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SMCHS Football Program Awarded Grant from Green Bay Packers Foundation

The St. Mary Catholic High School football program recently received a grant in the amount of \$4000 from the Green Bay Packers Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase new protective equipment for the varsity, junior varsity and middle school teams. St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) Athletic Director Adam Bates and senior Alex Rosiejka recently attended a luncheon at Lambeau Field where they learned about other organizations supported by the Green Bay Packers Foundation and received the check awarded to SMCS through the grant.

Zephyrs Head Coach Ryan Pues, who was not able to attend the reception, appreciates the new emphasis on safety by organizations such as the NFL, NFHS, USA Football and the Green Bay Packers Foundation. "As a former player, I know how rough the game of football can be," Pues stated, "and we need to ensure our players are safe when they take the field. The best way to ensure their safety is to have the best possible protective equipment. One of my goals when I took over the program was to replace our very old protective equipment, and...this grant will help us take a huge step in ensuring all of our players will be safe."

For more information about St. Mary Catholic High School, visit smcatholicschools.org; for more information about the Green Bay Packers Foundation, visit packers.com/community/packers-foundation.html.

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) a regional high school located in Fox Crossing, is part of [St. Mary Catholic Schools \(SMCS\)](http://smcatholicschools.org). The system also includes St. Mary Catholic Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha), as well as St. St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Fox Crossing. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.



Alex Rosiejka and Adam Bates

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