



Dear Alumni,

As we approach the beautiful celebration of Thanksgiving, let us remember the community of St. Mary Catholic High School. How fortunate and blessed we are with gifts of faith, family and friends.

From all of the students and staff at SMCHS, we wish alumni and their families the best of festivities during this time of giving thanks.

Sincerely,

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Zephyrs Athletes Inducted into the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame

The 2017 SMC Athletic Hall of Fame induction took place on Saturday, November 11 during St. Mary Catholic Schools' Z-NIGHT celebration. Four individuals and the 1955 boys basketball team were officially welcomed into to the group whose athletic accomplishments are now immortalized in the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame.

SAVE THE DATE

**ALUMNI Basketball Game**  
**Saturday, Dec. 30th**  
**9:00 am**

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**Alumni Recognition Zephyr Girls Basketball Game**  
**Friday, Jan 9th**  
**7:15 p.m.**

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**Alumni Recognition Zephyr Boys Basketball Game**  
**Thursday, Jan 11th**  
**7:15 p.m.**

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## 1955 Boys Basketball Team



Members of the 1955 Zephyrs boys basketball team were recognized for their amazing accomplishments under the direction of legendary Coach Ralph "Cyclone" McClone. Twice in three years, they reigned as the champions of the Wisconsin Catholic High School Basketball conference. Hailed by the News Record for their prowess in "ability, sportsmanship and color," the team was recognized as gentlemen and crowd pleasers in addition to being excellent athletes.

Team members were the following (honorees in attendance are in bold): **Herb Batley**, Bill Bennetts (deceased), **John Bradish**, Jim DeDecker, **John DeYoung**, Ronald Dibelius, Don Gosz, **James Kersten**, Ken Konkol (deceased), **Dick Pagel**, **Raymond Roth** and Dick Schurer (deceased). The team was managed by Wayne Humski and Gene Schulz.

**Emily Tuchscherer Stagliano**

## 2017-18 SMCS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Your gift of *any* amount will be very much appreciated, and will help keep SMCS on track.

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*Zephyrs Pride*



[Emily Tuchscherer '02 Stagliano](#) was recognized for her accomplishments on the tennis court during her years at St. Mary Central. As a four-year MVP, team captain and four years as the team's #1 singles champion, Tuchscherer-Stagliano dominated the sport during those years. After graduation, she attended Xavier University where she played division 1 tennis and earned a bachelor's degree in finance. She also coached young athletes throughout her high school and college career.

### [Mick Kelly](#)



[Mick Kelly '06](#) was also recognized for his tenacious history in Zephyrs tennis. Kelly climbed the rankings of state division 2 tennis each year of his high school career, finishing in fifth, third, second and finally first place. As a senior, he won the WIAA Division 2 state singles title despite struggling with cramping issues throughout the tournament. This state victory followed an undefeated season of 25 matches in his senior year. Kelly was the four-time Wisconsin combined tennis conference champion in #1 singles each year,

2003-06.

Kelly was also an accomplished student, graduating three times as valedictorian of his classes-from SMC, as well as in his studies at UW-Madison in biology and in medical school. He is currently in residency at Rush Medical Center in orthopedic surgery.

### Tess Reddin



**Tess Reddin '06** dominated the Zephyrs tennis courts, qualifying for the WIAA state tennis singles meet for four consecutive years (2002-05) and winning the championship in division 2 state singles in her sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. Reddin was also the four-year MVP on the team, and captain in 2005. She led the team to the state tournament in 2004.

### Patti Houlihan



**Patti Houlihan '75**, embraced the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports beginning in her freshman year, the very first year that St. Mary's High School offered girls athletics. Houlihan excelled in basketball, becoming team captain and MVP as a senior-the year in which she scored 200 points, and in volleyball where she was team captain in her senior year. She also spent two years competing in track and field. Houlihan was recognized as the SMC outstanding senior girls athlete and as an American Legion award winner.

In the years since graduation and college, Houlihan has spent more than 30 years coaching a variety of middle and high school sports at St. Mary Catholic Schools, and is a program coordinator with Best Friends of Neenah/Menasha and an active volunteer with the Boys' & Girls' Brigade.

## **Greetings Zephyrs Basketball Alumni!**

Whether you played hoops in the old St. Mary High School gym or on the new floors of St. Mary Catholic High School, hopefully you have fond memories of donning the Zephyrs uniform. Thank you for your participation in this program during your time as a Zephyr!

Today's Zephyrs basketball teams need a new clock/score table. The current one, which was purchased 20 years ago for the new high school, is in serious disrepair. It can be replaced for approximately \$3,500, and we would truly appreciate your help in making that purchase. If you choose to help sponsor this item, it will benefit Zephyrs teams for years! Also, a plaque commemorating 'A Gift From SMC Basketball Alumni' will be placed on the table in recognition of your support. Any gifts received beyond the cost of the table will be used to replace the worn-out team chairs, which also need to be replaced (estimate \$3,500 for chair replacement).

What a meaningful gift your donation would be to the SMC basketball program!

Please consider making a gift to this project that would represent your legacy and show your continued support for the Zephyrs. Your generosity would be very much appreciated by a new generation of players and fans!

Below is a link to make an online donation. Please give today so that these much-needed items can be used yet this season!

Please use this secure link below and indicate 'Score

Table' in the OTHER box on the giving form.  
<https://tcces.ejoinme.org/e-ZGivingSMCS>

You could also opt to send a check to this address:  
SMCHS Score Table  
1050 Zephyr Drive  
Neenah, WI 54956  
ATT: Michelle Dejno

Thank you again for your consideration. Every gift will help to reach our goal.

**GO ZEPHYRS!**

## 1977 40th Class Reunion



The Class of 1977 held their 40th class reunion at Waverly Beach this past September. They had a great turnout and had a great time reminiscing with each other.

## Alumni Facebook Pages

All alumni classes have their own Facebook page!  
This is a great place to connect with your classmates.

Use this Facebook place to plan class reunions, celebrate the past, share pictures and reminisce!

Post about the present! Tell your fellow alumni about what you are doing now -- travels, your job, your family...

You can find your class Facebook page by searching SMC Alumni Class of \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in whatever year you graduated).

## 2018 Reunions

If you graduated in a year ending in "3" or "8" you have a special reunion coming up in 2018! The SMCHS Alumni Office will assist with contact information and has a special challenge for all reunion classes.

Please email [Sue Peters](#), alumni relations coordinator, for details.



### Thank You For Considering

Nominations are now being sought for the 2018 alumni awards including the SMC Athletic Hall of Fame, Alumni Achievement and Distinguished Service Awards. Nominations will be accepted through January 30th. [Criteria](#) and [forms](#) are available online. Please consider a deserving fellow alumnus for one of these awards.