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A Look Inside



Vision 2030

Learn how Regis Catholic Schools and the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation are working to develop a bold, fiveyear plan for growth and excellence.



Regis Fund Annual Giving Honor Roll

Thank you to our generous donors for their financial contributions to the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation. You are a true gift.



A Legacy of Faith and Education

We recognize special individuals who inspire others to think about giving both today and tomorrow.



From Spark to Flame

Learn how Campus Ministry is igniting faith at Regis.



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

Inspired by our Catholic tradition,
Regis Catholic Schools will
provide the highest quality programs
possible from early childhood
through high school to nourish the
body, mind, and soul of each
student and to help them become
faithful servants of Christ the King.





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What does thirty-five dollars mean to you?

Thirty-five dollars. What does that number mean to you? A few years back, that number took on a moral significance to me. Toward the

Toward the beginning of my time as Dean, one of our committed staff members asked to speak with me

From the Dean

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about their family struggles. We talked about many things, but the moment that stood out was when they shared that their family was only able to come out ahead by thirty-five dollars that year. These are deflating conversations that can lead to sleepless nights for me.

Fast forward to two weeks ago at a local grocery store. When contemplating what I would have for dinner, the answer came quickly: I feel like steak! I went to the meat section and found a nice, moderately sized piece of meat. It was thirty-five dollars. Immediately, I went back to the conversation I had with the mentioned staffer... thirty-five dollars. I didn't buy the steak. I went home and prayed for all our Regis employees.

With school subsidies, choice money, and generous donations from the Regis community, the question can arise: Why can't we pay our staff more? The hard answer is that education is not cheap, and it's an industry that doesn't create a product we can sell, but helps form the minds and hearts of tomorrow's leaders and saints. To provide perspective, the annual total of parish subsidies is about 1.4 million dollars. That's a big chunk of money. The annual budget for the Regis system is over ten million dollars (that's all the campuses).

For many years, the Regis community has stepped forward with extraordinary generosity. Your gifts have strengthened our schools by funding capital improvements, enhancing athletic programs, providing scholarships for deserving students, and supporting countless initiatives that have shaped the student experience. I am deeply grateful for everything you have already made possible.

Today, however, our focus needs to shift. As with any bold vision, the path has not always been easy, but for the first time in my life I see a hopeful way forward, one that leads to what we all want: a Catholic school system that is authentically rooted in faith, known for excellence in both academics and co-curriculars, and able to provide our teachers with compensation worthy of their expertise, not just what our budgets allow. The theme of abundance captures beautifully what I believe is possible for Regis.

We are now entering a new five-year phase to address these needs directly. If you believe in strengthening our system for future generations, if you feel called to make a lasting impact on the lives of our students, if you want to help ensure our teachers are fairly and competitively compensated while continuing to make Catholic education accessible for families through scholarships, then I have an invitation for you.

I encourage you to reach out to Paul Pedersen, Jackie Bachmeier, Mark Beckfield, or Todd Hehli to learn more about the work underway to secure Regis' future. I also ask you to prayerfully consider not just a gift, but a heroic gift, one that will help us bring this vision to life.

What is motivating me to take this journey with Arcadia Education is thirty-five dollars, not because of the amount itself, but because of what that number represents as I reflect on the future of Regis and the responsibility we share.

What might motivate you to give?

Fr. James Kurzynski Dean, Eau Claire Deanery



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Dear Regis Family, Alumni, and Friends,

As we continue this school year, it is impossible not to reflect on the deep roots that make Regis Catholic Schools such a special place in the heart of Eau Claire. Since the doors of Regis High School first opened in 1953, our mission has remained constant: to form young men and women of faith, character, and wisdom who will go forth to serve God and others.

Through the decades, generations of students have walked the same halls, attended and prayed at Mass, and cheered in the same gym — each one shaped by a community that believes faith and learning are inseparable. Those traditions — morning prayer, the pride of wearing Kelly green, the reverence of all-school Mass, and the lifelong friendships that begin here — are more than memories. They are reminders of the enduring spirit that has defined Regis for over seventy years.

Our world today is moving faster than ever, and with it, the values that once seemed universal can too easily fade into the background. At Regis, we are intentionally swimming against that current. We continue to teach our students that faith is not confined to Sunday, that truth is not relative, and that respect, humility, and service are not outdated ideals — they are the heart of who we are.

We are proud to carry forward the legacy of those who built and sustained this school — the priests, sisters, teachers, parents, and alumni who believed that Catholic education could transform not only minds but hearts. Their sacrifices, vision, and faith continue to inspire everything we do.

As we look to the future, our commitment remains clear: Regis will continue to be a place where Christ is at the center of all things; where young people are taught to think critically, act morally, and



From the President

live joyfully; and where the Gospel message is not merely spoken but lived daily.

To our alumni — your stories, your memories, and your continued love for Regis remind us why this mission matters. To our families — your trust and partnership make it possible for us to form the next generation of servant leaders grounded in faith and virtue.

Thank you for helping ensure that the values which built Regis — faith, family, knowledge, and service — will never be lost amid the shifting tides of our modern world. Together, we honor the past, celebrate the present, and look with hope to the future God is calling us toward.

With gratitude and prayer,

Paul Redersen

Paul Pedersen '89 President

Building a Stronger Future

— VISION— 2030

Leading with Excellence, Inspiring a Greater Tomorrow

A VISION ROOTED IN FAITH & EXCELLENCE

At Regis Catholic Schools, our mission is clear. We form the whole child, mind, body, and spirit, rooted in Catholic values of faith, compassion, integrity, academic rigor, and service to others.

To ensure we are faithfully pursuing this mission for generations to come, Regis Catholic Schools and the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation have partnered with Arcadia Education, a national leader in Catholic school strategy, to develop Vision 2030, a bold, five-year plan for growth and excellence.

Approved by the Diocese of La Crosse Superintendent of Catholic Schools and the Eau Claire Deanery, Vision 2030 is more than a plan. It is a shared commitment to build abundance across our entire community.

WHAT ABUNDANCE MEANS AT REGIS

At Regis, abundance is more than simply having enough. It is a representation of the life we are called to have through Jesus Christ.

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." - John 10:10

Recognizing God's generosity, Regis is continuously inspired to pursue selfless service, dedicated growth, excellence, and shared prosperity.

With abundance at the heart of Vision 2030, we share a clarity of purpose and intent

to ensure Regis continues to lead in Catholic education by offering the very best, including the best educators, the best curriculum, and the best programs and resources in the region.

For us, abundance means:

Masterful Teaching and
Personalized Learning. Every
student is seen, known, and supported
as a unique learner. Teachers adapt lessons, provide

as a unique learner. Teachers adapt lessons, provide individualized attention, and inspire lifelong growth, all within a faith-filled community dedicated to excellence.

Attracting and Retaining Exceptional Educators.

We invest in competitive compensation, professional development, and leadership opportunities, empowering teachers to lead with purpose and passion.

Sustainable Growth and Small Class Sizes. Intentional enrollment ensures classrooms remain personalized, bringing fresh energy, diverse perspectives, and new opportunities, while preserving the close-knit community families value.

Expanded College and Career Guidance. Students and families receive tailored support to explore post-graduation paths with confidence, whether college, vocational training, or service, helping them step into futures aligned with their talents and dreams.

A Strong and Generous Community. Our families and alumni create a culture grounded in gratitude and service. Vision 2030 invites everyone to continue this legacy by sharing their time, talents, and gifts.

"Vision 2030 is our roadmap to abundance, ensuring Regis remains strong, faithful, and student-focused."

EARLY MOMENTUM

Thanks to the generosity of donors through the **Regis Annual Appeal**, Vision 2030 is already coming to life.

Recruiting Excellent Teachers. For the 2025–26 school year, we proudly welcomed some of the region's finest educators, thanks to strategic recruiting efforts guided by Vision 2030.

Appreciation Bonuses. At the start of the 2025-26 school year, every team member received a well-deserved bonus in recognition of their incredible dedication. This is one



Together

of many ways we celebrate and invest in the exceptional educators who inspire our students every day. As part of Vision 2030, further steps will continue to improve teacher compensation, affirming our commitment to attract and retain top talent.

These early successes demonstrate that Vision 2030 is not just a vision. It is a vibrant reality taking shape at our schools today. Readers can look forward to regular updates highlighting milestones and stories of impact as we continue this journey.

GROWING WITH PURPOSE

Families choose Regis for our faith-filled environment, dedicated teachers, and small class sizes that ensure personalized attention. Vision 2030 is designed to protect these hallmarks while welcoming more families to experience them.

Why does enrollment growth matter?

We steadfastly believe that every student in Eau Claire should be extended an invitation to receive the full richness of a Regis education. In welcoming more families into our schools, Regis will be in a better position to serve our community through more generous financial aid, investments into our teachers, greater support for our students, and building a flourishing future for each campus.

OPENING DOORS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Supporting our general tuition assistance fund and scholarship opportunities is at the heart of this vision.

These programs remove financial barriers and ensure that every family who desires a Regis education has the



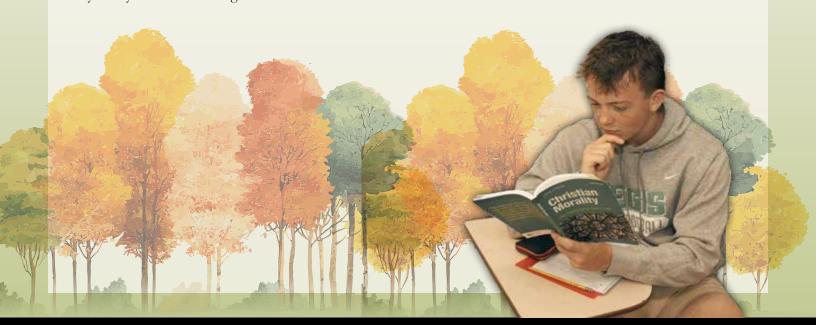
opportunity to thrive in our community.

Families and alumni can learn more about scholarships and how to support them through the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation, helping future students experience the lifelong impact of a Regis education.

A Shared Vision for the Future

Vision 2030 is more than a plan. It is a promise. Through the commitment of our families, alumni, and educators, Regis Catholic Schools will continue to grow in faith, excellence, and opportunity.

"Together, we are shaping a future of abundance for generations to come."



2024-2025 Financial Report

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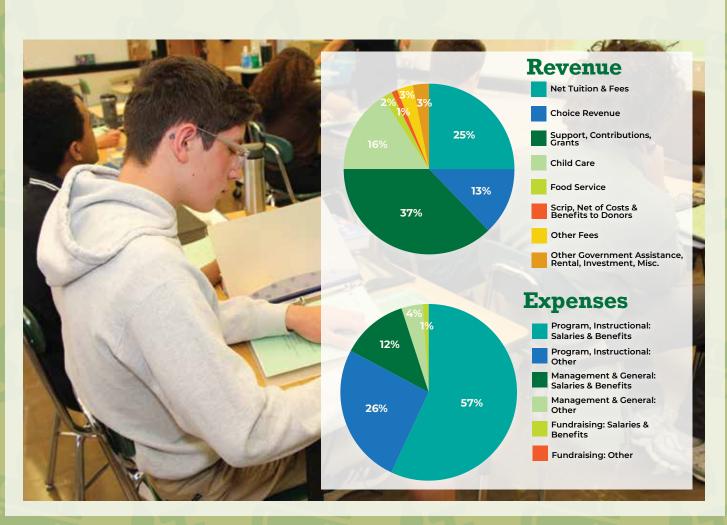
Net Tuition & Fees	\$3,000,097
Choice Revenue	1,597,842
Support, Contributions, Grants	4,446,754
Child Care	1,904,486
Food Service	204,020
Scrip, Net of Costs & Benefits to Donors	79,169
Other Fees	390,521
Other Government Assistance, Rental, Investment, Misc.	345,456
TOTAL REVENUE	\$11,968,345

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Program, Instructional: Salaries & Benefits	\$6,162,424
Program, Instructional: Other	2,830,429
Management & General: Salaries & Benefit	1,269,575
Management & General: Other	411,467
Fundraising: Salaries & Benefits	70,605
Fundraising: Other	27,419
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,771,919
Change in Net Assets	\$1,196,426

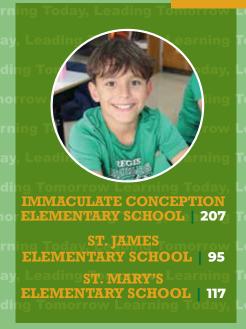
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Purchase of Fixed Assets \$(1,442,706) \$441,301 Depreciation and Amortization Other Adjustments-Net Assets to Net Cash \$(97,744) Increase in Unrestricted and Donor Restricted Cash \$97,277



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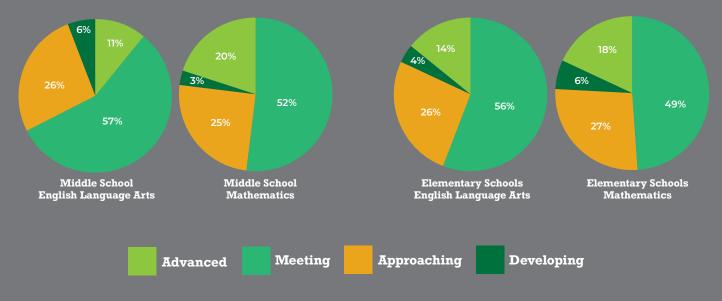


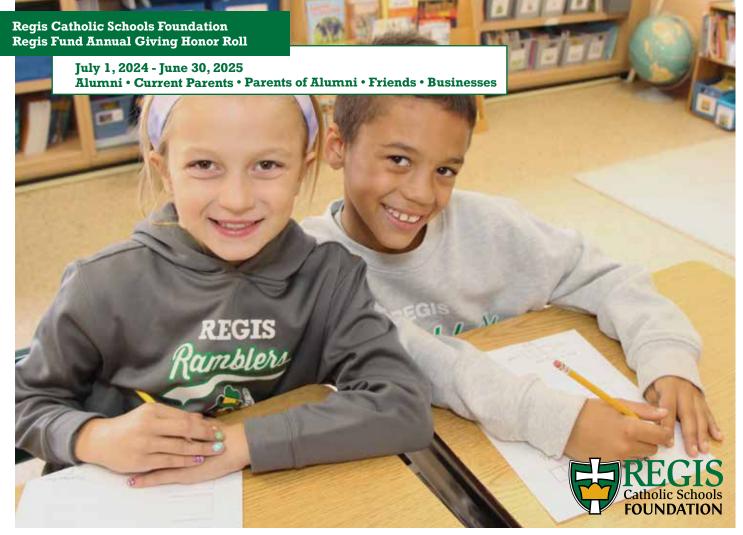


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Graduation Year	REGIS Total Tested	REGIS Composite Score	STATE Composite Score				
2025	49	21.9	19.4				
2024	41	22.7	19.4				
2023	43	22.0	19.4				
2022	50	22.6	19.4				
2021	53	22.0	20.0				

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At Regis Catholic Schools, the generosity of alumni and friends is more than financial support—it is an expression of faith, gratitude, and hope. Each gift, whether made today through the Annual Appeal supporting Regis' greatest needs, dedicated to endowed scholarships, or planned as a lasting legacy, strengthens our mission and ensures that Catholic education thrives for generations to come.

As Advancement Director, I've had the privilege of speaking with alumni and friends who treasure the gift of a Regis education. Their gratitude, vision, and commitment inspire us to think about giving both today and tomorrow.



"With all of the noise and distractions of social media, I believe Catholic education provides young people with the **grounding** they need to succeed in life."



Linda Hanold '63: Paying It Forward Through Scholarships

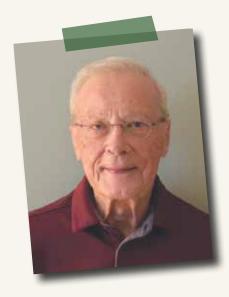
Linda's Regis education left a lifelong impression of faith, values, and resilience. Her family relied on support to afford tuition, and working in the school office made her education possible.

Annual Giving: Each year, Linda generously supports tuition assistance, helping students who might otherwise be unable to attend.

Scholarship Support: She dedicates part of her giving to scholarships, paying it forward so today's students have the same chance she once received—to learn, grow, and graduate with faith and confidence.

Linda's thoughtful gifts today, combined with planning for the future, create lasting opportunities for students and strengthen the mission of Regis Catholic Schools.

"I find joy in giving while living."



Dick Gannon '55: Joy in Giving While Living

Each year, Dick witnesses the immediate impact of his gifts as they support Regis' greatest needs—from tuition assistance and curriculum enhancements to faculty support and capital projects.

Planning for the Future: Dick has also established a permanent scholarship endowment through his will, ensuring that a Regis education remains accessible for generations.

"When I went to Regis, tuition was inexpensive because many of our teachers were nuns and priests. Today, that same education costs much more, and for some families, it is a burden. It is important that families today have the same opportunities I had."

Dick's generosity is a model of stewardship rooted in gratitude and vision, impacting both the present and the future.

"Education is important. Follow your dreams and keep your strong morals, values, and faith close to your heart."

Linda and Roger Frank '66: Faithful Support and Forward-Thinking Giving

Both Linda and her late husband, Roger, valued education, faith, and strong morals in shaping a meaningful life. Their generosity has long been part of their lives: supporting the Regis Annual Appeal year after year.

Planned Giving: Recently, Linda named the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation as the beneficiary of two annuities, providing direct support to students for years to come.

This forward-thinking gift honors their faith and creates a lasting impact on the school they cherish.

VISION 2030: A FUTURE BUILT TOGETHER

What unites Dick Gannon, Linda Hanold, and Linda Frank is a balance of generosity—supporting today while planning for tomorrow. Their gifts are about people: investing in teachers, providing the tools they need, and inspiring excellence in every classroom. It's about creating an environment where students grow in faith, build character, and chase their dreams with confidence. It's about vibrant, resilient campuses where every child can thrive. Their commitment reminds us that giving—whether today or as a legacy—is an act of faith, gratitude, and hope, ensuring Regis Catholic Schools continues to touch lives for generations.

By: Jackie Bachmeier Advancement Director Regis Catholic Schools Foundation



We are deeply grateful to those whose generosity has left a lasting mark on Regis Catholic Schools.

The Regis Legacy Society honors individuals who have included Regis Catholic Schools in their wills or estate plans. Their thoughtful planning helps secure the future of Catholic education and sustains the mission that inspires all we do.

To learn more about planned giving and the Regis Legacy Society, please visit **rcsfgiving.org** or contact Jackie Bachmeier at jbachmeier@RegisCatholicSchools.com or (715) 830-2273, ext. 1407.

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John "Jack" Adler '56

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Anonymous

Anonymous

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PLANNING YOUR LEGACY

Support Regis Today, Make a Difference Tomorrow!

Leave a Lasting Legacy

If you plan to include the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation in your will or estate plans, we encourage you to share your intentions with us. This allows us to ensure your gift is administered according to your wishes and to recognize you as a valued member of the Regis Legacy Society.



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A bequest is one of the easiest gifts you can make to significantly impact our work. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to our organization. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets (such as a vehicle, artwork or coin collection), a dollar amount (\$1,000, \$10,000 or \$50,000), or a percentage of your estate (3%, 10% or even 25%). A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

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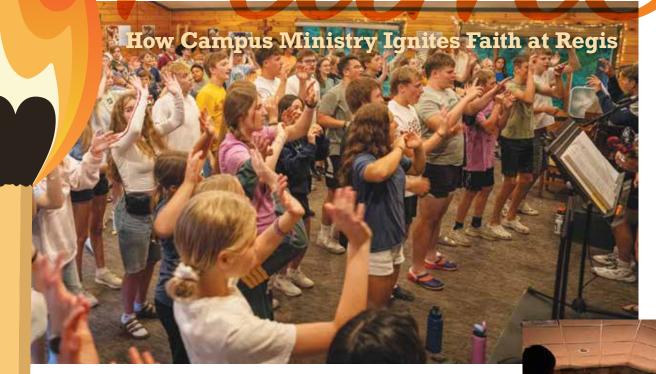
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From Spark to



Recently, I was enjoying a cup of coffee and chatting with some women after a parish event. In the conversation, someone asked, "So what's been happening in Campus Ministry lately?"

I smiled—because where to begin? God has been so good! As I shared about the retreats, small groups, and conversations with students, I could feel the fire of hope and the Holy Spirit stirring in my heart. Even more beautifully, that same flame began to shine in those around me. That moment reminded me that hope is not just an idea—it's alive, contagious, and deeply rooted in the hearts of our young people. And in a world that can often feel dark, that fire of hope in God's everlasting goodness should be shared with others.

At Regis, Campus Ministry focuses on two essential pillars: Encounter and Community. Fr. Levi Schmitt, Chaplain at Regis, explained, "Before you can have a fire, you first need a spark. Consistently, when kids participate in a camp, conference or retreat experience, they walk away with a sense that Jesus is real, He is alive, and He loves them. If this encounter is the spark, community is the kindling. The liturgical life of the school, Serva Fidem, bible studies and the other "routine" elements of campus ministry life serve to slowly build up the fire of that initial encounter into a blazing faith." These two elements complement each other and together form the fullness of life in Christ.

Encounter

In the story of the Women at the Well (John 4:1-30), we hear about an encounter between Jesus and a radical kindness, she at first is hesitant, but soon she This is the type of connection we want to provide to

Adventure Camp & Steubenville Conference

This summer, 37 high schoolers traveled to Steubenville Joliet and, later in the summer, we spent a week at Crosswoods Adventure Camp with programs had a 50% increase in participants this stirring in the hearts of our young people! Jenille, students to Steubenville and 75 to Adventure Camp in the summer of 2026.



SEEK Conference

High school seniors are invited to attend SEEK, a them to continue growing in faith after graduation. as "the pinnacle moment" of his faith journey. This to encounter the Lord in a deeper way.



Kairos Retreat

space to claim and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus. Elizabeth, a junior who will from all the day-to-day distraction and focus on my relationship with God." We will host three Kairos retreats in the 2025–26 school year allowing over 30 students to experience this retreat.

Community

The second pillar of Campus Ministry is community. Community allows the seeds that were planted in their encounter with the Lord to be nourished and to bear great school bible studies and Serva Fidem.



Middle School Bible Study

This semester. 75 middle schoolers—over 40% of our middle school students—are participating in a weekly Bible study. Sixth grader Rayna put it best: "It's a



Serva Fidem Small Groups

Mentor, expressed, "They have grown in knowledge and love of their Catholic faith and for Christ. I have reverence." Currently, six groups are meeting weekly, with plans to launch several more this semester.

Through all these experiences, one goal remains constant: to point students toward their Heavenly Father. We are blessed to have seven students currently in OCIA (Order of the Church this Easter! Veronica, a senior in OCIA, shared, "Campus Ministry is what led me to OCIA to become Catholic. The support from the staff and even peers in Campus Ministry gave me that push I needed to start OCIA.

I often think back to that simple conversation over coffee, and I am again reminded how powerful shared hope can that truth lived out every day at Regis. My prayer is that by sharing the ways God is working in the lives of our young fire of hope.



Director of Student Discipleship

Volleyball

Season Overview

- The team finished with an overall record of 32-10.
- In conference play, the team went 4-3, which finished 4th in the Cloverbelt West.
- The team achieved a final ranking of #2 in D4 (Maxpreps), #4 in D4 (Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Poll), and #33 overall in the state of WI (Maxpreps).
- The Ramblers finished with their second consecutive State Runner-Up title at the WIAA State tournament on November 8, 2025.

Key Players & Stat Leaders

- Olivia Morning (Junior, Outside Hitter): Led the team in kills per set with 3.5 K/S and led in total season kills (404).
- Lily Lewis (Senior, Middle Blocker): Led in hitting percentage (.338) and total blocks (61).
- · Olivia Haselwander (Junior, Libero): Led in digs per set with 4.1 D/S.
- Ashlee Dykes (Senior, Opposite/ DS): Led in serving aces (67).
- · Izzy Reichert (Senior, Setter): Recorded 1,027 assists.
- All Conference Awards: 1st Team
 Izzy Reichert, Lily Lewis; 2nd
 Team Olivia Morning, Maya
 Ridenour

Playoff & Tournament Performance

The team made a strong playoff run:

- On October 23, Regis defeated the Abbotsford Falcons 3-0 in the WIAA D4 Regional Semifinal match
- On October 25, Regis beat the Edgar Wildcats 3-1 in the WIAA D4 Regional Final match.
- On October 30, Regis defeated the McDonell Central Macks 3-1 in the WIAA D4 Sectional Semifinal match.
- On November 1, Regis beat the Clear Lake Warriors 3-0 in the WIAA D4 Sectional Final match.
- On November 6, Regis secured a win over the Montello Hilltoppers 3-0 in the WIAA D4 State Semifinal match.
- On November 8, Regis lost to the Heritage Christian Patriots 0-3 in the WIAA D4 State Championship.

Strengths & Highlights

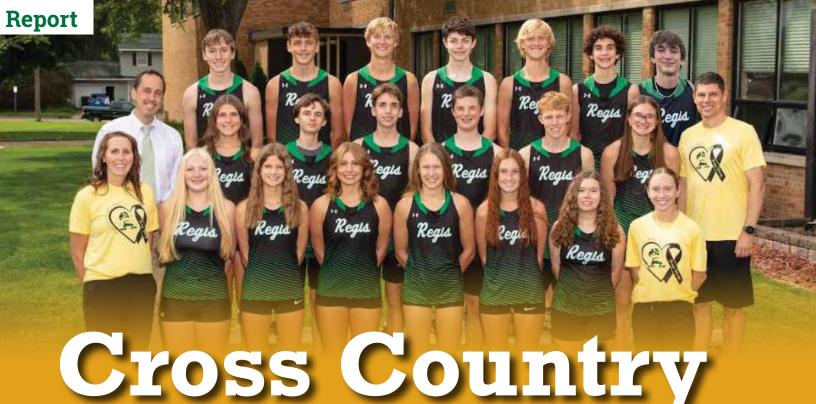
 Depth of performance: With strong contributors in every major stat category, the Ramblers showed balance across our offense (kills, hitting percentage), defense (digs, blocks), and serving (aces).

- multiple decisive wins, including straight-set victories, showing we were peaking at the right time.
- Senior leadership: The presence of our seniors Lily Lewis, Maya Ridenour, Izzy Reichert, Ashlee Dykes, and Bella Borton provided experience and stability for younger players.

Looking Ahead

Given our strong senior class and their playoff momentum, the Ramblers are well-positioned for next season but will need to rebuild in the off-season. We expect younger players to step into expanded roles, and if the team builds off this year's success, we hope to aim for continued deep postseason runs (potentially statelevel) and a higher conference finish.





BOYS TEAM

Eleven boys raced this season and, for the second year in a row, finished in 3rd place at the Cloverbelt Conference meet and in 3rd place at WIAA Sectionals at Unity High School in Balsam Lake. The boys were consistently ranked in the top 16 in the weekly coaches' poll. Unfortunately, there were three other teams from our sectional ranked above us all season. They were able to beat one of those teams at the sectional meet, but the other two were too much to overcome with late-season injuries and illnesses affecting key runners. The two teams from our sectional placed 5th and 7th at the state meet - suffice it to say, the boys were a state-caliber team this year!

Senior captain Dominic Santine was the team's top runner all season, except in the conference and sectional races, where an illness kept him from performing at his peak. He medaled in many meets this season and earned Second-Team All-Conference honors, finishing 11th at the conference meet. Junior Benjamin Hoeft finished 8th overall at the sectional meet and earned a trip to the state meet in Wisconsin Rapids (where he finished in 53rd place). He also earned a Second-Team All-Conference honor, finishing 9th at the conference meet. Both Dominic and Benjamin broke the 17-minute barrier this year. Sophomore Mark Patchin also earned a Second-Team All-Conference honor, placing 13th at the conference meet. Junior Andrew Hoeft improved his time by over two minutes from the first meet of the year to the last. Freshman Layton Brooks also improved by over 2 minutes from the first meet to his PR at the Memorial meet. Junior Austin Bollman also had a solid season, improving steadily throughout. Sophomore Keelin Reid rounded out the regular top-7 with gutsy performances despite running the whole season on a broken foot. First-year runner, senior John Kohel, proved that it is never too late to start running. He joined the team three weeks into the season but still improved his time by nearly 2 minutes. Similarly, freshman Ethan

Straw also joined after the first two meets and was able to improve his time by over 4 and a half minutes! Junior Abram Gillet and Sophomore Riley Catt had solid seasons despite nagging injuries.

GIRLS TEAM

The girls team had eight runners this season and also finished in 3rd place at the Cloverbelt Conference meet and in 3rd place at the WIAA Sectional meet (one point ahead of Highway 12 rival, Fall Creek).

Senior captain Sylvia Spangler capped off a storied high school running career (3-time state runner) by steadily improving her time all season and peaking at the right time, earning a Second-Team All-Conference honor, finishing 12th at the conference meet. First-year runner, sophomore Ellie Doubler, took the conference and sectional by storm, with eight top ten finishes, including victories in Cadott and Owen-Withee. She was a First-Team All-Conference honoree, finishing 6th at the conference meet. She finished 3rd at the sectional meet, earning a spot at the state meet, where she finished 25th overall (just 3 seconds off a PR). This is the highest state finish in the 5K race for a female Regis runner in recent memory. Junior Kaylen Borst performed consistently solid all season long. She earned an All-Conference Honorable Mention, finishing 20th at the conference meet. Sophomore Claire Ernster improved her time by nearly a minute from last year. The team was rounded out by four other sophomores: Avalina Antonio, Evelyn Sykora, Emerson Moore, and first-year runner Ava Whiteside. Avalina and Evelyn battled injuries but were coming into form at the end of the season. Emerson was a steady runner who improved her time by a minute from the first race to the last. Newcomer Ava improved her time by over two minutes from her first cross country race to her PR at the Memorial meet.

The teams were led by co-head coaches Beth Borst, Justin Patchin, and Tim Santine. They were assisted by UW-Eau Claire senior runner Ryann Wagner, who was a wonderful addition to the coaching staff.



for the Regis Football team. The team went undefeated during the regular season en route to an 8th straight Clovebelt Conference Championship. Highlights of the season included going on the road to beat Fall Creek in week 6, followed by a homecoming win vs. Mondovi. The game vs. Mondovi was one of the best games in Regis Football history, as the team won with a Hail Mary pass from Joey Brahmer to Griffin Boda as time expired. In the playoffs, Regis Football soundly beat Unity in level 1 and narrowly escaped a level 2 game vs Fall Creek. In level 3, the team fell to Mondovi 28-35 in a very hard-fought game. Overall, this was a very enjoyable team to be involved with. Through a lot of hard work, we became

a tough team finishing with an 11-1 record.

2025 was another very successful season

The team was led by 14 seniors:

Carter Whiteside (Captain)
Tyler Gehling (Captain)
Austin Rideout (Captain)
George Wolterstorff
Brody Tarbox
Jack Schroeder
Nick Helland
Max Danielson
Logan Hoff
Landon Semling
Brady Strahm
Michael Leibham
Micah Olson
Bryce Penk



The 2025 Boys Saints Soccer season was filled with tremendous competition that resulted in very positive growth for the team and the future of the program. For the first time (at least in recent program history), the team boasted a roster of twenty-five, including exchange students from Germany (Anton & Theo), Spain (Rubin), and Georgia (Saba).

Although this Saints roster was considerably younger than usual (more new faces than returning faces), it was filled with leadership and positive growth that will certainly extend to future rosters.

On the regular season, the team went 5-5-3, and ultimately fell 2-1 in the playoffs in a game they played to the wire against a very talented Three Lakes team. The team's five seniors and four exchange students will certainly be missed next season, but their contributions to this season will carry over for seasons to come. A special note of gratitude to our seniors: Jack Schroeder (c), Dan Green (c), Jason Vincent, Callan Laux (c), and Rubin Rodriguez-Gonzales.

The future of the program is brighter because of you!



The Saints Girls Tennis team wrapped up a successful season with a 10–6 record! As a first-year coach, it was full of learning, teamwork, and growth. Under new leadership, the team flourished with new drive, strategy, and discipline. Many players grew not only in skill but in spirit.

The varsity team once again played in the Battle of the Foxes in Green Bay. This tournament was full of challenges as we faced rain delays and location changes. But through it all, we persevered. We beat Onalaska Luther 5-2, and Rhinelander 4-3. While we didn't win the tournament, we did have a lot of team bonding and laughs along the way.

Therese Kern advanced to the second round at state, and we were also proud to have two special qualifiers, Karah Nelson and Addie Krueger, compete in doubles. Congratulations to seniors Therese Kern, Karah Nelson, Katie Gohre, Aubrey Johnson, Addie Krueger, and Evie Market. We are so proud of your accomplishments this season and wish you well in your future endeavors next year!

Beyond the competition, our team built strong relationships, put in the hard work, and shared plenty of laughs. I'm excited to continue leading this incredible group of young women as we grow together in tennis and faith.



An outpouring of love and support for one of our own. The Regis Volleyball team hosted a special fundraiser in honor of Sydnee Yengo '21 as she battles Ewing's Sarcoma. Her mother, Tracy, is a teacher on the Regis campus.

It was a beautiful way to show support for Sydnee and her family on her journey of healing.

IN MEMORIAM

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.

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL Mary Koppa '51

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Judy Gamache '60 Loris Gund '68 Margaret (Gregory) Michaud, OSB '53

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Class of 1966 | 60th Reunion

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September 25 & 26, 2026

Class of 1981 | 45th Reunion

August 2026

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Look for us on Facebook! Eau Claire Regis Class of '81

Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion

Pre-reunion rendezvous:

Friday, August 14, 2026, 5pm - 10pm The Court'N House - Side Bar, Eau Claire

Reunion:

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 6pm - 10pm The Brewery Projekt, Eau Claire. \$45/person.

Contact Jan Coenen at jmcoenen7@gmail.com for more details and to RSVP.

Reunion Facebook group



Class Creator site



What a joy it was to see these smiling faces from the **Regis High School** Class of 1975! These Ramblers gathered together for their 50th reunion, which included a tour of the Regis campus.



Celebrating lifelong friendships! Members of the **Regis High School** Class of 1965 recently gathered for their 60th reunion!





Thank you to those who participated in our alumni directory project, completed in partnership with the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation and PCI (Publishing Concepts). This is our first directory update since 2014.

the project. We now expect our alumni directory books to ship in the spring of 2026.

While you wait for your hardcover book, the digital version is now available! Check your email for your personal link or call PCI at (800) 982-1590.

Regis Catholic Schools is in no way responsible for this delay. PCI greatly appreciates your understanding and patience through this process and the unexpected delay.



THANK YOU!

Our first Ramblers Helping Ramblers Online Auction is in the books, and we are grateful for your support!

Thanks to you, we raised approximately \$31,000 in support of our St. Benedict
Tuition Assistance Scholarship, which helps make a Regis Catholic
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This program is of vital importance to our system and our families, as Regis Catholic Schools awarded \$90,000 in tuition assistance for the 2025-26 school year.

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If you are looking for an end-of-year deduction but want more time to make thoughtful giving decisions, consider a donor advised fund (DAF). Our organization can use your tax deductible gift to establish a DAF in your name. You can make grants from your DAF now and in the future to support our work and other causes you care about.

✓ Zero-Tax Gift and Sale

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Planned Giving

Ending the Year Well



Get a head start on your year-end tax planning.

Consider these worthwhile strategies before the year's end.

Selling securities, real estate or a business this year?

Consider planning strategies to avoid capital gains tax

Age 70½ or older?

Make a gift from your IRA

Own an IRA and/or 401(k)?

Maximize your deductible contributions

Expect to be in a higher tax bracket?

Talk to your tax advisor for solutions to manage taxes

Expect to be in a lower tax bracket or can control income?

Shift income to this year

Have investment losers?

Sell to offset winners and lower your capital gains tax

Extra medical expenses?

Establish a health savings account (HSA)

Have state taxes, property taxes, medical bills?

Accelerate deductible expenses

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