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Alumni Awards Bestowed at SMCHS Leadership Day

Students, faculty and staff of St. Mary Catholic High School gathered on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 for the annual Leadership Day assembly where two alumni were recognized for their contributions to society.

Sister Pamela Moehring, a graduate of the St. Mary Class of 1960, was given the Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award in recognition of her lifetime commitment to education and chaplaincy. Sister Pamela is a graduate of Mount Mary University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, from Oklahoma State University with a master's degree in Natural Science and from Oregon State University with a PhD in radiation biology. She taught science at Notre Dame High School in Milwaukee and at Bishop Borgess High School in Detroit, Michigan, and college biology at Mt Mary University where she also served as the dean for graduate and continuing education. She is currently serving as a full-time chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

Mr. Roger Roth, a graduate of the St. Mary Central Class of 1996, was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award. Mr. Roth earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and as a member of the Wisconsin Air National Guard was deployed during the Iraq War. He served in the Wisconsin Assembly from 2006-2008 and was elected to the state senate in 2014, where he still currently serves. Mr. Roth is a member of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board. A self-employed homebuilder, he is a member of the Valley Homebuilders Association, the American Legion, AMVETS and the Veterans of Foreign War.

Both honorees shared heartfelt and inspirational messages with the students of St. Mary Catholic High School.

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) a regional high school, is part of [St. Mary Catholic Schools \(SMCS\)](#). The system also includes St. Mary 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 Neenah. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.



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