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Report from the Dean

Fall greetings!

The trees have been showing the glory of God in all their splendor. Regis Catholic Schools is also showing the splendor of God in many ways.

It is shown in the "Dig Pink" fundraiser game hosted by the volleyball team. It is shown in sportsmanship of the football team and the recognition given to former staff and students at the Non Sibi Awards Dinner, just to name a few.

Just as one leaf may be interesting to look at on its own as it undergoes change; it is when we see a tree in full color that we marvel at the beauty of God's creation. So too, each student, parent, staff, and supporter of Regis can make a difference in the lives of others. But, it is when we look at the whole we see that all those individual qualities are enhanced by each other and become quite impressive.

Continue to impress; it makes God smile!

Rev. Donald S. Meuret

Rev. Don Meuret Dean, Eau Claire Deanery

Report from the President

Parents, alumni and colleagues frequently ask me how we are doing at Regis Catholic Schools. It is an easy answer to give, but I thought it would be fun to explain it as a doctor would in her/his report.

It might sound like this...

Vitals (financials) are good, need to elevate the pulse (enrollment), but at this time it is steady. The skeletal structure (infrastructure) is aging, but well maintained. Keeping the muscles (maintenance of those buildings) properly nourished is essential. The respiratory system (supporting parishes) continues its sustenance and the circulatory (families, alumni, friends) keeps pumping, helping to maintain all the other systems. The nervous system (staff, students) works with all the others to foster a great environment of teaching and learning with the soul (Christ-centered education) feeding the entire system.

I realize that is a little long-winded and the medical professionals will laugh at my layman's use of the vernacular. To state it simply, we are blessed at this time to be in a solid and healthy situation as we look to the future.

I know our history includes times of struggle and as with any situation with ebbs and flows that may happen again. I can say the leaders who preceded me were able to rely on a tremendous support network to assist and facilitate resources to preserve the mission of the Catholic schools in the Eau Claire area.

Vince Lombardi was once quoted as saying, "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up that counts." Obviously those individuals who worked so hard to keep Regis Catholic Schools a reality subscribed to that philosophy. Our strong presence in the community is widely noted and our families remain the central

focus as we continue to offer a Christ-centered environment with high academic standards for our children.

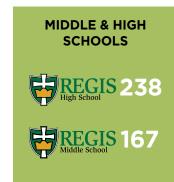
Thank you for your past support and please keep us in your hearts for the future.

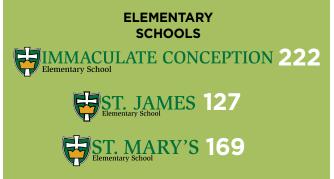
Yours in Christ.

Mark Gobler '73 President

Enrollment Report

(2014-2015)

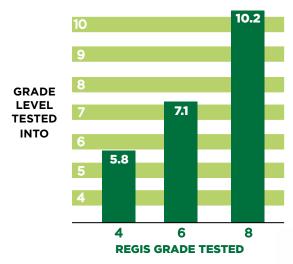






Academic Report

IOWA Basic Skills



- Regis Catholic Schools **4th graders**, on composite average, tested into a **5.8 grade level**
- Regis Catholic Schools **6th graders**, on a composite average, tested into a **7.1 grade level**
- Regis Catholic Schools 8th graders, on a composite average, tested into a 10.2 grade level

(National Standardized Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Fall 2014)

ACT Scores

REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 5 YEAR ACT SCORES				
	Total Tested	Comp Sco	oosite ore	
GRADUATION YEAR	REGIS	REGIS	STATE	
2015	55	23.7	22.2	
2014	62	24.3	22.2	
2013	49	24.6	22.1	
2012	47	23.0	22.1	
2011	50	25.0	22.2	



Financial Report

REVENUE

Total Revenue	\$6,022,880
Other-Net Food Service, Athletic, Scrip, Child Care	807,820
Donations, Foundation, Fundraising	468,543
Parish Support	1,558,316
Net Tuition and Fees	\$3,188,202

EXPENSES

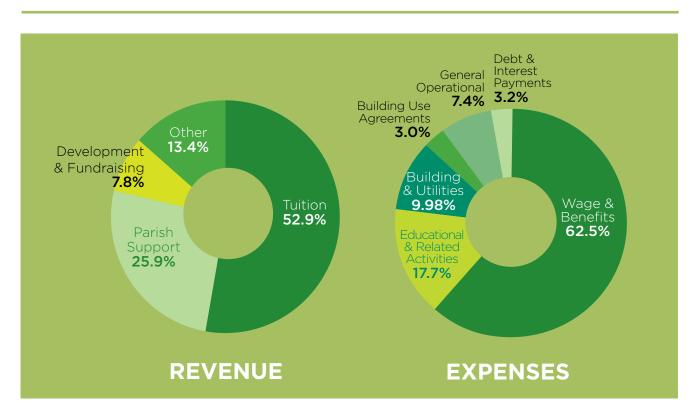
Total Expenses	\$6,314,848
Debt and Interest Payments	202,490
General Operational, In-Service, Fundraising	392,265
Building Use Agreements	187,000
Building, Repairs, Utilities, Maintenance, Depreciation	467,281
Educational and Related Activities	1,116,928
Wages and Benefits	\$3,948,884

Net Profit (Loss) including payments to the Diocese* \$(291,968)

Revenue for the following projects was received in 2013-14, but expensed in 2014-15.

Gym Renovation\$67,630St. Mary's Lockers19,150St. James PA Installation and Computer Lab Renovations24,358

True Net Profit (Loss) \$(180,830)



Finance Council



The Regis Catholic Schools Finance Council is an advisory committee which assists the Regis Catholic Schools President and the Deanery in monitoring the Jim Hittman system's finances, reviewing budgets and planning for capital expenditures. The committee also monitors risk to revenue sources and seeks opportunities to reduce expenses. Regular members of the committee include the Dean. supporting Pastors, Regis Catholic Schools President and Controller, one representative from each of the supporting parishes and a representative from the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation.

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Education Commission



The Regis Catholic Schools Education Commission is, to a certain extent, the "school board" that governs the entire Regis Catholic Schools system. It is an advisory group, individually appointed or holding a seat by position, established by the Dean to assist the pastors of the supporting parishes, the President of Regis Catholic Schools and our other administrative leaders in the implementation of the strategic plan, governance and operation of Regis Catholic Schools. The Education Commission is a Diocesan requirement for operational management, since Regis Catholic Schools is part of the Catholic schools education ministry of the Diocese of La Crosse. Members meet on average once per month throughout the year.

Our appointed parish layperson representatives are your voice through our supporting parishes. Each of them has a role within their respective parishes concerning the fiscal and operational management of the schools and serve as a "communication link" to the Education Commission. They want to hear from you! If you have questions, ideas, constructive criticisms, or want to volunteer in some capacity please reach out to them.

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Regis Gym Project Donations

The Regis gym was renovated in 2014 to have two full-size courts running the width of the gym. Six new mounting structures and six new 42" short glass backboards and breakaway rims, along with new mats for the two main court baskets, were also installed.

The gym was resurfaced with new lines, lettering and a big "R" logo at center court. New steps and hand rails were also installed in both the home and visiting adult sections of the bleachers.

A committee of both girls and boys basketball parents and coaches helped to solicit funds for this project. A total of \$53,719 was raised. We recognize and thank those donors who showed their continuing support for this project!

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A special thanks to Steve Fox, who helped with the architectural design of the project.

Thank you,

Junior Achievement!

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Northwest District has been a strong partner of Regis Catholic Schools for 20 years. Each year, JA volunteers step into the classrooms from 2nd through 5th grade, along with the middle and high school. The programs being delivered are building blocks for our youth on work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. The goal of JA is to help provide these vital skills to help empower our youth to own their economic success. Hundreds of local volunteers have gone through the doors of Regis Catholic Schools sharing their experiences, along with teaching about personal finance, the global market, how to make a business plan and how a city is built.

Regis Catholic Schools has also partnered with Junior Achievement in running the JA Finance Park for all 8th graders. This program includes 20 classroom lessons taught by the teacher on economics and finance and culminates with a trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the JA Kohl's Education Center to take part in a four hour, volunteer-led simulation of a "Reality Store of Life". This impactful experience helps students really see what their parents or guardians have to spend and budget for as a part of "real life". They have to pay a mortgage, buy a car, pay for insurance, pay the electric bill and make investments, to name a few. The goal is to complete the simulation with a balanced budget.

The Junior Achievement partnership involves many people from the local community, including local financial supporters such as Mega Co-op and Hoeft Builders Inc. who help finance the trip to Milwaukee. It also involves countless JA local business volunteers, teachers and most important, the students.

If you would like to volunteer in one of our classrooms this school year, please reach out to Allyson Barka at abarka@jawis.org for elementary and middle school and Denise Parker at dparker@jawis.org.

Regis Catholic Schools Volunteers (2014-2015)

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David Duax, Community Volunteer - NWD

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2015=16 Regis Fund





We are happy to introduce Mark and Cathy (Gutsch)
Beckfield as the co-chairs of our 2015-16 annual
Regis Fund!

Mark and Cathy both graduated from Regis High School in 1975. Mark has been very involved with Regis

and is a current member of the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation Board of Directors. He and Cathy have both have been involved with the Regis Music Association, the Non Sibi Awards Dinner, the Regis Catholic Schools Auction and helping to organize the former Rendezvous Days event.

Mark works as a consultant for various auto dealerships and Cathy is a plant controller for Nestle USA in Eau Claire. They are members of Immaculate Conception Parish and have four children who attended or still attend Regis Catholic Schools - Christopher, Will, Alexandra and Michael, who is a current sophomore at Regis High School.

"As alumni, parents of alumni and current parents of a Regis Catholic Schools student, We support the annual Regis Fund to help enhance the education our son and all the students receive at Regis Catholic Schools," said Mark and Cathy Beckfield. "We ask that you do the same."

The Regis Fund is the annual giving program to help support the students in our Catholic schools.

The new annual fund appeal for 2015-16 began on July 1, 2015 and we began asking for your support in September. Contributions to the annual Regis Fund represent the generosity of the entire Regis community – alumni, current parents, parents of alumni, friends and businesses.

The Regis Fund helps meet the ongoing expenses of operating and maintaining our Regis Catholic Schools system. At this point in our annual fund appeal, we have raised approximately \$133,000. Thank you to those of you who have already made a contribution to this year's Regis Fund!

Cathy Berfield

Mark and Cathy Beckfield '75 2015-16 Regis Fund Co-Chairs

We hope we can count on you this year to prayerfully consider a tax deductible gift to the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation to help support Regis Catholic Schools.



Progress is being made on the new Regis Legacy Society display in the Regis building!

Tom Anibas '80 has been working to remodel the entrance into the Regis building and the new display should be completed before the Christmas break.

The Regis Legacy Society display will recognize those generous donors whose legacy will live on through their planned gifts to the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation. These gifts will help ensure current and future generations receive an excellent Regis Catholic Schools education.

If you are interested in naming the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation as a beneficiary in your estate plan, please visit

www.RegisCatholicSchoolsFoundation.com and click "Regis Legacy Society" under the "Giving Opportunities" tab. Download and fill out the Planned Giving Form, which basically states you named the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation in your will.

If you have any questions about estate gifts, please contact Advancement Director Bill Uelmen at (715) 830-2273, ext. 7 or buelmen@RegisCatholicSchools.com.

What will your legacy be?



AUDITORIUM SEAT PROJECT UPDATE

The Fr. Dowd Auditorium is about to get a new look!

Crews are set to remove the old seats in the Regis auditorium and replace them with new ones over the Christmas break.

Support for this project has been amazing! There will be 536 new seats installed in the Fr. Dowd Auditorium and so far, 306 seats have been purchased. There are still 230 seats that can be purchased...and we need your help!

A donation of \$200 will help us purchase one new seat for the Fr. Dowd Auditorium. Each person who donates money for a new seat will have the opportunity to place a name on the back of it, using a 4" X 1" plaque. (If you are interested in purchasing two or more seats, the donation request would be \$175 per seat.)

If you are willing to help us make a major improvement to the Regis High School building by donating money for this project, please send your donation to...

Regis Catholic Schools Advancement Office 2728 Mall Drive, Ste 200 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Please make your check payable to the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation.

You can also donate online via PayPal at www.RegisCatholicSchoolsFoundation.com. Just look under "Giving Opportunities".

Thank you for your support!

Non Sibi

Awards Dinner

On Saturday, September 19, the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation hosted the 30th annual Non Sibi Awards Dinner. This year, the event was bigger and better than ever! In addition to our Non Sibi Award, we also presented the new Distinguished Alumni Award and inducted the new members into our Regis High School Hall of Fame. Our Honored Educators from the 2014-15 school year were also recognized at the event. Thank you to those who joined us for an evening of fun and fellowship!





Congratulations to Cindy & Ed Hofacker, our 2015 Non Sibi Award recipients!

The Non Sibi Award, initiated in 1985, is presented to a person or persons who have given outstanding service to Regis Catholic Schools either in the form of time, talent, and effort, or by financial contribution. The Latin phrase "Non Sibi" means "not for one's self alone".



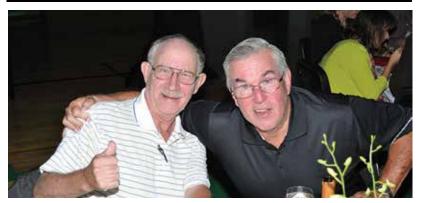








Sister Margaret Michaud and Sister Judy Kramer were the inaugural recipients of our new Distinguished Alumni Award.









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Sports

Cross Country





The Regis Boys and Girls Cross Country teams showed great effort and improvement throughout the season. The biggest highlight was the Regis Girls winning the Cloverbelt Conference title in an upset over Fall Creek. The Boys finished 9th out of 14 teams. At the WIAA Sectional, the Girls took 5th and the Boys 16th out of 20 schools. Both the Boys and the Girls team each had eleven runners and the team was greatly helped by the leadership of senior captains Joe Larsen, Mitch Abts, Natalie Bachmeier and Callie Jones. A big thanks to our assistant coach Jen Theisen and her efforts to help Mr. Snyder and the team!

Football



The Regis Football team finished the season 8-3 and placed 3rd in the Cloverbelt Conference. In the Division 6 playoffs, the team beat Chetek-Weyerhauser and lost to Grantsburg. Coach Brenner says he enjoyed working with this great group of players!

Girls Tennis



The Regis Girls Tennis team had another successful season going 18-3 on the year. The team placed 2nd at sectionals and finished with a regular season ranking of #6 in Divison 2. Lauren Clark and Katie Hayes competed at individual state for singles and Kate Seyer and Taylor Johnson for doubles. Katie Hayes and the doubles team of Johnson/Seyer advanced to the round of 16!

Report

Girls Golf



The 2015 Regis Girls Golf team swung their way through a fun and accomplished season. The team consisted of five Varsity and three JV players this year with new Head Coach Courtney Everett. The hardworking Ramblers finished in the top 3 spots consecutively throughout conference meets all season long. Senior Julia Szepieniec finished 1st All-Conference and senior Megan Pokrandt finished 2nd All-Conference in the Clover Valley Golf League. Megan also qualified as an individual for the WIAA Sectional, where she finished in 15th place.

Boys Soccer



The McDonell-Regis soccer team finished the season with a record 15-5-4, after playing the toughest schedule the team had in ten years! The team won the Mid-State Soccer Conference title, going 10-0-2 and beating the number one seed to open the playoffs, later losing to Barron.

All-Conference Team members included Adam Erickson and Mike Hoffman (1st Team) and Andrew Fialkowski and Zach Yengo (2nd Team). Adam Erickson was also named Player of the Year.

Regis/Altoona/McDonell introduce combined hockey program

High school hockey fans are getting the opportunity to watch a newly expanded co-op team this season.

Regis High School, Altoona High School and McDonell High School have combined forces to create the RAM Boys High School Hockey team.

This new co-op team has expanded playing opportunities for high school athletes, as it has

allowed coaches to field a Junior Varsity team. Without the co-op, none of the three schools were able to schedule a JV season.

Kent Hamre is the new Head Coach of the RAM Boys High School Hockey team. He played high school hockey in Roseville, Minnesota and went on to play college hockey for St.

Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. He has been coaching hockey at the youth, high school and college levels since 1998.

Girls Volleyball a Season to Remember



I want to thank the Regis community for all your support of the Girls Volleyball team this past season. We are proud of our 33-9 record and making it to the WIAA State Volleyball Tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Regis headed into the State Tournament after five consecutive 3-set sweeps against Durand, Spring Valley, Osseo-Fairchild, Aquinas and Phillips. In Green Bay, we played a classic 5-set battle with the defending State Champions, Waterloo. Set scores were 14-25, 26-24, 25-13, 16-25, 13-15. Waterloo went on to become the 2015 Division 3 State Champions.

I am pleased and proud to have coached such an outstanding group of athletes. Their athleticism and hard work made the trip to Green Bay a reality. I would like to thank the six seniors who have developed this program and dedicated their time and commitment to this sport: Shae Brey, Kate Dolan, Lauren Newby, Tori Matson, Alexis Schaffer and Molly Smoczyk.

We had some individual talent with Shae Brey, who ended her high school career with 1,758 kills, 312 blocks, 165 aces and 1,307 digs. Great efforts were given this season by Grace Gilles (1,175 assists), Tori Matson (256 kills, 236 digs), Amber Darge (133 kills, 72 blocks), Molly Smoczyk (246 digs) and Alexis Schaffer (512 digs). Our players were always very team-focused and never focused on individual success. We stayed humble and reminded ourselves that it takes a whole team to become successful.

A special thank you goes out to my assistant coaches, the parents, Regis Athletic Director Tracy Yengo and the Booster Club for their support. Our parents and fans have become part of our volleyball family and we cannot thank them enough.

Playing in the WIAA State Volleyball Tournament is

something our team will cherish forever. They worked together as a team to come within 2 points of beating the State Champions. I am so blessed to be a part of what this team has become and all their accomplishments. I am so proud to be their coach.



Thank you for your support!

Kendra Pagel

Head Coach

Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the newest members of our Regis High School Hall of Fame!



Patrick Watkins '59 earned letters in football, basketball and track. In football, he was the team's leading receiver in 1958. He was a member of the 1957 state qualifying basketball team and captain of the 1959 basketball team at Regis. He held four school records in track and was the captain of the 1959 track team. He received a track scholarship to Marquette University and was selected a team captain at Marquette.



Mike Sullivan has been broadcasting Regis football and basketball games since 1974.



Jim Anibas '68 earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He played quarterback and defensive back and was selected as the football team co-captain in 1968. He went on to play three years of college football at UW-Eau Claire.



Congratulations to Regis Boys Basketball

Head Coach Bill Uelmen!
He was inducted into
the Wisconsin Basketball
Coaches Association
Hall of Fame on
September 26!

Current Members of the Regis Hall of Fame

Year	Name	Induction Year
1931	George Neary	1989
1932	Howard "Chick" Kolstad	1987
1932	Marty Crowe	1987
1935	Bishop John Paul	1997
1944	AA DeBonniville	2001
1946	Bob Duren	1992
1947	Jim Garvey	1997
1948	Bill Casey	1989
1948	Pat O'Donahue	1987
1949	Carl Glocke	1997
1949	Jerry Fisher	2008
1950	Bill Haugen	2005
1951	George Gobler	2001
1951	Don Pierce	2010
1951	Jim Ganther	2001
1952	Jim Miller	1987
1952	Pat Scheffler	2002
1952	Steve Behrendt	2005
1952	Ron Buckli	2005
1952	Dick Roach	2005
1953	Billy "Bullet" Lowe	1987
1953	Ron Flynn	2001

Year	Name	Induction Year
1954	Jon Hobbs	1987
1954	Pete Adler	1992
1954	Gene Golden	1997
1956	Tony Fiore	2008
1956	Bill "Bullfrog" Hobbs	1987
1957	Dr. Steve Kurth	1992
1958	Dr. Monica Buckley- Spalding	1987
1959	Joe Giammona	1989
1959	Patrick Watkins	2015
1962	Dennis Dvoracek	1987
1962	Art Fisher	1992
1962	AI Sterling	2002
1964	Mike Ahneman	1992
1967	Dan Fisher	2005
1967	Terry Allen	2014
1968	Jim Anibas	2015
1969	Dan Pedersen	2005
1970	Pete Koupal	1997
1970	Jackie Ristau	1997
1971	Ken Hanson	2005
1973	John Fisher	2001
1973	Paul Ausman	2010

Year	Name	Induction Year
1975	Catherine "Cathy" Leser	1987
1976	Mike Devney	2001
1977	Rob Gagnon	2014
1979	David Wenberg	2008
1985	Bill Kern	2010
1986	Renee Bourget	2005
1986	Nikki Persons Colby	2001
1986	Rich Kern	2010
1987	Kris Ihle- Helledy	2001
1987	Darin Blang	2014
1988	Cheryl Janowitz - Dieckman	2005
1988	Jeff Parris	2008
1990	Michelle Theisen - St. Arnault	2010
1993	Andy Fisher	2008
1994	Jennifer Kassing - Dykes	2008
1994	Maria Jensen - Miller	2008
1996	Kim Hawn	2014
1997	Jeff Uelmen	2014
1999	Lindsay Tomashovich Lau	2014
Coach Chris O'Connell		2010
Coach Jay Mielke		2014
Mike Sullivan		2015

Living Faith

Pope Francis Pilgrimage



was one of several Regis High School students who went on a pilgrimage to see Pope Francis during his visit to the United States.

Our stops along the way included the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Notre Dame, Indiana, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania and the 9/11 Memorial in New York.

On the fourth day of our pilgrimage, we were fortunate enough to witness Mass with the Holy Father. This was by far the most impactful part of the trip.

We arrived in Philadelphia at 7:30 that morning and took a subway as far into the city as possible. We then went through security and it wasn't until later in the day that I really realized how special it was to be there.

On the day of the Papal Mass, I was proud to be a Catholic. I met a girl from Colombia and a woman from Rhode Island. It was amazing that both Catholics and Protestants alike were able to participate in the Mass because of the worship aids that were handed out.

Another surprise during the Mass was at communion. I didn't think I would be able to receive the Eucharist because I was too far away, but there were priests lined up alongside the barriers and I was able to receive the Eucharist along with thousands, if not millions, of other people.

This trip was truly one of the most memorable experiences of my life.

Emily Haag



Going on this pilgrimage was an amazing experience and I am so thankful that I had the opportunity. Seeing Pope Francis and hearing his message was a life changing

experience that I will remember forever.

It was amazing to see how much love people have toward Pope Francis. I expected to see many protesters, but we didn't. We waited for seven hours for the Pope and in that time, our group stood and visited with people around us.

When the time came, we ended up being about 40-to-50 feet away from Pope Francis. The Holy Spirit was truly leading us to that spot!

I am thankful that Regis High School supported us and helped us get to see the Pope. This pilgrimage was made possible with the help of donations and a grant.

As Pope Francis reminded us, we shouldn't forget to pray for him, as he is praying for all of us.

Nora Killian



Pilgrimage Participants

Ellen Killian, Organizer
Michele Denial
Barb Haag
Margaret Killian, 12
Katie Wallace, 12
Shane Denial, 11

Mackenzie Milner, 11 Nora Killian, 10 Emily Haag, 10 Alaina Darnell, 10 Samantha Bergum, 10

Regis students Esther Theisen and Lorren Postl joined members of the Chippewa Valley community for the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 4. Thousands of people from Canada and the U.S. join each year for an hour of silent witness and to pray for an end to abortion.



On October 9, our three Regis Catholic Schools elementary schools participated in the 'Kindness in Chalk' anti-bullying movement!

Students at Immaculate
Conception Elementary, St.
James Elementary and St.
Mary's Elementary covered
the sidewalks and blacktop
surrounding the schools with
positive words, phrases,
quotes and images.

Immaculate Conception Elementary

October is **National Bullying Awareness Month** and the nationwide effort is meant to spread awareness of the importance of love, peace, hope and acceptance.





Students from the **Regis and Genesis Child Development Centers** celebrated apple season with trips to a local apple orchard in September. The kids had a great time!









Alumni Re

Carol '68 and Bill Hagmann are now retired. Bill's mother, Pauline joined Pentair as a Sr. Supply Bauer Hagmann '42 lives with the couple and they all enjoy their tenure at Honeywell and three children and seven grandchildren. Greetings to all Regis grads, especially those from as a caregiver to elderly or 1968!

Arnold (Arnie) Watkins '72 received a liver and kidnev transplant in May 2013. His oldest brother, Pat Watkins, was inducted into the Regis High School Hall of Fame this year.

Greg Banchy '76 returned to Eau Claire in 2008 and established the Banchy Law Center, concentrating in estate planning and probate. Greg graduated from Marquette Law in 1987. His wife of 21 years, Margaret Banchy, is a CPA in Eau Claire at Banchy CPA. Greg and "Margie" have two children, James Duncan and Monica Duncan, both of whom hold two undergraduate degrees and a Master's degree.



Maureen (Missy) Erickson (O'Neill) '79 is a Program Director for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at Keiser University in Tampa, Florida. She lives on Clearwater Beach.

Andy Howard '80 and his wife Sandy celebrated their 25th anniversary in early 2015 with

some sun in Jamaica. Andy Manager in late 2014 after a Northwest Airlines. Sandv recently joined RIGHT AT HOME challenged individuals. They reside in Burnsville, Minnesota.

John Mulligan '83 has been appointed to the new position of executive vice president and chief operating officer for Target. He had been the company's chief financial officer since 2012 and served as interim CEO last year.



Shaughnessy Murphy '02 recently moved back to Eau Claire and joined the team at Ruder Ware. He advises clients on a wide variety

of business transactional matters. Prior to joining Ruder Ware, Shaughnessy served as a key senior leadership aide in the U.S. House of Representatives counseling members of Congress on a wide variety of public policy issues including agriculture, energy, transportation, trade, and taxes. In 2014, Shaughnessy was recognized on Roll Call's "Fabulous 50" list of most influential congressional staffers. Shaughnessy's background also includes working with stakeholders and clients to navigate the federal regulatory and rule making process.

Laura (Thorson) Fadness '07 and her husband Nolan welcomed a baby girl named Evelyn Mary on January 27, 2015.



On July 10, Matt Maenner '10 graduated from the USMC Air Crew school and received his wings at Marine Corps Air Station

in New River, North Carolina. He is Crew Chief aboard the MV-22 Osprey aircraft and is stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. California with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 163 (VMM-163).

Connor Miller '11 has signed a professional deal to play basketball for a team out of Sweden.



Donald Kaveney '70 sustained a tragic spinal injury while cutting wood on March 21, 2015. As a result, he spent 19 days in critical care and underwent extensive surgeries. The injury resulted in multiple bones being broken in his cervical and thoracic spine and left Don paralyzed from the chest down. After five months in numerous out-of-state hospitals, Don is finally home with his family! A benefit was held October 24 to help his family with medical bills and other related expenses.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

Do you have exciting news? Are you planning a class reunion? We want to know! Send your updates and any photos to rschultz-krogman@RegisCatholicSchools.com to be published in future issues of The Rambler Report!

Reunions

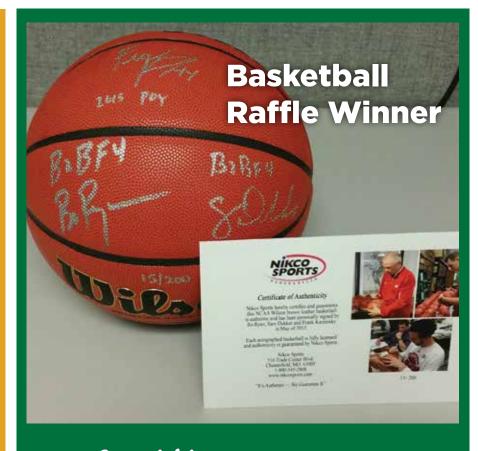
Class of 1951 65th Reunion September 10, 2016

Class of 1966 50th Reunion September 16-17, 2016

Plans are being made to have a gathering with graduates of Regis, North and Memorial on Friday, September 16, 2016 at the Eau Claire Country Club. The Regis Class of 1966 will then have a separate reunion on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the new Eau Claire Holiday Inn-South on Owen Ayers Court.

Contact: Cathy (Dresden) McCann at bill.cathy@att.net or (715) 225-6927

Planning a class reunion? E-mail Robyn at rschultz-krogman@ RegisCatholicSchools.com with the details!



Congratulations to Kristine LaBerge!
She is the winner of the triple-signed Wilson
official NCAA Men's Basketball signed by members
of the Wisconsin Badgers team! The drawing
was held on October 5.

In Memorium

Alumni

George F. Garnett '38

(St. Patrick's)

Mary Jane (McInnis) Garnett '38

(St. Patrick's)

John Holdorf '42

(St. Patrick's)

Beverly Kierstead Barry '43

(St. Patrick's)

Mary Ellen Nix Mulheron '51

(St. Patrick's)

Nancy Williams Moran '51 (St. Patrick's)

Shirly Ann Stolp Reitmeier '53

Eunice (Sokup) Shafer '54

Kenneth Whitwam '55 Nicolene Teske '58

Barb Ginder Meyer '60

David Skoug '67

Robert Connell '70 Jon McSorley '75

Friends

Phyllis Fabiny John "Jack" O'Connell Joseph Slota

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.

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How would you like to help support Regis Catholic Schools simply by making your everyday purchases? A new program from Security Financial Bank is giving you that chance!

Earlier this year, Security Financial Bank unveiled its Regis Rewards program. It offers a free, interest-bearing checking account with a debit card that features the Regis Catholic Schools logo.

Here's the best part! With each new household account opened, Security Financial Bank will donate \$50 to Regis Catholic Schools. Beyond that, Security Financial Bank will also donate money to Regis Catholic Schools with every debit card purchase that is made by those who take advantage of this program. There is no cap to the amount of money Security Financial Bank will donate to Regis Catholic Schools. The more accounts and more debit card purchases there are, the more money that will be donated each month!

"This account benefits you as an individual, but earns money for Regis as well, with no effort on your part," said Denny Burkart with Security Financial Bank. "The program is geared to make everybody a contributor to the well-being of Regis Catholic Schools by simply doing their day-to-day banking. The process is simple and the products

we're offering are competitive on all fronts with the other financial institutions in the area. Again, there is no cap to what will be donated to Regis Catholic Schools and the more your debit card is used, the more we will donate each month!"

Howard Ludwigson, former Regis Catholic Schools President, and his wife Mary opened one of the first Regis Rewards accounts at Security Financial Bank. He says Security Financial Bank is providing excellent service to Regis Catholic Schools through the Scrip program and added giving them this business was an easy decision.

"I had approached all of our banking partners when I was President of Regis Catholic Schools to see if any of them would be interested in volunteering their expertise in selling Scrip," Ludwigson said. "This program is only allowed by the government if 85% of the time spent on the program is volunteered time. We were having difficulty securing reliable and competent volunteers and Security Financial Bank was happy to help us. When the Regis Rewards program was announced, it was an easy choice for our checking and debit cards."

Security Financial Bank has been selling Scrip at its Eau Claire location for a few years now. Ludwigson encourages other Regis Catholic Schools supporters to open a Regis Rewards account, as it is an easy way to financially support our schools.

Security Financial Bank is located at 4217 Southtowne Drive in Eau Claire. To learn more about Regis Rewards, **call Josh at (715) 930-7022 or stop by today!**

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- \$.10 donation to Regis for all transactions after 10,000 debit card transactions each month. *

*All Accounts Combined



Donor needed to help refinish chalice

Each time Mass is celebrated at Regis High School and Regis Middle School, the chalice of the late Fr. William V. Nikolai (1922-2000) is used during the celebration.

Fr. William Nikolai was a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse, being ordained by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani on May 30, 1948. Fr. Nikolai served the Diocese of La Crosse in La Crosse, Wausau, Black River Falls, Marathon, Adams, Willard and Stevens Point. His final pastorates were close to Eau Claire; St. Peter Parish in Tilden from 1979–1988 and St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle from 1988–1993. Fr. Nikolai died on October 19, 2000 at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center in La Crosse. He had been retired and living at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse since 1993.

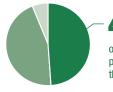
Regis Catholic Schools is searching for a donor who would be willing to help defray the cost of cleaning and refinishing Fr. Nikolai's chalice that is used at Regis High School and Regis Middle School for the celebration of the Mass. The chalice was given to Fr. Nikolai in 1948, presumably as a gift upon his ordination to the priesthood, in remembrance of his parents and brothers. Fr. Nikolai was one of seven brothers!

The donation amount needed to help defray the cost of cleaning and refinishing the chalice would be around \$700. An inscription could be placed on the bottom of the chalice if the donor so desired. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Regis Chaplain Fr. Alan Guanella at aguanella@RegisCatholicSchools.com.

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