

St. Mary's RECALL



A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SLEEPY EYE, MN • VOLUME 39 • NUMBER 3 • FALL 2023

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - SINCE 1883



St. Mary's School is so blessed to have offered a strong Catholic education in Sleepy Eye for the past 140 years! Such an accomplishment does not come without incredible sacrifice, deep commitment to passing on the faith, and the unceasing generosity from so many. Our current faculty and staff join a long tradition of educators who consistently strove to carry out the mission of St. Mary's Catholic School. It is absolutely impossible to know how many lives have been (and continue to be!) impacted by this school. Thank you and God's blessings to our current faculty and staff as they begin a new school year and may we always remember with gratitude all those who preceded them as catechists at St. Mary's.



The **Class of 1953** held their 70-year class reunion on September 14, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Dorothy (Hoffmann) Waibel, New Ulm; Myrtyce (Ibberson) Remus, Sleepy Eye; Arlene (Pelzel) Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Rose (Braun) Goldschmidt, Willmar; and Ervan Moldan, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Gilbert Marso, Parkers Prairie; Carol (Goblirsch) Cibuzar, Saint Paul; Mary Ann (Remiger) Berle, New Ulm; Bernette (Hillesheim) Schumacher, Sleepy Eye; Bernice (Hillesheim) Ludewig, Comfrey and Sister Claren Sellner, Rochester.



The **Class of 1958** held their 65-year class reunion on June 10, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Shirley (Schmitz) Wendinger, Gibbon; Arlene (Moldan) Tauer, Morgan; Dorothy (Turbes) Weller, New Ulm; Margaret (Peichel) Moulton, Greenville, SC; Elaine (Pelzel) Briggs, Sleepy Eye; Pat (Soukup) Reddy, Burnsville; Mary Fran (Wilms) Peterson, Perham. Second row: Bernadette (Braulick) Schneider, New Ulm; Frances (Guhlke) Schumacher, Sleepy Eye; Gerald Windschitl, Marco Island, FL; Ed Schotzko, Sleepy Eye; Tom Ries, Minneapolis; Marlyn Schroepfer, Bella Vista, AR; and Marvisann (Martinka) Becker, International Falls. Back row: Pat Reynolds, Sleepy Eye; David Runing, St. Paul and Jim Losleben, St. Paul.



The **Class of 1961** held their 62-year class reunion on September 15, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Elayne (Bertrand) Meinert, Sleepy Eye; Delrose (Hauser) Stadick, New Ulm; Eileen (Bruckbauer) Gannon, Duluth; Monica (Seidl) Mueller, New Ulm; Janet (Marti) Jenniges, Amery, WI; Ginny (Schroepfer) Peichel, Chaska. Second row: Steve Schotzko, Sleepy Eye; Mary (Kruzick) Wilmes, St. Paul; Yvonne (Crouch) Haas, St. Paul; Carol (Rasmussen) Thompson, Big Lake; Marlene (Haala) Schwartz, St. Peter; Barbara (Braun) Lyon, Celeste, TX; Johnora (Hillesheim) DeGregoris, Chandler, AZ; Marlene (Marks) Engelke, Arlington. Back row: Linus Kral, Sleepy Eye; Steve Ibberson, Sleepy Eye; Tom Fromm, Big Lake; Arthur Helget, Hanska; Pat Wurtzberger, Sleepy Eye; Roger Kral, Sleepy Eye and Mary Jane Huberty, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1963** held their 60-year class reunion on August 19, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Luverne Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Michael Crouch, Sleepy Eye; Myra (Schmitz) Bastian, Fairfax; Charlene (Goblirsch) Forster, Sleepy Eye; Luella (Lux) Ries, Jackson; Charles Hauser, Shakopee; and Jerry Bertrand, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Richard Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Louise (Soukup) Forster, Sleepy Eye; Lois (Olsen) Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Jeanette (Steffl) Bruckbauer, Remer; Robert Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Mike Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Mary DeBlieck, Sleepy Eye; Don "Toby" Schmid, Savage; and Doug Fromm, Minneapolis. Back row: Ed Reynolds, Sleepy Eye; Charles Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Ken Riebel, Sleepy Eye; Marlin Helget, New Ulm; and Steve Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye. We are grateful for their donation of \$393!



The **Class of 1966** held their 57-year class reunion on August 4, 2023, at Gerald Braulick's residence in Sleepy Eye. Pictured in the front row (left): Rosie (Hittesdorf) Hoeft, Sleepy Eye; Beverly (Forster) Cleary, Brandon; Barb L. (Hillesheim) Kleiter, St. Paul; DeeAnn (Pietig) Gieseke, Sleepy Eye; Janet (Sellner) Braun, Annandale; Kathy (Suess) Goetze, Duluth; Connie (Lee) Tretter, Brainerd; and Barb J. (Hillesheim) Filzen, New Ulm. Second row: Martin Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Jeanne (Miller) Hume, Eagle Lake; Brenda (Frederickson) Walden, Sleepy Eye; James Braun, Annandale; Jim Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Rich Filzen, New Ulm; and Alice (Hoffmann) Tanley, New Ulm. Third row: Rich Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Gerald Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Lynn Bertrand, Annandale; Gary Krzmarzick, New Ulm; Gerald Woessner, Minneapolis; Dennis Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; and Ken Krzmarzick, Stewart.



The **Class of 1968** held their 55-year class reunion on July 15, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Judy (Guldan) Anderson, Ames, IA; Mary Lu (Soukup) Schwartz, New Ulm; Marie (Seifert) Hoffmann, New Ulm; Sandy (Haala) Langbehn, Sauk Rapids; Patty (Groebner) Sprow, New Ulm; Mary (Lux) Dubois, Elk River; Monica (Seifert) Clayton, Colorado Springs, CO; and Martha (Seifert) Anderson, Albert Lea. Second row: Linda (Ludewig) Braulick, New Ulm; Joyce Portner, Minneapolis; Sylvia (Gilland) Newfield, Minnetonka; Janis (Miller) Fromm, Lakeville; Sue (Hillesheim) Schewe, Sleepy Eye; Nancy (Mages) Strate, Mankato; Margie (Hoffmann) Balint, Kennewick, WA; Marie (Tauer) Eckstein, Redwood Falls; Wayne Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; and Bob Weiss, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Wayne Cook, Redwood Falls; Lester Braulick, New Ulm; David Fromm, Lakeville; John Hirsch, Sleepy Eye; Gary Hoffmann, New Ulm; Shelley Schwab, Sleepy Eye; Ron Witt, Minneapolis; Dan Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Ray Kral, Sleepy Eye; Dick DeBlieck, Minneapolis and Warren Cook, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1973** held their 50-year reunion on September 16, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front from left: Gary Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Mike Helget, Sleepy Eye; Bruce Braun, St. Joseph. Middle: Betty (Mages) Jass, Lake Crystal; Cathy (Hillesheim) Malecha, New Ulm; Annette (Sellner) Dressel, Hutchinson; Janet Tauer, Minneapolis; Lynette (Koll) Lundgren; Mankato; Linda (Baumann) Erlandson, Swansboro, N.C.; Marilyn (Hillesheim) Schauman, Sleepy Eye; Donna (Wurtzburger) Howk, New Ulm; Jane (Pelzel) Mages; Janet (Simonsen) Huiras, Sleepy Eye. Back: Myron Seidl, Hanska; Tom Moldaschel, Sleepy Eye; Debbie (Sellner) Moldan, New Ulm; Yvonne (Osmonson) Haala, Springfield; Bob Hertling, New Ulm; Brenda (Fischer) Trevino, Matagorda, Texas; Tom Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Perry Pietig, Sleepy Eye; Mark Krzmarzick, Kasota; Brenda (Bohnen) Guldán, New Ulm; Kevin Hillesheim, St. Cloud. In attendance but not pictured: Janice (Haala) Veigel, New Ulm.



The **Class of 1978** held their 45-year class reunion on July 29, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Corinne (Lee) Losleben, Litchfield; Lisa (Schroepfer) Pietig, Sleepy Eye; and Maggie (Hillesheim) Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Steve Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Marie (Simonsen) Fredrickson, Sioux Falls, SD; Kayla (Koll) Hanus, Chanhassen; Denny Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Barb (Trost) Timm, Rochester; and Laurie (Bushard) Edick, Gibbon. Back row: Glen Goblirsch, Springfield; Greg Gangelhoff, Sleepy Eye; and Tom Schmidt, St. Paul.



The **Class of 1983** held their 40-year class reunion on August 19, 2023. Pictured in the front row (left): Todd Treml, Minneapolis; Janet Schotzko Treml, Minneapolis, Chris (Meyer) Braun, Sleepy Eye; DeeDee (Sellner) Fried, Las Vegas, NV; Glen Broich, Mound; Linda (Scherer) Bassett, Hinckley; Sandy (Schumacher) Hoffmann, Janesville; and Mark Rausch, Minneapolis. Second Row: JoAnn (Sellner) Schumacher, Sleepy Eye; Roger Schroepfer, Palatine, IL; Todd Forster, Grand Forks, ND; Steve Steffl, St. Paul; Mary Stadick Smith, Pierre, SD; Loran Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Lori (Mertz) Gilliland, Sleepy Eye; Mark Heymans, Minneapolis; Steve Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Mark Seidl, Sleepy Eye; Gary Nelson, Sleepy Eye; Jeff Zinniel, Sleepy Eye; Charles Soukup, Sleepy Eye; Todd Heiderscheidt, Sleepy Eye; and Jim Riederer, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 2003** held their 20-year class reunion on August 20, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Tina Tyler, Twin Cities; Erica Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Amanda (Spaeth) Murphy, Sleepy Eye; Casie (Schumacher) Wilm, Minneapolis; Nola (Helget) Seidl, Sleepy Eye; Katie (Schumacher) Townsend, Ely; and Ashley (Meyer) Nelson, Franklin. Back row: Brad Hillesheim, Burnsville; Paul Fuchs, Sleepy Eye; Jared Miller, Sleepy Eye; Brandon Hillesheim, New Ulm; Brandon Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Annie Suker, Minneapolis; Rob Brandl, Sleepy Eye; Ariel (Krenz) Brandl, Sleepy Eye and Karen Lux, Waunakee, WI.



The **Class of 2008** held their 15-year class reunion on June 24, 2023, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Eric Berkner, Mankato; Tim Seifert, Sleepy Eye; Brady Sabatino, Monticello; Katie (Sellner) Bloedow, Sleepy Eye; Elizabeth (Ludewig) van Mechelen, Minneapolis; Heidi (Carr) Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Maria (Gangelhoff) Halverson, Goodhue; Amanda (Schmitz) Cook, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Shawn Bohnen, Sleepy Eye; Briar Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Elizabeth (Havemeier) Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Heather (Schumacher) Winters, Mapleton; Natalie (Hertling) Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye; and Rebecca (Sellner) Pierson, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 2018** held their 5-year class reunion on August 19, 2023 at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Dani Weiss, Abby Johnson, Mallory Helget, Jody Hansen, Sarah Reinarts, Kelsie Kosak. Back row: Nic Goblirsch, Zach Schumacher, Nick Ludewig, Brandon Wait, Max Heiderscheidt, Logan Lux, Andrick Sanchez, Carter Ibberson.

HOMEcoming 2023



Congratulations to this year's Homecoming King Jon Petermann, son of Jonathan and Jacklyn (Schwint '99) and Queen Addie Hoffmann, daughter of Andy ('96) and Heather (Heiderscheidt '96). The Homecoming court consisted of Alexa Pelzel, daughter of Andy ('01) Pelzel and Amy ('05) Kral; Emily Ericksen, daughter of Jason and Patricia (Sellner '91); Jenica Schroeffer, daughter of Jason and Amber; Will Walter, son of Judd ('98) and Jen; Hayden Zarn, son of Ryan and Stacy (Simon '94); and Brandon Schmitz, son of Tony ('82) and Lisa (Mages '84). The Homecoming game was held on Friday, September 22, with Sleepy Eye United defeating St. James (27-0).

SAVE THE DATE CARIBBEAN KNIGHT PARTY! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

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 "UP SOUTH"

Live and Silent Auction!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



Starting a new school year, we once again have much to offer in gratitude to our supportive alumni and benefactors. At each school Mass, we always end with a prayer for the St. Mary's School alumni and benefactors, living and dead, as well as past faculty members and the Franciscan Sisters who served here for so many years.

Each year in September, the students send out letters to alumni to ask for pledges for the annual Marathon for Non-Public Education. This is a great way to connect our current students with those who have gone before them. Many times, alumni will send a personal note or even a letter along with their pledge to the student who wrote to them, sharing some memory of their own time at St. Mary's; the students always enjoy these letters. (My aunt, who is part of the St. Mary's class of 1972 mentioned to me a few years ago that she was glad to receive a marathon letter from one of St. Mary's grade school boys, that she was able to show it to a grandson of hers who she told, "See, boys can write nicely.") This year, a few have called the parish office wondering where their "letter" was, as they did not receive one. If you did not receive a letter, but would like to send in a pledge for this year's marathon, please send it in to me. In addition, if you want to send me a letter with some memory of your time here at St. Mary's, please do so, and I will try to put some into the next Recall.

Fr. Robert Goblirsch, who graduated from St. Mary's in the class of 1951, died in 2020. Fr. Bob was always proud of the fact that he graduated from St. Mary's, always wearing his "class ring." Below is a picture of Fr. Bob's chalice and paten that he used for many years to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. On the bottom of the chalice, it is inscribed "Donated by the St. John's Society (of St. Mary's Church) Feb. 21, 1960, which was the date of his ordination to the priesthood. (His administrator gave Fr. Bob's chalice to me after he was called from this life, and I make a concerted effort to use it.) Unusual for that time, Fr. Bob was ordained to the priesthood with his five other seminary classmates at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye, because the Cathedral would have been too small for such a big ordination. Two of his classmates were especially connected to St. Mary's later on as pastors of St. Mary's, **Fr. (later Bishop) John McGraith** and **Fr. (later Msgr.) Bob Wyffels**. Fr. Bob served the Diocese of New Ulm as a priest

for 60 years, and had the unique experience of receiving ALL of his Sacraments at St. Mary's – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Ordination, and his Funeral Mass on August 24, 2020. Fr. Bob was very deliberate in leaving a trust as his last will and testament that provides St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's School, and St. Mary's Cemetery an annual amount each year for 20 years.

If you look closely at the photo, on the paten are the words in Latin ***Sub diversis speciebus, Signis tantum et non rebus*** which are from the 7th verse of the sequence that is used for the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ), translating to: ***Lo! beneath the Species, dual Signs is hid a jewel***, (speaking of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist). How well this ties in as the United States Bishops have called for a year of Eucharistic Revival which emphasizes the mission at St. Mary's School!



So many alumni and benefactors have left bequests to St. Mary's Church and School, as Fr. Bob Goblirsch did. This gratitude and thoughtfulness helps us to continue the great legacy of Catholic education that has been a part of St. Mary's history for 140 years now, all with the singular goal of union with the Lord Jesus in eternal life.

Fr. Mark Steffl
Parish Priest

ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to the winning team of the 33rd Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament held on September 9, 2023: (left) **Jeff Fischer ('98)**, **Adam Fischer ('01)** and **Judd Walter ('98)**. Second place team was **Jared Rothmeier ('15)**, **Sean Salfer ('17)** and **Emily Weiss ('21)**. Longest drive: **Noah Dietz** and **Jill (Schumacher '92) Weiss**. Closest to the pin: **Terry Reynolds ('82)** and **Renee (Dietl '98) Hildebrandt**. Longest putt: **Judd Walter**. Thank you to the 23 teams who participated in this year's tournament that generated proceeds of \$4,968.00 benefiting the athletic department. Thank you to **Dan Schmid ('95)** and **Judd Walter ('98)** for organizing 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 for their help on the course: **Jeanne Tauer**, **Jeff Koewler**, **Geri (Carr '02) Pelzel**, **Jen Walter** and **Mary Woitas**. Thank you to **Gerry Woessner ('66)**, **St. Mary's Booster Club** and **St. Mary's Catering Service** for donating door prizes.

Mark your calendars for our 34th Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament on September 7, 2024!



Welcome New Teachers and Staff Members

We are excited for another school year with our new teachers and staff members. We want to welcome **Ben Moritz** (high school science), **Mary Moritz** (7th and 10th grade theology and upper level math), **Alexa ('19) Owens** (1st grade), and **Holly Simon** (elementary and middle school music). We also welcome (not pictured) **Sara Schultz** as our school nurse, **Becky Rothmeier** as part of our kitchen staff and **Lindsey Johnson** as a robotics instructor (beginning in October). Thank you for your role in Catholic education at St. Mary's!

ALUMNI & FRIENDS BASKETBALL TOURNEY

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 2023

ENTRY FEE
\$140 PER TEAM

REGISTER YOUR TEAM WITH
BRUCE WOITAS 507-220-0410
BY DECEMBER 13

DRAWING FOR CASH PRIZES

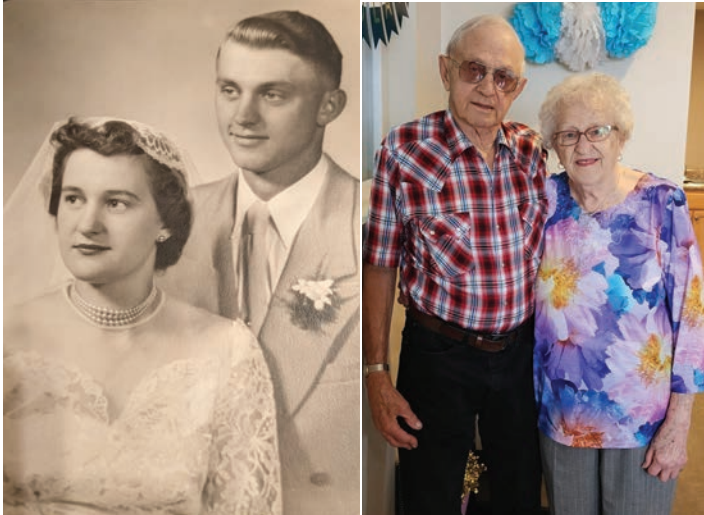


Congratulations Newlyweds



Anna Lux ('17) married Brandon Berg on June 6, 2023.
McKenzie Hoffmann ('17) married Bryan Kokesch on July 8, 2023.
Alex Woitas ('17) married Ashlynn Franzen on July 22, 2023.
Madison Hoffman ('17) married Lane Reecy on August 18, 2023.
Dominic Helget ('19) married Gianna Peschges on August 19, 2023.
Peter Schwartz ('09) married Sarah Knaak on September 2, 2023.
Lyndsey Goblirsch ('18) married Norman Statz on September 9, 2023.
Colten Borth ('15) married Emily Mielke on September 30, 2023.

Celebrating 70 Years of Marriage



Congratulations to **Alcuin and Arlene (Pelzel '53) Tauer** who were joined in Holy Matrimony 70 years ago on September 15, 1953, at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye.

KNIGHTS OF OLDE

ANNUAL REUNION

A gathering for men who attended or graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School

LOST SPUR COUNTRY CLUB

2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy 13

Eagan, MN 55121

Phone: 651-454-2330

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

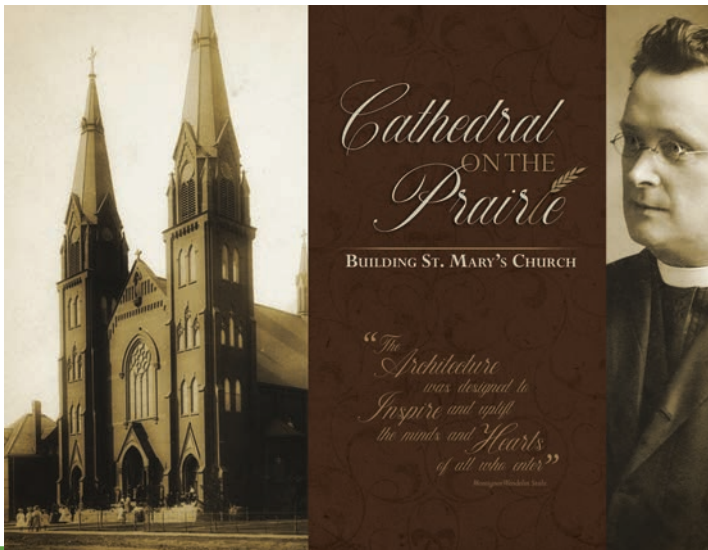
Social: 11:00 AM

Lunch: 12:30 PM

RSVP to Jim Losleben - required for meal
 612-868-3031 or email: leben815@aol.com

Join Our Email List

Email addresses wanted! The development office provides contact information to your classmates who are planning their reunion. Email addresses are often asked for when doing so. Simply visit the Alumni page on our website (www.sesmschool.com), and look for the page "Join Our Email List."



Cathedral on the Prairie book \$25

This beautiful keepsake book is available to purchase at the parish or school office, Nex-Tu-Nu II store, and Sleepy Eye Depot Museum. If you would like it mailed, send payment plus \$10 to school.



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Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

(Includes obituaries received through September 20, 2023)

Arlene (Sellner) Matter, 72, died on January 7, 2023. She graduated in 1968 and is survived by her husband, Frank and their children, Averron (Tammy), Cameron, Michele, and Desiree.

Zita Kestner, 95, died on March 23, 2023. She graduated in 1945.

Richard E. Hillesheim, 76, died on April 27, 2023. He graduated in 1965 and is survived by his wife, Christine and their children, Paul (Sheri), Richard (Mikaela) and Christopher (Sarah).

Mildred (Seidl) Rosenhammer, 83, died on June 8, 2023. She graduated in 1957 and is survived by her husband, Dennis and their children, John ('80) (Patty), Marcia ('81) (Dan) Schindler, and Greg ('93) (Cali).

Glenn Berkner, 61, died on June 14, 2023. He graduated in 1979 and is survived by his children, Stephanie ('00), Stacy K. ('02) (Dain) Fisher, Bradley and Matthew (Claire).

Loretta C. Mathiowetz, 100, died on June 15, 2023. She graduated as valedictorian in 1940.

Rose M. Fromm, 82, died on June 18, 2023. She graduated in 1959 and is survived by her siblings, Ervin (Dignora), David ('69) (Janis Miller '68), Clete ('70) (Dawn), Michael ('71) (Gail), Mark ('75) (Rolene) and Joel ('77) (Lois Ludewig '79).

Marie (Fromm) Curran, 86, died on June 20, 2023. She graduated in 1954. She is survived by her children, Kevin, Kim and Todd.

Joseph Fink, 84, died on June 20, 2023. He attended St. Mary's School.

Cole Allen Braulick, 37, died on June 26, 2023. He is the son of Allen and Pam (Weicherding '81).

Carol Ann Groebner, 76, died on June 29, 2023. She graduated in 1964 and is survived by her siblings, Jim ('67), Charles ('70) and Mary ('81).

Craig A. Storm, 65, died on July 6, 2023. He graduated in 1976 and is survived by his wife, Roberta and stepdaughter Josette (Bob) Blais.

Dean Braun, 65, died on July 21, 2023. He graduated in 1976 and is survived by his wife, Sherri (Krebsbach '81) and their children, Jason, Melissa (Corey) Schumacher and Ashley.

Emil F. Martinka, 98, died on July 23, 2023. He graduated in 1943 and is survived by his children, Bill ('67) (Jenny) and Jeanette ('70) (Bob) Bonstrom.

Patrick A. Helget, 77, died on July 27, 2023. He was a member of the class of 1963 and is survived by his wife, Sherry and his children, Chris (John) Bayerl, Steve (Susan), Dan, Brooks (Kathy) and Kathryn (Bobby) Anglin and stepchildren, Darren (Teresa) Waller and Kim (Peter) Wood.

Arlene M. Schroepfer, 95, died on August 6, 2023. She was a former cook at St. Mary's School for 19 years. She is survived by her children, Carol ('72), Ronald ('77), and Steven ('79) (Karen).

Donald P. Krueger, 76, died on August 6, 2023. He was a member of the class of 1964. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn and his children, Johnny, Joey (Shawn) Gummelgaard, Nicole (Joel) Duesing and step children, Lisa, Kelly and Kevin.

Carol (Haecherl) Gent, 74, died on August 21, 2023. She graduated in 1967 and is survived by her husband, Maurice ('62) and their children, Tim, Brian (Dawn) Gent and Crystal (Matt '01) Ibberson.

Richard E. Helget, 78, died on September 11, 2023. He attended St. Mary's School with the class of 1963 and is survived by his children, Marcy ('90) (Shawn '88) Runing, Neil ('91) (Stacy), Stacy ('92), Keith ('97), and Russell (Mary).

John Sluss, 80, died on August 3, 2023. He graduated in 1961 and is survived by his wife, Beverly and daughter, Colleen (Jon) Gorman.

Sister M. Severina Caron, 98, died on September 15, 2023. She taught at St. Mary's School from 1970-1975.

Dylan Maas, 31, died on September 20, 2023. He is survived by his mother, Missy (Mertz '85), father, Bob Maas and his brothers, Dustin and Colten.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023

Alumni & Friends Annual Appeal Fund Donors

Our total received during this fiscal year was \$157,335.77. Our goal was \$175,000.00. 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

Anonymous	Mathiowetz, Brian & Ronda	Schwartz, John '74
Mathiowetz, Brian P. '88	McMillan (Krzmarzick) Stephanie '05	Schwartz, Joseph '72

Mary, Help of Christians ♦ Gifts of \$2,500 - \$4,999

Baumann, Mary '67 <i>mem of Dick & Barbara Baumann</i>	Huiras, Adam '89	Seidl, Samantha '10
Bromschenkel, Gail	Kral, Roger '61 & Sharon (Schroepfer) '64	Sellner, David J. '64
Haala, Scott '92	Lawrenz, Christine	Ubl, David '65

The Immaculata ♦ Gifts of \$1,000 - \$2,499

Bloedow, Steve and Judy	Mathiowetz, Matt '04 & Brynn (Braulick) '05	Seidl, Dan '79
Carr, Mike and Tammy	Nosbush, Brad & Sara	Sellner, Phil '74
Helget, Becky (Wagner) '92	Pelzel, Wayne '68 & Pattie (Pietig) '70	Sellner, Randy J. '91
Hoffmann, Mike '63 & Marjorie (Braun) '65	Pelzel, John '01 & Geri (Carr) '02	Steffl, Andrew '14
Hoffmann, Gary '68 & Marie (Seifert) '68	Rosenhammer, John '80	Steffl, Mark '71
Ibberson, Steven '61	Roufs, Peter & Shelley	Tauer, John '89
Knights of Olde	Rubey, Dr. Robert '65	Tauer, Peggy A. (Krzmarzick) '49
Konz, Leo '61	Schmid, Dan '95 & Sheila (Sellner) '96	Tauer, Robert '59 & Darlene (Boettger) '64
Kotten, Ivan	Schmitz, Jessica '13	Tauer, Dan and Mary
Kral, Martin '66	Schmitz, Paul '81 & Debra (Krzmarzick) '80	Walter, Bill and Anita
Krzmarzick, Jerome '74	Schroepfer, Dick '63 & Linda (Goblirsch) '65	Walter, Judd '98
Krzmarzick, Donna '59	Schwartz, Mark '80	Woessner, Donald '75
Mages, Larry '69	Schweiss, Lynne (Berkner) '89	

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

Breuer, Deborah (Sellner) '68	Kral, Linus '61	Pietrus, Joseph '57
Conrad, Tom '79 <i>in memory of Dan Conrad '73</i>	Krzmarzick, Dennis '66 & Diane (Sellner) '72 <i>in mem of Otto & Dolores Sellner</i>	Seidl, Steven '04 & Nola (Helget) '03
Cook, Wayne '68	Krzmarzick, James '68	Sellner, Gerald V. '58
Folkens, Blair & Val	Krzmarzick, Randy '74	Siegwarth, Donna (Longworth) '46
Fromm, David '68 & Janis (Miller) '68	Lozinski, Msgr. Eugene	Steffen, Patrick '56
Gangelhoff, Greg '78 & Mary (Hoffmann) '78	Ludewig, Duane '79	Steffen, Karl '68
Haas, Yvonne (Crouch) '61 <i>mem of Phil Haas '59</i>	Lux, John '87	Steffl, Mike '82
Hesli, Gretchen (Schwartz) '69	Lux Schouvieller, Phyllis (Jemmings) '51	Steffl, Grace <i>in memory of Leo Steffl '57</i>
Hillesheim, Steve '63 & Lois (Olsen) '63	Mages, Arlene (Schmitz) '67	Steffl, Dan '85
Hillesheim, Michael '70	Maurer, Diane (Ludewig) '67	Tauer, David '98
Hirsch, Leonard '62	McCabe, Russ & Ann	Treml, Edwin '56
Huiras, Andrew '02	Miller, Mark and Joanne	Wurtzberger, Florian '64

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Anonymous (2)	Chute, Audrey (Braulick) '66	Grausam, Joan '66
Anderson, Amelia (Hoffmann) '01	Cibuzar, Carol (Goblirsch) '53	Guldan, Steve '77
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Berkner, DeLoy '82 & Annette (Braun) '82	Fischer, Carol (Gulbrandson) '62	Hecht, Anthony
Bertrand, Carolyn (Suess) '59	Fischer, Arnolda (Hillesheim) '55	Heiderscheidt, Monte '79 & Chris (Berkner) '81
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 Hoffmann, Steve '80
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 Hornick, Douglas '80
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 Huberty, Robert '55
 Jenniges, Janet (Marti) '61
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 Johnson, John '64
 Johnson, Thomas '56
 Johnson, Franklin '62
 Johnson, Richard '60
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 Kersten, Connie
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Performances are scheduled for

Friday: November 17, 7:30PM

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(Dinner Theater beginning with social hour at 5PM)

Sunday, November 19, 2PM

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