

UPCOMING EVENTS

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September 30, 2017

SMCS CONNECT 5 Run/Walk to benefit
the Booster Club and Z-FAB*
St. Mary Catholic Middle/High School

October 3, 2017

Alumni Volleyball Recognition
St. Mary Catholic High School

October 6, 2017

Homecoming Parade, Game and
Alumni Gathering
St. Mary Catholic High School

October 7, 2017

Alumni Soccer Game
Alumni Soccer Recognition
Zephyr Fields

November 1, 2017

Remembrance Mass
Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts
Education Center

November 11, 2017

Z-NIGHT SMCS Fundraiser
Waverly Beach

November 11, 2017

SMC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
Waverly Beach (part of Z-Night event)

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*Z-FAB Zephyrs Fine Arts Boosters

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER MATTHEW RAPPL

As members of St. Gabriel Parish, Jim and Karen Rappl saw to it that their three sons (**Aaron '05**, **Brian '07** and **Matthew '09**) benefitted from Catholic education from the beginning. "The seeds of a vocation to the priesthood were sown when I was very little, by the example of my parents who took our family to church on Sundays and made prayer a regular part of our lives," Rappl recalled. "They sacrificed a lot putting three boys through Catholic education, which always showed that it was a priority for them."



Throughout his K-12 educational journey Father Rappl was influenced and inspired by his family and his pastor, Father Richard Allen, as well as several young diocesan priests. SMC Instructor Mark Constancio, now deceased, was a mentor and friend whom Rappl remembers as a great man, admired by many for his encouraging and supportive heart. "I give credit to a number of influences at St. Mary Catholic Schools that helped me to be open to the calling from God; teachers and priests who challenged us to ask the big questions and grow along the path of Christian discipleship through service and leadership," he stated. "There were lots of small things at St. Mary's that, put together, created the kind of environment that allowed me to seriously consider the calling that God placed on my heart. I'm grateful for that."



Following graduation from St. Mary Central, Rappl attended St. John College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota and St. Francis de Sales Seminary in St. Francis, Wisconsin. He has already had many interesting experiences, including a semester abroad in Rome during his senior year of college during which he served Midnight Mass for Pope Benedict XVI and visited other European nations. He has also volunteered in Morelia, Mexico and Jamaica, has served on the Catholic Youth Expeditions staff, and works with Spanish-speaking ministries in the Fox Valley.

The newly ordained Father Rappl is now serving as parochial vicar at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in Oshkosh, and assisting with Masses at St. Mary Church in Omro and St. Mary in Winneconne.

Father Matthew Rappl is thankful to his family, especially his parents, for their support and example, and looks forward to continuing to devote himself to God's work.



Alumni Gatherings

SUMMER REUNIONS

SMC alumni enjoyed reunions and gatherings over the past year.

The **Class of 1956** held their 60th class reunion at the Bridgewood Resort Hotel in Neenah. Classmate **Ray Roth** stated, "As we grow older there seems to be a tendency to want to hold onto part of our past, reconnecting with those who were so important to us when we were growing up and in essence played a large role in who we are today. I guess this is one of the roles a reunion plays. If so, mission accomplished! We departed with enjoyable memories of our 60th



Dave Wickeham, Carol (Pocquette) Ropella, Ray Roth (Class of 1956)



Hayden Kraus, Rachel Ullrich, Emily Rasmussen, Matt Stephani (guest), Morgan Krieck, Heidi Loper, Tyler Burton (guest), Mel Andersen, Ivy Griffith, Courtney Gehl, Ryan Peters, Presley Neuman, Trisha Cops (Class of 2011)



Heather (Borszich) Gruber, Sam Scanlan, Jeff Long, Ian Gilmour, Caela (McClone) Brenn, Lisa Strum, Colleen (Mancosky) Scott, Dan Nadolney, Craig Daily, Kevin Huelsbeck, Ann (Wehrel) Huelsbeck, Chris Britzke, Brad Tice (Classes of 1995 and 1996)

The 2016 annual alumni soccer game was held homecoming weekend at Zephyr Fields. Twenty-six former girls and boys soccer players participated!



Back Row: Jericho Stano '14, Andrew Polnaszek '14, Ben Butelefski '07, Sam Koslowski '10, Ryan Peters '12, Connor Schanke '14, Sam Gullick '14, Jon Zeininger '13, Sam Schultz '11, Adam Brehmer '14, Sean Ludwig '14, Coach Krueger Middle Row: Scott Janssen '01, Leah Marker '13, Presley Neuman '11, Ally Butke '11, Leisa Conn '11, Jack Houlihan '14, Bob Houlihan '82, Bryan Lehner '14, DJ Lehner '14 Front Row: Molly Rasmussen '07, Clare Englebert '09 Stefanich, Maggie Pawlowski '09, Mel Michalkiewicz '08, Rachel Brown '09, Becky Ott '07

SMC basketball alumni were honored at the girls and boys home games during the weekend of January 13, 2017. On Saturday, they enjoyed competing in a friendly game of co-ed basketball.



Back Row: Emily Meyer '07, Maggie Pawlowski '09, Andrew Griffin '14, Nick Peters '14, Patrick Griffith '14, Kendra Van Camp '14, Sam Hoheisel '16 Front Row: Becky Kersten '08, Mel Michalkiewicz '08, Presley Neuman '11, Ryan Peters '12, Mike Van De Hey '16

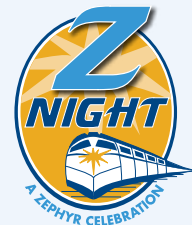
reunion, and plan to have an annual one-day reunion beginning next year."

The **Class of 2011** held their five-year reunion at The Lions Tail in downtown Neenah.

The **Classes of '95 and '96** held their 20th/21st class reunion. They went golfing at High Cliff and ended the evening at Waverly Beach.

Z-NIGHT

In November of each year, the SMCS community gathers for our one-and-only system-wide fundraiser. A new concept, Z-NIGHT, will be introduced in 2017 to promote unity and fellowship among our entire SMCS community—alumni, school families, parishes and community supporters. With a lower admission fee, plenty of fun games and yummy food, Z-NIGHT will be a casual and festive event for all adults to enjoy. All proceeds go to maintaining our facilities, purchasing curriculum materials and supporting our SMCS students. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this evening of fun, faith and friends! The inaugural Z-NIGHT will take place at Waverly Beach on **Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.**



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CEREMONY TO BE TRANSFORMED

The hall of fame committee has long been thinking about how to share the excitement of the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame induction with the greater community. So, in an effort to link the past and present, this year's event will be moved from the fine arts education center during the summer to become part of the new Z-NIGHT festivities on November 11, 2017 at Waverly Beach in Menasha.

This year's honorees will celebrate their accomplishments and receive recognition in the presence of Zephyrs old and new when they are inducted into the SMC Hall of Fame at 8:00 p.m. that evening. Don't miss it!

THE SUN IS RISING ON NEW ALUMNI'S BRIGHT FUTURES



On May 17, 2017, 60 of our 72 St. Mary Catholic High School seniors started their day early (5:00 a.m.!) at the first annual Senior Sunrise Breakfast. They gathered for prizes, games and a special breakfast hosted by SMC alumni. This new event was born from an idea from the senior group... to watch the sunrise together. The concept grew to represent celebrating the sun setting on their high school careers and rising on the new chapters of their lives, becoming SMC alumni.



Once the breakfast ended, students boarded buses to Homestead Meadows for their senior retreat-a day of reminiscing, relaxing and preparing for their futures as SMCHS graduates.

Thank you to our alumni **Jeanne (Koehn '80) Griffith, Maddie Uhlenbrauck '16** and **Karli Van Camp '16** for getting up really early to help make this new tradition of 'Senior Sunrise' a great success!

WORLD CLASS TEAMS

Alumnus **Greg Cheslock '73** traveled with the VEX team to the Worlds Championship in Louisville, Kentucky. Although they did not make it to the finals, our two SMCHS VEX teams did well and had a great experience at the VEX Worlds tournament. Team 1200F Z-Ballers made it to the final four, but lost their last match of the round. The teams did a great job of representing SMCS to the world!



CHAPEL GETS A "FAITH LIFT"

A special thank you to Bergstrom Automotive and Miron Construction Co, Inc. for their generosity in renovating the chapel at St. Mary Catholic High School. In addition to being a holy oasis for individuals and classes, each month during the school year SMCS hosts Eucharistic Adoration for the community, preceded by a Mass. We welcome anyone to stop in for a special intention or moment of peaceful reflection.



DEDICATED PARENTS RECEIVE SMCHS VOLUNTEER SPIRIT AWARD

The SMCHS SPIRIT-Volunteer Service Award is presented to school parents or volunteers to honor their extraordinary commitment and service to St. Mary Catholic High School. This year's award was presented by Principal Patrick Batey to Jeff and Nancy Braatz. The Braatzes are parents of **Sarah Braatz**



'14 and Maggie Braatz '17, and have been tireless volunteers and enthusiastic, generous supporters of St. Mary Catholic High School. Known for selflessly sharing their gifts, Nancy and Jeff have spent countless hours volunteering at athletic and fine arts events, Zephyrfest and Jumbo Gumbo, and have served on the board of trustees and booster club leadership, respectively.



St. Mary Catholic Schools
Grades P3-12

We appreciate the support of our SMCS parishes
St. Gabriel • St. Margaret Mary • St. Mary/St. John • St. Patrick's

and the parishes that support SMCHS

Holy Spirit • Sts. Peter and Paul • St. Mary-Greenville • St. John-Sacred Heart



THE HARTLS GIVE FROM THE HEART



A self-described mediocre student who initially had trouble finding his way in high school, St. Mary High School alumnus **Richard Hartl '55** credits the beginning of his considerable success in life to the influence of Sister Miranda, a School Sisters of Notre Dame nun who taught science at the high school. The “tallest kid” in his freshman class, Hartl recalls with a laugh that renowned coach Ralph “Cyclone” McClone was disappointed in Richard’s lack of athleticism.

“I didn’t do very well academically in the early years, either,” Hartl recounts, “but Sister Miranda noticed that I seemed to have an interest in chemistry. She offered to work with me after school and really opened my eyes to the possible paths I could pursue, and also sparked an interest in physics and engineering.” These new passions, combined with success in speech class and drama, bolstered the young man’s confidence. Hartl worked hard, with the help of Sister Miranda, to bring his Cs and Ds up to straight As in his last two years of high school, and was admitted to UW-Madison on academic probation where he studied engineering and chemistry. He and his business partners put that knowledge to good use, acquiring a company that developed and produced liquid dispensing devices for consumer and medical products such as trigger sprayers, liquid soap dispensers and nasal aspirators. Hartl, as CEO, built this

company into a Fortune 1000 global business.

Eventually, Hartl and his wife of 55 years, Joan, moved to southern California where they raised two daughters. A longtime advocate of charter schools and school choice in California and an active UW Badger alumnus, Hartl has a keen interest in helping students to prepare well for college, especially in the areas of STEM. He reconnected with St. Mary Central High School when he returned to the area to receive the SMC Distinguished Alumni Award in 2007. In his speech, Hartl recounted his experience at the high school and the profound impact of the moral and educational foundation he received in those formative years.

With a strong passion for education and for giving back, the Hartls established a four-year scholarship for seniors who plan to attend UW-Madison to study a STEM related field or education. The Hartls have generously increased the number and value of those academic scholarships, added a needs-based scholarship at the grade/middle school level and recently set up a 10-year funding program that will benefit the scholarships as well as the science department, PLTW and STEM Club for the next 20 years. Mr. Hartl is also consultant for the system’s Project Lead The Way advisory team. Hartl enjoys interacting with SMCHS students and graduates, and makes a point to keep in contact with the students who receive the UW scholarships. He has also been known to attend VEX robotics tournaments in California when SMCS students are competing there!

PRINCIPAL BECOMES HONORARY ALUMNUS



The Honorary Alumni Award is presented to a non-graduate of St. Mary Catholic High School who has had a significant impact through their volunteer commitment to our school. This year’s award was presented by SMCS President Helen Englebert and Dean of Students Jason Tursky to Mr. Patrick Batey, principal of St. Mary Catholic High School.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Batey selflessly shared his time and talents with the school and consistently represented St. Mary Catholic High School in a positive manner. Both in his role at St. Mary Catholic High School and his various contributions to the school system (including as president for two years), Mr. Batey has been a mentor to many and an example to all, modeling Christian virtues, patience and inclusion in his interactions with students, parents and staff, and selflessly encouraging others not to “think me,” but rather to “think we.”

After 41 years of service in the field of education, eight of which were as principal of SMCS, Batey will move into a role as the school system’s director of educational services.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC ZEPHYRS

2016-17 SPORTS ROUND UP



The boys track and field team took first place in the regional track meet and have set multiple school records. Several athletes from both the boys and girls teams competed at the sectional level and four advanced to the state meet.



SMCS girls volleyball was a four-seed in the playoffs and hosted Amherst in a regional quarterfinal match.

The softball team started competing on the new field this year and finished their season with a loss in the regional semifinal.



Girls basketball coach Kali Houselog '04 Sawyer stepped down as varsity coach to spend time with her growing family. We appreciate all Coach Sawyer did for the program, and welcome back Coach Jeff Chew for the 2017-18 season.



The varsity girls tennis team was the conference and WCTC tournament champion; three players made first-team all-conference.

The Zephyrs girls soccer team enjoyed a great season, finishing in second place in the conference.



The co-op hockey team took second in the conference tournament.

Five SMCHS powerlifters competed at the state tournament, and one set a state record and won first place in her weight class. Five also competed at a national tournament and placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 15th.



An SMCS senior cross country runner competed at the state meet and two runners were named first-team All-State.



The SMCHS baseball team closed an undefeated season as four-time conference champs. After 49 straight wins, they fell to Coleman in the state tournament.



The SMCHS boys basketball team finished with a 13-12 record and 9th place in the Big East Conference.



Boys soccer ended their season as they lost to the #1 seed in the regional semifinal match.

The Zephyrs boys tennis team aced the conference tournament and finished as co-conference champions. Five Zephyrs advanced to the sectionals.

Young Alumni in the Arts



Alumnus **Hayden Kraus '11** has a long history with the fine arts program at St. Mary Catholic Schools. As a student, Kraus was heavily involved in supporting all fine arts activities and focused the majority of his attention on drama productions. After graduating in 2011, he attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP), where he received my Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theater in 2015. The UWSP program provided him with well-rounded theater skills including design, stage management and production values.

While finishing his studies at UWSP, Kraus also assisted with productions in the new Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center (FAEC), which included launching the school's Zephyr Players Community Theater program, now in its fifth successful summer!

For more than two years, Kraus has acted as the FAEC technical director, and is now "beyond excited" to take on his new role as SMCS Fine Arts Director, effective July 1, 2017. "Our fine arts programs are headed in a bright direction!" stated Kraus. "We have a great team of teachers and supporters who are dedicated to providing new and excellent experiences for our students. I'm proud of my long history with SMCS and can't wait to continue my work in this new leadership role."



Emily Lowney '11, also a 2011 graduate of SMCHS, was the co-founder of the Zephyr Players Community Theater in 2013, where she has worked as the production manager since the program's inception. While a student at St. Mary Catholic Schools, Lowney was involved in drama, choir, show choir and forensics, "basically anything that wasn't sports," she laughs. A 2015 graduate of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, she is now living in Chicago, and will be starting a year-long job at the Goodman Theatre as a floor manager.

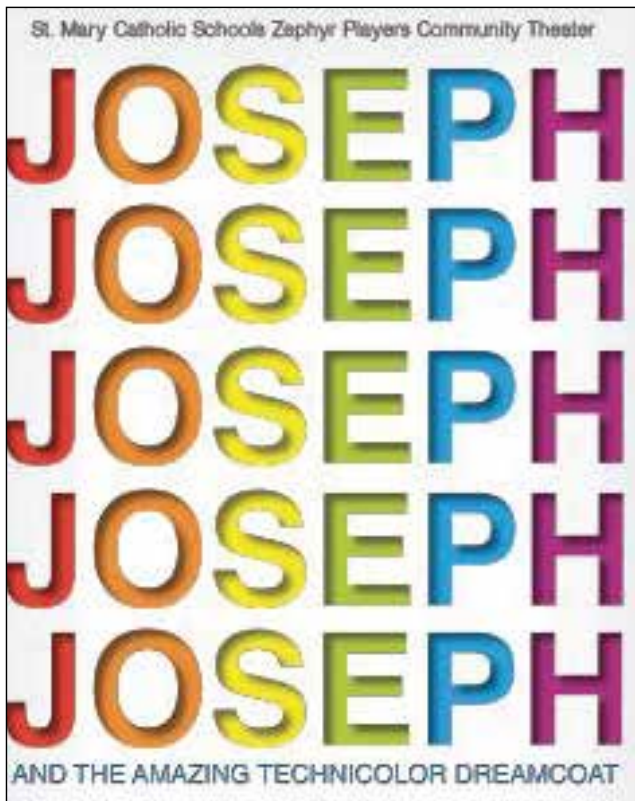


SMC Alumnus **Michael Mendez '06** and SMCMS Art Teacher/Honorary Alumna Margaret Koskinen were in a production called *Dream Role* last spring at UW-Fox Valley. They had several parts in musical numbers including "Step in Time" from "*Mary Poppins*."



Elizabeth Ahles '16 is studying technical theatre and design and human technology and interaction at UW-Stevens Point. Ultimately, she hopes to earn a master's degree in fine arts and become the first female technical director at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. Ahles has played an active role in the department of theater and dance at UWSP, and this summer she is assisting two Fox Valley community theater companies.





The St. Mary Catholic Schools Zephyr Players Community Theater presented "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," July 20 – 23, 2017. Three of the five performances were put on by the full community cast and two were abridged performances by a student edition cast. Many SMC alumni participated both on stage and behind the scenes.

Amy Carpenter '96, Naphtali's Wife and Butler
Amanda Finch '07, choreographer/ Reuben's wife
Hayden Kraus '11, director
Emily Lowney '11, production manager
Allison Eilers '12, orchestra
Sarah Braatz '14, stage management
Josh Nauber-Finch '14, Gad
Halle Castonia '15, Issachar's wife
Claire Kalaus '15, costume design
Elizabeth Ahles '16, consultation
Gabrielle DeShambo '16, Mrs. Potiphar and Zebulun's wife
Emily Pingel '16, production crew
Cecelia Krautkramer '17, orchestra
Jensen MacKenzie '17, stage management
William O'Brien '17, Issachar

Fun fact! Hayden Kraus '11 appeared in the 2002 TCCES production of Joseph!



Alumni Updates

Max Ogden '97 and Greg Gunderson '97 recently worked the fish fry at St. Mary Parish. "Twenty-three years since we met at St. Mary's, it's only fitting we end up in the kitchen the morning after the fish fry cleaning up the joint. So many fun memories through HS and after!" says Max.



Lizzy (Bergstrom '98) Auth returned to St. Mary Catholic High School this year as the girls tennis coach. In addition, Auth has been instrumental in the renovation of the Riviere Tennis Center, overseeing the full restoration of the courts (resurfacing, net replacement and fence repair) as well as the addition of permanent stadium-style seating for spectators. (See story below).



Alexandra Griffith '14, received the Early Career Educator Award for 2017, which was presented by the UW-Oshkosh College of Education and Human Services. This award is presented to an outstanding educator within the first three years of his/her professional career. Griffith teaches English at Oshkosh West High School.



Tara Mendez '09 graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine on May 12, 2017. She has accepted a position as an associate veterinarian at Appanasha Pet Clinic in Menasha, and is excited to begin her veterinary medical career, enhancing the human-animal bond, and provide attentive care to patients and clients.

Rachel Brown '09 is teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade physical education, along with 7th and 8th grade health at St. Mary Catholic Middle School. She is also the system's assistant athletic director and an assistant tennis coach at the high school. Brown stated, "I couldn't think of a better way to continue my career, than 'coming home' to St. Mary's. I am thrilled to now be working alongside some of the teachers I had when I was a student. They are the ones who inspired and motivated me, so I hope to have that same positive impact on the lives of my students at St. Mary Catholic Schools."



Andrew Griffin '14 was one of 69 American athletes representing the United States in the U23 Rowing World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, July 19-23, 2017. Griffin, who will be a senior studying communications at UW-Madison, was a walk-on rower who has consistently been seated in the V1 or V2 boat since his freshman year. His boat finished 9th at the world competition.

Madeline Hass '16 completed her first year at UW-Oshkosh and was among the student presenters at a national conference with her *Perspectives through Oral History*. Double-majoring in history and philosophy with a minor in German, Hass earned a number of credits during her high school career at St. Mary Catholic High School, and technically has junior academic status at UW Oshkosh.



Elizabeth Knapinski '12 was named a Dynamic Young Community Leader by the Valley County Community Foundation. Knapinski was recognized for her work with the Valley County Health System and the Ord, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce.



SMC RALLY FOR THE COURTS

Lace up your shoes, dig out your racquet and join your Zephyrs friends and alumni for some King of the Court, Around the World, and more FUN to be had as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Riviere Tennis Center! Join us on Saturday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Your support will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$80,000 to upgrade our courts to Plexiplave tennis surfaces (the same surface used at the US Open and Australian Open).

The fun continues with an after-party celebration with drinks, dessert and music at 7:00 p.m. Please call or text Lizzy (Bergstrom '98) Auth at 920-205-0712 for more information or to register.

ALUMNI IN THE ARMED FORCES - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Bill Hopfensperger '68, is a retired Air Force Technical Sergeant who was a 1968 graduate from St. Mary's High School. Bill also was a committee member of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

Christina Porter '16 completed Army Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina last summer. She graduated from basic on August 4, 2016 and just completed her freshman year at University of Wisconsin-Madison where she is majoring in political science with the intention of going on to law school. Christina is a member of the Army National Guard and is participating in ROTC.

Lauren Unruh '16 completed Army Basic Training, a ten-week course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, last summer. She graduated from basic on August 18, 2016, two days before moving on campus at Butler University in Indianapolis. Lauren is in the Army National Guard and is participating in ROTC.



Bill Hopfensperger '68



Christina Porter '16



Lauren Unruh '16 is pictured here with her father, Lt. Commander Daniel Unruh (retired) at basic training graduation.

NEW FITNESS FACILITY NEARS COMPLETION

The students at St. Mary Catholic Middle and High Schools are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new 6,500 square foot Training and Fitness Center. Bergstrom Automotive is generously funding this enhancement at the St. Mary Catholic Schools main campus, which was designed by Gries Architectural Group and is being built by Miron Construction Co., Inc. as an addition on the north end of the St. Mary Catholic High School building.



Located across from the Riviere Tennis Center, the fully equipped center will provide an array of fitness equipment that supports students in building and maintaining physical fitness and SMCS athletes in cross training, and physical education--whether as part of a physical education class or during supervised workout sessions.

State-of-the-art equipment, selected with input from collegiate and NFL training professionals, as well as our physical education/health teachers and varsity coaches, will be available to students beginning September 1, 2017.



St. Mary
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The Class of 2016 (last year's seniors) earned an average score of **24.9 on their ACT** college-readiness test, which is well above the state's average of 20.5 and the national average of 20.8, as well as being among the highest among Fox Cities schools.

In the fall, eighteen SMCHS students earned **AP Scholar Awards** in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP exams during the 2015-16 school year. This honor was bestowed on 27% of the Class of 2016.

An SMCS senior was designated a **National Merit commended student** for 2017, having earned a score in the top 50,000 of the 1.6 million students who took the PSAT test in 2016. SMCHS has had finalists and/or commended scholars for each of the past twelve years.

St. Mary Catholic High School's Class of 2017 collectively recorded more than **8300 hours of service** over the past four years.

ALUMNI HONORED AT SMC LEADERSHIP DAY

On May 3, 2017, St. Mary Catholic High School welcomed three alumni to Leadership Day to receive awards and to speak to students. Mary Lou (Niesen '81) Kalaus received the Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award, Craig Uhlenbrauck '89 received the Distinguished Service Award and Michael McClone '68 received the Alumni Achievement Award. We are proud of the achievements of these SMC alumni and grateful for all they have contributed to our school, parish and civic communities! Each one is a great example and inspiration to our students.

Mary Lou (Niesen '81) Kalaus

In high school she was class president and very active in four years of fine arts including band, drama, choir and forensics. She was awarded the St. Mary Central High School Catholic Girl Award and was listed in Who's Who Among High School and College Students.



Mary Lou (Niesen '81) Kalaus

After graduation from SMCHS, her educational journey continued at St. Norbert College, where she majored in education, and later she earned a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh in school counseling. Throughout Mrs. Kalaus's education, she was recognized for several achievements and honors: She graduated with honors from both high school and college, and earned a 4.0 GPA in graduate school. Mrs. Kalaus also earned Catholic educator's leadership certification and has had additional training in many religious and mental health-related topics.

Craig Uhlenbrauck '89

A 1989 graduate of St. Mary Central High School, is an alumnus along with his brother, Wade, sister Dawn and daughter, Maddie). He and his wife, Melissa, also have a son, Caden, who is a sophomore here this year. According to his brother, Mr. Uhlenbrauck's involvement can be summed up in a single phrase—servant leadership. During his time at SMC, Mr. Uhlenbrauck

had great success academically and learned the value of being a good steward through various clubs and community-based initiatives through the school. He also showed his leadership qualities in student government and in athletics where he earned varsity letters in football, baseball, and basketball, helping to lead the basketball team to state his senior year.



Craig Uhlenbrauck '89

Mr. Uhlenbrauck is a proud graduate of UW-Whitewater, where he took on leadership roles within his fraternity and business club, and graduated with honors. After graduation, he took the knowledge gained and started to build the foundation of what has become a great career with Miron Construction, where he serves as the vice president of education.

Michael McClone '68

Michael McClone is a 1968 graduate of SMC. During his high school years he was very active, and was part of the football, basketball and baseball teams. Mike also enjoyed being in choir, pep club and math club. In 1967, he was elected homecoming king by his peers.



Michael McClone '68

Mr. McClone has always believed in the importance of giving back. In particular, St. Mary Parish, Catholic education and community involvement have always been a focus. He has shown strong, but quiet support as he constantly works on ways to improve and enhance the SMCS community. Mr. McClone has been instrumental in our growth and success in his role as one of the core donors and supporters in the creation of the new high school building, the fine arts education center and the new middle school. He and his wife, Claudia, also support many Catholic causes and volunteer their time to support and nurture our faith.



THE GREATER ZEPHYR OPEN

The Greater Zephyr Open (GZO) is an important fundraiser for the SMCS Booster Club, which raises funds to support the operation of dozens of athletic teams and co-curricular groups at both St. Mary Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Catholic High School. The 2017 Greater Zephyr Open took place this year on Friday, July 14, and was a great success.



Leif Bergstrom '00, Brad DeLeeuw '01 and Andy Bergstrom '99



Rachel Brown '09 and Clare (Englebert '09) Stefanich



Kelly (Beisenstein '95) Weiss and Patrick Weiss '96



MAY THEY REST IN *Peace*

Each year, St. Mary Catholic High School holds a Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center theater. The following alumni and friends who passed away between November 1, 2015 and October 31, 2016 were prayed for by name in the most recent remembrance. If you know of an alumnus or friend of SMCHS who should be included in the upcoming year's liturgy, please contact Sue Peters at 920-722-7796 ext 853 or speters@smcatholicschools.org.

SMC ALUMNI

1936	Raymond Miller	1950	Margaret Verbrick Jahnke	1961	James Ziolkowski
1940	Paul Gartzke		Richard Walbrun	1964	Margaret Quella
	John Resch	1951	Rose Ann Voissem Broadway	1965	Daniel Nadolney
1943	Richard Ferron	1952	Virgina Kessler Bolwerk	1966	Kathleen Oehlke
	Lorraine Schaefer Grishaber		Thomas Kuepper	1968	Frank Prokash
1944	Dolores Rippl Peterson	1954	Geraldine Hearden Knaack		Paul Van Handel
	Erna Scovronski Rasmussen		Patricia Turrdiff Liethen	1969	Frederick Clark
1945	Marilyn Gonion Hoeper	1956	Rosemary Roegner Schuh		Nancy Trader Eisch
	Doris Bayer Miller	1957	Anthony Dombrowski	1973	Thomas Mancosky
	Donna Rippl		Robert Maynard		Steve Fink
1946	Eugene Kargus		Barbara Resch	1987	Mark Bemowski
1947	David Coonen	1958	Thomas Resch		
	Don Lavering	1959	Elizabeth Letter Kienzie		
	Esther Pleier Schnese		Colleen Weinandt Pawlowski		
1948	Jean Opal Nabbefeldt		Mary Scovronski Golla		
1949	Norbert McHugh	1960	James Schroeder		

SMC FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jennifer Sitter	Jean Braun	Donna Brehmer	DJ Brown	Atilla Kovacs
Betty Niesen	Norbert Braun	Jane Lamers	Bill Green	Leonard and Betty Vogel
Duane Hoerning	Dr. Robert Snyder	Jose Fernandez	Mary Green	Barbara Fickau
Adeline Brehmer	Ann Opsteen	Kristle Snyder	Leticia & Frank Talaga	
Pat Schultz	Mark Constancio	Eddie Wise	Ivan Moravec	
Phillip Koski, Sr	Tanner Henschel	Jerry Moen	Tomas Orolin	

SAVE THE DATE!

Zephyrfest
2018

April 21, 2018 at the brand new
Fox Cities Exhibition Center!



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Grades P-12

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on the high school
co-curriculars page at
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Congratulations to the Class of 2017

Congratulations to all our graduates. Welcome to our alumni community!

