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presents diplomas
to Class of 2017**



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2017 SPORTS DAY

In early May, 4th and 5th grade students at Immaculate Conception Elementary, St. James Elementary, and St. Mary's Elementary gathered for the annual Sports Day. It's an opportunity for the students to enjoy physical activity with friends on the Regis campus. A big thank you to Northwestern Bank for sponsoring this year's t-shirts!

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REPORT FROM THE DEAN

All through our lives we are building relationships, with hopes that many of them will last us throughout our lives. There are people who journey with us who we may lose contact with or the relationship may become not as close through time or a long distance relationship. The recent graduates of Regis High School have forged relationships with other students and teachers who will be a source of support in the years ahead.

The Gospel reminds us that a good steward has the wisdom to take the best from the new and the old in order to benefit their life.

Class reunions are one way of acknowledging those people who have touched our lives and made a difference.



What we should never forget is our relationship with God. Our God is always with us, no matter how far physically, spiritually, or emotionally we may roam. We may not always think of God's presence in the hustle and bustle of daily life, but he is, always and in all ways, only a prayer away.

Rev. Donald J. Meuret

Rev. Don Meuret
Dean, Eau Claire Deanery

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

An inquisitive student at one of our elementary schools recently asked me what I did during the summer months. I had to think about it because despite completing my 26th year of full time administration, I never had a student ask me that before. To answer the 2nd grader's question, I said I can always find something that needs attention. I would like to share a few of those with you.

Recently, I had a conversation with a local parishioner who had written a letter to our local pastors questioning if the mission of Catholic education in Eau Claire is worth it. In our meeting, he acknowledged that he made some inaccurate statements in the letter because he really did not know much about Regis Catholic Schools. The discussion was courteous and respectful and I don't know if I changed his opinion, but at least he had a better understanding on who and what we are. Members of our Regis Catholic Schools administration are always willing to talk about our mission.

In this issue of The Rambler Report, you will see that we have features on The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey and our Track & Field of Dreams project. Please take time to look those over. As we are always looking for ways to improve a variety of areas at Regis Catholic Schools, these two initiatives will have a long term effect that will be positive for our community. The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey movement started a couple

of years ago and is quickly spreading nationwide. We have found that the movement is actually a faith based model promoting leadership-like virtues for staff, students, and families in sequential phases.

The Track & Field of Dreams is an ambitious project to upgrade the outdoor facility at the Regis campus. As an administrator, I visualize that the primary purpose of that area is a classroom for physical education that will be used six class periods a day in the fall and spring. Also, every student who attends Regis Middle and High School will use that facility with improved safety and durability.

Finally, I want to acknowledge Ms. Jaci Ristau, who retired after 40 years of teaching/coaching in our system. She is a proud graduate of Regis High School who I have personally known for more 55 years. I should explain...she was one of the few babysitters who would return to tend to myself and my five younger siblings which demonstrates that

she had remarkable perseverance. Thank you, Jaci, for your dedicated service and may God Bless you in retirement.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Gobler

Mark Gobler '73
President



Carisa Smiskey Named Principal at ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY



We are happy to announce that Carisa Smiskey will take on the role of Principal at St. Mary's Elementary during the 2017-18 school year!

For the past two years, Mrs. Smiskey has served as the Dean of Students at St. Mary's Elementary. She will

continue to teach half time in 5th grade, focusing on math, science, and social studies. "I'm very passionate about teaching and am grateful to have the opportunity to remain in the classroom," Mrs. Smiskey said. "Mrs. Lemke, my teaching partner, and I work closely on a daily basis to ensure we provide the best education possible as we prepare the students to transition to middle school."

Mrs. Smiskey says she is excited to be taking on the role of Principal. "I am fortunate to work with such an amazing staff of dedicated professionals whose love of learning is contagious," she said.

Kelly Mechelke will remain Principal at St. James Elementary, and will continue her work as Curriculum Coordinator for the entire Regis Catholic Schools system.

*Please keep them both in your prayers
as they make this transition.*

New Chaplain AT REGIS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



Effective June 1, the Reverend Alan Guanella, Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Penafort Parish in southern Eau Claire County, and Chaplain at Regis Middle School and Regis High School, was assigned to full-time Graduate

Studies in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

We are happy to welcome Fr. Daniel Thelen as his replacement. Effective June 29, Fr. Thelen began his new assignment as Chaplain at Regis Middle School and Regis High School, and as Associate Pastor at St. Mary Parish and St. Raymond of Penafort Parish. He is also assisting Fr. Sakowski with Hispanic Ministry.

Fr. Thelen previously served as the Associate Pastor of St. Matthew Parish and Holy Name Parish in Wausau, and Chaplain at Newman Middle School. He is originally from Clear Lake, Wisconsin. He studied horticulture in college before moving to Boyd, where he heard and answered the call to the priesthood. He attended seminary for two years at Mundelein Seminary (Illinois) and then four years in Rome.

*We welcome Fr. Thelen to Regis
Catholic Schools! Please keep both he
and Fr. Guanella in your prayers.*

FACULTY & STAFF

Appreciation Awards



L-R: Denise Lemke, Jill Klotz, Becky Santine, Kelly Wirz, Mariette Donovan, Tanya Schmitz, Lisa Starr, Rachel Lilly (NOT PICTURED: Teresa Culbert)

2017 Teacher of the Year

REGIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Rachel Lilly started working at the Regis Child Development Center 7 years ago as a student teacher.

Today, she is our 4K teacher in partnership with the Eau Claire Area School District. Rachel has grace, skill, and a gentle soul that young children gravitate toward. She has the ability to understand the needs of both the children and their parents. She is committed to providing a high quality 4K environment for young children.

Music plays an integral role in Rachel's classroom management style. She can turn anything into a song, which captures the children's attention, and turns listening and following directions into a fun and positive part of their day. She has extraordinary levels of patience, enthusiasm, creativity, and above all, a love for early education.

GENESIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Lisa Starr joined the team at the Genesis Child Development Center about 2 1/2 years ago. She works with the youngest infants at the center, and has a special nurturing

and calming nature that parents trust and young infants respond to. She provides an encouraging environment and many hands-on activities that promote each infant's growth and development.

Lisa is an important member of the team. Her colleagues look to her for encouragement and advice. She is fun, respectful, and a great person to work with in the classroom, and she is always happy and upbeat.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY

Mariette Donovan has taught elementary school for 19 years and 10 years at Immaculate Conception Elementary. She is a natural born teacher who uses good questioning techniques, adds manipulatives for better understanding, discusses current events, contributes at faculty meetings, and stays after school weekly to tutor those students falling behind. She has a wonderful sense of humor and likes to arrange social events for the staff. Her extra-curricular duties include being a member of the Virtue of the Month committee and playing the guitar at all the school Masses. She is a wonderful Catholic school teacher role model since she practices the faith daily in her

classroom with prayer, religious displays, and reading religious stories to the students.

ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY

Kelly Wirz took on many extra duties this year with a positive attitude. She helps keep our school running smoothly with many changes. She's loyal, committed, consistent, and caring. She and her family have been a part of Regis for 30 years. Kelly has a beautiful ability and insightfulness about her to best reach students and colleagues to make their day better.

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY

Denise Lemke is a compassionate, faith-filled, patient teacher who came out of retirement 2 years ago to join the team at St. Mary's Elementary. She gives much of her time after school working with students who need extra support and fills the building with warmth and laughter. Denise greets everyone with a smile and a kind word!

REGIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jill Klotz makes her imprint on student achievement and excellence every day. She is an individual relatively new to the Eau Claire area, yet she is not new to teaching. She teaches 6th grade Reading and Language Arts and is a valued member of the 6th grade teaching team. After 3 short years at Regis, she has quickly established herself as veteran teacher. Her classroom is student and Christ-centered at all times. Her passion, commitment, and pedagogy are recognized and embraced by her students and parents. Mrs. Klotz possesses the wonderful ability to push students to achieve at a very high level and for the student to know she is there to support them the entire way. She exemplifies what it means to be a Rambler!

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Becky Santine has been the Regis Middle and High School choir instructor for the past 16 years. Any individual who has attended one of her choir concerts would quickly tell the person seated next to them why she is deserving of this distinction. Mrs. Santine was also recognized by the high school student body as their Teacher of the Year for the 2016-17 school year. Her respect among students and families is extraordinary. Mrs. Santine expects students to perform at a high level at all times in class and performances. To ensure this high level of accomplishment, she can always be found giving extra individual practice time to get the most out of her students. Her commitment to the liturgical beauty of music at school Masses is consistent and is to be commended. The Regis choral students develop and show their best talent because of Mrs. Santine's passion to help all students use the talents our Lord gave them.

2017**Administrative Support Staff of the Year**

Tanya Schmitz is always supportive of people she works with. She is

impeccably organized. She's devoted, faith-filled, and compassionate. Her desire to meet people where they are is immeasurable. Tanya has an ability to put others first and a knack for greeting the frequent interruptions with continuous joy and patience.

2017**Support Staff of the Year**

Teresa Culbert began as a cook at Immaculate Conception Elementary 25 years ago. Today, she is the system-wide Regis Food Service Director who completes numerous tasks to make our lunch program thrive. She follows the DPI food regulations by ordering the commodities, creates the menus, supervises the school cooks, and manages the student lunch accounts. Her organizational and detail skills assist with the numerous governmental paperwork. She keeps the lunch program running smoothly and we appreciate her expertise!

Years of Service**5 Years**

Dawn Benning
Deanne Eslinger
Ellen Killian
Traci Swenson
Kim Walker
Jim Strum

10 Years

Erika Galewski
Jim Gobler
Ed Leustek
Denise Clark
Jessica Hatzinger

15 Years

Andy Niese

25 Years

Teresa Culbert
Mary Donnellan
Diane Kuhnert

30 Years

Nancy Spanel
Kelly Wirz

35 Years

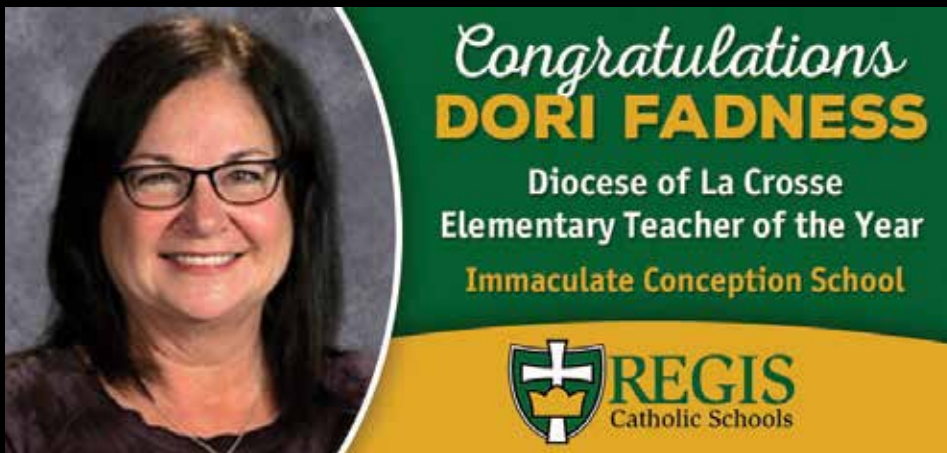
Mary Allen
Ruth McHorney
Tony Olson

40 Years

Jaci Ristau
Bill Uelmen

Retiring Staff Members

Mary Mattick
Jaci Ristau



Dori Fadness, a 3rd grade teacher at Immaculate Conception Elementary, was recognized as the Diocesan Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2016-2017!

Dori was recognized for her commitment to Catholic education and her students, and her desire to put best teaching strategies into practice.

She received the award on April 28, during the annual Diocesan Staff Development event.

We are blessed to have Dori as part of our Regis Catholic Schools family!



THE ENERGY BUS for Schools Leadership Journey

Regis Catholic Schools is excited to join
The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey!

The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey (EBSLJ) is a transformational, multi-year approach that helps schools to create and sustain a positive school culture and develop positive leaders at all levels.

Jon Gordon, best-selling author and speaker on topics of leadership, culture, sales, and teamwork and his co-founder, Niki Spears, former educator, administrator, and change leader, have teamed up to provide schools with a framework that will support them on their journey to creating and sustaining a positive school culture. Using proven principles from Jon's bestselling book, *The Energy Bus* and *The Energy Bus for Kids*, Jon and Niki have outlined seven principles that will serve as building blocks to create a positive culture and overcome the negativity prevalent in many schools.

Research clearly shows that culture and leadership greatly influence a school's learning environment, along with student and adult success. That's why the EBSLJ works hand-in-hand with schools to create a culture where school leaders, students, teachers, staff, and families develop positive leadership together.

Regis Catholic Schools is the first Catholic school system in the country to become Energy Bus certified! The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey will complement Our Core Values as we reinforce the importance of Living Faith, Accepting Responsibility, Promoting Teamwork, Achieving Excellence, and Inspiring Leadership.



To learn more about The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey, visit energybusschools.com!

"Our administrative team here at Regis Catholic Schools feels every one of our educators and staff members is a leader in his or her own way," said Mark Gobler. "We have decided to participate in The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey because we feel it will inspire all of us to take a closer look at our perceived status in the Regis Catholic Schools system. We are not isolated islands. We all depend on each other and this program will help show us what we have in common as we move towards a shared vision for the good of our students."



Niki Spears



Jon Gordon



Here is what some other schools are saying about The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey...

"While our journey just began this year, I already see a difference in our staff and students using the common language in an effort to intentionally be more positive and take responsibility for our own actions!"

– Brenda Nichols, Principal,
Rocky Creek Elementary School,
Lexington, South Carolina

"I am very passionate about this leadership journey! It's the best thing out there for kids and adults."

– Bethany Hill, Principal,
Central Elementary School,
Cabot, Arkansas

"We have loved the journey!"

– Jennifer Risinger,
Central Athens Elementary School,
Athens, Texas

"Remember, you have only one ride through life so give it all you got and enjoy the ride."

– The Energy Bus



All of our Regis Catholic Schools staff will complete the training process for The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey on August 30 at Regis High School. Watch for more details throughout the year as we share our positive energy with our students and families!

Congratul

On May 24, Regis High School presented diplomas to **fifty-five graduates** from the Class of 2017.



Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they begin a new journey in *life*.



It was a special evening that marked the end of one chapter and the beginning of another.

ations GRADUATES!

“ It is a great source of pride to watch our students walk across the stage on graduation night. Their accomplishments both academically and in co-curricular activities once again continue the great Regis tradition of excellence. ”

Class of 2017

Principal Paul Pedersen,
Regis High School

Paul Alexander U.S. Army	Matthew Hellman NUI Galway	Noel Ortiz University of St. Thomas
Hannah Anderson Viterbo University	Katherine Henriksen Winona State University	Cody Osborn University of St. Thomas
Sarah Andre University of St. Thomas	Jamie Holm UW-Eau Claire	Megan Ott Winona State University
Grace Annis UW-Eau Claire	Hunter Hood Chippewa Valley Technical College	Peter Pawelski Undecided
Drew Atkinson UW-Stevens Point	Logan Jacobson University of Minnesota Duluth	Paul Petit University of Minnesota Duluth
Aaron Back UW-Stout	Mason Job UW-Madison	Elizabeth Rivera UW-River Falls
Jordan Bayola Undecided	Reece Kaldor UW-Eau Claire	Alexander Rocksvold University of St. Thomas
Marcus Bourget UW-Madison	Shelby Laffey Chippewa Valley Technical College	Nolan Sabelko UW-Stout
Caleb Brickner Creighton University	Runze Li University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Josephine Semerad UW-Eau Claire
Kate Burhop Winona State University	Ariana Madson Marquette University	Kendra Skwierczynski UW-Stout
Jacob Burns Olivet Nazarene University	Jacob Maenner UW-Stout	Benjamin Sokup University of Sioux Falls
Kathrynn Callaghan Undecided	Brock Martin University of St. Thomas	Samuel Stone UW-La Crosse
Thane Ciulla UW-Madison	Matthew McCann University of Minnesota Duluth	Grace Theisen Creighton University
Ethan Cook U.S. Navy	Therese Milanowski UW-Milwaukee	John “Jack” Usher University of Notre Dame
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Samuel Forden St. Cloud State University	Maria Neira Montana State University	Eric Wackwitz Chippewa Valley Technical College
Jake Gilbertson Carroll University	Allison Niese UW-Eau Claire	Danielle Yengo Winona State University
Grace Gobler UW-La Crosse	Jered Olson University of St. Thomas	Hangyu Zhao University of Massachusetts, Boston
Andrew Haselwander UW-Eau Claire		

Class of 2017



Sarah Andre

Parents: Karen & Don Andre
(Immaculate Conception Parish)

Sarah plans to attend the University of Saint Thomas to pursue a degree in Biology. She then hopes to attend medical school with plans of pursuing a career as a doctor.

How would you describe your experience at Regis High School?

"I truly enjoyed my experience at Regis High School, and will never forget the memories and relationships I made with my classmates and teachers."

How does it feel to be one of the top students in your graduating class?

"To be one of the top students in my class is rewarding. It's a very satisfying feeling to know that all of the hard work I've put in has paid off."



Jacob Burns

Parents: Jeff & Bonnie Burns

Jacob plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University with a goal of graduating with honors as he obtains a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering.

How would you describe your experience at Regis High School?

"Attending Regis High School has enabled me to strive for academic excellence and learn the importance of a strong work ethic. Throughout my time at Regis, I have developed communication and leadership skills that will last me a lifetime."

How does it feel to be one of the top students in your graduating class?

"It's an honor to be one of the top students in my graduating class, but I am much more focused on the impact I left on the students around me. Having a positive influence on others is extremely important to me, and I hope to see other students continue to be leaders and set a good example for their fellow peers."



Ariana Madson

Parents: Andy & Melissa Madson
(Newman Parish)

Ariana plans to attend Marquette University to pursue a degree in biomedical sciences and then continue on to attend medical school. She hopes to specialize in anesthesiology.

How would you describe your experience at Regis High School?

"My faith is definitely stronger because I was able to experience it through Regis. The courses were rigorous and I loved participating in the extra-curricular activities that I did. Overall, it was a good experience."

How does it feel to be one of the top students in your graduating class?

"It feels pretty good knowing that my hard work has paid off."



Paul Petit

Parents: Douglas & Paula Petit

Paul plans to attend the University of Minnesota Duluth. Beyond that, he says he will have to wait and see what God has in store for him. As Winston Churchill once said, "It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult

to look further than you can see."

How would you describe your experience at Regis High School?

"My time at Regis has been one filled with countless positive moments and memories. The friendships I have made and the lessons I have learned will last a lifetime."

How does it feel to be one of the top students in your graduating class?

"It is an honor to be recognized with the best, but it has been a pleasure to be with them all. I have truly enjoyed my time at Regis with the Class of 2017 and I wish them all the best as we go our separate ways. For all of those students who still have time left at Regis, embrace it. Looking back, it ticks by faster with each and every moment."

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John "Jack" Usher

Parents: Dave & Patty Usher
(Immaculate Conception Parish)

Jack plans to attend the University of Notre Dame. He hopes to attend either medical school or law school after graduating from college.

How would you describe your experience at Regis High School?

"I am very thankful for the dedication and commitment of all the teachers and faculty at Regis for doing everything to provide a quality, faith-centered education, and the best experience possible for myself and my classmates. I have no regrets about my high school education and am proud to be a Regis graduate."

How does it feel to be one of the top students in your graduating class?

"I am proud to see my hard work paying off and it is reassuring to know that pursuing academic excellence leads to even bigger and greater opportunities in the future."

Class of 2017 *Salutatorian*



Jacob Maenner

Parents: Jim & Sue Maenner
(Immaculate Conception Parish)

Jacob plans to attend UW-Stout to study mechanical engineering.

How would you describe your experience at Regis High School?

"My experience at Regis was very rewarding. I received a great education and have many great memories from my time here."

How does it feel to be one of the top students in your graduating class?

"It feels good to have worked at something and to be among the best of my class."

2017 marks the 60th anniversary since the first class of students who attended school at the current Regis building all four years graduated!



Eugene Hellman

The building first opened in the fall of '53, making the members of the Class of '57 the first to spend their entire high school career there.

Matthew Hellman was a member of the Class of 2017. His grandfather, Eugene Hellman, was a member of the Class of 1957! (In fact, Eugene and his three siblings all attended Regis and graduated yearly from '56 through '59)

The family was excited to realize Eugene's grandson would be graduating from Regis High School during his 60th reunion year.



Matthew Hellman

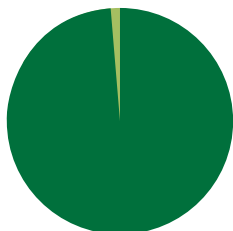
The Regis tradition continues!



2017 REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

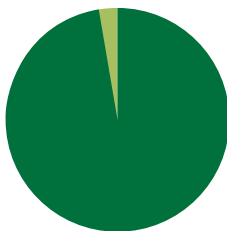
Senior Exit Survey

Did you have a positive learning experience at Regis High School?



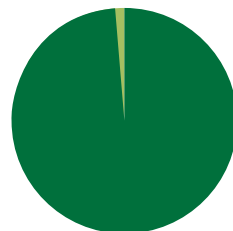
98% Yes 2% No

Did you feel you received challenging subject matter in the courses you took at Regis High School?



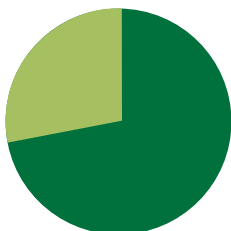
93% Yes 7% No

Did your teachers have high expectations for quality work?



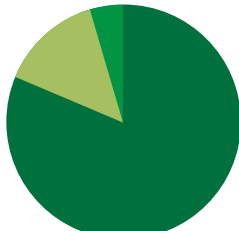
98% Yes 2% No

Overall, how would you rate the learning environment at Regis High School?



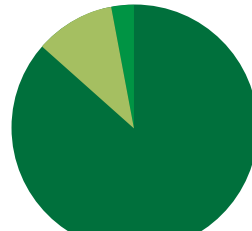
**78% Excellent/Good
22% Average**

Overall, how well did your experience at Regis High School help you become a positive contributing member of society?



**80% Excellent/Good
16% Average
4% Below Average**

How proud are you about having graduated from Regis High School?



**87% Excellent/Good
11% Average
2% Below Average**



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Senior Scholarships

Charter Bank Scholarship

Paul Petit

Earl Benning Memorial Accounting or Business Major Scholarship

Mackenzie Milner

Mal Mosing Memorial Scholarship

Kate Burhop

Jason Yarrington Scholarship

Jamie Holm

AnnMarie Foundation Scholarship

Katherine Henriksen

Eau Claire Energy Cooperative Scholarship

Sarah Andre

Eau Claire Rotary Club Scholarship

Jacob Burns

Edwin & Lucille Eggen Scholarships

Jacob Burns, Allison Niese,

Benjamin Sokup &

John "Jack" Usher

Ashley Furniture Scholarship

Josephine Semerad

Mayo Clinic Dependent Scholarship

Thane Ciulla

Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship

John "Jack" Usher

Returning Student Scholarships

Francis & June Harrington Memorial Scholarships

Carter Brown, Anne McMenomy, Zachary Yengo, Alejandro Nunez, Emma Vinopal, Alison Whiteside & Sydnee Yengo

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Lorren Postl

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Knights of Columbus

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Lydia Hanson Rock Scholarship

Noah Helms

Class of 1980 Scholarship

Rachel Szeppeniec

Bob & Elsie Kappus Scholarship

Michaela Niedzwiecki

Bishop's Scholarships

Anna Allen & Sara Postl

St. Olaf Scholarship

Anna Allen

Awards

Bishop's Medal

Katherine Henriksen

Frank Zukaitis Awards

Andrew Haselwander &

Mackenzie Milner

HELP US Build Our Track & Field of Dreams!

Regis Catholic Schools has been a leader in the Chippewa Valley in providing an exceptional, well-rounded education since 1932. We are currently lacking in our outdoor facilities for physical education use, for football and soccer practice and games, and are also in need of a new track at Regis High School and Middle School. Because of our limited space on the Regis campus, a synthetic turf field would be more cost effective to maintain, it would be safer for the students to use, and would allow the physical education classes and athletic programs to use the field more often and for longer periods of time



"In order to continue our athletic success we must provide our student athletes a safe and modern facility.

Our current facilities provide inadequate space and are wearing out from the size of the program we are operating for our middle and high school student athletes. Our current facilities are in bad need of this upgrade to make them true multi-use facilities."

Terry Allen,
Former Regis Athletic Director

Visit
www.RegisCatholicSchools.com/giving/track-field-of-dreams-project/
to donate online.

The Regis Track & Field of Dreams Project upgrades will include:

- An all-weather synthetic turf field for our physical education classes, for football and soccer practice, and for some soccer games
- A new six lane track
- A resurface of the tennis courts
- New fencing with a sturdier, ornate design

We are currently accepting donations from supporters of this project. You can choose to make a tax-deductible donation in one lump sum, or spread out over two years. You can make your pledge to support our Track & Field of Dreams Project online or by sending a check payable to Regis Field Project to:

Regis Track & Field of Dreams Project
c/o Perry Myren, Regis Athletic Director
2100 Fenwick Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54701



Jeff Parris '88 and his wife, Jackie, are proud to have pledged their support for our Track & Field of Dreams project. Parris played football during his time at Regis, and feels it is time to invest in our infrastructure to give our students and student-athletes the resources necessary to continue to develop, compete, and achieve at the levels required to maintain and expand upon the Regis tradition of excellence.

"By increasing participation rates or lengths of time students might stay in a sport or activity, we are providing them with more experiences to leverage skills they will learn from the activities occurring within this new facility. The role of relationship development, teamwork, competing to win, dealing with setbacks, training for performance, and bonding in the pursuit of a common goal will be just some of the many critical skills they will learn and carry with them in the years beyond Regis. Our investment in this project today will directly and positively affect the development of our Regis family while allowing leadership to position this institution to continue a tradition so many of you helped build." -Jeff Parris '88

Thank you for your support!

2017 Walk for VIRTUES

Students from our three elementary schools – Immaculate Conception Elementary, St. James Elementary, and St. Mary's Elementary – pledged to walk a three-mile route as part of the event. During the school year, the students focus on various virtues; values such as Faith, Love, Patience, Kindness, Compassion, Sacrifice, and Forgiveness. We display those virtues along the route to visually reinforce our commitment to our faith-based education.

This annual event is an opportunity to publicly illustrate our faith-based education in an elementary school-wide community setting.



At Immaculate Conception Elementary, the funds raised will be used to fulfill teachers' wish lists, to purchase an electronic digital keyboard, and to add new Children's Mass Hymnals.

At St. James Elementary, the funds raised will be used to update student desks and chairs.

At St. Mary's Elementary, the funds raised will be used to update student desks and chairs.





*Thank you for your
support of the 2017
Walk for Virtues!*



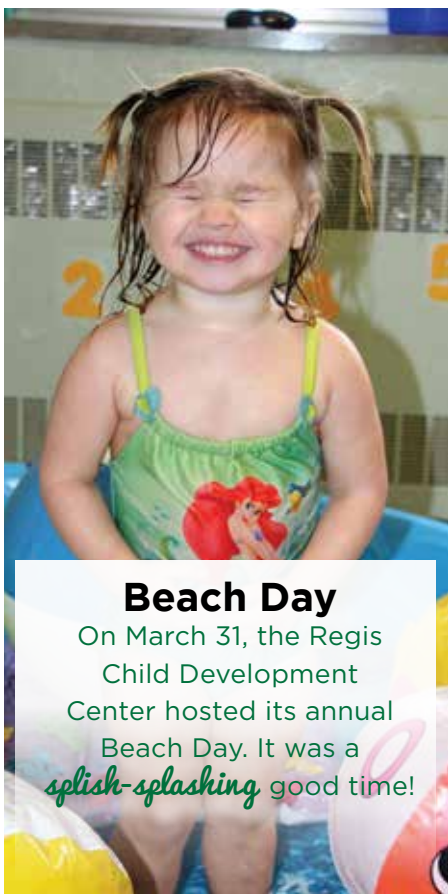


Faith Night at the Eau Claire Express

On June 4, families and staff from Regis Catholic Schools gathered at the ballpark for Faith Night at the Eau Claire Express! Regis Catholic Schools decided to sponsor a game again this year as a way to celebrate our faith-based education.



Everyone had a great time!



Beach Day

On March 31, the Regis Child Development Center hosted its annual Beach Day. It was a *splish-splashing* good time!



4K Graduation

In May, students from the 4K programs at the Regis and Genesis Child Development Centers celebrated with two special graduation ceremonies. *Good luck to the Class of 2030!*



Jump Frog Jump

On June 1 and 2, St. James Preschool hosted its annual Jump Frog Jump party! This fun event features 'frog'-tastic activities geared towards children ages 2-5.

Living Faith

2017 First Communion



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY

FIRST ROW: Micah Scheel, Santi Arbelbide, Ben Strobe, Adrianna Ortiz, Olive Wilson, Owen Mertens, Lily Zeppelin, Paige Schultz, Anabel Yakes, Olivia Haselwander

SECOND ROW: Anthony Melrose, Bryan Deiss, Will Pongonis, Adriana Highman, Elinor Christensen, Sascha Stephens, Andrew Hoeft, Benjamin Hoeft, Olivia Morning

THIRD ROW: Rohan Brooks, James Banich, Liz Stombaugh, John Leibham, Carson Hatzinger, Alex Prihoda, Mason McCoy, Will Auth, Carter Sisko

FOURTH ROW: Matt Palecek, Wyatt Clauson, Tucker Derouin, Clara Krimpelbein, Noah Laber, Ben Balts, Davis Tornehl, Matt Statz, Ethan Vallez

FIFTH ROW: Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Cassidy, Fr. Don Meuret, Mrs. Brugge



ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY

FIRST ROW: Candy Huang, Jayla Behrens, Josephine Walker, Abram Gillett, Will Finn, Emilia Jaquish, Oliver Lee, Lucy Sollberger

SECOND ROW: Amina Perkins, Julia Insteness, Gabe Adamski, Kane Norrish, Brayden Trullinger, Eli Reyes

THIRD ROW: Joshua Gaulrapp, Jackson Norrish, Joseph Brahmer, Joe Mueller, Isabella Hanson, Kaylen Borst

FOURTH ROW: Levi Furst, Sam Ebert, Brennick McAnarney, Madeline Miller, Cash Cerny, Kellyvi Prestridge

FIFTH ROW: Fr. Tom Krieg



ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY

FIRST ROW: Emilia Frank, Ben Olson, Lucy Perkins, Austin Bollman, Casey Kostka

SECOND ROW: Daniel Madsen, Cullen Lueck, Isaac Duex, Joseph McMenomy

THIRD ROW: Tanner Chilson, Braden Smiskey, Jacob Rubenzer, Chase Brogelman, Keeli Kassing, Mrs. Hoffmann

(NOT PICTURED: Jane Black)

2017 Confirmation



FIRST ROW: Evan Cook, Isaac Michels, Nathan Gorzek, Jackson Wolterstorff, Cade Osborn, Gavin Bowe, Mitchell Merkel, Keaton Comer, Nick Maenner, Adam Pernsteiner, Williamefipanio Hessel

SECOND ROW: Celee Schuch, Morgan Rohrscheib, Heidi Skwierczynski, Laura Sokup, Marne Milanowski, Rebekah Thurner, Maegan Jiskra, Gabrielle Semerad, Sophia Burgess, Izabella Setla, Kim Henriksen, Samantha Wolff



Thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for a generous donation in support of the Regis Faith Council! In March, the group presented a matching check for \$1,006 from the Wine Tasting Fundraiser held in January. The Catholic Order of Foresters is a Catholic Life Insurance Company that protects Catholic families and provides fraternal benefits.

The Impact of a Regis Catholic Schools Education

(The following letter was sent to staff at Regis High School in May 2017. It highlights the impact our teachers have on our students every single day.)

Hello,

My name is Sydney Bates and I am a freshman at Regis High School. I have attended Regis Catholic Schools since I was in kindergarten. Regis Catholic Schools has truly built me up to be a strong and motivated person. In this letter I would like to reflect on how Regis has truly impacted my life this past year.

At the beginning of the year, I started my preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Parish. One of the leaders highly encouraged the service of giving and this has really moved me this year. At first I just made the initial movements of signing up and going places, but as we approach the end of the year I've found myself volunteering nonstop. At the beginning of the year, I never took to heart what it really meant to volunteer.

Over the course of this year I have been volunteering my time helping out the local community and my parish. Whether it's serving at a fish boil, peer tutoring, helping out at a middle school youth group, volunteering at the Regis Child Development Center, or helping out at the Community Table, I have loved it all this year. I am so fortunate to be given these opportunities to volunteer, especially considering the fact that I do love it. This year, with the help of the parish and school, I was able to reach 138 hours of service. I'm so glad to have a faculty and staff at Regis that highly encourages giving.

One of the biggest reasons I love Regis is for the amount of respect that the teachers and staff give to the students. Teachers and staff also show outstanding consideration for the whole student body, whether it's greeting the students in the halls or allowing a student to turn something in a few days late, due to an illness or vacation. Teachers show great consideration when it comes to helping students exceed their goals to the best of their abilities.

Another great characteristic about the Regis system is the amount of effort that the faculty and staff puts into their jobs. I am overwhelmed and amazed by how they always put the students before themselves. Teachers always try to work one-on-one if a student is struggling. I also love the amount of effort that teachers put into their curriculum. My words will never be able to express how fortunate I am to be a part of the Regis community.

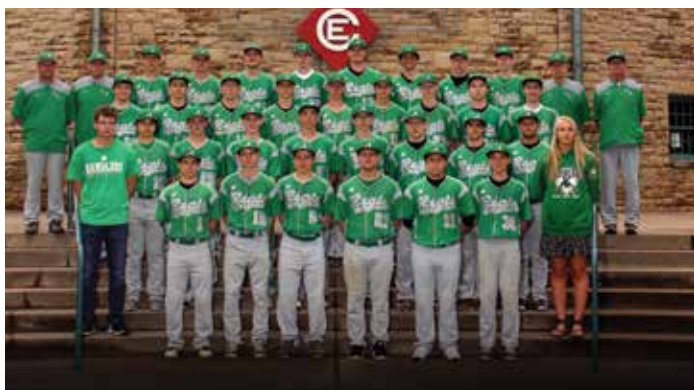
The final reason that makes Regis so admirable to me is the amount of faith and respect from the teachers and staff. Teachers are always respectful of the Catholic faith, even if they aren't Catholic. The religion teachers also help me to grow in my respect and faith.

This year I believe our chaplain at Regis and the campus minister have truly helped me to grow closer with the Lord. Attending Mass at Regis allows me to really reflect on how great Regis is. All of the faculty and staff has an everlasting love for the students and the community.

Since we're approaching the end of a school year, I would just like to thank every one of you for helping me to exceed my own expectations. Thank you. Thank you to all of the teachers grading final tests, projects, and, of course, late work. Thank you for all of the hard work you teachers put into the learning content. Thank you to everyone who always puts a smile on their face. Thank you to all the religion faculty, because without you I would never be where I am with my faith today. Thank you for building a strong foundation. Teachers and staff like you truly build up a strong learning community. I will never be able to express my gratitude towards the Regis Catholic Schools system but nonetheless: thank you!

"One of the biggest reasons I love Regis is for the amount of respect that the teachers and staff give to the students."

Sydney Bates



BASEBALL

The 2017 Regis Ramblers Baseball team will be remembered as one of the best in the 64 season history of the program. In finishing 22 and 4 overall and 13 and 1 in the Western Cloverbelt, numerous team and individual milestones were reached and records were set.

The more noteworthy team marks included:

- Most wins (22) in a regular season
- Most wins in a row (12) to start a season
- Highest preseason state ranking (4th)
- Highest state ranking to finish a season (3rd)
- The first outright conference title since 2005 and the 7th in the program's existence
- Most single-season hits (258), triples (15), RBIs (192), runs scored (231), and total bases (357)
- Highest single-season batting average (.370) and slugging percentage (.511)
- Most single-season pitching shutouts (8)

As a result of such a successful season, post-season awards were plentiful. Caleb Brickner, Jaxon Kostka, Matt McCann, and Paul Petit were named to the 1st Team All-Conference, Alex Rocksvold and Cody Osborn were named to the 2nd Team All-Conference, and Matthew Hellman was named Honorable Mention All-Conference. In addition, Caleb Brickner and Jaxon Kostka were named to the 1st Team All-District by the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Matt McCann, Cody Osborn, and Paul Petit were named to the 2nd Team All-District by the WBCA. Paul Petit, Caleb Brickner, Matt McCann, Cody Osborn, and Jaxon Kostka were also all recognized as All-Academic Team for District III of the WBCA.

Paul Petit was selected to play in the WBCA Senior All-Star Classic held in Oshkosh on June 23 and 24. Paul is only the fourth Rambler to play in the game, joining Regis alums Darin Blang (1987), Isaac Hunter (2010), and Richie Misischia (2015).

Despite an unexpectedly early and tough exit from the WIAA playoffs, the 2017 Rambler Nine truly had an awesome campaign, one that will be fondly recalled for many years to come.



GIRLS SOCCER

The Regis Girls Soccer team had an excellent 8-5-4 season which ended in a WIAA Regional Final loss to Aquinas. Four out of the five losses were by one goal. The team scored 54 goals and allowed only 19.

The team had excellent depth this year and outplayed the opponent in the majority of its games. The offense created many scoring opportunities throughout the year. The defense was consistent all year long and the main strength of this year's team.

The team graduates seniors Jordan Bayola, Allison Niese, Danielle Yengo, Shelby Laffey, Maria Neira, and Therese Milanowski.



SOFTBALL

The 2017 season was a rebuilding year for the Regis Softball program. The opening day lineup had only two players in the same starting positions they held on the 2016 sectional qualifying team. Regis finished with a 7-13 record and in a tie for 4th place in the Western Cloverbelt Conference. Captain Ari Madson was the only senior, so the experience gained should lead to improved results in the 2018 season.

Sophomore catcher Grace Gilles earned 1st Team All-Conference honors and led Regis with a 466 season batting average and 551 on base percentage. Junior pitcher Audrey Newby was named to the 2nd Team All-Conference.



Athletics REPORT



BOYS GOLF

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) is pleased to announce that Andrew Reis of Regis High School is a 2017 High Honors Academic-All State honoree. Students are submitted by GCAW coaches if they meet the following criteria: 1) cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, 2) participation in at least 75% of their team's varsity matches, and 3) are a sophomore, junior or senior. Andrew is a student-athlete who has served as a great example to others, proving that athletic and academic success are not mutually exclusive.



TRACK & FIELD

The Track & Field team had an outstanding season, sending 12 athletes to the 2017 State Track & Field Championships in La Crosse.

- Jack Nicolai placed 6th in the 110 hurdles
- Ryan Ciresi placed 9th in the 400M run
- Zach Yengo placed 15th and 10th respectively in the 1600M run and 3200M run
- Ben Sokup placed 14th in the long jump
- Boys 4x100 relay placed 13th
(Noel Ortiz, Jake Burns, Trenton Cronk, Calvin Diaz)
- Elle Matson placed 13th in the long jump
- Girls 4x100 relay placed 11th
(Gabby Semerad, Josie Semerad, Elizabeth Matson, Bria Thalacker)



BOYS TENNIS

The Regis Boys Tennis team had another successful campaign. The team finished with a 15-3 overall record and won the Middle Border Conference Championship. The team finished 2nd at the WIAA Boys Tennis Sectional.

Marcus Bourget qualified at 1 singles for the 2017 WIAA Boys Tennis State Individual Championships, along with the doubles team of Sam Stone and Tucker Comero. They advanced to the 2nd round. Brock Martin, Jake Maenner, Sam Stone, and Marcus Bourget graduated from the program and the team would like to thank them for their four great years!



Representative Dana Wachs stopped by Regis High School in April to congratulate the Ramblers Football team on its Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division 6 State Championship. He presented the team with a special plaque and talked to the players about how they should be proud of their hard work.



Congratulations to Regis High School senior Jake Burns for being named to the 2016 Wisconsin Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Team. Only 11 students across the state of Wisconsin were honored.

We're proud of you, Jake!



In April, Regis High School senior Hannah Anderson signed her Letter of Intent to play basketball at Viterbo University.

*Congratulations Hannah!
We're proud of your hard work.*



FORENSICS

This year, 35 forensics team members from Regis High School competed at the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association (WHSFA) State Festival, held at UW-Madison on April 22. Students are ranked by one judge and receive a medal based on their score out of a possible 25. Individual medal winners included:

BRONZE MEDALISTS (20-22 POINTS)

Freshman Grace Multhauf | FOUR MINUTE

Seniors Caleb Brickner, Paul Petit & Ben Sokup | GROUP INTERP

Freshman Emma Knobloch | POETRY

Freshman Quinn Petersilka | POETRY

Freshman Max Salonek | POETRY

Sophomore Leanne Back | PROSE

SILVER MEDALISTS (23-24 POINTS)

Junior Audrey Newby &

Sophomore Grace Gilles | DEMONSTRATION

Sophomore Sophia Burgess | FARRAGO

Junior Dakota Roettger | FARRAGO

Seniors Josie Semerad, Kendra Skwierczynski & Grace Theisen | GROUP INTERP

Junior Anne McMenomy | MOMENTS IN HISTORY

Junior Ethan Petersilka | MOMENTS IN HISTORY

Seniors Kate Burhop, Ariana Madson & Therese Milanowski | PLAY ACTING

Sophomore Sam Petit & **Freshmen** Robbie Burhop, Zade Kidess & Ryan Whiteside | PLAY ACTING

Sophomore Bekah Thurner | PROSE

Junior Jacob Woodie | PROSE

Junior Emily Haag | PUBLIC ADDRESS

Freshman Evan Swanson | PUBLIC ADDRESS

GOLD MEDALISTS (PERFECT 25)

Junior Lorren Postl | EXTEMPORANEOUS

Freshman Sydney Bates | FOUR MINUTE

Sophomores Celee Schuch, Iza Setla, Heidi Skwierczynski & Laura Sokup | GROUP INTERP

Freshman Ida Fugosozz | PROSE



CULTURE OF LIFE ESSAY WINNERS

Several students from Regis Middle and High School were selected as winners in the annual Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Essay. The contest is open to Catholic students in grades 7 through 12. The topic this year was, "Should bio medical research be able to use aborted tissue from a fetus?"

WINNERS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL INCLUDED:

7th Grade | Kendall Alexander (1st Place), Nora Frank (2nd Place), Olivia Schneider (3rd Place)

8th Grade | Josie Stender (1st Place), Sara Postl (2nd Place), Grace McEllistrem (3rd Place)

9th Grade | Michael Usher (1st Place), Noelle Pawelski (2nd Place)

10th Grade | Laura Sokup (1st Place), Izabella Setla (2nd Place), Jack Nicolai (2nd Place), Gabrielle Semerad (3rd Place)

11th Grade | Lorren Postl (1st Place), Fanni Anna Spitzmuller (2nd Place)

Fr. Guanella and the Theology Department teachers were very proud of the opinions that were formed by our students and happy that Regis had students that were recognized at all levels of the contest.

Activities REPORT



A TRIP TO THE WINDY CITY

In April, the sophomore class at Regis High School took an overnight trip to Chicago. The students enjoyed a self-guided tour at the Art Institute of Chicago of the Saints and Heroes Exhibit, during which they were able to see and learn about sacred artwork dating back to 1200 AD through medieval times.



They also had time to see the wonderful gardens in Millennium Park, take pictures at 'The Bean', and experience a tour at the Chicago Cultural Center, which was formerly the first Chicago Public

Library. The students also had a chance to participate in Holy Name Cathedral's annual food drive, attended Mass, and enjoyed a tour of the Cathedral.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

During this past school year, there were 31 senior National Honor Society members who completed 15 different service projects. Some of the projects included ringing bells for the Salvation Army, running a community-wide blood drive, and serving food at The Community Table.



2016-17 SERVICE HOURS (REGIS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

Our Regis Middle School and Regis High School students completed 9,611 total hours of service during the 2016-17 school year! Of those hours, 2,906 were service hours completed at our Catholic parishes, Regis Masses, and other churches in the community.

Top organizations receiving service include...

Eau Claire Marathon (442 Hours)

Peer Tutoring (343 Hours)

Feed My People Food Bank (193 Hours)

**Mayo Clinic Health System,
Step Force Program (187 Hours)**

Boy Scouts of America (161 Hours)

Eau Claire YMCA (110 Hours)

The Community Table (75 Hours)





Helen Kiernan Dougherty '32
(St. Patrick's)
recently celebrated
her 103rd birthday
with her family!

Carol Lawrence Pellerin '57 has been living in California for 52 years. She raised five children and now has three grandchildren, and six great grandchildren...all healthy and happy. She and her husband, Tom, built their home on the high desert 31 years ago.



The Blues Hall of Fame and Museum in Memphis, Tennessee has opened an exhibit highlighting the career of **Mike Kappus '68** and his company, The Rosebud Agency.

Kappus founded The Rosebud Agency in 1976. In spite of maintaining a policy of staying small and focused on the needs of musicians, over its 38-year history, Rosebud's artists earned 116 Grammy nominations and 28 Grammy wins, 9 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductions, 7 Grammy Lifetime Achievement or Trustee Awards, and 19 Blues Hall of Fame inductions. Kappus was also inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in 2014 and honored as Manager / Agent of the Year an unprecedented 4 times.

The exhibit, called "Mike Kappus and The Rosebud Agency: 45+ Years Sharing the Music", will run through the fall of 2017, and possibly through January of 2018. The exhibit features rare memorabilia including tour jackets, promotional items, posters, photos, a selection of tour passes, GRAMMY® nominated and winning CD projects, and many other unique items culled from Kappus' years as a promoter, agent, manager, talent buyer, and GRAMMY® winning producer. Kappus represented 19 Blues Hall of Fame inductees and many more Blues Music Awards Winners, all of whom will be represented in this exhibit. Environmental concerns have always been a priority for Kappus who produced two CDs for Earthjustice, including artists such as Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Bonnie Raitt, Tina Turner, Willie Nelson, Norah Jones, Los Lobos, Lou Reed, and many more. Mike is currently working with UNC-Chapel Hill's Southern Folklife Center to archive literally tons of materials from Rosebud including 45,000 contracts for live performances over the years. In addition to consulting for the estates of Captain Beefheart and JJ Cale as well as music festivals and other nonprofit organizations, Mike currently is a Director on the Boards of the Arhoolie Foundation as well as the Jonathan Logan Fail Foundation which supports non-profits working in the fields of investigative journalism, the arts, and social justice.



Alumni REPORT

The Blues Hall of Fame is located at 421 S. Main Street in Memphis, across from the Civil Rights Museum. To learn more, visit blues.org/hall-of-fame-museum.

Mark Helminiak '70 has "un-retired" and returned to baseball, working for a summer collegiate baseball team in Portland, Oregon.



Joe Conley '84 recently accepted a Regional Vice President of Sales position for the Central Region at Southmedic Inc., which is an international Anesthesia and Respiratory Care medical device company based out of Canada. He is married and has two sons. Joe and his family continue to reside in Marshfield, Wisconsin where his youngest son, Ted, attends Marshfield Columbus Catholic Schools.



Vincent Killian '13 graduated from U.S. Marine Corps - Officer Candidate School located on the 55,000+ acre Marine Corps Base Quantico in Quantico, Virginia on March 18.

Officer Candidate School (OCS) is a rigorous time where the Marines are evaluating each person for their academics, leadership, and physical fitness abilities.

Upon completion of OCS the civilians and prior enlisted that hold a bachelor's degree become Commissioned Officers with the rank of 2d Lt. The military is very ceremonial and the highlight of the graduation is the pinning ceremony. As a way of saying thanks for supporting, encouraging, and loving him throughout his life, he selected his parents, Bernard and Ellen Killian, to pin his gold bars on his uniform, as well as his Aunt, Dawn Benning. Vince asked her to pin on two bars. Dawn pinned one for herself and one in memory of her husband, Vincent's Uncle Earl, who passed away in July 2015.

Vincent will continue his education and training at The Basic School (TBS) for the next several months, and then will be assigned his MOS - Military Occupation Specialty. He currently has a ground contract and is hoping to do well enough to be assigned one of his top picks - Counter Intelligence, Human Intelligence, or Infantry. Semper Fidelis!

LIL' RAMBLER BABY BIBS

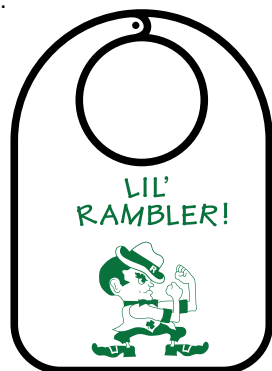
Are you the parent or grandparent of a 'Lil' Rambler'? Show off your Regis pride with one of our baby bibs!

They are available for \$10 each. Please send your requests and payments to:

Regis Catholic Schools

Attn: Meghan Kulig
2728 Mall Drive, Ste 200
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Once you have your bib, we invite you to take a picture of your 'Lil' Rambler' wearing it for publication in future issues of The Rambler Report!



Just e-mail your photo to **mkulig@RegisCatholicSchools.com**. What a great way to share your pride and joy with the Regis community!

REUNIONS

The Class of 1967 will hold its 50th class reunion on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Hickory Hills Golf Course. Contact kathyforer@yahoo.com for more information.

The Class of 1968 will hold its annual reunion picnic on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Altoona Beach Pavilion. This is a BYOB, plus a dish to pass event. Plates/utensils will be provided. Contact Diane (Gust) Knutson at dknutson4886@charter.net with any questions.



Fr. James Kurzynski, former Chaplain at Regis Middle and High School, visited the Regis campus in May for a book signing event. His new book is called "God's Canvas: An Exploration of Faith, Astronomy, Science, and Creation". He explores how faith and science can and

should be dialogue partners in the exploration of truth. Drawing upon his work as an author for The Catholic Astronomer, the official blog of the Vatican Observatory Foundation, Fr. Kurzynski explores the relationship between faith and science through the lens of his life as a Catholic Priest, the Pastor of a Parish and Newman Center, and a hobby astronomer, artist, and musician.



Hey, Alumni!

Do you have exciting news? We want to know! Send your updates and any photos to mkulig@RegisCatholicSchools.com to be featured in future issues of The Rambler Report!

In Memorium

ALUMNI

Pauline Bauer Hagmann '42
(St. Patrick's)

Robert DeBonville '44
(St. Patrick's)

Donald Ruhe '49
(St. Patrick's)

Michael Hurley '51
Rosemary Heller Freehling '57

Dave Stolp '57
James Gallagher '73
Gregory Kotecki '78

FRIENDS OF REGIS
Jim Janz

*Eternal rest, grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Regis All Class Reunion

We were excited and happy to welcome many of our alumni back home as part of the Regis All Class Reunion, held June 23 and 24 at Regis High School!

Committee members Jim Gobler '81, Mark Gobler '73, Bill Uelmen, Tom Anibas '80, Mona (Flynn) Mathews '81, Suzie (Wahl) Sturz '85, and Laurie Zukaitis '75 helped put together a great event that included tours of the school, a raffle drawing for cash prizes, food, music, and lots of fun.

Thank you to all who attended!





2017 Regis ScRambler Golf Outing

On June 23, 118 golfers played in the 25th annual Regis ScRambler Golf Outing. The event helped raise \$13,000, which will help support the Regis High School Booster Club!



2016-17 Regis Fund Update

The 2016-17 annual Regis Fund campaign ended on June 30. All of us know the importance of a quality Catholic education as we prepare our students to become responsible Christian adults. Our ability to do so is enhanced by the support of our alumni, parents, past parents, friends, and businesses through their annual Regis Fund gifts.

A gift to the annual Regis Fund enables Regis Catholic Schools to meet its operating cost by helping to support the annual budget to enhance curriculum, programs, and scholarships for our students. Maintaining Regis Catholic Schools' margin of excellence is possible only if we share our gifts.

This past year, our Regis Catholic Schools friends contributed more than **\$378,965** to the annual Regis Fund, which also included the Tuition Partnership Program for our current families. We invite you to join us in support of the future of Regis Catholic Schools by participating in the annual Regis Fund starting again next September when we kick-off the 2017-18 Regis Fund. Thank you for your continued support!

(Please note, all donations made to this past year's Regis Fund will be recognized in The Rambler Report - Fall 2017.)

Bill Uelmen
Advancement Director



New Distinguished Alumni Award Display

The Regis Catholic Schools Foundation has created a new Regis Distinguished Alumni Award display, located in the entrance of the Fr. Dowd Auditorium at Regis Middle School and Regis High School.

The trophy case displays plaques for the recipients who graduated from Regis High School and made an impact in their chosen field.

This award has been presented the past two years at the Non Sibi Awards Dinner. Mary Rathke Donnellan '79 was the alumni selected this past year for the Regis Distinguished Alumni Award.

Our charter members, and the first to receive this award, were Sister Margaret Mishaud, OSB '53 and Sister Judy Kramer, OSB '56.

The Regis Catholic Schools Foundation established the Regis Distinguished Alumni Award as a way to honor our outstanding Regis High School alumni. The award is given to alumni who've found success after graduation in business, education, as a religious, in the medical field, in the military, etc.

Save the Date!



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Awards Dinner*

Saturday, January 27, 2018
Regis High School



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Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of *Living Faith, Accepting Responsibility, Promoting Teamwork, Achieving Excellence, and Inspiring Leadership.*

The Tradition Continues

FRONT ROW: (L-R)

Katherine Henriksen '17

Carol (Lippert) Caspersen '61 (Grandmother)

Allison Niese '17

Andy Niese '92 (Father)

Beverly Myers '44 (Great Grandmother, St. Patrick's)

Mackenzie Milner '17

Kathleen McMahon '49 (Great Grandmother, St. Patrick's)

Dorothy Mooney '40 (Great Grandmother, St. Patrick's)

Grace Gobler '17

Jim Gobler '81 (Father)

George Gobler '51 (Grandfather)

Theresa Milanowski '17

Elizabeth Mickelson '79 (Mother)

David Mickelson '45 (Grandfather, St. Patrick's)

Jean Mickelson '46 (Grandmother, St. Patrick's)

Matthew Hellman '17

Eugene Hellman '57 (Grandfather)

Andrew Haselwander '17

Joe Haselwander '84 (Father)

BACK ROW: (L-R)

Grace Theisen '17

Dr. Joseph R. Theisen '60 (Grandfather)

Marcus Bourget '17

Tony Bourget '83 (Father)

Matthew McCann '17

Tim McCann '80 (Father)

Tom McCann '54 (Grandfather)

Jacob Maenner '17

Jim Maenner '85 (Father)

Eric Wackwitz '17

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