

St. Mary's RECALL



A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SLEEPY EYE, MN • VOLUME 35 • NUMBER 2 • FALL 2019

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

Annual Appeal Dinner

Saturday, November 16, 2019 | St. Mary's Church Social Room

Social Hour - 6:30 PM | Dinner - 7:30 PM

Join us for another fun-filled evening to kickoff our Annual Appeal Fund! We have been amazed at the tremendous outpouring of generosity since we began this event seven years ago. All gifts received at this dinner are used to satisfy the budgeted salary increase for school personnel already factored in for the 2019-2020 school year.

Guest Speaker: Lyndsey Goblirsch



Lyndsey graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School in 2018. She will share how her Catholic faith and education made a difference in her life.

MC: Randy Krzmarzick



Entertainment by Sean Connolly
with St. Mary's Jazz Band



Be our guest, enjoy social hour with hors d'oeuvres and a drink before sitting down to a delicious spare rib dinner prepared by St. Mary's Catering Service. Our teachers and students look forward to serving you.

Email: cheiderscheidt@sesmschool.com or call 507-794-4121 to make a reservation • \$35 per person

Win a Caribbean Vacation for Two or \$4,000 Cash!

Join Us for a Caribbean Knight Party

A Can't-Miss Tropical Night with Games, Pull Tabs, Raffles, Friends and Tropical Food / Drinks

*** Live Music ***

Huge Live and Silent Auction!

Saturday

February 15, 2020

5:30 PM—Midnight

Sleepy Eye
St. Mary's Field House
 All Welcome!



2nd Prize Wins \$1,000

3rd & 4th Prize Wins \$500

5th-14th Prize Wins \$100

\$25 / Raffle Ticket

Proceeds will go to increasing enrollment and maintaining affordable tuition.

Mark Your Calendar

Need not be present to win



Homecoming 2019

Congratulations to Homecoming Queen **Lauren Hoffmann**, daughter of **Rusty ('91)** and **Tiffany (Bertrand '94)** and **King Kyle Fischer**, son of **Darrel** and **Nikki (Hillesheim '90)**. The homecoming court consisted of **Lorena Butler**, daughter of **Brad** and **Wendy Carlson**; **Madesen Roberts**, daughter of **Katie Trebesch ('98)** and **Brian**; **Caylee Seidl**, daughter of **Mark Seidl ('83)** and **Becky Seidl-Vee**; **Nicholas Labat**, son of **Craig** and **Tina (Schueller '95)**; **Carter Fromm**, son of **Dennis ('84)** and **Sharon**; **Marcus Lang**, son of **Scott ('92)** and **Holly Haala** and **Josh Lang**.

MIKE MAURER AWARD



Msgr. Lozinski presented **Maria Lux** the Mike Maurer Award last spring. This award is given to a St. Mary's faculty or staff member who exemplifies Christian values, shows dedication and loyalty to St. Mary's and demonstrates a love for education and for our school mission. During the 2018-2019 school year, Maria was the fourth grade teacher as well as the curriculum director for the elementary school. Due to health issues, she is currently taking a sabbatical for the 2019-2020 school year. Maria's nominations were fitting tributes such as: *Humble service with so much gentleness, Amazing work ethic and great attitude when faced with adversity, She truly works with and cares about her students. She is a change agent and ready to take on new things, Very faith-filled and compassionate, and This person is an image of God in everything she has done and has encountered.* Congratulations to Maria who is deserving of this honor and the \$1,000 award! *Thank you to Mike Maurer who so generously gives this annual award. His commitment to Catholic education and to St. Mary's is truly appreciated!

Congratulations Newlyweds

- Bradley Sellner ('12)** married **Becky Guldán ('12)** on May 18, 2019.
- Mary Rosenhammer ('14)** married Kyle Fischer on May 25, 2019.
- Nicole Havemeier ('16)** married Erik Craft on June 8, 2019.
- Scott Salfer ('12)** married Abby Berg on June 15, 2019.
- Matthew Helget ('11)** married Danielle Leshovsky on June 22, 2019.
- Tanner Weiss ('12)** married Rachel Schroeder on July 13, 2019.
- Allison Woitas ('12)** married Logan Willhite on July 27, 2019.
- Kyle Sellner ('05)** married Autumn Engelkes on August 10, 2019.
- Jessie Helget ('04)** married Andrew Incorvaja on September 14, 2019.
- Alan Woitas ('06)** married Kelsey Koch on October 5, 2019.
- David Surprenant ('15)** married **Larissa Helget ('14)** on October 12, 2019.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL • HALL OF FAME 2020

Distinguished Service Award



Verna (Haala '48)
Wendinger



Dorothy Haala



Rosella Windschitl



Leo Braun ('59)



Steve Seifert ('80)

Distinguished Athletic Award

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 • ST. MARY'S CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM

We are excited to announce our 2020 Hall of Fame Award recipients.

Please join us as we honor them at our Appreciation Dinner to kick off Catholic Schools Week. The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by social hour and dinner in St. Mary's Church social room.

Tickets: \$25 (adults) / \$12 (children 12 & under)

Contact Chris: cheiderscheidt@sesmschool.com or call the school to make your reservations.

~ ~ **ARTS** will be added to our Hall of Fame achievements in 2021~ ~

Beginning next year we will add Arts to our Hall of Fame Awards in addition to the existing categories of Athletics and Service. Arts would include individuals who have excelled in band, choir or theater while attending St. Mary's and/or upon graduation. We invite you to nominate individuals for any of these awards who demonstrate qualities of character, citizenship, and faith that reflect the philosophy of St. Mary's School. Visit the alumni page of our school website for the forms to make your nomination for our 2021 Hall of Fame.

Please submit to mr.woitas@sesmschool.com before July 1, 2020.

Welcome New Staff Members



St. Mary's School welcomes our new teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. Pictured in front (left): **Andrea Schwartz ('14)** - second grade; **Ann Christensen** - Spanish, journalism and career class; **Bethany Seifert** - elementary music/junior high choir; **Sr. Agnes** - 11th grade theology and **Christina Koester** - social studies. Back: **Sr. Teresa Rose** - 12th grade theology; **Cassie Schwartz** - elementary art; **Katie Braulick** - elementary art; and **Michael Koester** - high school math. Each of these individuals brings unique gifts and talents to make St. Mary's an even stronger faith-based school. As a Catholic school, we are especially thrilled to welcome the Sisters of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus to St. Mary's High School. St. Mary's has a long and proud tradition of Sisters (especially the Rochester Franciscans) serving in our schools and we strongly believe in the benefit of Sisters, priests and deacons in our classrooms.



The **Class of 1954** held their 65 year reunion at Dangerfield's in Shakopee on September 12, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Robert Johnson, Hastings and Gerald Krzmarzick, Rochester. Back row: Marie (Maurer) Trautman, North Mankato; Agnes (Fischer) Zwaschka, Sleepy Eye; Mary (Tremel) Sellner, Farmington; Rita (Neid) Rosseth, Bloomington and Mavis (Marks) Davis, New Ulm.



The **Class of 1959** held their 60 year class reunion at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club on August 3, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Colleen (Hengel) Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Donna Krzmarzick, Maple Grove; Patty (Bertrand) Steeber, Maple Grove; Carol (Goldschmidt) Hengel, Sleepy Eye; Phyllis (Mathiowetz) Wenner, Nicollet; Lorraine (Hauser) Seifert, Clements and Leo Braun, Runaway Bay, TX. Back row: David Pietig, Sleepy Eye; Mag (Olsen) Rasmussen, Marion, OH; Sandy (Bertrand) Runing, White Bear Lake; Judy (Schottenbauer) Conrad, Sartell; Lynn Willhite, San Marino, CA; Sr. Phyllis Sellner, Palm Desert, CA; Chuck Hoffman, Aurora, CO; Eileen (Hillesheim) Kral, Sleepy Eye; Ken Huiras, St. Louis Park; Carolyn (Suess) Bertrand, New Ulm; John Bertrand, Tipp City, OH; Ed Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Curt Runing, Casa Grande, AZ; Robert Tauer, Hanska; Linus Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Pat Rosenhamer, Sleepy Eye and Tom Hirsch, Sleepy Eye. Present but not pictured, Sr. Theresa Hoffmann, Rochester.



The **Class of 1969** held their 50 year reunion at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club on July 20, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Tom Larson, Sleepy Eye; Clarice (Hillesheim) Rosin, Nicollet; Carol Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Gretchen (Schwartz) Hesli, Saint Paul; Gwyn Goettig-Ruddy, Sleepy Eye; Gloria Schmid, New Brighton; Mary Ann (Helget) Krebs, Sleepy Eye; Second row: Vince Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Myra (Sellner) Simon, Sleepy Eye; Pat (Seidl) Rademaker, Sleepy Eye; Mike Seifert, Sleepy Eye; Linda (Schroepfer) Seifert, Sleepy Eye; Jeanne (Broich) Wass, Essig; Joan (Schottenbauer) Fixsen, Fairfax; Susan (Goldschmidt) Hogen, New Ulm; Kevin Tauer, Edina; Jean (Rono) Soukup, Sleepy Eye; Jill (Schroepfer) Krause, Rapid City, SD; Cheryl Class-Erickson, Pagosa Springs, CO; Linda (Marks) Krueger, Glencoe; Carol (Mathiowetz) Wendland, Sleepy Eye; Sylvia Mangen-Ball; St. George, UT; Marvin Weiss, Sleepy Eye and Doug Baumann, Minneapolis. Back row: Willy Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Eugene Krueger, Farwell; Carey Seifert, Sleepy Eye; Darlene (Berberich) Hoffmann, New Ulm; Allen Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Ruth Bertrand, Red Wing; Jean (Zollner) Moody, Sanborn; Tom Wersal, New Ulm; Joe Soukup, Sleepy Eye; Steve Eichberger, New Ulm; Larry Mages, Lafayette; Karolyn (Frederickson) Marks, Sleepy Eye; Ken Hauser, Sleepy Eye; Paul Sobocinski; Wabasso; Mike Hillesheim, New Ulm and Steve Braulick, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1974** held their 45 year reunion at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club on August 17, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Phil Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Mark Bruggeman, Sleepy Eye; Carol (Fromm) Whitney, Mankato; Diane (Neid) Meath, Forest Lake; Patty (Eckstein) Kopel, North Mankato; Monica (Neudecker) Juba, Chaska; Dale Berkner, Sioux Falls and Rita (Moldaschel) Weiss, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Vernard Haala, Sleepy Eye; James Tauer, Plymouth; Jack Pelzel, Buckeye, AZ; Jay Miller, Buffalo; Charles Sobocinski, Moorhead and Charles Kotten, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Bruce Sellner, New Ulm; John Schwartz, Sleepy Eye; Matt Rausch, Fort Meade, MD; Dean Koll, Glenwood Springs, CO; Mike Schmid, Sleepy Eye; Wally Johns, Mankato and Randy Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye and Catherine Haala, New York, NY. Present but not pictured: Ralph Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; John Ebenhoh, Sleepy Eye; Fred Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Mike (Louie) Sellner, Sleepy Eye and Craig Hansen, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1977** held their 42 year reunion at the Sportsmen's Park in Sleepy Eye on September 7, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Denny Lux, New Ulm; Kathy Jo (Carr) Lux, New Ulm; Sue (Eckstein) Gazich, Arden Hills; Carmen (Horvat) Johnson, Alexandria; Lois Sieve, Winona; Andrea (Tauer) Baumann, Minnetonka; Amy (Heymans) Kluesner, Saint Joseph; Rita (Kuebler) Hertling, Sleepy Eye; Linda (Helget) Peterson, Sleepy Eye; Patsy (Scherer) Kramin, Redwood Falls; Jody (Krenz) Braun, Sleepy Eye; Ron Schroepfer, Brooklyn Park; Georgette (Meyer) Schumacher, Wabasha and Mitch Maurer, Benson. Back row: Brian Neid, Sleepy Eye; Roger Seidl, Sleepy Eye; Dave Berdan, St. Cloud; Jim Prokosch, New Ulm; Steve Hertling, Sleepy Eye; Jeff Helget, Sleepy Eye; Tom Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Dan Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Peter Schumacher, Sleepy Eye; Jim Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; John Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Randy Larsen, Sleepy Eye and Jim Moldaschel, North Mankato. *Thank you to this class for \$205.00 to the computer wiring project!*



The **Class of 1979** held their 40 year reunion at the Railway Bar and Grill in Sleepy Eye on August 3, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Dan Seidl, Sleepy Eye; Loren Ludewig, Sleepy Eye, Lisa (Peichel) Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Maurice Seidl, New Ulm; Dennis Guldán, New Ulm and Doug Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Kay (Eckstein) McGuire, St. Paul; Lori (Kosak) Braun, Sleepy Eye; Sandy Braulick, New Ulm; Monica (Sellner) Lax, Sleepy Eye; Eileen Sellner, Sleepy Eye, Diane (Moldaschel) Fischer, Palmer Lake, CO, and Rose (Kuebler) Mangen, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Karen (Schroepfer) Galuska, Rochester, Randy Zinniel, Sleepy Eye, Jaci Braun, Sleepy Eye; Joyce (Goblirsch) Kuehn, Motley; Mike Gangelhoff, Hastings; Tom Conrad, New Palestine, IN; Nellie (Sellner) Richter, Comfrey; Duane Kral, New Ulm; Mary (Callanan) Schaufler, Hutchinson; Daune Hoffmann, St. Peter; Darold Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Joyce (Berdan) Krenz, Sleepy Eye; Bob Bertrand, Redwood Falls; Glenn Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Bill Sellner, New Ulm; Brad Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; LaMonte Heiderscheidt, Sleepy Eye and Deb (Mages) Fischer, Sleepy Eye. *Thank you to this class for \$432.00 to the computer wiring project!*



The **Class of 1984** held their 35 year reunion at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye on August 10, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Lisa (Mages) Schmitz, Sleepy Eye; Fr. Meidl, guest; John Schotzko, New Ulm and Dale Spaeth, Minnetrista. Second row: Bonnie (Nelson) Guldán, Sleepy Eye; Sue (Riebel) Lueck, St. Cloud; LuAnn (Krzmarzick) Reynolds, Mankato; Ann (Schmitz) Schotzko, New Ulm; Nancy (Reiniger) Reed, Lafayette; Brenda (Win-

theiser) Schumann, Mansfield, TX; Karen (Lochner) Schwacke, Waconia and Rick Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Gina (Roiger) Windschitl, Sleepy Eye; Diann (Dietz) Wiederich, LeSueur; Jerry Forster, Minnetrista; Joe Ebenhoh, Isle and John O'Hare, New Ulm. *Thank you to this class for \$1,420.00 to the computer wiring project!*



Class of 1989 held their 30 year reunion at Jason Fischer's home in rural Sleepy Eye on June 22, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Aaron Berg, Rochester, Lynne (Tork Berkner) Schweiss, Sleepy Eye;

Shelly (Groebner) Kosak, Sleepy Eye; Adam Huiras, North Mankato; Sonya (Krzmarzick) Schoneck, Amboy; Barb (Seidl) Schreier, Redwood Falls; Craig Haas, Clive, IA; Theresia (Hoffmann) Lueck, North Mankato and Michael Sellner, North Mankato. Back row: Barb (Lux) Kerkhoff, Morgan; Jason Hertling, North Mankato; Connie (Strate) Goblirsch, Butterfield; Chad Rademaker, New Ulm; Dale Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Scott Zilka, St. Louis Park; Bob Steffl, Albert Lea; Gary Windschitl, Sleepy Eye; Eric Larson, Sleepy Eye; Jason Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Randy Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Tracy (Sellner) Fitzgerald, Blaine; Greg Mathiowetz, Casper, WY; Paula (Helget) Meyer, Marshall; Tom Schmid, Prior Lake and John Tauer, Lakeville.



The Class of 1999 held their 20 year reunion at Kurt Wurtzberger's home in rural New Ulm on August 17, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Naomi (Walter) Weiss, Sleepy Eye; Sarah Eifert, Minneapolis; Kristin (Jahnke) Sprenger, New Ulm; Rachel (Spaeth) Snyder, St. Johns, FL; Kit (Neubauer) Rehmann, Waconia; Pam (Pelzel) Holland,

Rock Rapids, IA; Rashelle (Hoffmann) Weicherding, Sleepy Eye; Teri (Windschitl) Ebert, Cottage Grove . Back row: Susie Eckstein, Edina; Kyle Sheesley, Lakeville; Matt Ludewig, St. Cloud; Dustin Helget, Mounds View; Ryan Scherer, LeSeuer; Susie (Regan) Rodewald, Mankato; Kurt Wurtzberger, New Ulm; Ben Miller, Sartell; Dustin Haala, Minneapolis; Tim Schwartz, Sleepy Eye; Michelle (Sellner) Masog, Paynesville and Bob Schmid, Sleepy Eye.

The Class of 2009 held their 10 year reunion at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club on September 28, 2019. Pictured in the front row (left): Philip Botz, Faribault; David Krzmarzick, St. Peter; Jared Gilliland, Jackson; Bryan Windschitl, Hanska and Peter Schwartz, New Ulm. Back row: Katie Piehl, Sleepy Eye; Allison (Heiderscheidt) Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Mikayla (Mages) Bruggeman, Sleepy Eye; Emily (Braun) Bloom, Fridley; Amy (Surprenant) Bohnen, Sleepy Eye; Sarah Ludewig, St. Paul; Amanda (Fischer) Christensen, Sleepy Eye; Samantha Tauer, Mankato. *Thank you to this class for \$80.00 to the computer wiring project!*



The Class of 2014 held their 5 year reunion at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club on June 29, 2019. Front row (left): Jamie Marti, Sleepy Eye; Deonna Brinkman, Golden Valley; Leah Schneider, Sioux Falls, SD; Mariah Salfer, Andover; Larissa Helget, Windom; Nikki Carr, Sioux Falls, SD; Bethany Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Hayley Neid, Sleepy

Eye; Lexie Weiss, Minneapolis and Andrea Schwartz, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Bryant Mages, Sleepy Eye; Michael Zinniel, Mankato; Michael Hirsch, Houston, TX; Nathan Lax, Brandon, SD; Andrew Steffl, Sleepy Eye, Cole Reinarts, Sleepy Eye and Mary (Rosenhammer) Fischer, Hanska.

St. Mary's Catholic High



Alexis Anderson
Paul & Julie Anderson
North Dakota State University-Fargo, ND



Dallas Bauer
James ('88) & Karla Bauer
South Dakota State University-Brookings, SD



Callie Bohnen
Patrick ('78) & Michele (Sellner '84) Bohnen
Minnesota State University-Mankato, MN



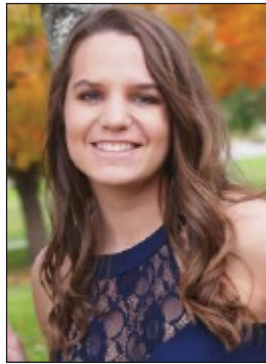
Carter Currans
Kevin & Marnee (Schwab '93) Currans
University of St. Thomas-St. Paul, MN



Kira DeMaris
Scott DeMaris & Mary Kay Bougie
University of Mary-Bismark, ND



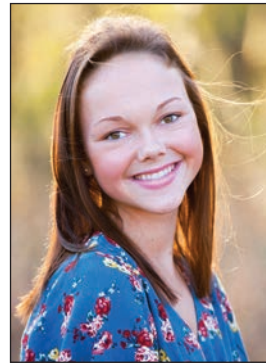
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David & Kathleen Goedtke
St. John Paul the Great Catholic University-
Escondido, CA



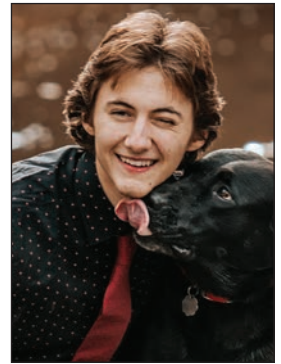
Cassie Heinrichs
Kris & Sara Heinrichs
University of Wisconsin-River Falls, WI



Dominic Helget
Rick & Becky (Wagner '92) Helget
Lake Area Technical Institute-Watertown, SD



Gabriella Helget
Bill ('93) & Jennifer (Braulick '94) Helget
South Dakota State University-Brookings, SD



Ryan Hoffman
Rob & Kathie Hoffman
South Dakota State University-Brookings, SD



Collin Ludewig
Jason & Jessica (Braun '95) Ludewig
South Dakota State University-Brookings, SD



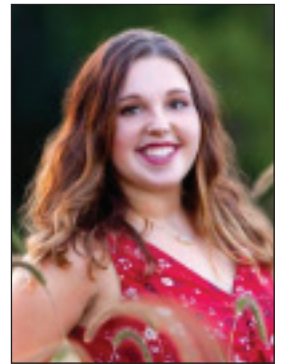
John Luu Mathiowetz
Dean & Judy Mathiowetz
St. John's University-Collegeville, MN



Andrew Neid
Dan ('81) & Sandy Neid
South Central College-North Mankato, MN



Alexa Owens
Wendy Owens & Steven Owens
University of Wisconsin,
Stout-Menomonie, WI



Taylor Reinarts
Darla & Scott Reinarts
Minnesota State University-Mankato, MN



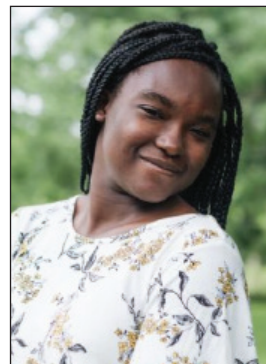
Leah Schnobrich
Lori Seitz
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College-
Rice Lake, WI



Anna Sellner
Michael ('78) & the late Vicky Sellner
Lake Area Technical Institute-Watertown or
Ridgewater-Willmar



Michael Sloot
Vince & Kate Sloot
South Central College-North Mankato, MN



Rachel Sloot
Vince & Kate Sloot
South Central College-North Mankato, MN



Hali Soukup
Michael ('71) & Jane Soukup
Concordia University-St. Paul, MN

h School - Class of 2019



Anna St. Peter
James & Christasia St. Peter



Emily Stevens
Joel & Jenny (Heiderscheidt '92) Stevens
Minnesota State University-Mankato, MN



Kyle Tauer
Mike & Peggy Tauer
Lake Area Technical Institute-Watertown, SD

**Sunday, May 26, 2019, 2:00 pm
at St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Class Color: Gold & Silver

Class Flower: White Gardenia

Class Saint: St. Philip Neri

Class Verse:

"Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you
wherever you go."

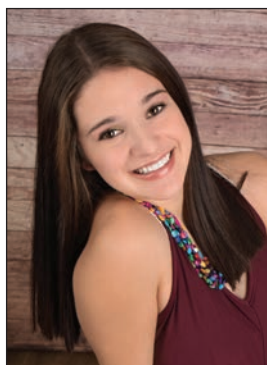
- Joshua 1:9

Class Motto:

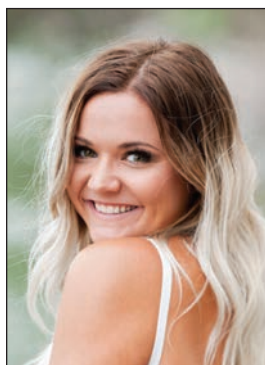
"We came. We conquered. We survived."



Leah Weiss
Karl & Jill (Schumacher '92) Weiss
University of Minnesota-Duluth, MN



Sara Zinniel
Chuck ('74) & Lorette Zinniel
Lake Area Technical Institute-Watertown, SD



Kendra Zuhlsdorf
John Zuhlsdorf & Traci Zuhlsdorf
Minnesota State University-Mankato, MN

- Christian Award: **Carter Currans, Kira DeMaris**
 John Philip Sousa Award: **Hali Soukup**
 National School Choral Award: **Carter Currans, Rachel Sloat**
 Sue Windschitl Memorial Scholarship: **Kira DeMaris**
 American Legion Auxiliary Award: **Hali Soukup**
 VFW Post 800 Award: **Collin Ludewig, Kira DeMaris**
 Lion's Club Student of the Year: **John Luu Mathiowetz**
 Rick Losleben ('77) Memorial Scholarship: **Kyle Tauer**
 Charlie Hale Scholarship: **John Luu Mathiowetz**
 Miss Sleepy Eye Scholarship: **Callie Bohnen, Anna Sellner**
 Kaylie Hogue Scholarship: **Gabriella Helget**
 John Mangen Scholarship: **Dallas Bauer, Leah Weiss**
 Tyler Hadley Athletic Achievement Award: **Alexa Owens**
 Americana Community Bank: **Cassie Heinrichs**
 Gordie Osmonson Scholarship: **Cassie Heinrichs**
 Sleepy Eye Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: **Callie Bohnen**
 Wayne Pelzel ('68) Scholarship: **Kira DeMaris, Cassie Heinrichs**
 Neubauer Family Award (from Mike Maurer): **Regina Surprenant**
 Denis ('62) and Lynn Goblirsch Memorial Scholarship: **Taylor Reinarts**
 Payton Adams Hustle Award: **Trent Steffensmeier, Sydney Windschitl**
 Neubauer Spirit Award (from Dee Dee (Sellner '83) Fried): **Carter Currans**
 Esther "Sis" (Wagner '39) Dey Soukup Scholarship: **Lauren Hoffmann, Sophia Portner**
 Richard ('53) & Mary Lou Mathiowetz Family Scholarship: **Carter Currans, Joseph Goedtko,**
Dominic Helget, Gabriella Helget
 Charles "Chisey" Hansen ('42) Family Memorial Medical Scholarship: **Taylor Reinarts**
 Murthy Medical Scholarship: **Gabriella Helget, Taylor Reinarts**



Congratulations to salutatorian **Kendra Zuhlsdorf**, valedictorian **Gabriella Helget**, and salutatorian **Kira DeMaris**.

Mission Statement: St. Mary's Catholic School exists to assist parents in passing on the Catholic faith while providing a quality education in a safe and positive environment.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNI AND FRIENDS 38th Annual Basketball Tournament Saturday, December 28, 2019

WIN! WIN! WIN!

**Grand Prize: \$550 CASH • One drawing for \$400 cash • One drawing for \$300 cash
Four drawings for \$100 cash • Four drawings for \$25 cash**



2018 Tournament Winners were Team 2011-14, 2016, front (left): David Surprenant ('15), Sean Mathiowetz ('13), Mike Hirsch ('14), and Kyle Krzmarzick ('12). Back row: Bryan Milliard ('07), Jon Milliard ('12), John Brandl ('14) and Kodan Kosak ('16). They defeated Team 1995-2000 53-36.



Pictured here is the winning women's team: front (left): Jody Hansen ('18), Kelsie Kosak ('18), Larissa Helget ('14), and Nikki Carr ('14). Back: Mallory Helget ('18), Megan Labat ('17), Becca Schmitz ('15), Anna Lux ('17) and Sabrina Portner ('15).

Thank You to our 2018 Sponsors :

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~ Join the Fun! ~

Register for our Alumni & Friends Basketball Tournament before December 11, 2019
Contact Bruce Woitas at school, or 507-220-0410, email mr.woitas@sesmschool.com

Marathon for Non-Public Education Appreciates Your Support!



Our Marathon for Non-Public Education was held on September 27, 2019. “The mission of the Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education, Inc., in cooperation with the Minnesota Knights of Columbus, is to raise public awareness of nonpublic education by promoting fundraising initiatives. Since 1974, Marathon events have given students, school families, faculty members and friends an opportunity to show their school pride while

generating important financial support for school programs” (<https://mnknights.org>).

The Marathon is an extremely important event for St. Mary’s. However, much regarding the Marathon has changed since its inception in the 1970’s. Initially, the St. Mary’s students would ask for a pledge per mile and then walk or ride their bicycles to the Stark ball park on the day of the Marathon. Eventually, the Marathon changed to taking place uptown on Saturday mornings for safety reasons. Then, in hopes of including all of the students and more parents and friends, the Marathon was moved to a school day. In recent years, the Marathon has been included in the annual Homecoming festivities, creating one exciting day of celebrating St. Mary’s! The students still ask for pledges for the Marathon, but the pledges are no longer per mile. Each student has an individual goal with many students far exceeding their goal.

With a school goal of \$62,500.00, the Marathon is one of the major fund-raisers of the year. It is also another example of how St. Mary’s could not continue to carry out its mission without the generosity of so many benefactors. As our students and staff write letters and receive pledges from our alumni, the accompanying notes are full of reminiscences about their own days at St. Mary’s and their pride in their alma mater. Our alumni are incredible supporters of the annual Marathon, donating over \$20,000 to this fund-raiser. Their generosity is a strong example of their appreciation for their support of St. Mary’s and their desire for future generations to obtain a Catholic education. Words cannot express our gratitude for our alumni as well as our former priests, sisters, teachers, families and friends. We are also very thankful for the support of the Knights of Columbus who provide special treats for the students after the Marathon. For St. Mary’s, the Marathon is not only an important fundraiser. It is a tangible example of the value that so many place on private education, especially Catholic education at St. Mary’s. For all those who support our Marathon, thank you!



Pictured above is Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Ryan Braulick ('96) serving the students cupcakes made by Matt Grausam ('99).



Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them...

(Includes obituaries received through October 9, 2019)

Bernice (Schotzko) Neeb, 83, died on August 18, 2018. Bernice graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1953. She is survived by her children, Jim (Julie), Patty (Brad) Nielsen, and Karen (Ben) Bockenbauer.

Albert Dietz, Jr., 75, died on March 10, 2019. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1961.

Gloria Mangan, 70, died on March 17, 2019. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1966.

Madeline (Eischen) Hounslow, 78, died on April 18, 2019. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1958. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, and sons, Peter, Dan and Brian.

Betty "Jane" Goblirsch, 77, died on April 22, 2019. She is survived by her husband, Jim ('55), and their son, Jim Jr. ('87) (Karen).

Sylvan Schumacher, 84, died on April 28, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Donna (Dietz '55) and their children, Mary Kay (Bob) Morris, Annette (Brian) Muckenhirn, Janet (Jon) DeRosier, Robert (Carolyn), Conne, Judy (Tim) Solyntjes, and Linda (Lorin) Beecher.

Michael Seidl, 69, died on May 2, 2019. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1968. He is survived by his wife, Judy and their children, Carissa, Stacy (Bryan) Abel, and Jeremy.

Edward Wurtzberger, 40, died on May 3, 2019. He attended St. Mary's School. He is survived by his wife, Sheila and sons, Adrean, Payten, Taven and Myles.

Harold A. Wersal, 93, died on May 5, 2019. He is survived by his children, Marie Lindquist, Gerard (Cindy), Joseph (Sharon), Rosann (Alan) Plotz and Gregory (Kristin).

Philip Heymans, 86, died on May 15, 2019. Philip graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1951. He is survived by his children, Steven ('75), Amy ('77) (Kevin) Kluesner, Ann ('78) (Larry) Rodich, Greg ('80) (Mary), Tim ('82) (Annie), Mark ('83) Yoneko, Maria ('87) (Paul) Heymans-Becker, and Christina ('90).

Wayne Huiras, 64, died on May 26, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Julie (Grausam '75) and their son, Michael ('04) (Katie).

Patrick Steffl, 77, died on May 27, 2019. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1960. He is survived by his children, Dennis (Christa), Connie (Mark) Juenemann, Lois (Kurt) Meine, Elaine (Jon) Vogel, Leon (Ann) Steffl, Marie (Alan '94) Steffl.

Cleo Ann (Neudecker) Fixsen, 85, died on May 29, 2019. Cleo graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1951. She is survived by her daughters, Denise Bahr and Joleen MacHolda.

Rose M. Fromm, 76, died on June 10, 2019. She is survived by her children, Francis ('82) (Tracee), Ken ('84) (Brenda), Steven ('85), Teresa ('88) (Kevin) Kastner, John ('89), Andy ('00) (Stephanie), and Amanda ('04) (Jarrod) Bender.

Lucille Simonsen, 93, died on June 24, 2019. She attended St. Mary's School. She is survived by her children, Rose ('69) (Don) Suker, Sharon ('70) (Tom '59) Hirsch, Janet ('73) Huiras, Marie ('78) (Tryg) Fredrickson, Lynn ('80) (Holly), Diane ('81) (Dwight) Sommer and Julie ('84),

Wayne Hillesheim, 76, died June 28, 2019. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1960. He is survived by his daughter, Michelle (Ray) Gill.

Marvin Goldschmidt, 91, died on July 2, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Bernice (Sellner '48) and their children, Gail (Daryl) Sonnabend, Gary (Kim), Gwen (John '71) Schueller, Gregg (Deb) and Gene (Shawna).

Gerald "Jerry" Stimpert, 79, died on July 10, 2019. He was a member of the class of 1958. He is survived by his children, Lori (Don) Swenstad, Beverly (James) Schindele, and Mike ('83) (Amy) Stimpert.

Catherine (Zuhlsdorf) Meyer, 85, died on July 15, 2019. She was a member of the class of 1953. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Scott) Beach and Betty (Michael) Braun.

Dale J. Krzmarzick, 81, died on July 20, 2019. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1956. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Billmeier '59) and their children, Jay (Vawn), Kip (Kelly), Jody (Scott) Moses, Kyle ('91) (Summer) and Kelly ('99).

Ray Hengel, 87 died August 3, 2019. He is survived by his children, Debbie ('79) (Toby) Neid, Brenda ('80) (Guy) Plotz, and Dave (Amy).

Charlotte (Sellner) Backman, 78, died on August 13, 2019. She was a member of the class of 1959. She is survived by her daughter, Raejean (Jeff) Bailey.

Sandra Seidl, 57, died on August 28, 2019. Sandra graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1980.

Ronald Helget, 73, died on September 13, 2019. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1963. He is survived by his wife, Gloria (Windschitl '65) and their children, Joey ('87) (Sue), Jon ('88) (Sherri) and Bill ('93) (Jennifer Braulick '94).

Donna Helget, 87, died on September 16, 2019. She is survived by her children, Annie ('72) (Mike '71) Guldand, Mike ('73) Candy ('74), Jim ('75), Kevin ('76), and Jeff ('77). Donna worked in the kitchen at St. Mary's School.

Lenore Trost, 98, died on October 9, 2019. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara ('78) (Mike) Timm.

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalms 116:12

Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Mary's School,



One of the greatest contacts I have with the students and faculty at St. Mary's happens at the school's weekly celebration of Holy Mass. This has the highest priority for us for nothing is more critical and important in our lives than our relationship with God. This weekly Eucharistic worship helps keep us focused on the deepest reality of life. The Mass helps us realize that we are not just an academic institution but one that expresses a basic understanding of the human being. We are not just about making sure that our students are academically qualified, which of course is one of our main goals, but that our students' characters are formed in a relationship with God so that they may have eternal life with Him.

I attend the monthly Theology department meetings in the high school and the faculty meetings when my schedule allows. I also make time to meet with the principals and other meetings as needed. Each year I teach the seniors about the Church's teaching on marriage and the law of the Church that flows from her doctrine on marriage. All of this keeps me involved in this vitally important ministry of the parish, the passing on of the faith to our young people.

St. Mary's is a deeply caring institution. Not only is the staff highly qualified, but they also go above and beyond the call of duty. Their dedication is so impressive. The teachers, aids, maintenance, administrative, and kitchen staff are all so caring and wonderful to be around.

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Congratulations to the winning team of the **29th Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament** held on September 7, 2019 (left): **Brent Kucera, Brett Mathiowetz ('00)**, and (front) **Nolan Kucera**. Second place team was **Steve Eckstein ('01), James McGuire** and **Billy Gazich**. Longest drive: **Matt Ibberson ('01), Kristi Adams**. Closest to the pin: **Bill Eckstein ('72), Crystal Ibberson**. Longest putt: **Dave Forster ('98), Arlene Dietl**. Twenty-three teams participated this year generating proceeds of \$3,886.94 benefiting the athletic department. Thank you to **Dan Schmid ('95)** and **Judd Walter ('98)** for helping to organize this event. Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring this event- Arneson Distributing, Chuck Spaeth Ford, CliftonLarsenAllen, Randy's Family Drug & Gift, First Security Agency, MR Paving & Excavating, Miller Sellner Implement, Mathiowetz Construction Co., Sleepy Eye Electric, SouthPoint Federal Credit Union, American Bank, Kibble Equipment, Schmid Financial Services, Schwartz Farms, Inc., Schweiss Meats. Thank you to the following volunteers: **Deanna (Fuchs '98) Schwint, Michele Borth, Jeff Koewler, Gracie Sellner, Sam Herzog, and Owen Weiss**. Thank you to St. Mary's Booster Club and St. Mary's Catering for donating door prizes.

Mark your calendars for our 30th Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament: Sat., Sept. 12, 2020!

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July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019

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