

St. Mary's RECALL



A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SLEEPY EYE, MN • VOLUME 39 • NUMBER 1 • WINTER 2023

“Matilda the Musical” Delights Audiences



Based on the novel *Matilda* by the talented Roald Dahl, Matilda Wormwood (**Natalie Fischer, daughter of Adam ('01) and Melissa (Braulick '01)**) is a little girl with incredible curiosity, an exceptional mind and a bold imagination – and, unfortunately, the worst family in the world. While her parents (**John Miller, son of Ron and Melissa**) and **Abigail Schwartz, daughter of Mark ('80) and Anita**) are content with trashy TV and sketchy money-making schemes and her brother (**Owen Weiss, son of Bryan and Naomi (Walter '99)**) is spoiled and bratty, Matilda prefers to lose herself in her much-loved books. Where her family is loud, selfish and unkind, she is an observer,

inventing small, but mischievous acts of rebellion and retaliation. Initially

eager to attend Crunchem Hall, Matilda is horrified to discover the school is a miserable and oppressive



place led by the cruel **Miss Trunchbull (Addie Hoffmann, daughter of Andy ('96) and Heather (Heiderscheidt '96))**. However, Matilda discovers an ally in her kind and gentle teacher, Miss Honey (**Reese Hoffmann, daughter of Rusty ('91) and Tiffany (Bertrand '94)**). Due to an overwhelming sense of justice, Matilda bravely decides to take a stand for what is right and teach Trunchbull a lesson she will not forget. Her courageous belief in doing what is right ends with miraculous results for Matilda.

A cast

and crew of 45 students performed “Matilda the Musical” on November 18, 19 and 20, with over 200 guests at the dinner theater before Saturday’s performance on November 19. The musical was directed by the extremely talented **Geri (Carr '02) Pelzel**, with dance numbers choreographed by Gary Sassenberg and dance captain, **Amy (Surprenant '09) Bohnen**. **Rachel Moldan** assisted as the vocal director and sound tech advisor. Beautiful sets, designed with the help of **Jeff Koewler**, along with many other behind-the-scene tasks by volunteers and parents contributed to the success of another wonderful musical at St. Mary’s!





The two remaining members of the **Class of 1942**, Monica (Steffl) Hertling and Charles (Chisey) Hansen (both in Sleepy Eye), celebrated their 80-year reunion. We were honored to have them represent St. Mary's School in the Sleepy Eye Summerfest Parade on August 20, 2022. Thank you to Dean Ibberson ('72) for driving them in his 1920 Model T Ford.

The **Class of 1952** held their 70-year reunion on August 20, 2022, at Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Charles Krzmarzick, Tuscan, AZ; Fred Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye and Jerome Steffl, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Irene (Lammers) Schulz, New Ulm; Josephine (Tauer) Rose, Sleepy Eye; Rosemary (Hoffman) Franta, New Ulm; Lucille (Mathiowetz) Moldaschel, Sleepy Eye and Donna (Bauer) Schumacher, Redwood Falls.



The **Class of 1962** held their 60-year reunion on September 17, 2022, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Jerry Piehl, Sleepy Eye; Marian (Boettger) Altmann, New Ulm; Carol (Gulbrandson) Fischer, Rogers; Marlene (Riederer) Johnson, New Ulm; Karen (Klein) Huettl, North Mankato; Diane (Schroepfer) Heiderscheidt, Sleepy Eye; Judy (Johnson) Goblirsch, Bloomington; Elaine (Schueller) Berdan, Burnsville; and Ron Krzmarzick, Preston Valley, AZ. Back row: Franklin Johnson, Waseca; Maurice Gent, Bowlus; Gary Goblirsch, Bloomington; Don Mathiowetz, Springfield; Mike Hentges, Elko; Tom Haala, New Ulm; Dick Zinniel, Sleepy Eye; Lois (Huiras) Hines, Alexandria; Bob Bruckbauer, Remer; Anthony Krzmarzick, Clearwater; Donald Haala, Sleepy Eye; Paul Hoffman, Hanska; John Krambeer, Minneapolis; Jim Ries, Jackson and John Zschetsche, Mountain Lake. *Thank you to the class of 1962 for their donation of \$164.00 to St. Mary's School.*



The **Class of 1967** held their 55-year reunion on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Vernon Hillesheim, Sanborn; Phil Witt, Saint Paul; Carol (Haecherl) Gent, Bowlus; Karen (Frederickson) Schafer, New Ulm; Kathy (Bertrand) Suker, Park Rapids; Mary (Rubey) Bertrand, Anndale; Arlene (Schmitz) Mages, New Ulm and Mary Jane (Hillesheim) Price, Spring Park. Back row: Lonnie Spaeth, New Ulm; Mary Baumann, Sleepy Eye; Doug Schleisman, Delano; Neil Steffl, Saint Paul; Duane Helget, Saint James; Dennis Braulick, New Ulm; Doug Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Carol (Fischer) Waibel, New Ulm; Bernard Soukup, Sleepy Eye; Diane (Ludewig) Maurer, Sleepy Eye; Jerome Wurtzberger, Sleepy Eye; Tony Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; James Wurtzberger, New Ulm; Stephen Soukup, New Ulm; Marvin Braun, Sleepy Eye and Caroline Dietz, Minneapolis.



The **Class of 1972** held their 50-year reunion on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Rick Mages, Sleepy Eye; Claire Rausch, Honolulu, HI; Bryan Hillesheim, New Ulm; Kathleen Braun, Sleepy Eye; Rosemary (Sellner) Zeig, Sleepy Eye; Bill Eckstein, Sleepy Eye and Sharon Braulick, New Ulm. Second row: Carol (Berdan) Prokosch, New Ulm; Carol Schroepfer, Saint Paul; Jacque (Cook) Novotny, Sleepy Eye; Deborah (Seidl) Breault, Springfield; Debra (Schroepfer) Kuderer, Mankato; Bev (Schroepfer) Ibberson, Sleepy Eye; Jeanne (Haala) Helget, New Ulm; Audrey (Helget) Jacobsen, Paynesville and Carla (Simon) Gruendemann, Morgan. Third row: Eileen (Kotten) Hirsch, Sleepy Eye; JoAnn (Fischer) Eischen, Comfrey; Harold Portner, New Ulm; Tom Sobocinski, Switzerland; Martin Haala, Springfield; Jerry Haala, Sleepy Eye; David Gangelhoff, South Saint Paul; Alan Dietz, Spicer; Gerald Gehrke, Glenwood; Duane Suess, Sleepy Eye; Paul Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Colleen (Krebs) Zeig, New Ulm; Diane (Sellner) Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye and Karen (Sellner) Jensen, Shakopee. Fourth row: Chuck Spaeth, Sleepy Eye; Dean Ibberson, Sleepy Eye; Mike Sluss, Pillager; Robert Peichel, Cambridge; Joe Schwartz, Sleepy Eye; Bill Geschwind, Minneapolis; Jan (Steffl) Smith, Alexandria; Lonnie Wendinger, Sleepy Eye; Laurie (Conrad) Hunter, Alexandria; Mary (Neudecker) Bartley, Minneapolis; Starla (Schnurrer) Pioske, LeSueur; Lori Hansen, Corbett, OR; Brian Cook, Sleepy Eye and Greg Fuchs, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1977** held their 45-year reunion on September 17, 2022, at the Sportsman's Park in Sleepy Eye, MN. Pictured in the front row (left): Lowell Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye; Sally (Moldaschel) Boelter, Slayton; Germaine (Helget) Michels, Hanska; Denise (Stoneberg) Helget, Sleepy Eye; Jody (Krenz) Braun, Sleepy Eye; Georgette (Meyer) Schumacher, Wabasha; Kathy Jo (Carr) Lux, New Ulm; Andrea (Tauer) Baumann, Hopkins; Rita (Kuebler) Hertling, Sleepy Eye; Linda (Helget) Peterson, Sleepy Eye. Middle row: Steve Hertling, Sleepy Eye; Darold Sellner, St Paul; Carmen (Horvat) Johnson, Alexandria; Julie (Marti) Sindelir, Morton; Denise (Sellner) Fischer, New Ulm; Jeff Helget, Sleepy Eye; Peter Schumacher, Sleepy Eye; Dave Berdan, St Cloud; Mike Schroepfer, Comfrey; Mitch Maurer, Benson; Ron Schroepfer, Minneapolis. Back row: Randy Larsen, Sleepy Eye; Jim Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; John Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Tom Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Jim Moldaschel, Mankato; Jim Prokosch, New Ulm; Joel Fromm, New Ulm; John Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye and Denny Lux, New Ulm.



The **Class of 1982** held their 40-year reunion on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the Sleepy Eye Brewing Co. Pictured in the front row (left): Jim Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Cindy (Goblirsch) Scheid, Owatonna; Susan (Weiss) Kruger, Lake City; Stan Seidl, Carthage, NY; Christine (Sellner) Steffen, Sleepy Eye; Tony Schmitz, Sleepy Eye and Paul Sabatino, New Ulm. Second row: Brad Ludewig, Sleepy Eye; Gwen (Riebel) Brey, New Ulm; Valerie (Tauer) Kranz, Amboy; Lori (Helget) Deibele, Sleepy Eye; Dorinda (Kotten) Roiger, Springfield; Joyce (Pelzel) Butler, Owatonna and Cheryl (Helget) Reynolds, Mankato. Third row: Francis Fromm, Sleepy Eye; Charles Hillesheim, Mankato; Christine (Hoffmann) Lukes, Nicollet; Annette (Braun) Berkner, Sleepy Eye; De-Loy Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Linda (Lochner) Newman, Maple Grove; Terry Reynolds, Mankato and Rick Sellner, Mankato. Fourth row: Tom Mages, New Ulm; Randy Goblirsch, Sleepy Eye; Leon Kral, Sleepy Eye; Dean Meyer, Sleepy Eye and Tim Heymans, Saint Joseph.



The **Class of 1987** held their 35-year reunion on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Clint Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Scott Fischer, Elko New Market; Lisa (Fromm) Nickel, Mountain Lake; Renee (Hanson) Braun, Sleepy Eye; Janelle (Reinarts) Kopacek, Sleepy Eye; Peggy (Hillesheim) Zinniel, Waseca; Ben Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye and Greg Hoffmann, Comfrey. Back row: Jeff Schotzko, Rochester; Rodney Domeier, Sleepy Eye; Ron Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Dohn Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Jeff Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Art “Bud” Seidl, Elko New Market; John Lux, Morgan and Todd Ibberson, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 2002** held their 20-year reunion on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Sleepy Eye Brewing Co. Pictured in the front row (left): Tom Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Allison (Braun) Hazuka, Courtland; Tricia (Zinniel) Anderson, Saint James; Shelley (Eckstein) Doyle, Minneapolis; Stacy K. (Berkner) Fisher, Mankato; and Jeffery Helget, Mankato. Back row: Ben Marti, Mankato; Darrin Haala, Minneapolis; Chad Armbruster, Sleepy Eye; Clint Mack, Sleepy Eye and Nick Novotny, New Ulm.

Congratulations Newlyweds

- Hannah Jo Marti ('17)** married Shane Minor on July 9, 2022
- Tyler Helget ('13)** married Katie Rosenstengel on August 13, 2022
- Cole Owens ('17)** married Nicole Gangelhoff on August 20, 2022
- Keith Hoffmann ('90)** married Sheena Hillesheim on November 26, 2022
- Elizabeth Tauer ('11)** married Ross Babcock on January 14, 2023
- Bridget Mathiowetz ('11)** married Karl Schmidtke on January 21, 2023



1968 CLASS REUNION

55-year reunion on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club.
 Contact: Bob Weiss at 507-381-1359



The **Knights of Olde** held their annual gathering on December 2, 2022, at the Lost Spur Country Club in Eagan, MN. Pictured in the front row (left): David Fromm ('68), Tom Koll ('70), Mike Braulick ('75), Ron Haala ('76), Terry Reynolds ('82), Mike Reynolds ('86), and Rick Sellner ('82). Second row: Randy Krzmarzick ('74), Fr. Mark Steffl, Phil Witt, Dave Berdan ('77), Bob Schroepfer ('63), Bill Eckstein ('72), Linus Savage ('56), Rex Savage ('53), and Gerald Braun ('57). Third row: Wayne Pelzel ('68), Paul Schnobrich ('70), Jerome Steffl ('52), Rich Haas ('56), Lynn Bertrand ('66), Jim Braun ('66), Don "Toby" Schmid ('63), Ed Tremel ('56), Bill Weber ('61), Jerry Sellner ('58), and Pat "Lefty" Reynolds ('58). Back row: Chuck Hauser ('63), Ron Witt ('68), Gary Hoffmann ('68), Shelley Schwab ('68), Dr. Robert Rubey ('65), Dick Schroepfer ('63), Dave Runing ('58), Bob Broich ('71) and Jim Losleben ('58). *We are grateful for their donation of \$1,069 to our school.*

SAVE THE DATE

CARIBBEAN KNIGHT PARTY!



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023
5:30 PM – Midnight
St. Mary's School, Sleepy Eye

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

Live and Silent Auction!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



HOMECOMING 2022

Congratulations to this year's **Homecoming King Owen Weiss**, son of **Bryan and Naomi (Walter '99)** and **Queen Elizabeth Schwint**, daughter of **George ('97)** and **Deanna (Fuchs '98)**. The Homecoming court consisted of **Bella Hoffmann**, daughter of **Rusty ('91)** and **Tiffany (Bertrand '94)**; **Allie Labat**, daughter of **Craig and Tina (Schueller '95)**; **Annika Nosbush**, daughter of **Brad and Sara**; **Abigail Schwartz**, daughter of **Mark ('80)** and **Anita**; **Jake Heinrichs**, son of **Kris and Sara**; **John Miller**, son of **Ron and Melissa**; **CJ Surprenant**, son of **Scott and Cynthia (Van Kuelen '81)**; and **Kaleb Wait**, son of **Tim and Jill (Hoffmann '92)**.



ALUMNI & FRIENDS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thank you to the teams who participated in this year's tournament on December 31, 2022. The 2005-2006 team won the tournament defeating the 2008-14, 2016 team with a score of 54-35. Thank you to everyone who entered the sweepstakes drawing!

Congratulations to the following sweepstakes winners:
 \$550— John Rosenhammer ('80)
 \$400—Maddy Helget ('13)
 \$300—Monte Heiderscheidt ('79)
 \$100—Phil Sellner ('74), Al Dietz ('72), Jim Tauer ('81), Gary Hillesheim ('63)
 \$25—Joel Steffl ('75), Mary Lou Mathiowetz, Martin Kral ('66), David Suker.

Thank you to our sponsors who make this possible year after year: Schwartz Farms, Chuck Spaeth Ford, Kim (Schmid '87) Auth, Sleepy Eye Electric, St. Mary's Catering Service, Knights of Columbus, Council of Catholic Women, Roger ('61) & Sharon (Schroepfer '64) Kral, St. Mary's Student Council, Bill and Anita Walter, Tony ('67) and Joyce Hoffmann, Don Woessner ('75), Stark Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. and Schweiss Meats.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to the winning team of the 32nd Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament held on September 10, 2022: (left) **Jared Rothmeier ('15)**, **Cole Owens ('17)** and **Sean Salfer ('17)**. Second place was **Kevin Helget ('76)**, **Dave Riebel ('80)** and **Toby Weiss**. Longest drive: **Cole Owens, Ronda Mathiowetz**. Closest to the pin: **Dan Woessner**. Longest putt: **Jay Krzmarzick, Jill (Schumacher '92) Weiss**. Thank you to the 18 teams who participated this year generating proceeds of \$3,906.00 benefiting the athletic department. Thank you to **Dan Schmid ('95)** and **Judd Walter ('98)** for helping to organize this fundraiser. Thank you to the following businesses for their sponsorship: Arneson Distributing, Chuck Spaeth Ford, Randy's Family Drug & Gift, First Security Agency, MR Paving and Excavating, Miller Sellner Implement, Mathiowetz Construction Co., Sleepy Eye Electric, SouthPoint Federal Credit Union, Americana Bank, Kibble Equipment, Schmid Financial Services, Schwartz Farms Inc. and Schweiss Meats. Thank you to the following volunteers: Jeanne Tauer, Jeff Koewler and Mary Woitas for their help on the course. Thank you to St. Mary's Booster Club and St. Mary's Catering Service for donating the door prizes.

Mark your calendars for our 33rd Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament on September 9, 2023!

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Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

(Includes obituaries received through January 3, 2023)

Mildred “Mitzie” (Ebenhoh) Mathiowetz, 91, died on December 31, 2021. She graduated in 1948 and is survived by her children, Philip, James, Michael, Thomas, David, Laurie and Mark.

Ardyce “Ardy” (DeBlieck) Little, 85, died on March 12, 2022. She graduated in 1953 and is survived by her husband, Bill and their children, Mike (Rhonda), Pat (Sherrill), Tim (Heidi) and Christine (Ken).

Dorothy Haala, 89, died on April 25, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Delmar and their children, Gerald ('72) (Linda), Catherine ('74), Chris ('76) (Dean) Deibele, Cherie and Cory ('90) (Kathy). Dorothy was a member of St. Mary's Hall of Fame.

Gloria Sellner, 86, died on May 27, 2022. She is survived by her children, Carol ('75) (Jeff) Wendt, Shirley ('78) (Allen) Stavedahl, Eileen ('79), Martin (Kristine Proell '85) and Tracy ('89) (Brian) Fitzgerald.

Greg Reiniger, 67, died on July 1, 2022. He graduated in 1974 and is survived by his wife, Cheri and sons, Chris (Erin), Jeff (Rachel) and Tim (Rosie).

Rosella Windschitl, 100, died on August 5, 2022. She was a member of the Hall of Fame and employed by St. Mary's School as their kitchen cook for many years. She is survived by her children, Gloria ('65) Helget, Mary Lou ('69) (Jerry) Mathiowetz, Darlene ('71) (Kenny '70) Tauer and Jane ('75) (Leon) Portner.

Kevin Ries, 73, died on August 10, 2022. He was a member of the class of 1967 and is survived by his wife, Dede and daughters, J.J., Margeaux (Ben), and Alexis.

David Pinzka, 80, died on August 14, 2022. He graduated valedictorian in 1959 and is survived by his wife, Nancy.

Jerry Ulman, 88, died on August 19, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Lucille (Ubl '54) and their children, Sharon (Don) Ayres, David (Laura), Gary (Jodi), Deb Meyer and Brian.

Cathy Flannery, 82, died August 27, 2022. She is survived by her husband Paul and her daughters, Ann (Stadick '81) (Scott) Thorson and Mary (Stadick '83) (Jeff) Smith.

Dr. Dean Brinkman, 59, died on September 5, 2022. He graduated in 1981 and is survived by his wife, Sandy and their children, Alex ('12), Deonna ('14) and Carter.

Robert “Bob” Butterfield, 69, died on September 7, 2022. He graduated in 1970 and is survived by his wife, Donna and children, Dawn, Ryan (Shanda) and Lisa (Mike) Fritz.

Patrick John Rosenhamer, 81, died on September 10, 2022. He graduated in 1959 and is survived by his wife Joan and their children, David ('85) (Chris), Brenda ('86) (Chris) Duesman, Glen ('91) (Janine) and Brad ('97) (Jessica).

Beverly Schroepfer, 88, died on September 12, 2022. She is survived by her children, Barb ('76) (Alvin '69) Krzmarzick, Tom ('77) (Brenda Krzmarzick '76), Jim ('77) (Maggie Hillesheim '78), Don ('80) (Connie Seifert '81), and Roger ('83) (Amy).

Agnes H. Goblirsch, 89, died on September 24, 2022. She is survived by her children, Patrick ('82), Kathleen ('84) (Jamie) Jencks and Sandra ('86).

Renae (Berkner) Bock, 69, died on October 5, 2022. She graduated in 1971 and is survived by her husband, Neil.

Ruth (Marso) Steffl, 85, died on October 20, 2022. She graduated in 1955 and is survived by her husband, Jerome ('52) and their children, Amy ('84) (Mike '83) Mages, Susan ('86), Bill ('87) (Gizelle) and Bob ('89) (Krista).

Irene (Lammers) Schulz, 89, died on November 10, 2022. She graduated in 1952

Lowell Seifert, 87, died on November 12, 2022. He was a member of the class of 1953 and is survived by his wife, Mary Ann and their children, Steven (Barb), Judith (Mike '74) Sellner, and Mary (Steven) Kissner.

Meinrad Hillesheim Jr., 87, died on November 21, 2022. He graduated in 1952.

Colleen (Hengel) Berkner, 81, died on December 2, 2022. She graduated in 1959 and is survived by her husband, Ed ('59) and their children Glenn ('79), Chris ('81) (Monte '79) Heiderscheidt, DeLoy ('82) (Annette Braun '82), Maureen ('85) (Todd '83) Heiderscheidt and Lynne “Tork” ('89) (Logan) Schweiss.

Mary Jo Hacker, 90, died on December 4, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Donald and their son, Kevin ('81).

Charles J. Forster, 76, died on December 11, 2022. He graduated in 1964.

Evelyn Mathiowetz, 98, died on December 27, 2022. She graduated in 1943.

Richard “Dick Rasmussen, 82, died on January 3, 2023. He graduated in 1958 and is survived by his wife, Margie (Olsen ‘59) and their children, Randy (Mary), Tim (Kathryn) and Molly (Brad) White.

Barbara Mages, 93, died on January 5, 2023. She is survived by her children, Linda (Joe) Gall, Dan (Arlene Schmitz ‘67), Nancy (‘68) Strate, Larry (Debra) (‘69), Rick (‘72) (Jane Pelzel ‘73), Barbara (‘73) (Kevin) Plath, Betty (‘73) Jass, John (‘75) (Cindy Ibberson ‘77), Jeff (‘76) (LeAnn), Curt (‘78) (Kathy), Debra (‘79) (Larry ‘76) Fischer, Donna (‘81) (Dean) Nelson, Tom (‘82) (Sharon), Mike (‘83) (Amy Steffl ‘84) and Lisa (‘84) (Tony ‘82) Schmitz.

Dear Alumni & Benefactors of St. Mary’s School,



As I write this, preparations are underway for **Catholic Schools Week** which is January 29–February 4. It is celebrated annually in the United States to promote the exceptional education that comes with functioning as a Catholic school. Education has always been a vital part of decision-making for every

family and with this week-long occasion, people get a glimpse of the excellent standards, formation, programs, and teachings Catholic schools can offer.

St. Mary’s School has a lot to celebrate! We have a dedicated and faithful faculty and staff, parents and a greater parish community who understands, appreciates, and is willing to make the sacrifices and do the work necessary for Catholic education.

It is clear that a Catholic School education is just as important today as it has ever been in the past. The news gives us all sorts of strange stories and cultural battles that are being fought in many places around the country that we don’t get drawn into, simply because we have the Good News of the Gospel to give us our mission, and Jesus the Good Shepherd at the top of our administration!

I am grateful for the overwhelming support of St Mary’s School by so many of our alumni and friends, many who live far and wide beyond Sleepy Eye, Brown County, or even Minnesota! I have the oppor-

tunity to meet with some of you when you are “home” in Sleepy Eye for funerals, weddings, and family get-togethers. I often hear stories and remembrances of school events, classroom happenings, certain memories of teachers, or certain games while playing sports here as a Knight or Lady Knight!

This year has already seen a great response to two of our important annual funds – the **Adopt-A-Student** and our **Annual Appeal**. Donations to the Adopt-a-Student fund help to pay tuition for families who are not able to cover the whole amount, making Catholic education in our area something that is available to EVERYONE who wants it. Donations to the Annual Appeal fund help to further subsidize teacher salaries so that we can make every effort to maintain competitive salaries for our faculty and staff. This year, our goal is \$175,000 and as I write this we are at \$60,538. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help us make our goal by June 30, 2023.

It is good to mention an act of generosity that I have not seen elsewhere that has been happening here for the last five or so years. Each year, we have some benefactors who give a Christmas bonus especially to the faculty. This year four different families/companies gave a combined \$32,000 that was then divided out to the faculty, providing a nice reminder to them of how much they are appreciated!

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, **thank you all for your support and your prayers** as you continue to participate in our mission. And most importantly, **know of our prayers for you at our weekly school Masses!**



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

Alumni & Friends Annual Appeal Fund Donors

Our total received during this fiscal year was \$141,800.53. Our goal was \$100,000.00. This fund helps pay for school personnel salaries. Thank you to the following individuals who contributed to this fund:

Mary, Queen of Peace ♦ Gifts of \$5,000 & More

Heymans, Frances '46
Mathiowetz, Brian & Ronda

Schwartz, John '74
Schwartz, Joseph '72

Treml, Todd '83 *in memory of Terry Treml '82*

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Juettner, Mary Lou (Gilland) '62

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Schwartz, Mark '80

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Helget, Becky (Wagner) '92
Hillesheim, Michael '70
Hirsch, John '68 & Eileen (Kotten) '72
Hoffmann, Gary '68 & Marie (Seifert) '68
Hoffmann, Mike '63 & Marjorie (Braun) '65
Ibberson, Steven '61
Konz, Leo '61
Kotten, Ivan

Krzmarzick, Donna '59
Lux, Matt '88
Mathiowetz, Mary Lou
Mathiowetz, Matthew '04 & Brynn (Braulick) '05
Miller, Mark & Joanne
Nosbush, Brad & Sara
Pelzel, Dr. John '01 & Geri (Carr) '02
Rubey, Dr. Robert '65
Ruud, Marjorie (Horvat) '76
Schmid, Dan '95 & Sheila (Sellner) '96
Schmitz, Jessica '13
Schroepfer, Dick '63 & Linda (Goblirsch) '65
Schweiss, Lynne (Berkner) '89

Seidl, Dan '79
Sellner, Phil '74
Sellner, Randy J. '91
Spaeth, Charles '72 & Kathy (Moran) '72
Steffl, Mark '71
Steffl, Andrew '14
Tauer, John '89
Tauer, Dan & Mary
Tauer, Robert '59 & Darlene (Boettger) '64
Ubl, Dave '65
Walter, Bill & Anita
Walter, Judd '98
Woessner, Donald '75

The Magnificat ♦ Gifts of \$500 - \$999

Braun, Brian '82 & Chris (Meyer) '83
Breuer, Deborah (Sellner) '68
Carr, Mike & Tammy
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Franta, Rosemary (Hoffman) '52
Fromm, David '68 & Janis (Miller) '68
Gangelhoff, Greg '78 & Mary (Hoffmann) '78
Goblirsch, Rob & Kathy
Goettig-Ruddy, Gwyn '69
Hacker, Candy *in memory of Dean Hacker '74*
Helget, Galen '95
Hillesheim, Steve '63 & Lois (Olsen) '63
Hoffman, Amy (Braulick) '88
Huiras, Andrew '02
Huiras, Adam '89

Jirak, Don & Sarah
Kober, Mark & Tami
Kral, Linus '61
Krambeer, Robert '70
Krzmarzick, James '68
Krzmarzick, Randy '74
Losleben, Jim '58
Losleben, Mike '78
Lux, John '87
Lux Schouvieller, Phyllis (Jemmings) '51
Mages, Barbara
Mages, Arlene (Schmitz) '67
McCabe, Russ & Ann
Nelson, Connie '94
Pelzel, Wayne '68 & Pattie (Pietig) '70
Rosenhammer, John '80

Roufs, Peter & Shelley
Schwint, George '97 & Deanna (Fuchs) '98
Seidl, Samantha '10
Seidl, Steven '04 & Nola (Helget) '03
Sellner, Gerald '58
Siegwarth, Donna (Longworth) '46
Steffen, Karl '68
Steffen, Patrick '56
Steffl, Mike '82
Steffl, Dan '85
Tauer, David '98
Tauer, Peggy A. (Krzmarzick) '49
Treml, Edwin '56
Wildt, Pat & Colleen
Windschitl, Gina (Roiger) '84
Wurtzberger, Florian '64

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Andries, Ann (Sprenger) '94
Anonymous
Armbruster, Chad '02
Barnett, Catherine (Mack) '55
Barnum, Linda (Lochner) '82
Berg, Caleb '17
Berkner, Ed '59 & Colleen (Hengel) '59
Bertrand, Carolyn (Suess) '59
Bertrand, John '59
Bertrand, Ruth Lee '69
Bertsch, Frances (Sellner) '58
Bode, Marcella (Hoffmann) '65
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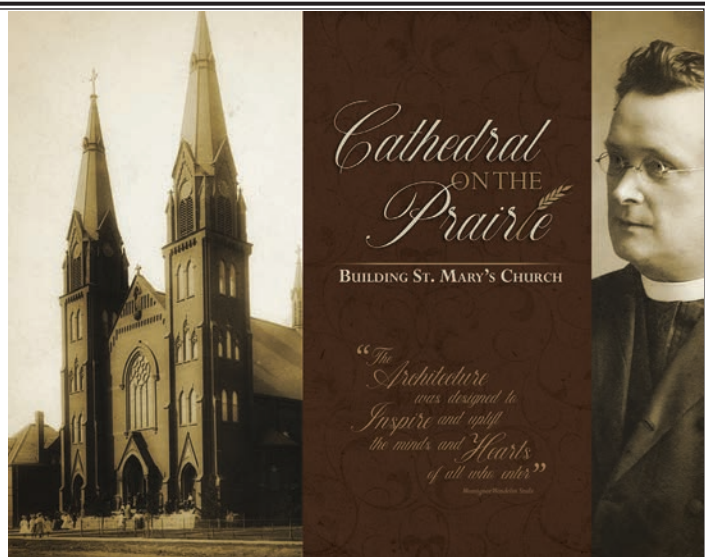


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