

St. Mary's RECALL



A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SLEEPY EYE, MN • VOLUME 41 • NUMBER 3 • Fall 2025

Together Again, Ready to Learn!



The 2025–2026 school year is off to a wonderful start! Faculty and staff kicked off the year on August 18, with workshops and time to prepare for the months ahead. On August 26, we joyfully welcomed students back into the building. We began the year with an all-school Mass celebrated by our pastor, Father Craig Timmerman. It is truly a blessing at St. Mary's to help our students form an authentic relationship with God while achieving academic excellence to live as faithful disciples of Christ.





The **Class of 1960** held their 65-year class reunion on July 26, 2025, at the Dawg Haus in Sleepy Eye. Pictured in the front row (left): Maggie (Schreiner) Kuebler, Sleepy Eye; Jane (Meilander) Pautz, St. Paul; Jane (Barthel) Stepanek, Cedar Rapids, IA; Dick Neyers, Sleepy Eye; Suzanne (Seidl) Braun, Sleepy Eye and Mary Ann (Schroepfer) Helling, Saint James. Back row: Jeff Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Gerald Zuhlsdorf, Forest Lake; Sylvia (Schroepfer) Braun, Sleepy Eye; Dennis Helget, Comfrey; Viola (Seifert) Leff, Walker; David Kruzich, El Paso, TX; Joanne (Schmid) Seip, New Albany, OH; John Konz, New Ulm; Alice (Weiss) Rothfork, Sauk Centre and David Bertrand, Minneapolis. Present but not pictured: Marjorie (Lux) Weiss, Sleepy Eye. *Thank you to this class for their donation of \$100 for the Recall.*



The **Class of 1965** held their 60-year reunion on September 13, 2025, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Robert Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Carol (Braulick) Lee, Mound; Dave Weiss, Sleepy Eye; Margie (Braun) Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Marge (Mathiowetz) Seidl, Sleepy Eye; Judy (Schleisman) Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye; Lynn Haala, Sleepy Eye and Victor Kotten, Albany. Second row: Allan Hertling, Aubrey, TX; Bob Paulson, Sleepy Eye; Derald Peters, Omaha, NE; Bob Rubey, Sleepy Eye; JoAnn (Zschetzsche) Bautch, Saint Cloud; Leonard Seidl, Sleepy Eye; Kathleen (Hillesheim) Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Linda (Klein) Brennan, Minneapolis; Janette (Zuhlsdorf) Krzmarzick, New Ulm; Pauline (Reinarts) Roberts, Sanborn; Linda (Gehrke) Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Diana (Wensauer) Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Gloria (Windschitl) Helget, Sleepy Eye; Patty (Duscher) Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Marcy (Hoffmann) Bode, New Ulm; Linda (Goblirsch) Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye and Clifford Lux, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1966** held their 59-year class reunion on August 1, 2025, at Gerald Braulick's residence in Sleepy Eye. Pictured in the front row (left): Connie (Lee) Tretter, Brainerd; Kathy (Suess) Goetze, Duluth; Barb (Hillesheim) Filzen, New Ulm; DeeAnn (Pietig) Gieseke, Sleepy Eye; Alice (Hoffmann) Tanley, New Ulm; Jeanne (Haala) Lund, Dassel; Joan (Mangen) Robertson, Inver Grove Heights. Back row: Joan Grausam, Sleepy Eye; Brenda (Frederickson) Walden, Sleepy Eye; Jeanne (Miller) Hume, Eagle Lake; Gerald Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Richard Filzen, New Ulm; Gary Krzmarzick, New Ulm; Gerald Woessner, Minneapolis; Jim Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Dennis Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye, Martin Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye and Richard Sellner, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 1970** held their 55-year class reunion on September 20, 2025, at Sleepy Eye Brewing Co. Pictured in the front row (left): JoAnn (Haala) Woessner, Birchwood, WI; Colleen (Paulson) Van Slooten, Willmar; Sharon (Simonsen) Hirsch, Sleepy Eye; Christine (Seifert) Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Diane (Thul) Case, Sleepy Eye; Paulette (Zinniel) Bertrand, Mankato; Diane (Schewe) Madsen, New Ulm and Pattie (Pietig) Pelzel, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Ron Berdan, Sleepy Eye; Tom Koll, Saint Paul; Marcy (Sieve) Erickson, Cohasset; Dan Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Ken Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Sylvia (Soukup) Ruiz, New Ulm; Lynn Losleben, Colleyville, TX; Jan (Hansen) O'Marron, Sleepy Eye; Denise (Lee) James, River Falls, WI and Curt Helget, Sleepy Eye. Back row: David Carroll, Mankato; Mike Hillesheim, Maple Grove; Mark Woessner, Birchwood, WI; Dennis "Flash" Fischer, Webster, SD; Doug Schwab, New Ulm; Chuck Haala, Mankato and Paul Schnobrich, New Ulm.



The **Class of 1975** held their 50-year class reunion on September 20, 2025, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Mark Bertrand, Akeley; Gail (Reinarts) Bertrand, Akeley; Dan Baumann, Hopkins; Suzanne (Tauer) Krzmarzick, Kasota; Dominic Sellner, Sleepy Eye and Joann Schmidt, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Guest of honor-Jeff Conway, former teacher, Lori (Bruggeman) Dick, Lafayette; Joanna (Hillesheim) Schmid, Sleepy Eye; Diane (Suess) Ibberson, Sleepy Eye; Lila (Fischer) Schmidt, Marshall; Carol (Sellner) Wendt, Eden Prairie; Susan (Conrad) Braun, Temecula, CA; Cathy (Reiniger) Heilman, Huron, SD; Cindy (Berkner) Sobocinski, Moorhead; Rosie (Geschwind) Osmonson, Sleepy Eye; and guest of honor-Fr. George Schmit, former teacher and associate pastor. Third row: Joe Bruggeman, Sleepy Eye; Mike Braulick, Alexandria; Brad Tauer, Saint Paul; Rob Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Gwen Broich, Saint. Paul; Suzanne (Sellner) Windschitl, Sleepy Eye; Nancy Fischer, Sleepy Eye; Monica (Hammerschmidt) Wurtzberger, New Ulm; Cheryll (Mertz) Blick, Sleepy Eye; Wendy (Meyer) Fox, New Ulm; Marjorie (Sellner) Holmes, Minneapolis; Donna (Scherer) Kettler, Hutchinson; Susan (Reiniger) Haberland, Shawano, WI; and Jeane (Tauer) Havemeier, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Steve Heymans, Saint Joseph; Tom Popken, Larkspur, CO; Dennis Mangen, Fairfax; Glenn Sieve, Saint James; Curt Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Mark Fromm, Eagle Lake; Don Woessner, Saint Paul; Joel Steffl, New Ulm; Diane (Scherer) Moore, Scottsdale, AZ; Wayne Braun, Sleepy Eye; Ted Klein, Saginaw; Joel Tauer, Minneapolis; Lynn Strate, Hines; Joe Steffl, Sleepy Eye; Duane Sellner, Comfrey and Karen (Walter) Schmid, Sleepy Eye. Present but not pictured: Jane (Windschitl) Portner, New Ulm and Linda (Sellner) Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye. *Thank you to this class for their donation of \$450 for the Recall.*



The **Class of 1980** held their 45-year reunion on August 15, 2025, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Bonnie (Kral) Portner, New Ulm; Sheila (Krebsbach) Beltz, Sleepy Eye; Cathy (Krzmarzick) Moldaschel, North Mankato; Colleen Braun Goeritz, Saint James; Karen (Haala) Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Patty (Spaeth) Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Shelly (Ibberson) Schumacher, Sleepy Eye and Loren Tauer, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Mary Kay (Lux) Distad, Farmington; Mary (Rathman) Dunker, New Ulm; Monica (Sturm) Wistrand, Chanhassen; Becky (Schotzko) Braegelmann, New Ulm; Randy Schroepfer, Comfrey; Don "Dutch" Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Doug Helget, Mankato; Pat Sellner, Fairfax; Larry Pelzel, Sleepy Eye and Doug Hornick, Buffalo. Back row: Mark Schwartz, Sleepy Eye; John Rosenhammer, Sleepy Eye; Dean Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Steve Hoffmann, Glenwood; Jim Gehrke, Northfield; Randy Wintheiser, Savage; Pat Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Bob Hillesheim, Anoka; Larry Helget, Sleepy Eye and guest of honor-Jerry Neubauer, former principal.



The **Class of 1985** held their 40-year reunion July 12, 2025, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Connie (Mathiowetz) Wells, Sleepy Eye; Dave Rosenhammer, New Ulm; Mark Moldaschel, Sleepy Eye; Leon Krzmarzick, Chandler, AZ; Sharon (Horvat) Hinniker, Nicollet and Katie (Braulick) Johnson, Lakeville. Second row: Brian Schroeffer, Willow Spring, NC; Kathy (Van Keulen) Haug, Eagan; Tim Windschitl, Comfrey; Doug Riederer, New Ulm; Carol (Sellner) Falk, Sleepy Eye and Kris (Proell) Sellner, Sleepy Eye. Standing back row: Mike Pelzel, Cleveland, WI; Steve Fromm, Paramus, NJ; Steve Sellner, Circle Pines; Dan Steffl, Sleepy Eye; Rich Schumacher, San Jose, CA; Randy Hanson, Mankato; and Brian Kiecker, Lakeville. Present but not pictured: Dean Kral, Hanska and Joel Schroeffer, Sleepy Eye.



The **Class of 2005** held their 20-year class reunion on August 15, 2025, at the Sleepy Eye Brewing Co. Pictured in the front row (left): Amy Kral, Sleepy Eye; Jolene (Billmeier) Bulger, Minneapolis; Jaci (Carr) Krueger, New Ulm; Stephanie (Steffl) Berkner, Sleepy Eye; Stephanie (Krzmarzick) McMillan, Jamestown, ND and Brynn (Braulick) Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Christopher Ibberson, Waconia; Kelly Braun, Mankato; Kyle Braulick, Big Lake; Michael Braulick, Hamel; Alissa (Fischer) Groen, Sleepy Eye; James Mangan, Sleepy Eye; Krista (Armbruster) Moeller, Hamel; Brianna (Mages) Jensen, Springfield and Kate Ludewig, Los Angeles, CA. Present but not pictured: Kyle Sellner, Sleepy Eye and Matt Speckman, Sleepy Eye.

UPCOMING CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 2000: 25-year reunion, Saturday, October 25, 2025, at the Sleepy Eye Brewery. Contact: Kristy Suess ksuess@outlook.com

All School Reunion: Saturday, July 25, 2026. This reunion is held every 10 years. More information later.

Class of 1971: 55-year reunion, Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Contact: Vicky (Cook) Helget 507-766-4122.



The **Class of 2015** held their 10-year reunion on June 13, 2025, at Black Frost Distilling in New Ulm. Pictured in the front row (left): Yuri Hornick, Sleepy Eye; Anna (Miller) Gangelhoff, New Ulm; Becca (Zinniel) Kern, Eagle Lake; Seraphim Surprenant, North Mankato; Jaden Wait, New Ulm; Laura (Pelzel) Rohe, Minnesota; Carly Hoffmann, Phoenix, AZ; Kacie Goblirsch, Denver, CO and Kammie Trebesch, Sartell. Back Row: Jared Rothmeier, Sleepy Eye; Dylan Owens, Minneapolis; Lucas Heiderscheidt, Sleepy Eye; David Surprenant, Sleepy Eye; Brandon Helget, New Ulm and Tori (Anderson) Moore, Delano.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S



We are excited for another school year as we welcome our new staff members: **Mrs. Sandy (Hillesheim '10) Tauer** - Pre-K Para, **Sister Mary Ann (Crystal Portner '18)** - 8th & 11th grade Theology teacher and **Mrs. Deanna (Fuchs '98) Schwint** - Elementary Librarian also working with Development & Keyboarding! Thank you for your role in Catholic education at St. Mary's.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
Social: 11:00 AM Lunch: 12:30 PM

RSVP to Ron Haala - required for meal
651-451-1846 or email: ron.haala@gmail.com

Congratulations Newlyweds



Callie Bohnen ('19) married Josiah Glowicki on June 14, 2025.

Kyle Borth ('20) married Aubrey Hauser on June 21, 2025.

Molly Lax ('13) married Cody McKown on June 28, 2025.

Jared Beltz ('16) married Lindi Ludwigs on July 12, 2025.

Gabriella Helget ('19) married Brandon Volmer on July 19, 2025.

Kodan Kosak ('16) married Sarah Longtin on August 16, 2025.

Tim Seifert ('08) married Jenna Zuhlsdorf on September 20, 2025.

Alyssa Rubey ('16) married Mitchell Schirmers on September 27, 2025.

Carter Fromm ('20) married **Madesen Roberts ('20)** on October 4, 2025.

Alumni & Friends Basketball Tournament Saturday, December 27, 2025

Contact Bruce Waitas (507-220-0410) to register your team by December 10.

Entry Fee: \$140 per team



HOMECOMING 2025



St. Mary's School held their Homecoming coronation on Sunday, September 28. Congratulations to this year's **Homecoming King, Tyler Mathiowetz**, son of **Scott ('95)** and **Kayla**, and **Queen Kiara Murphy**, daughter of **Craig** and **Amanda (Spaeth '03)**. Congratulations to the homecoming court (left): **Reese Hoffmann**, daughter of **Rusty ('91)** and **Tiffany (Bertrand '94)**; **Michael Balko**, son of **Jason** and **Leah**; **Natalie Fischer**, daughter of **Adam Fischer ('01)** and **Melissa (Braulick '01) Fischer**; **Charlie Hoffmann**, son of **Andy ('96)** and **Heather (Heiderscheidt '96)**; **McCoy Marti**, son of **Dell** and **Cindy**; **Josie Helget**, daughter of **Rick** and **Becky (Wagner '92)**; **Jack Windschitl**, son of **Gary ('89)** and **Rachel**; and **Ella Pollard**, daughter of **Jason** and **Julie** and junior attendants: **August Northagen**, son of **Luke** and **Katie (Steffl '11)** and **Harper Huiras**, daughter of **Andy ('02)** and **Steph**. The Homecoming football game with Sleepy United vs. Springfield was held on Friday, October 3.

Marathon 2025



October 3rd was a great day to be a KNIGHT as St. Mary's Catholic School celebrated its annual Marathon for Non-Public Education! From a beautiful all-school Mass to Fr. Nathan Hansen's blessing of the students and our school to a fantastic Marathon walk around Sleepy Eye Lake to the amazing generosity of our students' families and friends as well as from our alumni, we felt so very blessed by all of the support for St. Mary's! Our goal this year is \$60,000! It's not too late to give if you wish. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Catholic School!

SAVE THE DATE

CARIBBEAN KNIGHT PARTY!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

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 and
Drinks

Proceeds from this event are used to
increase enrollment and
maintain affordable tuition.

Live and Silent Auction!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to the winning team of St. Mary's 35th annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament held on September 6, 2025: (left) **Tim Weicherding ('77)**, **Alex Weicherding ('08)** and **Dan Zufall**. Second place team was **Nick Labat ('20)**, **John Schueller ('71)** and **Blake Schueller**. Flight two, first place team: **Chad Armbruster ('02)**, **Darrin Haala ('02)** and **JJ Helget ('02)**. Flight two, second place team: **Dave Riebel ('80)**, **Misty Riebel** and **Braedyn McColley**. Longest drive: **Sean Salfer ('17)** and **Andrea (Schwartz '14) Rothmeier**. Closest to the pin: **Judd Walter ('98)** and **Andrea (Schwartz '14) Rothmeier**. Longest putt:

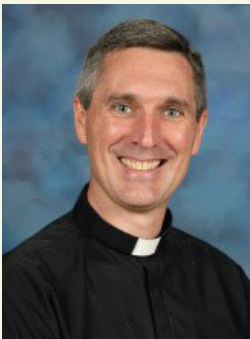
Braedyn McColley and Andrea (Schwartz '14) Rothmeier.

Thank you to **Dan Schmid ('95)** and **Judd Walter ('98)** for organizing this fundraiser. Thank you to the 21 teams who participated in this year's tournament generating proceeds of \$4,702.40 for our athletic department. Thank you to the following businesses for their sponsorship:

- **Schmid Financial Services**
- **MR Paving and Excavating**
- **Chuck Spaeth Ford**
- **Schwartz Farms Inc.**
- **Randy's Family Drug & Gift**
- **SouthPoint Federal Credit Union**
- **Americana Bank**
- **First Security Agency**
- **Mathiowetz Construction Co.**
- **Arneson Distributing**
- **Miller Sellner Implement**
- **Sleepy Eye Electric**
- **Kibble Equipment**
- **Schweiss Meats**

Thank you to the following volunteers: **Jeff Koewler**, **Rachel Moldan** and **Leah Weiss ('19)**. Thank you to **Gerry Woessner ('66)**, **St. Mary's Booster Club** and **St. Mary's Catering Service** for donating door prizes.

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



We started off the school year with great blessings! We have seen an increase in student enrollment, especially in preschool. This promises good things for the future of St. Mary's! We submitted our plan for accreditation for the coming years and were fully approved. The accreditation process requires significant time and effort. We will have the accreditation team visit in October. It is a great time to set goals and vision. It's been a blessing to me to watch Mr. Roufs work with the staff in developing that vision. Our staff have a real desire for excellence in our school on every level:

• *Excellence academically* to be prepared the best they can as teachers and have students striving and achieving excellence in their own unique abilities.

• *Excellence socially* by leading our students to form good friendships and also how to go beyond common school 'cliques,' especially through the new 'House System' program in high school

• *Excellence spiritually* in teaching our students their faith both intellectually and relationally. I've been impressed when I visit a classroom and ask a question about our faith (that I would normally consider a bit more difficult) and they usually know it already! On Thursdays, our students go over to adoration at

church to give them quality time in silence to pray and just be with Jesus. With my students (11th grade), I call it, 'Thursday prayer day.' As I mentioned last spring, this has been a real goal this year.

At our faculty and staff retreat this fall, we began a series on prayer and will continue this series on staff workshop days. We are first equipping our staff to excel at their own prayer life in order to then lead the students in their prayer journeys. I was told it was one of the best staff retreats we've had. I hope that makes all of you excited and proud of St. Mary's! I know I am!

Thank you for your generous response to the marathon letters from our students here at St. Mary's! We are deeply grateful as your gifts allow us to continue striving for excellence. Our volunteers help to make our events and the whole school experience more joy-filled and special. The fundraising drives we do throughout the year, the annual appeal and especially the Caribbean Knights Party provide the funding we need to hire excellent staff and teachers for our school and maintain affordable tuition. Please plan on attending the Caribbean Knights Party on Saturday, February 7, 2026 this year!

We are not only blessed by the students, families, and staff - we are so blessed to have such caring alumni. You are so very generous, and I often hear how you talk so positively about St. Mary's. That's pure gold! Thank you.

Jesus, I Trust in You.

Fr. Craig Timmerman, Pastor-Superintendent

IN TOUCH WITH ALUMNI by Joel Balko ('15)

I first walked through the doors of St. Mary's in fourth grade, and from that moment until graduation in 2015, this school became more than a place of learning; it became the foundation of my faith and the roots of the man I am today. I wasn't what you'd call a "model student," but St. Mary's instilled in me a conviction in my Catholic faith that has carried me through every season of life.



After high school, I attended SMSU in Marshall, where I met my beautiful wife, Bailey. We were married in May of 2020, at the height of the COVID closures. Our early married life took us to Roch-

ester, Minnesota, where I managed a large car wash operation. While my professional life was demanding, I'll admit my spiritual life suffered during that time. But the Lord had plans. He opened the door for us to move to Fargo, North Dakota, for a promotion. We built our

first home there, and not long after moving in, we welcomed our first child, Hayden.

Becoming a father gave me clarity. I needed to make a change so I could be more present with my family. Today, I serve as the Fargo/West Fargo Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus, where I can live out my vocation as a husband, father, and Catholic man more fully. Alongside this, I started my YouTube channel called Regal Rebel dedicated to nerdy 3D printed prop builds along side being a husband and father which then led to me starting a podcast called Forged and Found, where I reflect on the everyday trials of living faithfully as a Catholic man in today's world.



This past June, Bailey and I welcomed our second son, Chase. Looking back, I know the roots of my faith, my vocation, and my conviction were nurtured in the classrooms and Church of St. Mary's. For that, I will always be grateful.

Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

(Includes obituaries received through September 29, 2025)

Gladys (Seidl) Grabow, 93, died on January 24, 2025. She graduated in 1950 and is survived by her children, Jean, Jim, Jeff (Laura), Jerry (Denise) and Jodi (Chad) Rudkin.

Charlotte (Strate) Gorres, 82, died on February 20, 2025. She graduated in 1960 and is survived by her Cathy, Chrissy, Bobby, Paul and Carol.

Linda (Schroepfer) Seifert, 73, died on June 4, 2025. She graduated in 1969 and is survived by her children, Tim ('08) (Jenna) and Kailey ('10). Linda taught at St. Mary's School for 38 years before retiring in 2013.

Florence Gangelhoff, 91, died on June 21, 2025. She is survived by her children, David ('72) (Teresa), Joan ('74) (Dennis) Dording, Greg ('78) (Mary Hoffmann '78), Michael ('79) (Betsy) and Dan ('84) (Tami).

Carol Wurtzberger, 80, died on June 29, 2025. She is survived by her husband, Patrick ('61) and their children, Laurie ('83) Berg, Jeff ('87) (Kris) and Tom ('91) (Sheila).

Donald Hacker, 94, died on July 19, 2025. He is survived by his son, Kevin ('81) (Julie).

Peter Mitchell Davis, infant died on July 21, 2025. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Boston (Portner '11) and his brother, Vincent.

Lester A. Helget, 83, died on August 8, 2025. He was a member of the class of 1961 and is survived by his wife, Ruth and their children, Dean ('86) (Karen), Greg ('88) (Jill), Dorine ('94) (Rick) Wellmann, Galen ('95) and Danny ('97).

Dennis Schumacher, 86, died on August 12, 2025. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann (Sellner '55) and children, Pam (Trent) Hoek, Cindy (Terry) Kroning, Brian (Janis) Suess, Tammy Suess, Denise (Tabor) Hoek and Kim (Bruce) Clement.

Kathleen Helget, 81, died on August 24, 2025. She is survived by her husband, Dennis (member of '60) and their children, Sue (Shannon) Rausch, Rick (Becky Wagner '92), Shelley (Peter) Roufs, and Brad.

Charles J. Moldaschel, 94, died on September 6, 2025. He attended St. Mary's and is survived by his wife, Lucille (Mathiowetz '52) and their children, Thomas ('73) (Deb), Rita ('74) (Robert '68) Weiss, Jane ('76), Sally ('77) (Tarry) Boelter, Diane ('79), Ron and Jerry ('88) (LaJune).

Marvin Krzmarzick, 90, died on September 13, 2025. He graduated in 1953 and is survived by his wife, Alice and their children, Lori (Scott), Steven, and Tom (Jeanne).

Pearl Schroepfer, 97, died on September 13, 2025. She is survived by her children, Gary ('66) (Bambi), Jill ('69) (Gary) Krause, Russell ('71) (Vickie) and Judy ('82) (Allen) Schueler.

LaNette (Haas) Braun, 90, died on September 14, 2025. She graduated in 1953 and is survived by her children, Steve ('73) (Lynette Helget '73) and Colleen ('80) (Tom) Goeritz.

Joan Rosenhamer, 83, died on September 17, 2025. She is survived by her children, David ('85) (Chris), Brenda ('86) (Chris) Duesman, Glen ('91) (Janine) and Brad ('97) (Jessica).

Edward "Spud" Soukup, 96, died on September 20, 2025. He attended St. Mary's School and is survived by his children, Pam ('76) (Paul) Penkert, Deb ('78) (Pat) Buley and Tom ('80).

Robert Krambeer, 73, died on September 21, 2025. He graduated in 1970 and is survived by his wife Mary (retired elementary teacher at St. Mary's) and his sons, Michael ('07), Matthew ('10) and Joseph ('13).

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

Alumni & Friends Annual Appeal Fund Donors

Our total received during this fiscal year was \$138,902.04. This fund helps pay for teacher/school personnel salaries. Thank you to the following individuals who contributed to this fund:

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

Krzmarzick, Jerome '74
Mathiowetz, Brian & Ronda

McMillan, Stephanie (Krzmarzick) '05
Nolan, Janet (Kotten) '55

Schwartz, John '74
Schwartz, Joseph '72

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

Baumann, Mary '67
Bromschenkel, Gail *mem of Joe Huiras* '02
Hirsch, John '68 & Eileen (Kotten) '72

Konz, Leo '61
Kral, Roger '61 & Sharon (Schroepfer) '64
Lawrenz, Christine

Peichel, Robert '72
Sellner, David '64

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

Anonymous
Bloedow, Steve and Judy
Folkens, Blair & Val
Harmon, Deborah (Fritz) '67
Hoffmann, Michael '63 & Marjorie (Braun) '65
Ibberson, Steven '61
Krzmarzick, Donna '59
Krzmarzick, Gary '66
Ludewig, Duane '79
Mages, Larry '69
Miller, Mark and Joanne

Pelzel, Wayne '68 & Pattie (Pietig) '70
Riebel, Gerald '51 & Diane (Schieffert) '58
Roufs, Peter and Shelley
Rubey, Dr. Robert '65
Savage, Rex '53
Scheid, Cindy (Goblirsch) '82
Schmid, Dan '95 & Sheila (Sellner) '96
Schmitz, Jessica '13
Schroepfer, Dick '63 & Linda (Goblirsch) '65
Schwartz, Emily '03
Schwartz, Mark '80

Seidl, Dan '79
Seidl, Samantha '10
Sellner, Phil '74
Steffl, Andrew '14
Steffl, Mark '71
Tauer, Dan and Mary
Tauer, John '89
Tauer, Robert '59 & Darlene (Boettger) '64
Treml, Edwin '56
Ubl, David '65
Weber, William '61 & Marie (Schueller) '61
Woessner, Donald '75

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

Berkner, DeLoy '82 & Annette (Braun) '82
Breuer, Deborah (Sellner) '68
Carr, Mike and Tammy
Conrad, Tom '79 *in memory of Dan Conrad* '73
Cook, Wayne '68
Domeier, Ardelle (Helget) '64
Erickson, Patricia (Sellner) '91
Fried, Deanne (Sellner) '83
Fromm, David '68 & Janis (Miller) '68
Goettig-Ruddy, Gwyn '69
Haas, Yvonne (Crouch) '61 *in memory of Philip J. Haas* '59

Hauser, Alan '78 *mem of Sylvester & Irene Hauser*
Hirsch, Barbara (Ubl) '53
Hoffmann, Bernadette
Hoffmann, Leslie
Huberty, John '57
Huiras, Adam '89
Krzmarzick, Randy '74
Lax, Mark '05
Ludewig, Bernice (Hillesheim) '53
Mages, Rick '72 & Jane (Pelzel) '73
Marti, Adam '09 & Lisa (Seidl) '11 *in mem of Roxanne (Meyer) Fassbender* '74

Mathiowetz, Sean '13 & Karlie (Heiderscheidt) '13
Maurer, Diane (Ludewig) '67
McCabe, Russ & Ann
Rosenhammer, John '80
Schmitz, Paul '81 & Debra (Krzmarzick) '80
Schnobrich, Daniel '59
Seidl, Myron '73
Seidl, Steven '04 & Nola (Helget) '03
Steffen, Karl '68
Steffl, Mike '82
Tauer, David '98
Wurtzberger, Florian '64

Hail Mary ♦ Gifts up to \$499

Arbes, Richard '59
Barnett, Catherine (Mack) '55
Berg, Caleb '17
Berg, Chad and Cindy
Bertrand, Carolyn (Suess) '59
Bertrand, John '59
Bertrand, Lynn '66 & Mary (Rubey) '67
Bertrand, Ruth '69
Bode, Marcella (Hoffmann) '65
Borth, Bob and Michele
Brandel, Patricia (Hillesheim) '56
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