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RHS CHOIR PERFORMS WITH THE MASTER SINGERS

In October, the Regis High School choir performed a few songs during the fall concert for The Master Singers. This was the first time a high school choir was invited to perform with the ensemble. The choir did an outstanding job and Mrs. Santine reports she is very proud! Congratulations to our fine young musicians!

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REPORT FROM THE DEAN

What a joy it is to assist our parents in carrying on the mission of Catholic education. My own parents sacrificed to send us through Catholic schools, and I know that I would not be writing these words were it not for the education I received at St. Lawrence Elementary and Assumption High School. (Class of 1994, in case you were wondering.)

As some of you recall, Assumption and Regis were quite the rivals back then – although Pacelli was our arch-nemesis. I remember well the fall of 1992, gritting out an 8-7 win over Regis at Carson Park in the driving rain, and yours truly ending Regis' final drive with a strip-sack. Of course, Regis re-paid us by defeating us at Camp Randall in the state championship. I learned many valuable lessons from playing football – discipline, redemption, suffering, teamwork, and perseverance.

Far more valuable was the rigorous education I received at my Catholic schools, both of which bucked the educational trends of the day by opting for a more classical curriculum. I found that my acquired skills in mathematics, grammar, debate, critical thinking, and writing repeatedly turned the heads of my college peers and professors.

Yet, precious above all was the Faith instilled in us. This proved true even in my grade school years, which were definitely the era of “warm fuzzy” Catholicism (seriously – in religion class we went around the room and gave each other warm fuzzies!). Despite the deficient content at the time, I learned beyond a doubt that Jesus loved me and that He would forgive any sin in the Sacrament of Confession. From day one, that Sacrament has been for me a powerful

experience of God's merciful love – one I now get to share with others as a priest. Then, at Assumption, we were so blessed with the presence of Fr. Joe Hirsch and a team of brilliant and devout teachers. Their witness changed my life. I found myself realizing that I had to choose whether I really believed all this Catholic stuff and was ready to give my life for it. The more I made that choice, the more I began feeling a vocation to the priesthood. I remember spending my whole sophomore year trying to think of every other way to spend my life for God aside from being a priest. But in the end all the ways my teachers were witnessing to me, teaching me how to pray, and helping me learn more about my Faith ultimately led me to say, “All right, Lord, if you want me to be a priest, I'll do it.” That's just the beginning of a long vocation story, but the point is that it never would have happened without my parents and a lot of other people sacrificing to make Catholic education work.

It is because of a robust Catholic education that I am here as a priest and as your Dean. I have been enormously pleased to see all the good progress Regis Catholic Schools has been making during my 5 years here and thank God in advance for many more blessings to come. I thank each of you who have been sacrificing so much to allow this mission to continue!

Fr. Derek Sakowski

Fr. Derek Sakowski
Dean, Eau Claire Deanery



REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2017-18 academic year is off to a positive start for Regis Catholic Schools. A great deal of credit has to be shared throughout our consolidated system. Without the students and their families, our entire staff, pastoral leadership, and our supporting parishes, Regis Catholic Schools would not be in the sustainable state we presently enjoy.

I would like to capsulize some of the data that was recently shared with the presidents from the seven system schools in the Diocese of La Crosse in mid-October. For your reference, a system school is one in a community that has a Catholic high school. For you older alumni, they are the same schools that were in the Central Wisconsin Catholic Conference; for example our neighbors to the north, McDonell, or the rivals to the south, Aquinas. What was evident from the data is that Regis Catholic Schools is one of the healthiest and more stable systems in the Diocese of La Crosse. You would probably be interested in knowing that since 2008, Regis Catholic Schools...

- Has the most stable enrollment
- Has the second lowest percentage of tuition increase
- Has the lowest per pupil cost
- Is the second highest in granting tuition assistance
- Has the lowest parish subsidy per pupil
- Is consistently in the top three when it comes to teacher salaries

All these facts bode well for the stability of Regis Catholic Schools in the future.

In closing, I want to give you an update on the renovation of the outdoor physical education and athletic complex on the Regis campus. Stage 1, which was wrapped up in mid-November, gives the impression that the project has almost been completed. However, we will need to work during the spring of 2018 to get all the necessary upgrades finished. I can report that the tennis courts were done before the start of the school year and are now regarded as the best in our area. The track will have the last layer of asphalt and lines completed around the start of that season. The turf, which was manufactured in Italy, was delayed due to the disruption of shipping on the Atlantic thanks to recent hurricanes. The warmer temperatures in the spring will allow it to be safely applied to the prepared surface. Thank you to all who are making this long needed renovation possible.

God Bless.



Mark Gobler '73
President



FR. DEREK SAKOWSKI NAMED DEAN OF EAU CLAIRE DEANERY



We are pleased to announce that The Very Rev. Derek Sakowski is the new Dean of the Eau Claire Deanery.

Fr. Sakowski's three-year term began on October 15. Fr. Sakowski is also currently the Pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Fall

Creek and serves as the Hispanic Minister for the Eau Claire area.

The Dean is the Bishop's representative for the Deanery, of which there are 13 in the Diocese of La Crosse. The Deans also serve as an advisory body to the Bishop, along with the Presbyteral Council. As part of his new role as Dean, Fr. Sakowski will be responsible for monitoring the vitality of our parishes and helping our Catholic school system maintain a strong identity.

"I ask your prayers as I begin my term as Dean," Fr. Sakowski said. "I don't think anyone ever feels adequate to a task like this, but I find it heartening that my brother priests and Bishop Callahan are placing their trust in me. Thankfully, I am following skilled predecessors in Fr. Konopa and Fr. Meuret. I have learned much from their good example. We are also quite blessed in this Deanery to have an outstanding group of priests who work well together and who truly love the Lord and His people. My role as Dean means looking after the welfare of those priests, the deanery parishes, and our shared pastoral activity. That includes serving Regis Catholic Schools as the Bishop's official representative. Thankfully, I do not have to lead Regis alone. We have a highly competent leadership team, faculty, and staff - not to mention hundreds of amazing parents who believe in our mission. Over the past 5+ years, I have gotten to know many Regis stakeholders at every level, and I believe we are stronger than ever in our Catholic identity and academic excellence. Best of all, our key people are highly motivated to keep improving. I thank God in advance for the ways that I know He will bless us all in the years ahead."

Please keep Fr. Sakowski in your prayers as he begins this new journey.

SUZY STURZ NAMED DEAN OF STUDENTS AT REGIS MIDDLE SCHOOL



Suzy Sturz '85 is a few months into her new role as Dean of Students at Regis Middle School!

Mrs. Sturz has taught at Regis Catholic Schools for the past 19 years. For 15 years, she taught fourth grade at St. Mary's Elementary, and for the past 3 years, she

has taught sixth grade religion and social studies at Regis Middle School.

As Dean of Students, she continues to teach religion in sixth grade, focusing on Old Testament studies.

"Since first grade, Regis has been like home to me," Mrs. Sturz said. "My father, siblings, children, and I are all Regis graduates. Being able to give back to my alma mater is a privilege."

The sixth grade team of Jill Klotz, Jon Jarocki, and Suzy Sturz work hard to ease the new sixth graders into their middle school experience.

"I am excited to be taking on the role of Dean of Students for Regis Middle School!"

Please keep Suzy in your prayers.

2016-2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE

Net Tuition and Fees	\$3,330,820
Parish Support	1,454,511
Donations, Foundation, Fundraising	1,250,338*
Other-Net Food Service, Athletic, Scrip, Child Care	944,568**
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,980,255

EXPENSES

Wages and Benefits	\$4,599,364
Educational and Related Activities	1,013,557
Building, Repairs, Utilities, Maintenance, Depreciation	311,566
Building Use Agreements	258,157
General Operational, In-Service, Fundraising	506,061
Debt and Interest Payments	49
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,688,753

* Fundraising includes \$599K of temporarily restricted funds associated with the Track & Field of Dreams project

** Added Interest Income, Diocesan Grants that were excluded in past reports

- Athletics Income down \$40K
- Net Scrip Income down \$28K
- 2015-16 included \$15K from Booster Club to support bus purchase



2017-2018 ENROLLMENT AND ACADEMIC REPORTS



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

 **REGIS 221**
High School

 **REGIS 176**
Middle School



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 195**
Elementary School

 **ST. JAMES 149**
Elementary School

 **ST. MARY'S 161**
Elementary School



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

 **GENESIS 98**
Child Development Center

 **REGIS 147**
Child Development

REGIS 5-Year ACT Scores

Graduation Year	REGIS Total Tested	REGIS Composite Score	STATE Composite Score
2017	53	23.1	20.5
2016	61	24.2	20.5
2015	55	23.7	22.2
2014	62	24.3	22.2
2013	49	24.6	22.1

In the fall of 2016...

Regis Catholic Schools 4th graders, on composite average, tested into a 5.3 grade level.

Regis Catholic Schools 6th graders, on composite average, tested into a 7.3 grade level.

Regis Catholic Schools 8th graders, on composite average, tested into a 10 grade level.

NATIONAL TEST ADMINISTERED:
Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Fall 2016

REPORT FROM THE EDUCATION COMMISSION

Long before I even had children to be able to send to Regis Catholic Schools, I covered sports here in the Chippewa Valley for WQOW-18. One thing that always struck me while covering Ramblers sports teams was the sense of community woven throughout the athletes, coaches, parents, alumni, and other supporters. It was very different from what I experienced growing up, having gone to a high school with an enrollment matching that of a small town. Regis was truly a community that I admired from afar, and I never thought that I would eventually have three children in the system, work part-time for one of the schools, and be elected chair of the Education Commission.

Every day, I see examples of how strong the Regis community is. When the auditorium on the Regis campus needed new seats, the Regis family stepped up. When the Track & Field of Dreams project was started, the Regis family stepped up. Every year, when the elementary schools participate in the Walk for Virtues, the Regis family steps up.

However, beyond the many fundraisers needed to maintain the high standards of education, it is little things I see that make my heart proud to be part of the Ramblers family. When 6th graders come to St. James

Elementary to pick up their little siblings at the end of the day, their former teachers are always excited to see them, ready with hugs. When the varsity football team went into halftime while losing a game, they all took time to high-five the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who were getting introduced at halftime. When St. James Elementary needs a sub, retired teacher Linda Schultz appears and uses any downtime she has to help her younger peers. Trying to show students how they can help their community, St. Mary's Elementary 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Steinke, and her students helped erect a Blessing Box outside the school to do just that.

Anyone who asks me why I chose Regis Catholic Schools for my kids always gets the same answer; "I believe Regis is the best choice to help my kids become the kind of people I want them to be." It goes beyond academics, it extends through the children, and reaches out into the community. It is a community I am very happy to be a part of.



Reid Sollberger
Chair, Regis Education Commission

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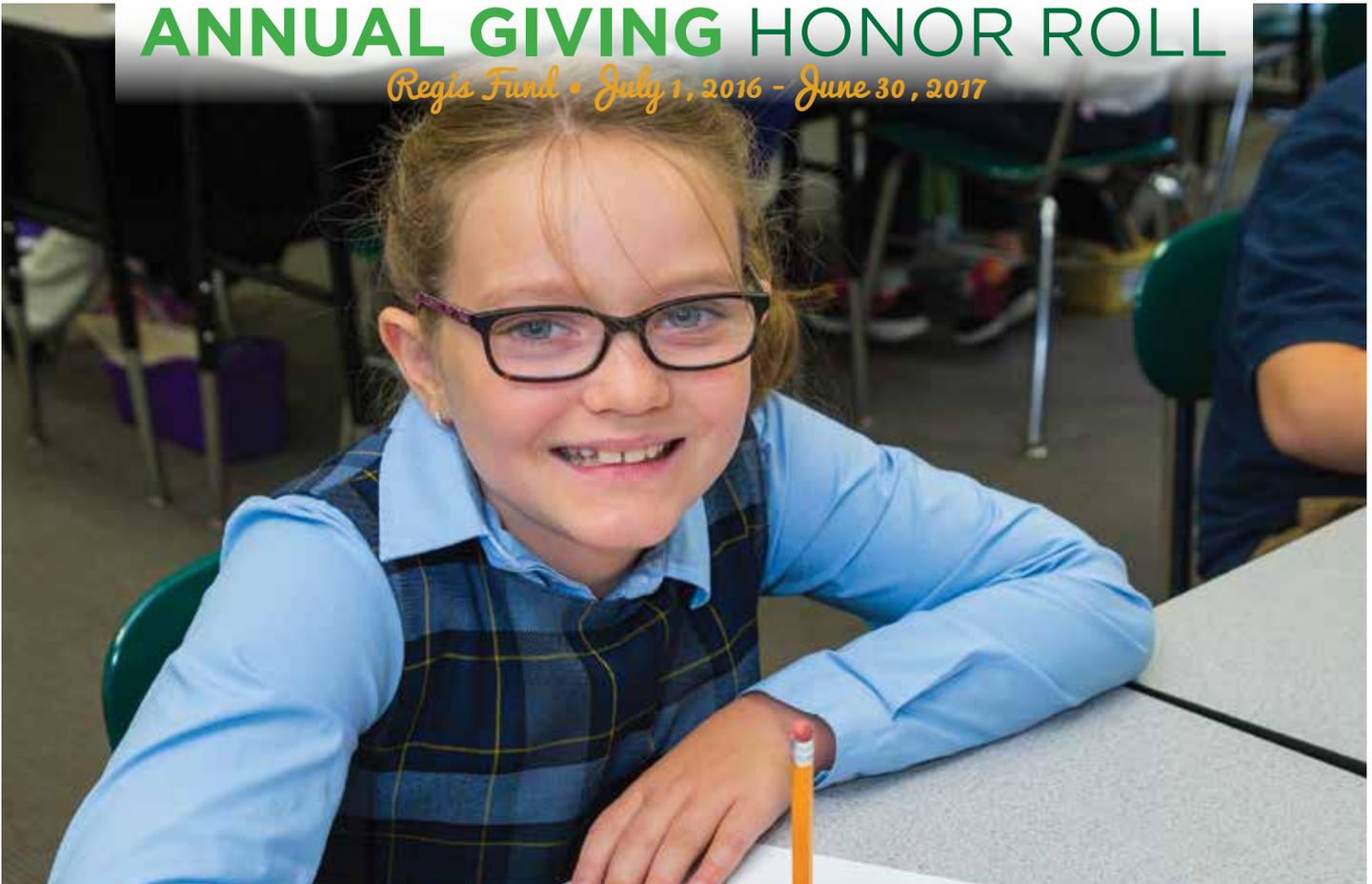
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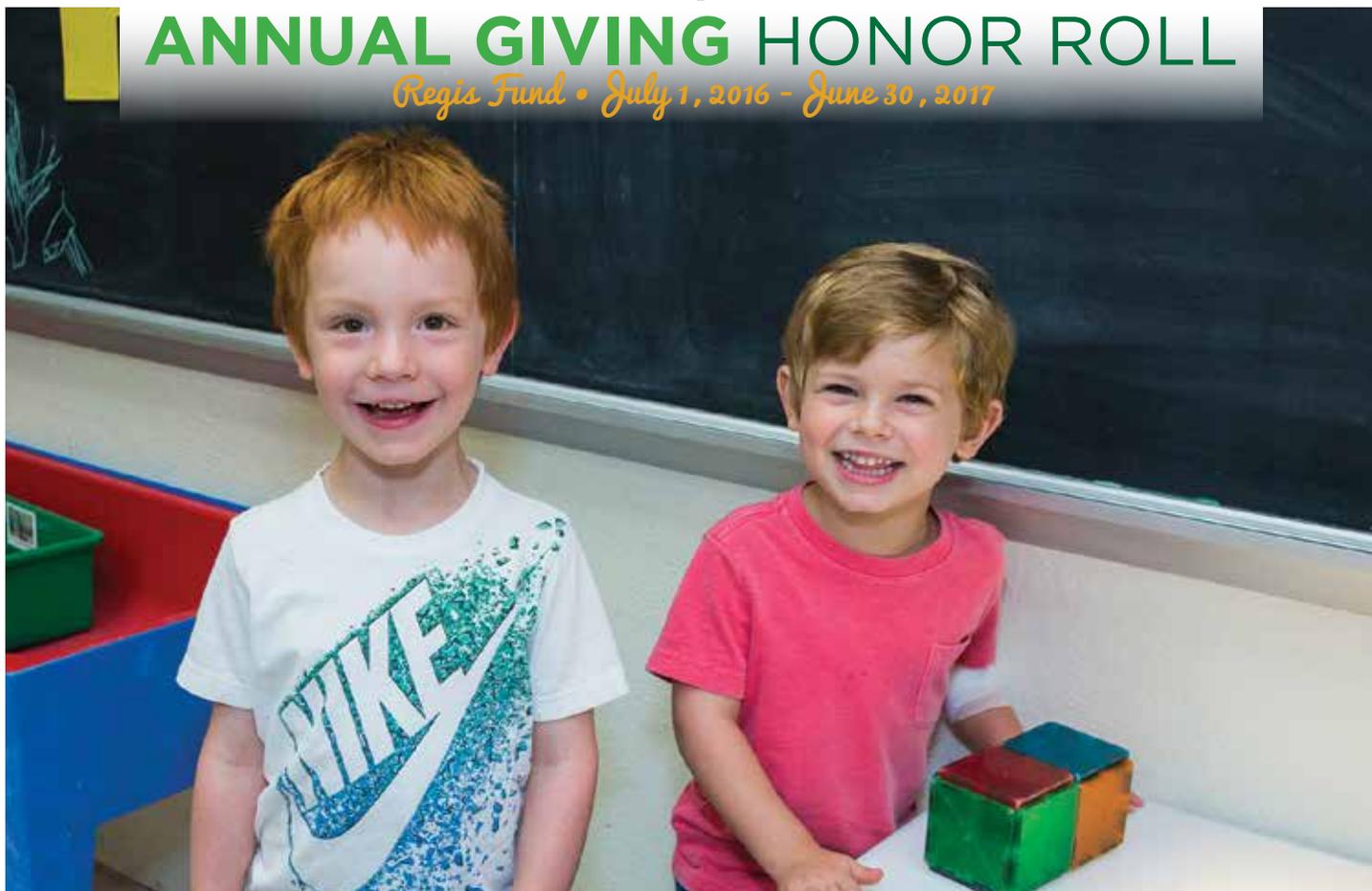
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Thank you to those who have already contributed to the 2017-2018 annual Regis Fund and Tuition Partnership Program. If you have not made your gift yet, please consider doing so to support our current students at Regis Catholic Schools.

How great it would be to have an additional 150 new donors on this list when it is printed again in the fall of 2018.

**Matching Gifts*



The annual Regis Fund for the 2017-18 school year kicked-off this past September, and we are excited to introduce this year's ambassadors!

The Regis Fund is the annual giving program seeking contributions to financially support Regis Catholic Schools on an annual basis. It is designed to engage alumni, parents of alumni, friends, and businesses of Regis Catholic Schools with a shared commitment to give our Catholic schools a strong foundation to help our students become tomorrow's leaders. Charitable gifts made to the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation through the Regis Fund are used to help with the annual budget, enhance curriculum, materials, and programs for our students.

The co-chairs of this year's Regis Fund are Dan and Jane (Knutson) Pedersen, who both graduated from Regis High School in 1969.

Dan and Jane have a long history with Regis Catholic Schools. Both have siblings who attended Regis High School, and both of Dan and Jane's children graduated from Regis; Paul Pedersen '89 and Jenny (Pedersen) Roach '93. Jenny's husband, Kevin Roach '93, is an alumnus as well. All of Paul's children attended Regis; Jacob '07, Jenae '13, and Cameron '15. Paul is currently serving Regis as the Middle and High School Principal.

Several of Dan's siblings attended Regis; Steve '64, Linda (Gardner) '68, Bob '71, and Judy (Mirr) '72. The same holds true for Jane, and her brothers and sisters include Richard '64, Sue '68, Margaret '70, John '73, and Jeff '77.

Dan was inducted into the Regis Hall of Fame in 2005 and into the Elk Mound High School Hall of Fame in 2015. He is also a member of both the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He will be inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame next year.

Jane deserves the credit of being a coach's wife who lent the support and love that allowed for Dan to be successful and impact the lives of so many student-athletes.

We are proud to have them as our representatives for this year's Regis Fund!

The 2017-18 annual Regis Fund runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. At this point in our annual

fund appeal, we have raised more than \$131,000. We strongly encourage and thank you for contributing to the Regis Fund.

It is important to note that all gifts received before December 31, 2017 receive a tax credit for this year!

To make your donation to the Regis Fund, please complete and return the enclosed envelope or visit www.RegisCatholicSchoolsFoundation.com and click DONATE NOW. Thank you for helping us meet the ongoing expenses and for helping to maintain Regis Catholic Schools!



"Having spent the majority of our lives in the education and medical health fields, where service and communication are forefront, we feel blessed to have witnessed a strong religious-based education at the Catholic schools in Eau Claire. Our elementary years at St. Patrick's and St. James set the groundwork for Regis High School to develop and enhance the attributes of accountability, hard work, and high expectations. We could not be more pleased that our parents chose this path for our education."

Your participation in the Regis Fund will help ensure the opportunity for our current students to receive the highest level of preparedness to meet the challenges of life."

Dan & Jane Pedersen '69
2017-18 Co-Chairs of Regis Fund

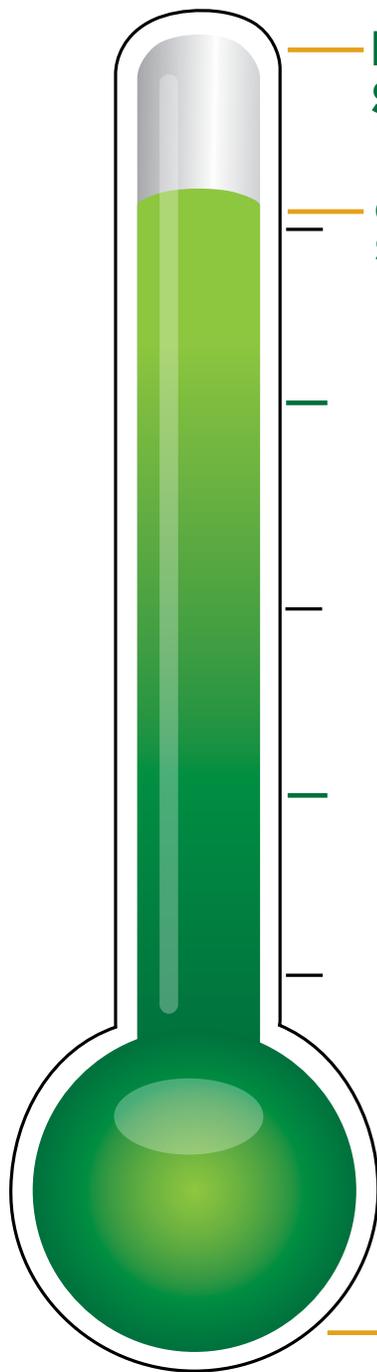
Track & Field of Dreams Update

In August, work began on our Track & Field of Dreams on the Regis campus. Upgrades include an all-weather synthetic turf field, a new six lane track, and new fencing with a sturdier, ornate design. The project also included a resurface of the tennis courts, which was completed before the start of the fall season.



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

We anticipate the project will be completed in the early spring, with plans to have a functioning facility soon after the snow melts.



FUNDRAISING GOAL
\$1.3 Million

CURRENT AMOUNT RAISED
\$1,011,675

We had hoped to have the synthetic turf installed by mid-October, however, weather delays pushed back our delivery of the turf from Italy. Our turf has arrived at a location in Georgia, where it will stay for the winter

months. Once the weather warms up long enough in the spring, the turf will be installed. At that time, the asphalt track and fencing will also be installed.

The new spectator plaza has been completed and plans are being made for seating for spectators and fans. We are also working on a donor recognition wall that will recognize those generous supporters who made this project possible.

At this time, we are getting closer to reaching our fundraising goal. As many of you know, the last amount is the hardest to raise. Would you please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help us complete this project? You can choose to make a tax-deductible donation in one lump sum or spread out over two years. Visit www.RegisCatholicSchools.com/giving/track-field-of-dreams-project/ to donate online or send 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

We also want to extend a special thank you to those donors who made a contribution as part of the Fund-a-Need at the 25th annual Regis Catholic Schools Auction. That event helped raise \$22,850 in support of this project.

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Thank you for your support!

A bottle of Bonterra Pinot Noir wine is in the foreground, partially obscured by the text. In the background, a white auction sign with a green border features the number '63' in large black font. The sign also has the Regis Catholic Schools logo and the word 'Auction' in a cursive font. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a table and a glass.

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AUCTION

The 25th annual Regis Catholic Schools Auction was held on Saturday, November 4 at Regis High School.

Thanks to the generosity of our friends and supporters, this year's event helped raise \$160,500.

Of that total, \$137,650 will support our St. Benedict Tuition Assistance Scholarship program, which is more than we raised for tuition assistance at last year's event. In addition, our Fund-a-Need, which helped support our Track & Field of Dreams project on the Regis campus, raised \$22,850.



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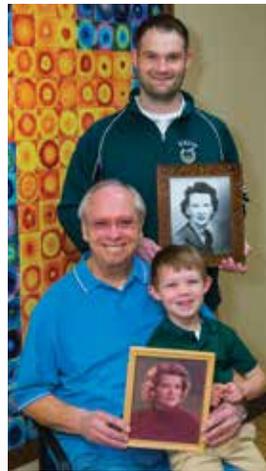
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A Regis Tradition

For many families, Regis is a tradition that spans several generations. That includes the Jacobs family.



Gabrien Jacobs, currently a kindergarten student at Immaculate Conception Elementary, is the fourth generation of his family to attend Catholic schools in Eau Claire!

Gabrien's great grandmother, Marion O'Brien (Bement) Romano, attended St. Patrick's in the 1920s. His grandparents, Steve and Susan (Bement) Jacobs, graduated from Regis High School in 1966. His father, David, graduated from Regis High School in 1996. David also

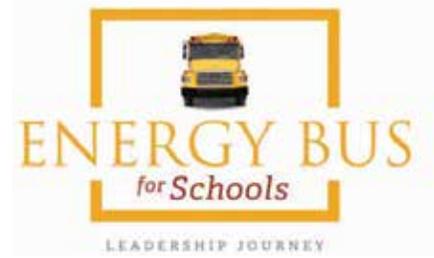
coached hurdles and pole vault for the Regis Track & Field team for ten years before stepping away in 2006.

In addition, several of Gabrien's uncles, great uncles, and great aunts are all St. Patrick's or Regis graduates. His great uncle, Greg (Mouse) Bement, has a memorial scholarship named in his honor. Both of his great grandmothers, Hazel Jacobs and Marion Bement, taught first grade at St. James Elementary. His grandmother, Susan, taught at both St. Olaf and St. Patrick schools.

Gabrien's mother, Amanda (Halverson) Jacobs, and her four siblings attended Catholic school in Humboldt, Iowa prior to moving to Eau Claire in the early 2000s. David and Amanda say they decided to send their son to Regis Catholic Schools because of the quality education, development of Faith, and sense of community our system has.

The family is joyful that Gabrien carries on the tradition of attending Catholic schools in Eau Claire! They know he will receive an excellent education that will include the development of a moral compass for life. The family is truly thankful for the dedicated teachers, staff, and all those who support Catholic Schools in our community.

THE ENERGY BUS for Schools Leadership Journey



Regis Catholic Schools is excited to be on The Energy Bus for the 2017-18 school year!

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 books, 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.

Below is a look at The Energy Bus schedule our elementary schools are following this year, along with the corresponding virtue.

Month	Virtue of the Month	Energy Bus Principle	Catch Phrase
SEPTEMBER	Kindness	Kick Off - Overview	“Paving the Way with Kindness”
OCTOBER	Faith	#1 - You Are the Driver	“Let Faith Drive Your Actions”
NOVEMBER	Good Works/Gratitude	#2 - Create a Positive Vision	“Spread Positivity with Good Works”
DECEMBER	Patience	#3 - Drive with Purpose	“Drive with Purpose and Patience”
JANUARY	Peace	#4 - Fuel Your Ride with Positive Energy	“Ride with Peace and Positivity”
FEBRUARY	Self-Control	#5 - Transform Negativity	“Find the Positive”
MARCH	Love & Sacrifice	#6 - Love your Passengers	“Sacrifice out of Love for Jesus”
APRIL	Joy	#7 - Enjoy the Ride!	“Enjoy the Ride”
MAY/JUNE	Compassion	Review of the Year	“Pray with Compassion”

We will be having a special meeting in February 2018 for all parents to learn more about The Energy Bus for Schools and the positive impact it is having for our students and staff. Please watch for more details soon!



ST. MARY’S ELEMENTARY BLESSING BOX

In September, students at St. Mary’s Elementary unveiled a new ‘Blessing Box’ filled with non-perishable food and toiletries outside of the school on the corner of 4th Street and Lynn Avenue. Leslie Steinke, the first grade teacher at the school, came up with the idea after seeing one outside of her mother’s church in Augusta.

Our students and parents at St. Mary’s Elementary are helping to keep the box stocked, but the hope is that community members will also make donations. What a great way to connect the community and teach our children about helping others!



Summer Camp

National Eagle Center Trip

Our school-age children from the Regis and Genesis Child Development Centers learned all about eagles in August during a trip to the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, Minnesota. Thank you for a fun and educational day!

The Genesis and Regis Child Development Centers offer a summer camp for ages 6-10 years with many exciting activities and adventures. Children stay busy with exciting themes, a variety of field trips, games, cooking projects, and learning experiences throughout the summer. Our programs offer a opportunities that help children develop teamwork, build new skills, make new friends, and have plenty of fun along the way.





GIRLS GOLF

The Regis-Altosna Girls Golf team played at Princeton Valley this year and greatly appreciated the course's hospitality. The team included two returning players, senior Emma Camlek and junior Sammy Wolff, as well as three newcomers, sophomores Lily Kostka and Quinn Petersilka, and freshman Sara Postl. Marc Lundquist was the head coach. The team made continuous improvement throughout the season with Lily Kostka qualifying for the sectional meet in Frederic. The team is looking forward to an even better year in 2018!



GIRLS TENNIS

The Regis Girls Tennis team completed another successful season going 22-5! The team traveled more than 3,000 miles competing in the state's toughest tournaments. The team won all 7 flights at sectionals, which is a new school record. Josie Seelen, Emma Kowieski, and Caroline Kowieski played in the singles individual tournament. Kate Seyer and Taylor Johnson received the #5 seed in the individual doubles tournament. The doubles team of Marjie Willer and Emily Haag had a magical run that ended in the state quarterfinals. At the team state competition, the team fell to eventual state champion University School of Milwaukee 5-2. It was a very long and close match, and the girls battled to the end. A big thank you to Regis High School, Perry Myren, the Regis High School Booster Club, and the YMCA Tennis Center for all your support!



BOYS SOCCER

The Boys Soccer team went 11-4-3 on the season. The team was able to log big results over rivals Barron (2-1 regular season and 1-0 sectional semifinal), as well as Columbus Catholic (2-2, 2-1 regular season and 6-2 sectional final). This team claimed regional and sectional championship titles for a berth in the final four of the state tournament; the program's first appearance since 2012 and only the 4th appearance in school history. The team was led by seniors Joey Huffcutt, Dayton Gutsch, Austin Erickson, Zach Yengo, Justin Zwiefelhofer, and Scott Wild.



CROSS COUNTRY

The Regis Boys and Girls Cross Country teams had a successful year of rebuilding and development. The Boys team had 11 members and showed steady improvement during the year. The Ramblers finished 8th out of 14 teams at the Cloverbelt Conference meet and senior Zach Yengo was first team All-Conference. The Boys finished 10th out of 21 teams at the WIAA Division 3 Sectional at Boyceville. Zach Yengo qualified as an individual for the WIAA state meet at Wisconsin Rapids. Zach finished 20th out of 151 runners, finishing a very successful Regis career! The Girls team had six members in a rebuilding year, and despite some injuries, showed good improvement throughout the season. The Girls finished 9th out of 14 schools at the Cloverbelt Conference meet and finished 11th out of 21 at the sectional meet. The MVP runner for Girls was freshman Jennah Mehtala and the MVPs for Boys were Zach Yengo and sophomore Andrew Schlitz.

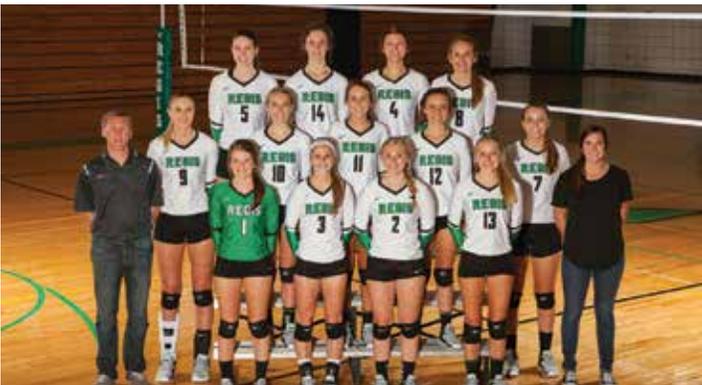


Fall Sports REPORT



FOOTBALL

The Regis Football team began the season with many inexperienced players, but demonstrated a lot of growth and improvement throughout the year. Some of the most memorable games included the three playoff wins over Fall Creek, Spring Valley, and Unity. This team committed to our culture and bought into what we as coaches were asking of them. Because of this, Regis developed into a very tough team by the end of the season and in the process came within one point of a return trip to Madison. The team finished the season with a 10-3 record and finished 3rd in the Cloverbelt Conference. This group worked very hard and should be proud of the success they had on the field and the relationships that were developed.



VOLLEYBALL

The Regis Volleyball team set an early goal this season to get to the Resch Center and did exactly that. After a few hard fought battles in the playoffs, including a five-set nail biter against CFC, the team advanced to the state tournament. In the semi-finals, our players were able to come back from being down 2-0, winning the next three sets to get to the championship. In the WIAA State Volleyball championship game, the Lady Ramblers took home the silver ball in Division 3.



GIRLS LOCKER ROOM IMPROVEMENTS

After years of being left untouched, the girls locker room at Regis High School received a makeover this past summer. With the addition of a new film area, team locker area, coaches office, and storage area, the girls volleyball and basketball programs will have a first-class space to help them stay on top of their games.

“For many years, the locker room was a large space under the gym with standard metal lockers pushed up against the walls and a very large space in the middle,” said Regis Girls Basketball Coach Patrick Boughton. “I was told years ago the physical education department would utilize the open space with table tennis. However, as times changed, it just became a large hollow room. Now, it has more of a feel of a real team locker room with the space cut in half and new wood lockers purchased by the Regis Booster Club set up in an inviting ring, keeping the teams together.”

Hannah Anderson '17 says, “An update was long overdue, and the new changes bring a better atmosphere to the locker room and makes it feel more like a place for the team. Moving forward, the girls should really be proud of their remodeled home.”

The girls will also no longer need to sit on the floor or find an unused classroom to watch film. Thanks to a generous donation from the incoming freshmen basketball parents, the team has a new 65” 4K television mounted outside of the athletic offices to watch film.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this improved space possible. Go Ramblers!



National Signing Day

On November 15, Regis High School seniors Jacob Salonek and Jaxon Kostka signed their Letters of Intent to play baseball at the college level. Salonek will play at the University of Minnesota Duluth and Kostka will play at the University of Mary. **Congratulations!**

Picnic in the Park



The Regis High School Booster Club would like to thank all of the Ramblers families, friends, and alumni who braved the rainy weather to attend the 34th annual Picnic in the Park, held on Saturday, October 7. Despite the wet weather, it was another great Homecoming celebration capped off with an impressive win by our football team!

A special thank you is extended to Ray's Place (Dave '83 & Sandy Pieterick) and Park Ridge Distribution for their longtime support of the Regis High School Booster Club and for sponsoring the food and beverages, along with Mark McFarlane '76 for the music and entertainment.



Finally, congratulations to the 2017 raffle ticket winners!

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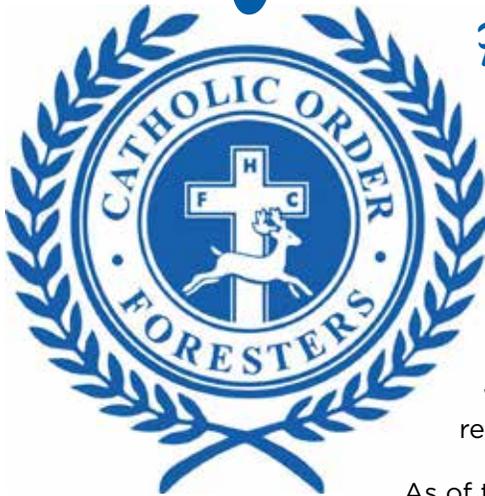
Collection for Hurricane Victims

In September, students and staff at all of our schools and our Central Office helped raise more than \$2,600 in support of victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

All money raised was donated to the National Catholic Educational Association's campaign, called "Student to Student: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017". NCEA distributed 100% of the funds collected to dioceses in the affected areas for their Catholic school communities in vital need of support due to the impact of the hurricanes.

What a blessing it is to be able to show our support. Please continue to keep these individuals in your prayers.

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Essay Awards

Three of our Regis High School students were recognized for taking 1st (Lorren Postl), 2nd (Anne McMenemy), and 3rd (Dakota Roettger) place in the Diocese of La Crosse Religion Essay Contest. Our students swept the top three places among all of the Diocesan schools!

We are proud of their hard work.

Essay Prompt

In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Atticus Finch summarizes his case for Tom Robinson by making the case for equality in the court system. In the speech, Atticus argues that equality is often misunderstood to mean that teachers "should promote the stupid and idle along with the industrious" because "the children left behind suffer terrible feelings of inferiority." He continues: "We know all men are not created equal in the sense some people would have us believe." Finch argues that "equality" meant that everyone was entitled to a fair trial--no special privileges--not that everyone can be found innocent. Is there a false notion of equality that leads to injustices in education or in American life in general? Explain.

Winning Essay

Lorren Postl, Regis High School

In the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, the primary plot surrounds the trial of Tom Robinson. Although Tom was accused of rape, the greater purpose of the trial is to demonstrate inequality. He uses the words "stupid" and "idle" in his example of inequality in school. In a sense, there is inequality in school, but that inequality is part of God's plan.

Atticus is correct in his statement that equality in the school system does not suggest teachers "should promote the stupid and idle along with the industrious." In analysis of what this quotation means, we must understand the definition of the words "stupid" and "idle." While stupid tends to have a negative connotation, the word is not necessarily used to describe a fool. Stupid can simply be used to describe someone who is academically mediocre. In the book of James, it states that "not all of you are called to be teachers." This is drawing from St. Paul's teaching on the Mystical Body of Christ; we all have different talents and callings, but all of those talents and callings work together in Christ to do the will of God. Applied to the case of a "stupid," that is, academically mediocre, student, the conclusion is that that person has his own important talents that may lie outside of academic talents.

Idle is a case differing greatly from stupid. The definition of idle can never be twisted into something that is not negative. It always means lazy. A lazy student is a sharp contrast to a student who does not perform well in school. A student who is simply idle may have the capacity to achieve excellent grades, but the tragedy is that he does not put his talent to use. Jesus teaches the Parable of the Talents in the Gospels. Idle students, like the last man in the parable, bury their talents so that they cannot grow into something greater.

I believe that Atticus is accurate in his observation that schools promote false equality by the notion that teachers "should promote the stupid and idle along with the industrious." Some students are considerably academically advanced, and God gave them their academic talents for a purpose. Some students are not so outstanding in academics, but may excel in social skills, art, athletics, cooking, or many other areas. Some students are simply too lazy to explore and utilize the gifts God has given them. A school, especially a Catholic school, has the responsibility to form a well-rounded student and promote growth in each student's talents, academic and otherwise. Because some students are so academically gifted, a school has the duty to make the necessary arrangements for those students to further their knowledge so that they will fulfill God's plan for their lives as they grow in the world. It would be a disservice to hold these students back on account of the academic standings or laziness of other students. Conversely, however, a school should take strides to ensure that this does not result in "the children left behind suffer[ing] terrible feelings of inferiority." A Catholic school has just as much responsibility toward promoting non-academic gifts in students as promoting academic gifts. It is a terrible disservice to the students to form them only academically, leaving out formation in the other gifts given by God.

The novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee teaches an important lesson about equality: true equality does not imply that everyone must be treated the same. By analyzing Atticus' diction, particularly in the words "stupid" and "idle," it is demonstrated that certain types of inequality work with God's plan.

We need your help!

This is a list of Regis High School and St. Patrick's High School alumni who are either missing from our database or for whom we do not have a current address on file.

If you know one of the alumni listed and have the current address for your classmate, friend, son or daughter, would you please e-mail or send it to us?

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Our main goal is to reconnect with graduates of Regis High School and St. Patrick's High School. A lot of good things have been happening at Regis and we'd like to share our success with former students.

In addition, if your class has a reunion coming up, please contact us so we can communicate that information to your fellow classmates. We invite your class to come to Regis High School where we will gladly give you a tour of the building during your reunion weekend. A lot has changed since you graduated and we are excited to show you the improvements we have made at the Regis campus!

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Governor Walker recently appointed Attorney Shaughnessy P. Murphy '02 to serve as a judge on the Eau Claire County Circuit Court, Branch 5, replacing retiring Judge Paul J. Lenz.

"Shaughnessy Murphy will be a strong addition to the Eau Claire County Circuit Court," said Governor Walker. "His legal acumen and dedication to rule of law give me confidence he will serve as an asset to both the bench and surrounding community."

Shaughnessy Murphy was an attorney at Ruder Ware L.L.S.C. where he advised clients on a wide variety of business and transactional matters including mergers and acquisitions, real estate, corporate governance, and foreign sanction and trade regulation compliance. Prior to his work in private practice, Murphy served as a senior leadership aide in the U.S. House of Representatives where he advised members of Congress on a variety of public policy and legislative issues.

Murphy is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he was a member of the varsity football team and Gonzaga University School of Law where he was a member of the Moot Court Honors Council. Murphy and his family are members of Sacred Heart of Jesus - St. Patrick Parish in Eau Claire.



Alumni REPORT



Katie Doyle '92 recently joined the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Catholic Schools as the Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator. The system of 40 elementary schools and 9 high schools serves more than 19,000 students. Katie recently completed a Masters in Educational Leadership with a Catholic Focus through a full scholarship at Marian University in Indianapolis

Kevin Crane '03 and his wife, Stephanie, welcomed a son in October. Kevin is an attorney and a contract analyst at Medtronic.

Maria Drout '06 is currently a NASA Hubble Postdoctoral Fellow at the Observatories of the Carnegie Institute of Science. Her interest is in the understanding the evolution, influence, and ultimate fate of massive stars. In particular, she uses ground and space-based telescopes to study supernova explosions and other exotic transients, as well as populations of massive stars in nearby galaxies. Maria earned her Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics from Harvard University in 2016.

CORRECTION

In the Summer 2017 issue of The Rambler Report, we incorrectly misspelled a piece of important information in the update from Mike Kappus '68. He currently works with the Jonathan Logan Family Foundation, which supports non-profits working in the fields of investigative journalism, the arts, and social justice. You can learn more at jonathanloganfamilyfoundation.org. We apologize for the error.

In Memorium

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(St. Patrick's)

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(St. Patrick's)

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*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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Tuesday, January 23 (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
Monday, February 26
Friday, April 20

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Immaculate Conception Elementary

Thursday, February 8 | 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Elementary

Friday, February 9 | 10:30 a.m.

St. James Elementary

Friday, February 9 | 1 p.m.

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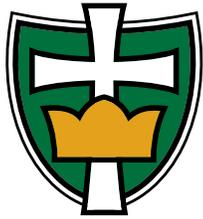
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Kindness in Chalk

In October, students at St. Mary's Elementary, St. James Elementary, and Immaculate Conception Elementary took part in the 2017 Kindness in Chalk. Our students joined others across the nation in writing positive messages of kindness, compassion and caring on the blacktop and sidewalks surrounding our schools.

