience and her obvious affinity and respect for education make her an outstanding choice for our schools."

Englebert and her husband, Jim, are members of St. Mary Parish in Menasha and have three children, all of whom attended TCCES schools and graduated from St. Mary Central High School. "Our family has a long history with Catholic education in Neenah-Menasha, full of positive experiences that prepared our children to become the successful individuals they are today. I am eager to embrace this opportunity to work with the administrators, faculty, staff and families of our exceptional schools to sustain and grow the outstanding TCCES Catholic education program," she stated. The school community wishes to extend sincere appreciation to Mr. Dick Bergstrom who has acted as the system president since August 2014. His willingness to step into this temporary role and the tasks he has accomplished have set the groundwork for a smooth transition for Ms. Englebert. Bergstrom will provide support for the new president as she moves into to her role, and plans to remain active with several projects he has championed during his tenure.

IMPACT

You impact TCCES... TCCES impacts students and families... Alumni, students and families impact our global communities.

As you know as an SMC alumnus, TCCES strives to provide academic excellence coupled with the opportunity for service, and develops well-rounded students who become productive members of our communities, leaders in business and strong family members. The TCCES/SMC Annual Fund helps provide the environment for each student to thrive and reach his or her highest potential.

The annual fund impacts the operating budget by helping to reduce costs and lowering tuition for every student. All contributions support technology upgrades, additional educational material and curriculum supplies, building and facility repairs, athletic activities and fine arts programming.

No gift is too small. Your help is more vital than ever.

In the recent past, our entire community of TCCES/SMC supporters, including you, have been very generous in financing major capital campaigns for much-needed facility upgrades. We are hoping you favorably respond and act to support the *everyday needs* that could go unmet should the Annual Fund not reach its goal of \$200,000.

How you can impact the TCCES/SMC Annual Fund:

- Give securely online at www.tcces.org
- Mail a check to TCCES Annual Fund, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah, WI 54956
- Contact Michelle Dejno, Director of Fund Development and Community Relations at (920)722-7796 ext 201 or mdejno@tcces.org for assistance in transferring stock and other securities or making TCCES part of your estate plans.



St. Mary Central Hall of Fame Inductees



Left to right: Jim Rohde '82, Paul Hermus '78, Robert Michalkiewicz '03 and Kelanie (Simonsen '01) Davis

On Saturday July 19, 2014, SMC inducted its newest members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Following the induction ceremony at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, inductees, alumni and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Individual honorees included **Robert Michalkiewicz '03**, an outstanding three-sport athlete and four-year letter winner in football, basketball and baseball. In addition to numerous all-conference and all-area awards in each of these sports, he earned AP All-State honors in football in 2002 and Baseball Conference Player of the Year in 2003. Robert went on to play collegiate baseball at the UW-Milwaukee, where he was the 2007 all-conference pitcher. Robert and his wife Stephanie (Allen '02) live in Neenah with their three daughters.

Kelanie Simonsen '01 Davis played varsity volleyball and basketball at SMC. She was named all-conference honorable mention as a senior in volleyball. In basketball, Kelanie was all-conference as a junior and senior, and was named all-conference first team and all-area honorable mention. She represented Division 3 on the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Team and was the school's Wendy's High School Heisman Award winner and the Friedrich-Zelinski Outstanding Female Athlete Award recipient. Kelanie and her husband Peter live in Sun Prairie.

Jim Rohde '82, a three sport athlete at SMC, lettered three years in football and was a top receiver on a pass-oriented team. In basketball, he started at guard as a junior and senior. It was in track that Jim achieved award-winning recognition. At the 1981 state competition, he was second in long jump and fifth in the 200. In 1982, Jim was conference champ in the long jump, 100 & 200-yard dash and earned a state title in the long jump. Jim and wife Lori live in Menasha and have three sons.

Paul Hermus '78 was an outstanding all-around athlete at SMC. He participated in baseball, basketball, football and track. Career highlights include pitching the first no hitter at Koslo Park as a freshman; passing for 101 yards, rushing for 120 yards and making three touchdowns in a game against Marinette Catholic, and being named an all-conference football selection his senior year. Paul attended St. Mary College (now University) where he participated in baseball and basketball, receiving several honors including the 1980 Wisconsin State Baseball All-District Player of the Year.

State Volleyball Champions '81 and '82 were also honored. SMC enjoyed two consecutive years as state champions under the leadership of Head Coach Christ Christensen and assistants Julie Jacobsen (1981) and Bob Plath (1982). During the 1982 season, the team went undefeated in both conference and non-conference play, and enjoyed a 9-1 record at the state competition.



1981 Champs

July (Hoffman) Dudek
Sue (Simonis) Gitter
Ann (Hall) Mayoss
Ellen (Resch) Jack
Karen (Kramer) Jakubek
Ann Kramer
Jeann (Pier) Nolle
Beth Pier
Chris Pier
Barb (Braun) Unruh
Amy (Noll) Vanderberg
Mary Beth Kersten-Williams
Head Coach: Christ Christensen
Assistant Coach: Julie Jacobsen

1982 Champs

Maureen (Hubley) Brisbois
Karen (Simonis) Hoffmann
Colleen Hubley-Kedinger
Jane (Bolwerk) Kattau
Ann Kramer
Beth Pier
Chris Pier
Jean (Mahoney) Shaw
Ann (Schultz) Tangney
Barb (Braun) Unruh
Amy (Noll) Vandenberg
Barb (Noll) Van De Hey
Mary Beth Kersten-Williams
Head Coach: Christ Christensen
Assistant Coach: Julie Jacobsen



The new St. Mary Catholic Middle School is almost completely enclosed, and crews are ready to begin working on the interior. To view a PowerPoint that highlights many of the school's new features, visit www.tcces.org and click on the icon at the bottom of the "What's Happening" section.

This wonderful project will provide a new, state-of-the art facility for our middle school students! It is designed for 21st-century, technology-based learning, and the location on the campus of the high school will facilitate collaboration between the schools. If you would like to help make this dream a reality, please contact Dick Bergstrom at 920-725-4444 extension 320, email rab@bergstromauto.com or visit www.tcces.org/tcces/support/middleschool.html and click on the online giving link at the very bottom of the page.

May They Rest In Peace

St. Mary Central faculty, staff and students will remember in prayer alumni who have died since November, 2013. Family members will be invited to celebrate Mass with Fr. Bill Switchtenberg '73 on Tuesday, November 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, followed by a reception in the theatre lobby. The list below represents alumni whose deaths have been reported to the alumni office as of November 1, 2014. Please contact the SMC Alumni Office with additional names.

1936	John C. Schwarzbauer, Sr.	1951	John Kraft	1963	James Flynn
1939	Helen Stommel Leitner		Hermmina Schreiber Renn		Catherine Marx Fritsch
1941	Roman Griesbach	1952	Eugene Halbach	1964	Germaine Dickerson
1942	Georgiana Fischer Baum	1953	Janice Pilarski Schulz	1967	William Rhyner
	Rose Rippl	1954	Nicholas Kern	1968	Linda Drucks Evans
1943	Ted Birling, Sr.	1955	William Burke	1969	Richard Liebhauser
	Geraldine Ciske Zimmerman		Barbara Schommer Wichman	1970	Wayne Gillis
1946	Lucille Jape Smolinski	1956	Colleen Maas Rockweit		James LeRoux
1947	Mary Laus Beatty	1957	Kathryn Schmitzer Plier	1971	Michael J. St. Peter
1948	Leroy Sanders		Lee Stadtmiller	1972	Karen McCann Dermond
	Carla Kittner Steidl	1958	Mary Kellnhauser Wiley	1973	Bonnie Kay Grall
1949	Gerald Birling	1960	James Arps		
	JoAnn Eisch		Mary Britzke Birchler		<i>Friends of SMC</i>
	Audrey Sauter Fuchs		Edward Green		Marie Miller
	Sister Goretti McGlone		Nate Schmitzer		Janet Van Handel
	Robert Preimesberger	1961	Roger Walbrun		Ann & Robert Schindhelm
1950	Thomas Oudenhoven	1962	Tom Baldwin		
	Allen Vogel		Michael Tidmarsh		

Alumni Notes

David A. Youngquist '86 was recently elected to the Unified School District of De Pere Education Board. David and his wife Corinne have three children. David is active in numerous De Pere youth organizations and the University of Minnesota Alumni Association.

Rachel Youngquist, '88, was recently re-elected to the Winnebago County Board as supervisor of District 29. Rachel also serves on the Winnebago County Board of Health.

Community Theater Special to SMC Grad

Summer community theater is found at numerous venues in the Fox Valley. That's music to the ears of SMC alumna **Tara Mendez '09**. The play "Boeing Boeing" was this summer's debut for Attic Theatre Summer Troupe, and Tara, a University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine student, starred in the June 20 production. As quoted in a Post Crescent article in June 2014 about summer theater, Tara said, "Anybody playing sports, they do it every summer. That's sort of how it is for me. I get... a creative release from it. It's intellectually stimulating and just overall fun!"



Tara Mendez '09

Facility to be Named for SMC Grad

Roncalli High School in Manitowoc, Wisconsin has announced that it will name the basketball court in honor of **Jim '56 and Marge Kersten**. Jim, a member of the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame, began his tenure in 1965 at Roncalli as basketball coach and also served as athletic director, teacher and coach until 1991.

WBCA Inducts Former A.D. into Hall of Fame

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association inducted Mark Miller, former SMC athletic director and Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook founder, into the 2014 Hall of Fame class on September 27, 2014. Mark was inducted as a "friend of Wisconsin basketball."

SMC Class of '58 Marine Honored

Five members of the Class of 1958 were honored this past summer by having their names placed on a brick at the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, Virginia. SMC class members include **Tom Goss, Tim Eiff, Jack Gullickson, Dave Pawlowski** and the late **Joe Heitl**.

Boot Camp Graduate Stationed

Fireman Apprentice (FA) **Dakota R. Bayer '14** graduated from the United States Coast Guard boot camp at Training Center Cape May, New Jersey on August 1, 2014. FA Bayer reported to the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Wausau, a national security cutter in the U.S. Coast

Guard fleet. The Wausau's home port is Alameda, California.

Class of '61 Alumni Visit SMC

Paul and Pat Meier, Menasha, were hosts to classmate **Maryann (Pepin) Crissey**, of Seattle, Washington in early September. They stopped by for a tour of the high school, the Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center and the construction activity at the new middle school, which is slated to open in August, 2015. All three are members of the Class of 1961.



Dakota Bayer '14



Class of 1961 Visitors

Class of 1958 Visitors

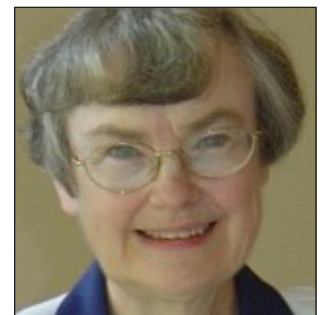
Nancy (Wickeham) Krupa from Shorewood, Minnesota and **Mary (Jape) Gyrion** of Menasha stopped for a tour of St. Mary Central after attending a memorial for alumna **Mary (Kellnhauser) Wiley**, who died September 6, 2014 in Pennsylvania. All three belonged to the Class of 1958.



Class of 1958 Visitors

Mount Mary University Honors Sister Ellen Lorenz '53

On May 15, 2014, **Sister Ellen Lorenz '53** was awarded the university's first honorary degree. She also delivered the commencement address to this year's graduation class of nearly 300 women. Noted for her "kindness, humility and brilliance" by current president Eileen Schwalbach, Sr. Ellen has had a far-reaching impact over the past 40 years as a faculty member, dean and president of Mount Mary. Two highlights of her tenure as president included a capital campaign that resulted in the building of the Haggerty Library and the formation of the Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services for adults. Sr. Ellen



Sister Ellen Lorenz

Alumni Notes

takes greatest pride in having developed the core curriculum for the college and working on core sources of creativity. Sr. Ellen tutors in the Student Success Center. With no plans for retirement, she is weighing her options for the next chapter of contributions to the world around her. (Source: The Catholic Herald, Milwaukee).

James Shaw '58 Honored by Marquette

James Shaw '58 was honored with the Service Award from Marquette University's College of Engineering and the Marquette University Alumni Association in a ceremony on April 25, 2014. The ceremony was part of the university's Alumni National Awards weekend. Jim earned his degree from Marquette in 1963.



James Shaw '58

After graduating from Marquette, Jim served for three years in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps as a sanitary engineer in Korea and the United States. Then he embarked on a career that satisfied his professional interest--the engineering, manufacture and sale of water treatment equipment designed for drinking, reclamation and reuse markets worldwide.

Jim is a lifetime member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Water Environment Federation, Central States Water Environment Association, American Water Works Association, Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association and Sigma Phi Delta International Engineering Fraternity. His outreach efforts include Ozaukee County's Habitat for Humanity and the North Shore Pro Life Coalition. He has served on his parish council's finance and communication committees, and as stewardship chairman.

Jim has been equally active with his Marquette, service on the CIRCLES host committee, reunion committees (including his class' Gold Jubilee celebration), the Marquette University Alumni Association National Board, and the Engineering Alumni Association Board. In that role, he spearheaded the college's student recruitment program. Source: Marquette Office of Marketing and Communication

Alumni Members of the Waters Family

Five sisters and their aunt gathered for a 94th birthday celebration. Included in the photo are (left to right) **Patti (Waters '56) Laemmrich**, Neenah; **Jeanne (Waters '64) Craig**, Raleigh, North Carolina; **Kathy (Waters '62) Westgor**, Naples, Florida; **Suzanne**



Waters Family

(Waters '58) Sund, Waupaca, Wisconsin and **Colleen (Waters '70) Vindhurst**, Appleton Seated: **Margaret (Heitl '38) Damie**, Menasha

Being a Donor....a Sharing from Suzanne (Waters '58) Sund

In 2013, I was tested to be a possible kidney donor for my 63-year-old brother, Doug Waters. When we were not compatible to donate one-on-one, I was asked if I would participate in the Pair Kidney Exchange (PKE.) Initially, I said if I could not donate directly to my brother, at my age I was not willing to donate to an unknown person. When my brother called to explain the program, I decided to go as far as the Lord would take me.



Suzanne (Waters '58) Sund

Almost a year later, I received "the call." UW-Madison Hospital's transplant team had found a live kidney recipient in the PKE program and asked "what was I doing on July 24." There were five donors like me (friends of the five recipients who needed kidneys). The donors would donate their kidney in morning surgeries, and the five recipients would receive their kidneys that same afternoon. The surgeries were scheduled to take place all over the U.S. My brother and I were both at UW-Madison Hospital and ended up across the hall from one another. I learned later that my recipient was at the same hospital and on the same post-surgery floor.

We are now weeks from post surgery, and I have already received a note from my recipient. He is doing very well and off dialysis, as is my brother, Doug. This has been an amazing feat! If you are interested, I encourage you to Google "pair kidney exchange program" or contact me at suzysundshine@charter.net for more information.

Ironman Participant

Sunday, September 7, 2014 found **Jenny Meier '83** participating in the Ironman Wisconsin in Madison. Jenny completed the 140.6 mile competition in 13.22 hours, competing on behalf of RACC (Racers Against Childhood Cancer) in memory of her brother, Chris.



Jenny Meier '83

Summer Reunions

Numerous groups met this summer and fall to reminisce and renew friendships with fellow St. Mary classmates. Enjoy these pictures taken/submitted at class reunions. For additional photos, check out the website at www.tcces.org/smc/alumni/classreunionphotos.



70th Reunion - Class of 1944

Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center, Neenah on September 13, 2014

Eight members of the class of 1944 gathered for a reunion luncheon at St. Mary Central. Photos from the past 70 years of their lives decorated the lobby, and classmates reminisced about their days at St. Mary High School. Members attending included **Marion (Wolter) DeGroot** (reunion chairperson), **Adeline (Scherer) Dorzweiler**, **Mary (Dietz) Herwig**, **Richard Huelsbeck**, **Diane (Pottner) Kaye**, **Margaret (Ciske) Kufner**, **Sister Marie LeClerc Laux** and **Kathleen Binder Robl**

Pictured: Sister Marie LeClerc Laux and Mary (Dietz) Herwig



65th Reunion - Class of 1949

Waverly Beach, Menasha on September 10, 2014

Members of the class of 1949 shared a luncheon at Waverly Beach. Pictured are committee members (left to right) **Mary Jane Beckman**, **Gladi (Reimer) Long**, **Dick Walbrun**, **Nancy (Buchanan) Jacobsen** and **Barb (Gonion) Otto**. Committee members not available were **John McKenzie** and **Phyllis (Liethen) Leach**.



60th Reunion - Class of 1954

Stone Toad, Menasha on September 6, 2014

Classmates shared the evening together and celebrated Mass the following morning with Fr. Tom at St. Mary in Menasha.

Row 1: **Mary (Huelsbeck) Diestler**, **Mary (Bretthauer) Miller**, **Geraldine (Hearden) Knaack**, **Carol (Schmidt) Rasmussen**, **Dolores Kitzinger**

Row 2: **Dawn (Weisgerber) Klein**, **John Reinders**, **Tom Fink**, **Dick Beyer**, **Fr. Tom Mayefske**, **Dick Schreiter**, **Rosemary (Halbach) Propson**



50th Reunion - Class of 1964

Grand Meridian, Appleton on August 9, 2014

Row 1: **Carolyn (Schmidt) Bauer**, **Nancy (Lang) Lornson**, **Bill Kramer**, **Tom Simon**

Row 2: **Mary (Weisgerber) Van Harpen**, **Dorothy (Hermann) Parzych**, **Shirley (Viotto) Syring**, **Kathy Resch**, **Betty (Kraus) Dombrowski**, **Luane (Briske) Lazotte**, **Margaret Quella**, **Ruth Ann (Michalkiewicz) Schroeder**, **Becky (Roth) Huebner**

Row 3: **Dave Goggin**, **Sharon (Arndt) Gajdorstik**, **Lindell (Hopfensperger) Nabbefeld**, **Kathy (Brantmeier) Marsh**, **Kathy (Smarzinski) Stelow**, **Sue (Wettstein) Steiner**, **Peg (Birling) Waskiewicz**, **Peg (Dombeck) DeBaal**, **Gerry (Voissem) King**, **Bill Martin**

Row 4: **Sue (Stilp) Kraus**, **Mike Raussch**, **Ken Walbrun**, **Bob Dachelet**, **John King**, **Mike Weinandt**, **John Roedel**, **Chester Spang**, **Tom Swiontek**, **Randy Melzer**, **Skip Beisenstein**



30th Reunion - Class of 1984

Waverly Beach, Menasha on September 20, 2014

Left to right: Rich Van Dyke, Chris Plaisance, DJ Van Harpen, Ted Heimerman and Dave Grapentin (Stalker: Dave Hoffman)



Left to right: Sarah (Gross) Wrasse, Kathleen (Halweg) Clausing, Sarah (Van Gompel) Scharpf, Julie (Verkuilen) Smith and Ann Kramer



20th Reunion - Class of 1994

Waverly Beach, Menasha on August 16, 2014

Row 1: Andrea Kraus, Becky (Mader) Dillenberg, Jen Renn
Row 2: Ryan McClone, Jeremy Headington, Kara (Witkowski) Neubauer, Sara (Tice) Headington-Sass, Brad Kramer, Pat Sturm, Brett Roou, John Stiloski



15th Reunion - Class of 1999

Holiday's, Neenah on October 18, 2014

Row 1: Becky Wagner Rothering, Liesl Bergstrom Britzke, Leigh Englebert Klatt, Keri Headington Jones, Andy Bergstrom
Row 2: Emily Samolinski, Ben Rachubinski
Row 3: Meghan Healy-Teeling, Casey Bungert, Aaron Spielbauer, Justin Mahlik, Jason Trader, David Voss, Todd Schuette, Danae Simonsen, Emily McClone Brown



10th Reunion - Class of 2004

Waverly Beach, Menasha on August 16, 2014

Row 1: Andrea (Dunsirn) Benrud, Emily Verbrick, Allison Becker, Molly (Weiss) Roth
Row 2: Matthew Kane, John Fitzpatrick, Luke Auxier, Luke Benrud, Matt Springer, Kali (Houselog) Sawyer, Kajja (Winarski) Wagner, Maggie Todryk, Brian Thibault, Mike Voss, Phil Steffens, Kevin Roth, Andy Brown

Upcoming Class Reunions in 2015

Many classes are scheduled to celebrate a special reunion in 2015. The Classes of 1945, 1955, 1965 and 1970 already have their dates/sites chosen. Check the SMC website for reunion details, including contacts. Contacts and planners are still needed for the following classes interested in planning a reunion: 1930, 1935, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010. The SMC Alumni Office is happy to assist your planning in any way we can. Contact Sue Simonsen at ssimonsen@tcces.org or 920-722-7796, ext. 853.

Class Notes

Forest Franzoi '05 became the bride of Matthew Kramer on August 2, 2014 at St. Mary Church in Menasha. Forest works as a senior digital community manager.

Chris Englebert '02 and Lauren Lindelow were married at St. Mary Church in Menasha on August 23, 2014. The couple resides in Menasha where Chris is employed in risk management.

Allison Becker '04 and Chris Kellett were married on September 20, 2014 at St. Margaret Mary Church in Neenah. Allison is in human resources.

Liz Roth '03 and Pete Feaman were married on September 27, 2014 at St. Margaret Mary Church in Neenah. Liz is a capitol sales specialist in Milwaukee and Pete is a CPA and VP/Owner of Integrated Payroll Services in Waukesha. They reside in Geneseo, Wisconsin.

Spring Sports Award Winners

The Dibelius/Johnson Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year Award is named after **Ron Dibelius '56** and **Farnham "Gunner" Johnson '41**, two outstanding athletes from St. Mary's rich athletic history. Both played collegiately at Division I schools as well as professionally. The 2014 recipient of this award was senior **Andrew Griffin**. The Zelinski/Friedrich's Outstanding Female Athlete Award is named for Mrs. Inez Friedrichs and Mrs. Katie Zelinski, pioneers of girl's athletics at SMC. A long line of prominent female athletes have received this award, and the 2014 recipient was senior **Jenna Thelen**.

SMC Presents Alumni Distinguished Service Award

The **2014 Alumni Distinguished Service Award** was presented to **Sean Bergholz '11** during the Homecoming prayer service. Sean is currently a junior at Millikin University, where he majors in music education and performance. While a student at SMC, Sean was a campus ministry participant, especially active in the "Good Steward Project." Given \$100 and challenged to increase that amount to help others, Sean raised almost \$2000 by selling bracelets through an organization called Threads of Hope. Sean twice attended the Notre Dame VISION Camp, was a five-year volunteer at Catholic Heart Work Camp, and represented SMC at the National Catholic Youth Conference. On a recent service trip to Antigua, Guatemala, Sean's efforts included building houses and working in daycare camps and homeless shelters. "The knowledge and faith that Sean has and the experiences that he was blessed to

Donny Allen '03 married Angela Merrill on October 4, 2014 in Antigo, Wisconsin. The couple resides in Oshkosh where Donny teaches science at Merrill Middle School.

Caleb '10 and Emily '09 Kulpack Wallace welcomed their new daughter, Ariel, born in August.

Troy Wautlet '10 and Jennifer Loderbauer '10 were married in June 2014. Included in their wedding party were **Allison**



Emily, Caleb and Ariel Wallace

Loderbauer '15, Gloria Kesler '13, Callie Johnson '10, Audrey Bohman '10, Michelle von Neupert '10, Brent Wautlet '06, Daniel Loderbauer '12 and Conner Brightwell '10. Jennifer is now teaching math at SMC.

have as an SMC student and a college student at Millikin are what have collectively made him the faith-filled, hardworking, humble, generous and compassionate adult that he is today. For those gifts and this special recognition of all he has done and will continue to do in the future, we humbly thank SMC and everyone who has been involved in the journey Sean has been on to get here!" commented his mother, Kathy Bergholz.



Sean Bergholz



Mark your calendar for the first annual Heritage Gala event on **Saturday, January 17** in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center! This special evening is being planned as a fundraiser for TCCES fine arts, and will feature performances by talented alumni, faculty and parents. A memorable, adults-only evening with a cash bar and VIP reception are in the works, so please plan to join us!

SMC Award Nomination Form

Submission deadline is December 15, 2014



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:

Return to SMC Advancement Office, St. Mary Central High School, 1050 Zephyr Drive Neenah, WI 54956

Deadline: December 15, 2014



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COME JOIN IN THE FUN!



St. Mary Central Zephyrs

VS.



Belmont Braves

**Saturday, December 6
3:00 p.m.**

**Alumni Boys Basketball Night
McClone Gym**

Social to follow at Stone Toad in Menasha



Coach Michalkiewicz
Class of 1971

VS.



Coach Michalkiewicz
Class of 2001

