

St. Mary's RECALL



A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SLEEPY EYE, MN • VOLUME 34 • NUMBER 2 • FALL 2018

Celebrating 135 Years of Catholic Education



First school building completed the summer of 1883.
Photo restoration completed by Michael ('89) Sellner.



The cornerstone of the present grade school building was blessed and laid on June 24, 1914.

THEN...

NOW...



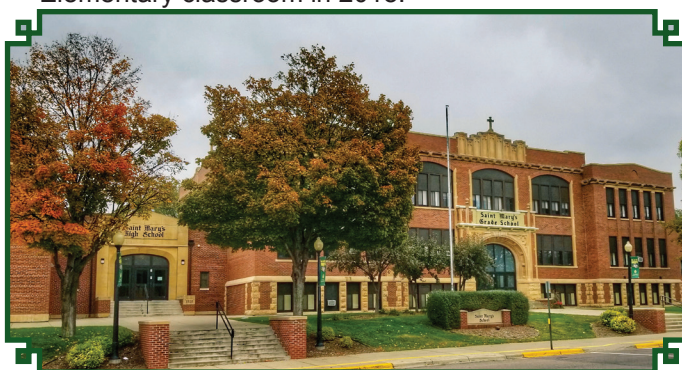
Elementary classroom in 1931.



Elementary classroom in 2018.



St. Mary's Catholic School in 1914. The total cost of the new building and furnishings was \$63,644.95.



St. Mary's Catholic School in 2018. Photo taken by Lisa (Mages '84) Schmitz.

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

ANNUAL APPEAL KICKOFF DINNER

NOVEMBER 17, 2018

ST. MARY'S CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM

6:30 PM - Social hour followed by a delicious meal of stuffed flank steak prepared by St. Mary's Catering and served to your table by our teachers and students. Entertainment by Neil & Nina Kirchoefer accompanied by Sean Connolly.

MC: Randy Krzmarzick, 1974 Alumnus

Guest Speaker: Jessica Schmitz, 2013 Alumna

\$35 Per Person

All guests will be invited to make a generous donation at the end of the evening. These funds are used to satisfy the budgeted salary increase for school personnel already factored in for the 2018-2019 school year. This event promises to be as fun as those in the past. Contact Chris at cheiderscheidt@sesmschool.com to make your reservation.

Sister Audrey Celebrates 60th Jubilee



Sister Audrey Goldschmidt is one of eight members of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Rochester, MN, who celebrated their 60th Diamond Jubilee with their religious community on October 4, 2018.

Sister Audrey, formerly known as Sister Roderic, was born in Sleepy Eye to Leo and Elizabeth Goldschmidt. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1955 before entering the Rochester Franciscan Congregation. She professed first vows in 1958. She attended the College of St. Teresa in Winona, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. Her teaching career was spent in parish schools in Jackson, Rochester and thirty-one years in Sleepy Eye. Currently she is retired and resides at Assisi Heights in Rochester, where she is known for her mouth-watering caramels! *Excerpt from Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch*

KNIGHTS OF OLDE ANNUAL REUNION

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

LOST SPUR COUNTRY CLUB

Eagan, MN 55121

Phone: 651-454-2330

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Social: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch: 12:30 PM

RSVP to Jim Losleben - required for meal

651-686-9547 or email: leben815@aol.com

HALL OF FAME 2019

Service Award

Athletic Awards



†Joan
(Braun '49)
Abrahamson



Maria
(Gangelhoff '08)
Halverson



Mark
Schroeffer ('65)

We are excited to announce our 2019 Hall of Fame Award recipients. Please join us as we honor them at our Appreciation Dinner on January 26, 2019. The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by social hour, dinner and a brief awards presentation in St. Mary's Church social room. Tickets are available for \$25 (adults) and \$12 (children 12 and under). Please contact the school office (794-4121) or email cheiderscheidt@sesmschool.com to order your tickets.

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



Our accreditation with MNSAA came to a close when the Accreditation Team visited our school the beginning of October. They spent those days visiting our classrooms, calling parents and evangelization and catechesis members, and a host of other people involved in our school as well as reviewing the strategic plan the school had worked on all last year.

Before they left, an exit meeting was held with me and the two principals. Their evaluation was overwhelmingly positive. It will be the administration and teachers' responsibility to implement the strategic plan that was written and adopted by the school staff and approved in the accreditation. It is a joy to work with such dedicated staff here at St. Mary's. The parents can be assured that their children are in good and capable hands.

I invite all of you to celebrate our all-school Masses held weekly whenever possible. Our Liturgical Schola directed by Mr. Sean Connolly is second to none. These students are excited about learning to sing some of the most extraordinary music literature we have in our beautiful Church. We hope that experience will encourage and invite them to grow ever more deeply in their relationship with Christ and their commitment to the Church.

I wish to thank all of you for all of your wonderful support. We are working hard to do all we can to form the character of our children so that they will be an asset to the Church and society and ultimately reach heaven.

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski,
Pastor-Superintendent

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:
Mariachi Band
Silent Auction and Live Auction featuring
Italy Trip for Two, SD Pheasant Hunt,
MN Twins Suite and much more!

Saturday
February 16, 2019
5:30pm—12am
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 / Ticket
Proceeds will go to
increasing enrollment and
maintaining
affordable tuition.

**Purchase Your
Tickets Today by
calling the school
at 507-794-4121 and
mark your calendar**

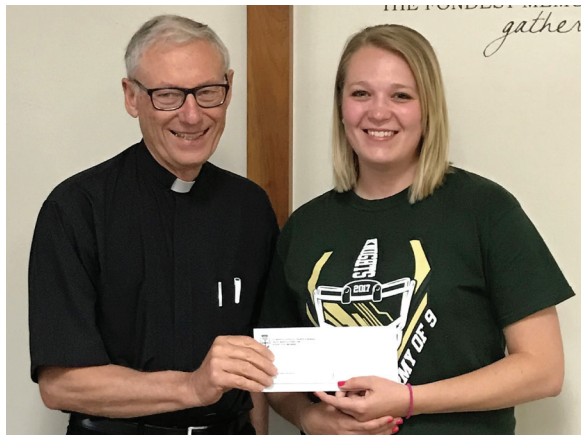
**Need not be
present to win**



HOMECOMING 2018

Congratulations to **Homecoming Queen Callie Bohnen**, daughter of **Pat ('78)** and **Missy (Sellner '84)** and **King Dominic Helget**, son of **Rick and Becky (Wagner '92)**. The homecoming court consisted of **Cassie Heinrichs**, daughter of **Kris and Sara**; **Anna Sellner**, daughter of **Mike ('78)**; **Alexa Owens**, daughter of **Steve Owens and Wendy Owens**; **Gabby Helget**, daughter of **Jenny (Braulick '94)** and **Bill ('93)**; **Kyle Tauer**, son of **Mike and Peggy**; **Collin Ludewig**, son of **Jason and Jessica (Braun '95)**; **Andrew Neid**, son of **Dan ('81)** and **Sandy**, and **Dallas Bauer**, son of **Jim ('88)** and **Karla**.

MIKE MAURER AWARD



Msgr. Lozinski presented **Angie Wannigman** the Mike Maurer Award last spring. Angie was the counselor at St. Mary's Junior/Senior High School for two years before she and her husband Alex (also a teacher at St. Mary's) opted to move closer to their hometown and family. During her time at St. Mary's, Angie was a great role model for her students and co-workers. She shared her faith in countless ways, including starting a Bible study for students, leading a faith sharing group for her co-workers, working on a prayer room for students, and, most importantly, by the way she lived her faith in her daily life. This award is given to a St. Mary's employee who exemplifies Christian values, dedication and loyalty to St. Mary's and its mission, and a love for education. Each year, staff members submit the name of the person who they believe deserves this award and Angie is truly deserving. *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

Noah Sellner ('10) married Jennifer Arkfeld on June 24, 2017.
Katherine Schwartz ('88) married David Reynolds on May 26, 2018.
Angela Armbruster ('08) married Daniel Cooper on June 9, 2018.
Aaron Hirsch ('09) married Erin Cone on July 6, 2018.
Elise Helget ('13) married Michael Sprenger on July 28, 2018.
Nolan Helget ('12) married **Saydi Martinka ('12)** on August 11, 2018.
Alexis Domeier ('12) married Michael Kramer on August 18, 2018.
Alex Braun ('11) married Amy Stadtherr on August 25, 2018.
Ashley Meyer ('03) married Tom Nelson on August 31, 2018.
David Krzmarzick ('09) married Katarina Barrett on September 1, 2018.
Jenna Krzmarzick ('07) married Elias Webster on September 8, 2018.
Molly Mathiowetz ('07) married Seth Anderson on October 6, 2018.
Jacob Schwartz ('07) married Cherie-Lynn Dingman on October 20, 2018.
Heather Schumacher ('08) married Brett Winters on October 27, 2018.



The **Class of 1953** held their 65 year reunion on September 22, 2018, at the Railway Bar and Grill in Sleepy Eye. Pictured in the front row (left): Myrtyce (Ibberson) Remus, Sleepy Eye; Arlene (Pelzel) Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Mary Ann (Remiger) Berle, New Ulm; Dorothy (Hoffmann) Waibel, New Ulm and Theresia (Schroepfer) Kretsch, New Ulm. Back row: Ervan Moldan, Sleepy Eye; Rex Savage, Rochester; Gilbert Marso, Parkers Prairie; Bernette (Hillesheim) Schumacher, Sleepy Eye, Bernice (Hillesheim) Ludewig, Comfrey and Sister Claren Sellner, Rochester. *St. Mary's is grateful to this class for \$60 to the Adopt-A-Student fund.*



The **Class of 1956** held their 62 year reunion on August 17, 2018, at the Sportmen's Park in Sleepy Eye. Pictured in the front row (left): Pat Ubl, New Brighton; Phyllis (Hillesheim) Neudecker, Eden Prairie; Tom Johnson, La Mesa, CA; Marlyn Moldan, Hanska; Ed Treml, Sleepy Eye and Jerry Weiss, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Vernard Riebel, Sleepy Eye; Lorraine (Helget) Tauer, Sleepy Eye; Phyllis (Schroepfer) Stoneberg, Sleepy Eye; Linus Savage, Rochester; Robert Schroepfer, Apple Valley; Richard Haas, North Mankato and Jim Sellner, Sleepy Eye.

UPCOMING CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1988 - 30 year reunion will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2018, at the Railway Bar & Grill. Contact Person: Anna (Fischer) Geiger: anna.geiger@kraftfoods.com

Class of 1977 - 60th birthday celebration/reunion to be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at the Sportmen's Park, Sleepy Eye. Contact Peter Schumacher: 507-327-8527 or Spike Schroepfer: 507-276-4067.



The **Class of 1958** held their 60 year reunion on August 11, 2018, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Gerald Stimpert, Sleepy Eye; Shirley (Schmitz) Wendinger, Gibbon; Bob Nelson, Sleepy Eye; Shirley (Weicherding) Staupe, Morristown; Marlyn Schroepfer, Bella Vista, AR; Dick Rasmussen, Marion, OH; Margaret (Peichel) Moulton, Greenville, SC; and Gerald Sellner, Burnsville. Second row: Pat Reynolds, Sleepy Eye; Mary Fran (Wilms) Peterson, Perham; Bernadette (Braulick) Schneider, New Ulm; Alice (Rengel) Parsons; Saint Michael; Arlene (Moldan) Tauer, Morgan; David Runing, White Bear Lake; Marvisann (Martinka) Becker, International Falls; Pat (Soukup) Reddy, Burnsville; Tom Ries, Edina; Elaine (Pelzel) Briggs, Faribault and Dorothy (Turbes) Weller, New Ulm. Present but not pictured, Jim Losleben, Mendota Heights.



The **Class of 1963** held their 55 year reunion on August 4, 2018, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Charles Hauser, Shakopee; Kathleen Huberty, Bloomington and Lois (Olsen) Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye. Second row: Kathleen (Wagner) Roberts, Nevis; Mary DeBlieck, Sleepy Eye; Louise (Soukup) Forster, Sleepy Eye; Judy (Rasmussen) Lange, Grand Rapids; Jerry Bertrand, Sleepy Eye; Luella (Lux) Ries, Jackson; Charlene (Goblirsch) Forster, Sleepy Eye and Jeanette (Steffl) Bruckbauer, Remer. Third row: Gary Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Richard Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Bob Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; David Soukup, Minneapolis; Diane (Bertrand) Coffield, Monticello; Charles Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Michael Crouch, Sleepy Eye; Doug Fromm, Brooklyn Park; Don (Toby) Schmid, Savage; Steve Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye; Ed Reynolds, Sleepy Eye; Judy (Grengs) Hohn, Medina; Jerome Peichel, Chaska; Marlin Helget, New Ulm and Ruth (Guhlke) Hoffman, Morgan.



The **Class of 1968** held their 50 year reunion on July 21, 2018, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Marion (Forster) Belle, Chaska; Joan (Neudecker) Brose, Cass Lake; Paul Krzmarzick, Davenport, IA; Marie (Seifert) Hoffmann, Worthington; Martha (Seifert) Anderson, Albert Lea; Deb (Sellner) Breuer, Albert Lea; Linda (Johns) Reiffenberger, Somerton, AZ; Bob Weiss, Sleepy Eye and Marie (Tauer) Raden, Redwood Falls. Second row: Lester Braulick, New Ulm; Wayne Cook, Redwood Falls; Pat Mathiowetz, Rosedale, CA; Jane (Boettger) Mathiowetz, Rosedale, CA; Patty (Groebner) Sprow, New Ulm; Monica (Seifert) Clayton, Colorado Springs, CO; Mark Konz, Sleepy Eye; Kate Steffen, Arvada, CO; Nancy (Mages) Strate, North Mankato; Sandy (Haala) Langbehn, Sauk Rapids and Linus Sellner, Saint James. Third row: Jim Smith, Sartell; Gary Hoffmann, Worthington; Sue (Hillesheim) Schewe, Sleepy Eye; Dan Fischer, Sleepy Eye; John Hirsch, Sleepy Eye; Shelley Schwab, Sleepy Eye; Dan Connors, Waseca; Marge (Wensauer) Fischer, New Ulm; Wayne Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Judy (Guldan) Anderson, Ames, IA; Dick DeBlieck, Bloomington; Marge (Hoffmann) Balint, Kennewick, WA; Linda (Ludewig) Braulick, New Ulm; Ron Witt, Richfield; Arlene (Sellner) Matter, New Ulm; Mary Lu (Soukup) Schwartz, New Ulm; Janis (Miller) Fromm, Lakeville and David Fromm, Lakeville. *St. Mary's is grateful to this class for \$75 to the Adopt-A-Student fund.*



The **Class of 1978** held their 40 year reunion on August 4, 2018, at the Railway Bar & Grill in Sleepy Eye. Pictured seated in the front row is (left): Steve Pelzel, Sleepy Eye; Bill Fischer, Larkspur, CO; Pat Krzmarzick, Sleepy Eye; Pat Riederer, Sleepy Eye and Mike Groebner, Shakopee. Second row: Darrell Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Kayla (Koll) Hanus, Chanhassen; Debra (Soukup) Buley, Mankato; Mary Beth (Ladd) Aaker, Luverne; Corinne (Lee) Losleben, Litchfield; Curt Mages, Hastings; Maggie (Hillesheim) Schroepfer, Sleepy Eye; Gail (Osmonson) Frauendorfer, Sleepy Eye; Greg Gangelhoff, Sleepy Eye; Marie (Simonsen) Fredrickson, Sioux Falls, SD; Tom Schmidt, Woodbury; Mary (Hoffmann) Gangelhoff, Sleepy Eye; and Denny Hillesheim, Sleepy Eye.



Class of 1983 held their 35 year reunion on July 14, 2018, at Loran Sellner's home in rural Sleepy Eye, MN. Pictured in the front row (left): Loran Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Steve Fischer, Sleepy Eye and Laurie (Wurtzberger) Berg, Hanover. Second row: Mike Mages, Sleepy Eye; Stacy Sellner, Sleepy Eye; Chris (Meyer) Braun, Sleepy Eye; Glen Broich, Mound; Linda (Scherer) Bassett; Hinckley; Mark Rausch, Plymouth; JoAnn (Sellner) Schumacher, Sleepy Eye and Gary Nelson, Sleepy Eye. Third row: Todd Forster, Grand Forks, ND; Stephen Steffl, Roseville; Tom Scherer, Cannon Falls; Joan Marso, Albany, NY; Dee Dee (Sellner) Fried, La Canada, CA; Gary Walter, Sleepy Eye; Mary Stadick Smith, Pierre, SD; Lori (Mertz) Gilliland, Sleepy Eye; Janet (Schotzko) Trembl, Maple Grove and Jim Riederer, Sleepy Eye. *St. Mary's is grateful to this class for \$400 to the Adopt-A-Student fund.*



The Class of 1993 held their 25 year reunion on August 4, 2018, at Greg Rosenhammer's home in Sleepy Eye. Pictured in the first row (left): Aaron Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye; Anthony Schroeffer, Edina; Tracy (Konz) Grodnitzky, Ames, IA; Craig Suess, Sleepy Eye; and Troy Windschitl, Springfield. Second row: Marnee (Schwab) Currans, Sleepy Eye; Amy (Rubey) Lencowski, Mankato; Becki (Dietl) Herzog, Sleepy Eye; Scott Schroeffer, Eagan; Greg Rosenhammer, Sleepy Eye; Aaron Mages, Lakeville and Bill Helget, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Glen Hillesheim, St. James; Andy Kotten, Lakeville; Robert Mathiowetz, Slayton and Joe Schotzko, New Ulm.

The Class of 1998 held their 20 year reunion on October 5, 2018, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Sara (Schroeffer) Wendt, Plymouth; Deanna (Fuchs) Schwint, Sleepy Eye; Lisa (Moldaschel) Welle, Mapleton; Katie Trebesch, Sleepy Eye; Marcie (Braun) Strong, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Greg Schroeffer, Hutchinson; Tony Wagner, Rochester; Andy Seidl, Rochester; Matt Moldan, New Ulm; Jenny Blick, Sleepy Eye; Drew Cook, Sleepy Eye; Jessica (Novotny) Couillard, Carver; Judd Walter, Sleepy Eye; Andy Schwartz, St. Paul; Clinton Helget, Brookings; David Tauer, Hanska; Nick Mack, New Ulm; George Hoffmann, Edina; Jeff Fischer, Mendota Heights.



The Class of 2008 held their 10 year reunion on June 30, 2018, at the Sleepy Eye Golf Club. Pictured in the front row (left): Katie (Sellner) Bloedow, Sleepy Eye; Amanda (Schmitz) Cook, Sleepy Eye; Angela (Armbruster) Cooper, Minneapolis; Heidi (Carr) Braulick, Sleepy Eye; Tim Seifert, Sleepy Eye and Elizabeth (Havemeier) Fischer, Sleepy Eye. Second

row: Lori Moldan, New Ulm; Katelyn (Berkner) Gray, New Ulm; Maria (Gangelhoff) Halverson, Goodhue; Mandy Speckman, Sleepy Eye; Natalie (Hertling) Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye; Heather Schumacher, Good Thunder; Chad Mathiowetz, Springfield; Bryant Tauer, Morgan; Elizabeth Ludewig, Minneapolis and Eric Berkner, Sleepy Eye. Back row: Zachary Braun, Eagan; Joseph Rosenhammer, Sleepy Eye; Andrew Ludewig, Sleepy Eye; Jake Braulick, Fairmont; Jesse Hoffmann, New Ulm; Jeff Meyer, Sleepy Eye; Briar Braulick, Sleepy Eye and Shawn Bohnen, Sleepy Eye.

The Class of 2013 held their 5 year reunion on September 8, 2018, at Carl's Corner in Esig. Pictured in the front row (left): Jenna Hose, Mankato; Jessica Schmitz, Owatonna; Allison Schwartz, Sleepy Eye; Karlie (Heiderscheidt) Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye; Elise (Helget) Sprenger, Morgan; Rae-Anna Zinniel, Sleepy Eye; Kari Schumacher, Sleepy Eye; and Maddy Helget, St. Louis Park. Back row: Mitch Neid, Sleepy Eye; Sean Mathiowetz, Sleepy Eye; Cody Berkner, Sleepy Eye and Jordan Anderson, Volga, SD.



Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them...
(Includes obituaries received through October 17, 2018)

Eunice (Tauer) Gluth, 73, died on April 24, 2017. She was a member of the class of 1961. She is survived by her husband, Denis and their children, Lori (Todd) Hansen, Lisa (Jeff) Madsen, and Lynn (Mark) Madsen.

Marie (Fromm) Utz, 82, died on July 24, 2017. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1952. She is survived by her husband, John and their children, Patrick, Laureen, Darla (Daniel) Portner, and Daniel (Jackie) Streich.

Martha Kestner, 94, died on November 30, 2017. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1941.

Paul Sellner, 75, died on January 13, 2018. Paul graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Helen and their children, Susan (Jeff) Zueger, Brian, Rebecca (John) McDugle, Scott (Karen) Krebsbach.

Sylvester "Herb" Schreiner, 74, died on April 27, 2018. He was a member of the class of 1962. He is survived by his wife, Sandy and their children, Cary and Christine.

Kathleen Brown, 95, died on May 10, 2018. Mrs. Brown worked at St. Mary's for years as the elementary librarian. She is survived by her children, Ruth Kelly, Marsha Duval, and James.

Leona (Weiss) Hacker, 90, died on May 19, 2018. Leona graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1945. She is survived by her children, Nancy (Gary) Davis and John (Nancy).

Mary (Sellner) Wersal, 90, died on May 29, 2018. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1945. She is survived by her husband, Harold and their children, Marie Lindquist, Gerard (Cindy), Joseph (Sharon), Rosann (Alan) Plotz and Gregory (Kristin).

Leon Helget, 73, died on July 8, 2018. Leon graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1962. He is survived by his children, Lloyd ('90) and Lila ('97).

Vincent Mathiowetz, 73, died on July 29, 2018. He was a member of the class of 1963. He is survived by his wife, Patricia and their children, Gregory (Alex), Gary and Troy.

Curt Hillesheim, 77, died on July 14, 2018. Curt graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1958. He is survived by his wife, Joanne and sons, Andrew (Lindsay) and Donald.

Colleen (Weicherding) Johnson, 86, died on July 24, 2018. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1950. She is survived by her children, Scott (Cynthia), Jan, Craig (Lanette), Todd and Patrice (Dan).

Sylvester Spaeth, 92, died on August 5, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Delores and their children Leon ('66) (Sherri), Lonnie ('67) (Vicky), Chuck ('72) (Kathy Moran '72), Patricia ('80) (Pat '80) and Dale ('84) (Debra).

Sister Nicholine Mertz, 95, died on August 21, 2018. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1941. Sister Nicholine was at St. Mary's providing service and education for 22 years. She was inducted into St. Mary's Hall of Fame receiving the Distinguished Service Achievement Award in 2008.

Larry "Louie" Sellner, 68, died on September 17, 2018. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1967. He is survived by his wife, Sandy and their children, Stephanie (Cory) Eckstein, Andrea (Jeff) Butenhoff, and Lance (Liz) Sellner.

Theresa (Sellner) Reiniger, 89, died on August 9, 2018. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1948. She is survived by her children, Ann ('72) (Dave) Hansvick, Greg ('74) (Cheryl), Cathy ('75) Heilman, Sue ('75) (Dennis) Haberland, David ('77), Terry ('78) (Doug) Schottle, Dan ('81) (Karlynnne), Nancy ('84) (Dave) Reed, and Bill ('88).

Brian Paulson, 39, died on August 14, 2018. Brian graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1997. He is survived by his children, Abigail and Estin.

Bennett C. Tauer, 82, died on August 19, 2018. He was a member of the class of 1954.

Adele (Soukup) Goblirsch, 94, died on September 13, 2018. Adele graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1942. She is survived by her children, Nancy ('77) (John) Wolf, Joyce ('79) (Bill) Kuehn, Cindy ('82) (Keith) Scheid and Dean ('84) (Stacy).

Joan (Braun) Abrahamson, 87, died on September 28, 2018. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1949. She is survived by her children, Jean (Schroepfer '70) Schmitz, Stanley ('71) (Linda) Schroepfer, Paul ('74) (Linda Sellner '75) Schroepfer, Beth ('76) Schroepfer, Karen (Schroepfer '79) (Terry) Galuska, Kathy (Schroepfer '79) (Jeff) Mathahs, Glenn ('84) (Cindy) Schroepfer, Curt ('88) Schroepfer and stepchildren, Deb (Neil) Pehrson, Brenda Abrahamson, Darrell (Tracy) Abrahamson and Dennis (Denise) Abrahamson.

Lloyd Braun, 80, died on October 7, 2018. He was a member of the class of 1956. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne (Seidl '60) and their children, Mary ('80) (Randy) Kraus, Chris ('82) Frauendienst and John (Renee) Hanson ('87).

Lois Ann Groebner, 71, died on October 15, 2018. Lois graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1965.

Kaleb Fischer, 19, died on October 19, 2018. Kaleb graduated from St. Mary's High School in 2017. He is survived by his parents, Darrel and Nikki (Hillesheim '90) Fischer and his siblings, Kyle and Emma.

REMEMBER ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL
"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalms 116:12



ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the winning team of the 28th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament held on September 8, 2018 (left): **Adam Fischer ('01)**, **Bryan Weiss**, and **Judd Walter ('98)**. Second place team was **Nick Novotny ('02)**, **Sean Couillard**, **Brent Kucera**. Longest drive: **Sean Couillard**, **Crystal Ibberson**. Closest to the pin: **Chris Ibberson ('05)**, **Jenny (Heiderscheidt '92) Stevens**. Longest putt: **Nick Novotny**, **Shannon (Schmid '92) Yocum**. Twenty-two teams participated this year generating proceeds of \$4,179.34 benefiting the athletic department. Thank you to **Dan Schmid ('95)** and **Judd Walter** for helping to organize this event. Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring this event- \$130 sponsors: Arneson Distributing, Chuck Spaeth Ford, Miller Sellner Implement, Mathiowetz Construction Co., Schwartz Farms, First Security Agency, and CliftonLarsenAllen; \$100 sponsors: SouthPoint Financial Credit Union, Kibble Equipment, M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc., Del Monte, and Sleepy Eye Electric; \$50 sponsors: Americana Community Bank, Schmid Financial Services, and Schweiss Meats. Thank you to the following volunteers for their help: **Allison Schwartz ('13)**, **Jeff Koewler**, **Jacob Lux**, **Jacob Stevens**, **Sam Herzog**, **Brandon Tauer**, **Kaleb Weiss**, **Brandon Schmitz**, **Jake Heinrichs** and **Owen Weiss**. Thank you to St. Mary's Booster Club and St. Mary's Catering for donating door prizes.

37th ALUMNI & FRIENDS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ~ December 29, 2018 ~



Congratulations to the 2011-2016 team who won the tournament on December 30, 2017. Front row (left): **Kodan Kosak ('16)**, **Kyle Krzmarzick ('12)**, **Sean Mathiowetz ('13)**, and **Mike Hirsch ('14)**. Back row: **David Surprenant ('15)**, **John Brandl ('14)**, **Joe Meyer ('12)** and **Jon Milliard ('12)**.



Pictured here after enjoying some time on the court at the tournament (left): **Ashley (Mathiowetz '02) Schieffert**, **Larissa Helget ('14)**, **Anna Lux ('17)**, **Rebecca Rosenhammer ('16)**, **Megan Labat ('17)**, **Melissa (Braulick '01) Fischer**, **Naomi (Walter '99) Weiss** and **Emmett Weiss**. We encourage the women to join in the fun and get a team together to play in this year's tournament which will be held on Saturday, December 29. All teams wanting to participate should contact **Bruce Woitas** at bwoitas@sesmschool.com to register your team for the 37th Annual Alumni and Friends Basketball Tournament.



Welcome New Staff Members

St. Mary's School is pleased to welcome our new staff members for the 2018-2019 school year. Pictured (left): **Andrew Dieter** - 12th grade religion teacher; **Chuck Botz** - technology coordinator; **Jonathan Ceplecha** - high school social studies; **Maria Hagen** - preschool teacher; **Rick Peters** - high school math teacher; **Julia Dee** - guidance counselor and **Peter Roufs** - high school principal. Welcome to St. Mary's!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Alumni & Friends Annual Appeal Fund Donors

Our total received during this fiscal year was \$102,151.61. Our goal was \$100,000.00. This money was used to help 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

Schwartz, John '74

Schwartz, Joseph '72

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

Anonymous
Armbruster, Adam '00

Miller, Mark & Joanne
Nosbush, Brad & Sara

Rubey, Dr. Robert '65

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

Anonymous
Armbruster, Randy & Roxanne
Bloedow, Steve & Judy
Hoffmann, Gary '68 & Marie (Seifert) '68
Juettner, Mary Lou (Gilland) '62
Konz, Leo '61
Krzmarzick, Donna '59
Ludewig, Duane '79
Mathiowetz, Lana (Wendinger) '81
Pelzel, John '01 & Geri (Carr) '02

Pietig, Perry '73 & Lisa (Schroepfer) '78
Portner, Joan (Soukup) '50
Savage, Rex '53
Schmid, Dan '95 & Sheila (Sellner) '96
Schroepfer, Dick '63 & Linda (Goblirsch) '65
Schwartz, Irene
Schwartz, Andrew '98
Schwartz, Mark '80
Schweiss, Tork (Berkner) '89
Seidl, Dan '79

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