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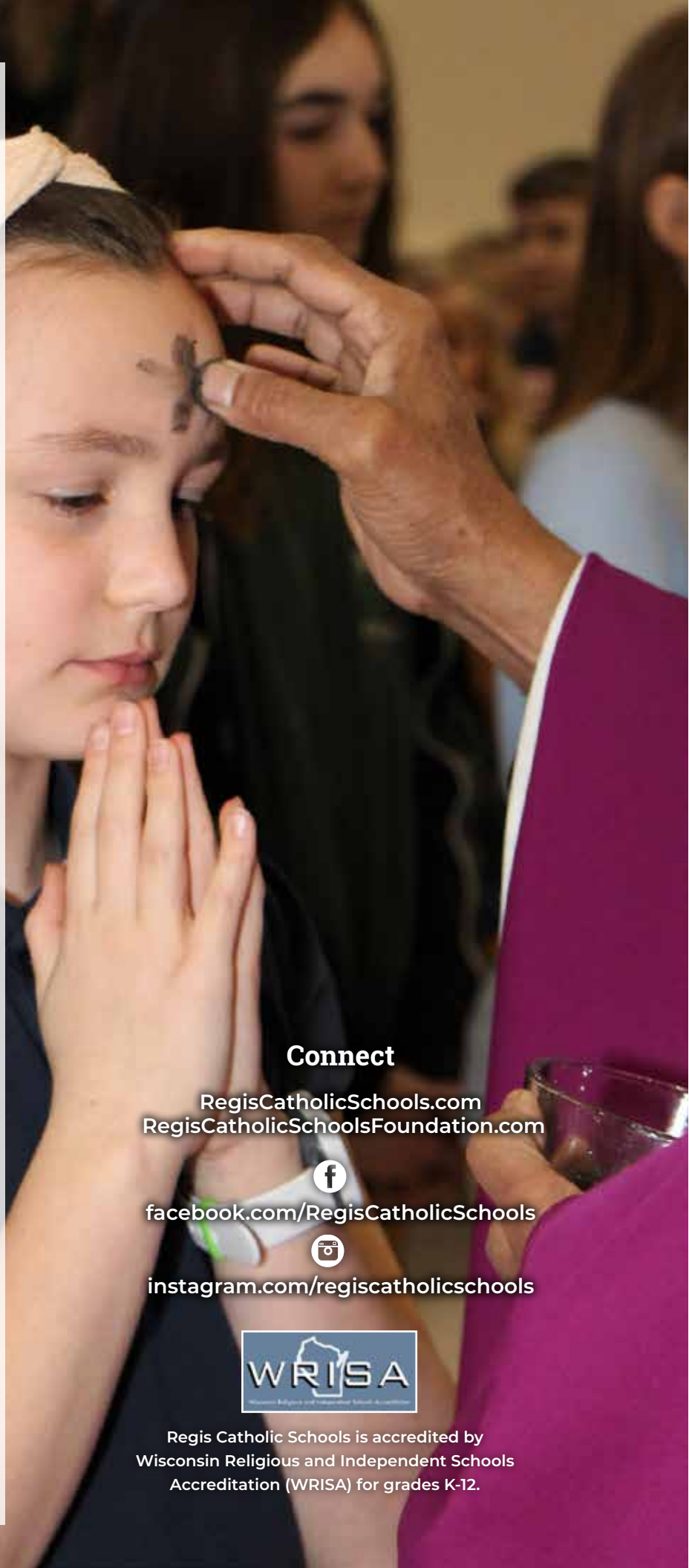
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A Look Inside



Catholic Schools Week 2023

See how students at all of our schools celebrated the gift of a Catholic education!

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Meet two members of the Regis High School Class of 2023 who are preparing to continue their athletic careers in D1 programs.

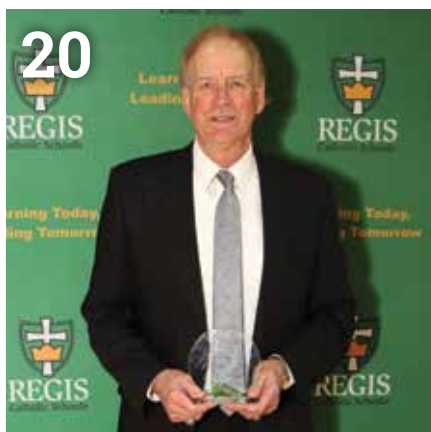


Regis Campus Upgrade

Learn what is planned for a major upgrade of the second floor on the Regis campus and how you can show your support.

2023 Non Sibi Awards Dinner & Regis Catholic Schools Night of Recognition

It was an honor to celebrate the people who make our Catholic schools great! Meeting this year's award recipients.





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Report

From the Dean

In this edition of the Rambler Report, there are many pieces about the athletic accomplishments from the 2022-

2023 school year. Regis has had a long tradition of striving for excellence in athletics. This success also comes with a price, creating for some a presumption that the only thing Regis cares about is athletics. Given the media saturation of high school athletics, I can understand how this presumption is made. Nevertheless, when looking at the legacy and tradition of Regis, one word stands out: Excellence. Yes, excellence in athletics for sure, but also excellence in academics and faith.

The roots of this legacy and tradition go back to the late Bishop John Paul. Bishop Paul, or Father Paul when he was at Regis, embodied excellence in faith, academics, and co-curricular activity. His combination of a brilliant intellect, an accomplished athlete and coach with a priestly zeal that led him to eventually become Bishop of our Diocese is rare. Former Athletic Director Terry Allen gifted me a picture of Fr. Paul that has hung on every wall of every rectory I have lived. In this image, Bishop Paul is running a football practice at Carson Park. When I look at "Assistant Coach Paul" I'm reminded not only of Fr. Paul but of the same foundations of excellence he instilled in Regis.



At the time when Regis was built, there were deep religious divisions not only between Catholics and Non-Catholics but also between city parishes. As many of you know, Regis was born from St. Patrick High School. Given the tension between Irish and German immigrants, it was often joked that St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Parishes had better relations with Lutheran Parishes than they did with each other - and even the relationship with Lutherans was strained. When Regis was built, Fr. Paul set a goal to improve relationships between Catholic parishes in town. This is why the new high school had three names in the first three years of its existence: St. Patrick High School, St. Patrick Central High School, and then Regis High School.

Why did this name progression occur? Parishioners from the other Catholic Parishes in town felt that St. Patrick had way too much influence on the high school. Therefore, one of the

Legacy and Tradition: Why Does Regis Matter?

first principles of the new central high school was developed: Regis would not have a direct relationship with one parish but would seek to involve all the parishes equally.

This idea of a central high school not only played a role in trying to unify parish divisions but also city divisions. In an era where tensions ran high between Catholics and Non-Catholics, Fr. Paul desired Regis to be a place where both Catholics and Non-Catholics would strive for excellence together.

One of the ways Fr. Paul would accomplish this was by bringing his unique skill set to community events. One of my favorite Fr. Paul stories came from Regis alumni Jim Garvey. He would blissfully talk about how Fr. Paul would play in Chamber of Commerce baseball games. As the

legendary story goes, Truman Farr, a reserve tackle for the Wisconsin Badger Football team, was home for the summer and was playing on a team opposite from Fr. Paul. Fr. Paul was playing third base and, on two occasions, Truman Farr came barreling in on a close play at third and tried to lay out Fr. Paul. The only problem was that it was Truman Farr that got laid out... twice.

Now, some may question if the story of a future Bishop laying out a Wisconsin Badger during a baseball game would be a good example of ecumenism. Fair point. However, it was moments like this that started to break down barriers between Catholics and Non-Catholics in the city of Eau Claire and fostered an attitude of trust with non-Catholics who desired a private school education for the children at Regis. Fr. Paul was not only a "Catholic figure", but a city leader who sought to bring the city, regardless of faith, together.

Striving for excellence in faith, academics, and co-curricular activities. Fostering a sense of unity between Catholics, Non-Catholics, and the city of Eau Claire as a whole. These are all essential foundations of Regis Catholic Schools. And these are the foundations that I, as Dean, strive to continue to build upon for our school community.

Fr. James Kurzynski
Dean, Eau Claire Deanery



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow – Has No Finish Line!



Dear Friends of Regis Catholic Schools,

You are the stakeholders of Regis! You are also the reason Regis Catholic Schools thrives today and looks to an even brighter future. I want to thank you for your prayers, time and service, and financial support. We appreciate your dedication to making Regis Catholic Schools the best faith-based education in Western Wisconsin. To maintain this level of excellence, I feel it is vital for Regis, like any reputable institution, to be able to measure if we are fulfilling our school's Mission Statement and Core Values.

Regis Catholic Schools Mission Statement

We are dedicated to educating students of all faiths, in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment.

Regis Core Values

Living Faith, Accepting Responsibility, Promoting Teamwork, Achieving Excellence & Inspiring Leadership

At Regis, we are strategic in collecting data to help us understand if we are achieving our Mission Statement and Core Values. This information is based on surveys from seniors upon graduation, then again with follow-up surveys two years after graduation, and then again five years after graduation. It is important to get feedback from the very students who attended our schools to sample how a Regis Catholic Schools education has impacted their lives.

Recently, the five-year follow-up results from the Regis High School Class of 2017 indicate several areas of significance.

- 88.8% Regarded Regis High School Coursework as Challenging
- 80.1% Confirmed Completion of a Postsecondary Degree
- 89.2% Stated Regis had Properly Prepared Them for the 'Next Step in Life'
- 83.2% Are Working Full Time - With Another 10.3% Still Working on Graduate Degrees
- 100% Responded 'Yes' When Asked 'Are You Grateful to Have Attended Regis?'

Report

From the President

Many of you, like myself, are alumni and can be very proud of the results submitted by the Class of 2017. For those of you who currently have a student or students in our schools, please know our commitment to your children and their future is our focus every day. The results indicated hail the value of Catholic education and reinforce what a wonderful gift it is when parents make the choice to give their children a Regis Catholic Schools education. I personally do not believe there is any item on the planet that could be purchased and be more impactful for your child's future than a Catholic education.

It takes dedicated staff, committed administration, devoted pastoral care, and parish support by all of the supporting churches of Eau Claire Deanery to provide this level of excellence. Please keep all of these people and all those who preceded them in their service at Regis in your prayers. I also ask that you pray for all of our current students and those who are to become future Ramblers one day. The work at hand is never finished as we continue to embrace each child: mind, body, and spirit.

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Paul Pedersen '89
President



Thank you for your generous gift. I feel blessed to be part of such a wonderful community. I love teaching 3rd grade at St. James. We have a beautiful thing going on at that little school. I'm happy and honored to be a part of it. Wishing you a happy and healthy 2023!

Christmas Gift Distribution

In **December**, we surprised all of our Regis Catholic Schools faculty and staff with a special monetary Christmas gift to thank them for their hard work.

Our Fund-a-Need at the 2022 Regis Catholic Schools Auction raised an amazing \$63,665 in support of this "Secret Santa" initiative to show appreciation to our faculty and staff. The Regis Catholic Schools Foundation then matched all

Fund-a-Need donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$50,000.

We are so grateful to the Foundation for its continued support.



Thank you for your dedication to Regis Catholic Schools. A very special thank you for all your hard work with the auction. The support you show for teachers like me are appreciated greatly! Wishing you a happy 2023!



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share our newest
promotional video
for Regis Catholic
Schools!**

**Scan the QR code
to check it out!**



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holiday season. The generous
check was appreciated, welcomed
and put to good use.*



As you can see by these notes of thanks, our staff members were extremely grateful for this gift.

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new commercials
to promote the gift
of a Catholic
education.



Catholic Schools Week 2023

Thank you for your support of Catholic education!
January 29 - February 4

Happening since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Through various events, our schools focused on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.



Regis Middle School and Regis High School

Celebrating acts of service. Our middle and high school students helped spruce up the Regis campus. Thanks to them, our storage areas and classrooms are looking their best!

The Regis Home and School Association provided a delicious breakfast for our middle and high school heroes.



Immaculate Conception Elementary School

Students and families enjoyed several fun games of Bingo together...some of which featured guest number caller Mr. Paul Pedersen, our Regis Catholic Schools President.

Our 5th grade students took to the court for a friendly game of basketball against the UW-Eau Claire Blugolds Men's Basketball team. The game came down to the final seconds...with the Ramblers clinching the win 84-82! Thank you, Blugolds!





St. James Elementary School

Exploring career opportunities! Thank you to our St. James Elementary School parents who stopped by to talk with our students about their jobs.

Players and coaches from our Regis varsity teams took to the court for a little friendly competition against our 5th grade students.



St. Mary's Elementary School

Full STEAM ahead! The school turned its Parish Hall into a state-of-the-art hands-on children's museum focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) education. Thank you to Mobile Ed Productions for bringing this awesome experience to us! The students loved learning more about robots, virtual reality, 3D printing, art, engineering, and more!

We all scream for ice cream! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for treating our students and staff to a special treat!



Genesis Child Development Center

We love when learning gets messy! Children celebrated the special week with some fun sensory experiences!



Regis Child Development Center

Pajama day joy! The children loved being comfy and cozy!

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DEDICATION. DETERMINATION. HEART.

COLE SELVIG AND ZANDER ROCKOW



All it takes is one look at our Regis Hall of Fame display to be reminded of the names and faces we remember long after graduation.

The Regis High School Class of 2023 is no exception, with many of our soon-to-be graduates making an impact in athletics and academics.

Cole Selvig and Zander Rockow are among this distinguished group, having both committed to continuing their athletic and academic career at NCAA Division 1 (D1) schools this fall. Selvig has committed to playing baseball at The University of Texas at Austin and Rockow has committed to playing football at the University of Minnesota.



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hroughout history, Regis High School and St. Patrick's High School have been home to countless student-athletes who have demonstrated what it means to be a Rambler.

HITTING IT OUT OF THE PARK

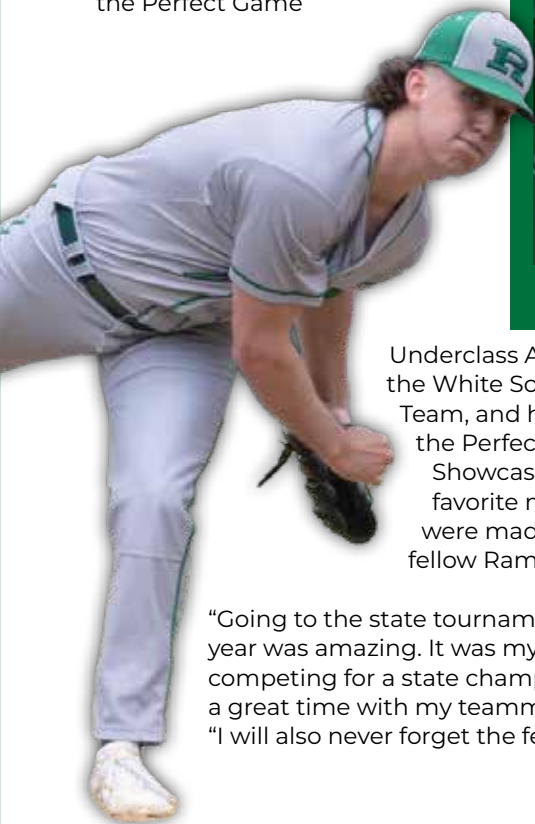
Cole Selvig has been a Rambler for his entire schooling career, having started in kindergarten at Immaculate Conception Elementary School. He says his parents felt it was very important for him to receive a Catholic education and says over the years, he has leaned heavily on his faith.

“Having prayer and Mass on a weekly basis at Regis let me further my faith and religious life,” Selvig said. “Regis offered a great environment to support my family’s values.”

Selvig has been a fixture on the baseball diamond for many years, with Regis Baseball Head Coach Andy Niese recalling his natural talent from the start.

“I distinctly remember watching Cole as a 5th grader pitch at our youth baseball camp,” Niese said. “It was apparent he had a promising skill set. Cole has been so successful because he is an exceptionally talented pitcher who possesses an extreme amount of arm strength, combined with an unusually intense inner drive to make himself as good as he can be.”

Those natural skills and drive to succeed helped launch Selvig into several athletic opportunities, including playing for the GRB Academy out of Madison for five years. He has also played on the Cincinnati Reds Scout Team, the Perfect Game



Underclass All-American Team, the White Sox Area Code Team, and he completed in the Perfect Game National Showcase. Some of his favorite memories, however, were made alongside his fellow Ramblers.

“Going to the state tournament my sophomore year was amazing. It was my first time competing for a state championship and I had a great time with my teammates,” Selvig said. “I will also never forget the feeling of winning

the state championship with my best friends during my junior year.”

Coach Niese says he will never forget Selvig’s impact on the team.

“The last time Regis had a D1 college baseball player was more than 30 years ago in the late 1980s,” Niese said. “Every person in our program – whether they know it or not – benefits on numerous levels just from being around a player of Selvig’s caliber. He is a focused, driven, and attentive young man who is easily one of the most competitive people I will ever coach.”

Selvig says he knew during his freshman year that he had a real chance to play baseball at the next level and dedicated himself to the game and getting better every day.

“I knew if I wanted to play college baseball it would take a lot of work, so I made baseball my main focus and put my head down and went to work,” Selvig said.

That work not only happened on the field but in the classroom, too.

“The academic opportunities at Regis High School are great,” he said. “Balancing school and sports has never been an issue for me because I know if I don’t handle my business in the classroom, I won’t be playing baseball.”

When it came to deciding where he’d next take his talent, Selvig says the history of success, strong coaching staff, and high-quality facilities made The University of Texas at Austin an easy choice.

“I feel anxious and ready to make this big jump to play at the next level. I feel like I am as prepared as I can be and have no regrets,” Selvig said.

What he does have are plenty of memories and a heart full of gratitude for his time as a Rambler.

“I’d like to say thank you to all of my teachers and staff who have had a positive impact on my learning experience at Regis,” Selvig said. “I am very thankful for my friends who have supported me throughout my journey. I am grateful to my parents for making the choice to send me to Regis. I couldn’t have asked for a better way to spend my years of schooling.”

As he prepares to graduate, Selvig has some advice for those coming up behind him at Regis High School.

“Grades come first. Work as hard as you can. Don’t compare yourself to others. Focus on yourself and be great.”

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GRINDING ON THE GRIDIRON

Zander Rockow became a Rambler during his sophomore year of high school and says he has enjoyed being around like-minded people who want to work hard and succeed.

"I think joining the Regis family impacted my life by adding diversity to my educational experience," Rockow said. "It helped me grow in my faith, which has also helped me grow as a person."

During his time at Regis High School, Rockow was a multi-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was a member of both the football and baseball state championship teams and earned several individual awards and recognitions throughout his career.

Despite his success in many different sports, Rockow says making football his top priority was an easy choice.

"I decided to make football my main focus going on to the collegiate level because of my love and passion for the game," Rockow said. "It is extremely fun for

me to fly around and make plays."

Regis Football Head Coach Bryant Brenner says Rockow is incredibly talented on the field and made a big impact on the team.

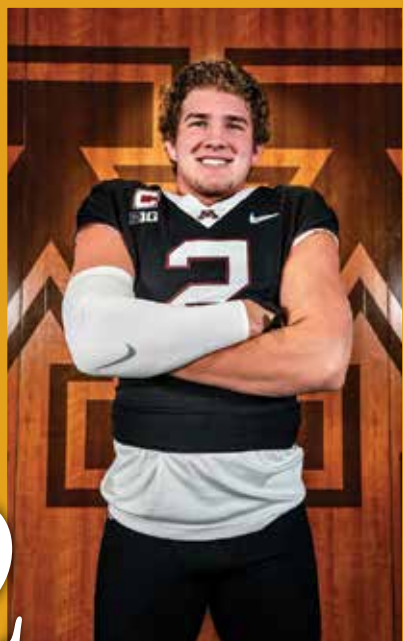
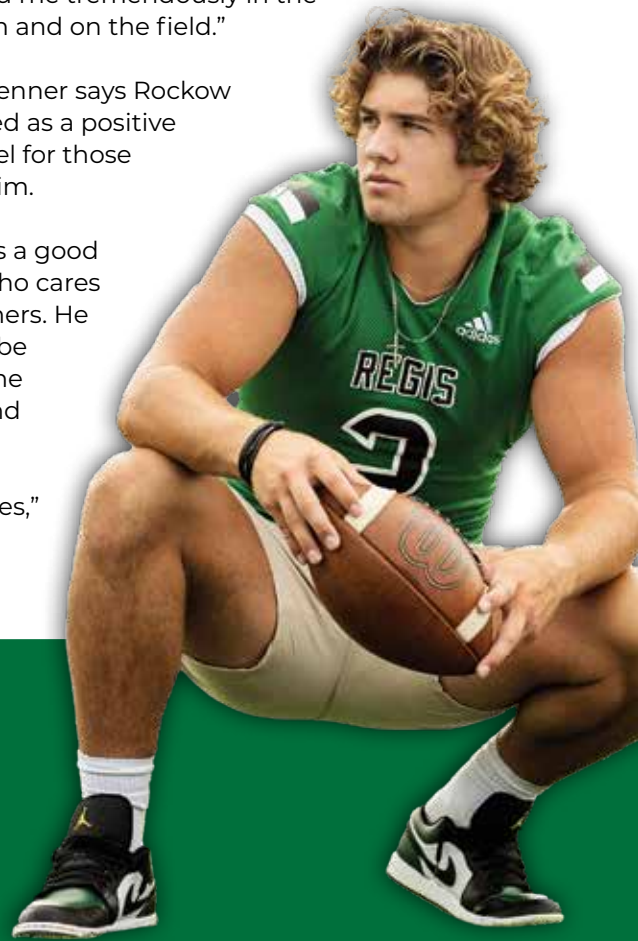
"He is big, strong, and fast," Brenner said. "He is also a very smart football player and likes contact. He makes big-time plays in big-time games, which was evident in this year's state championship game."

Rockow also remained focused in the classroom and says he appreciated the support he received from those around him.

"I balanced my academics with my athletics knowing there is an expectation here at Regis that you need to succeed in the classroom first before you do anything else," Rockow said. "My teammates have supported me tremendously in the classroom and on the field."

Coach Brenner says Rockow also served as a positive role model for those around him.

"Zander is a good person who cares about others. He wants to be the best he can be and that rubs off on his teammates," Brenner said. "He is a good



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example for younger players to look up to and he shows it is possible to play football in the Big Ten coming from a small school.”

When it came to looking past graduation, Rockow says there were many factors that led him to commit to the University of Minnesota.

“I just loved everything about the place,” Rockow said. “The people, the city, the environment, Coach Fleck’s culture. It was something I really wanted to be a part of. I hope to have an impact back here at home by showing kids you can do whatever you put your mind to.”

Rockow says he is ready for this major step in his life, adding he will always feel grateful for his time at Regis High School.

“I loved it here and if I could do it all over again, I would,” Rockow said.

He encourages our Ramblers who are still coming up through the ranks to work hard and listen to the people who care about them.

“Give it everything you’ve got,” he said. “In school, in sports, or just life in general. You don’t want to have any regrets and you won’t if you give it your all.” 🏈

We are proud of all of our Ramblers in the Class of 2023 and congratulate the following six student-athletes who signed their Letters of Intent in February to participate in athletics at the college level.



Samuel Knickerbocker | Baseball
St. Mary’s College

Kendon Krogman | Football
Southwest Minnesota

Caden Weber | Football
UW-La Crosse

Jack Weisenberger | Football
UW-La Crosse

Carson Tait | Football
UW-Stout

Noah Knobloch | Football
Minnesota State University Moorhead

THE REGIS CAMPUS IS GETTING



“Our faith-filled education is second to none at Regis Catholic Schools. As we look to the future and to keep enrollment strong, our focus will be on providing the best learning environment for our students.”

Paul Pedersen '89, RCS President

The 2022-23 annual Regis Fund is underway and the response has been very positive! Thank you for being a part of this amazing community of friends, family, and alumni who value a high quality Catholic education.



“The middle school is outdated. I think a newer, cleaner environment would help students concentrate better.”

Evelyn Borcharding, 6th Grade

A MAJOR UPGRADE!

The 2nd floor renovation on the Regis campus was originally planned to be completed in stages as our fundraising efforts matched the expense.

Due to the importance of this project, we are excited to announce that the scope and scale has grown tremendously and a complete 2nd floor renovation is being planned!

This project includes more than 10 classrooms updated with new energy efficient lighting, lowered ceilings, a fresh coat of paint, new flooring, a renovated library, new lockers, and more.

If you haven't visited the second floor lately, we encourage you to do so. Much of the space is still the same as it was when built in 1952.

As families move from our wonderful grade schools to our Regis campus, it's imperative that we provide an optimal learning environment and academic experience.



Example of Current Classroom



Example of Updated Classroom

"We believe this project is a physical example of our commitment to excellence in education at our schools."

Mark Beckfield '75, President
Regis Catholic Schools Foundation





Example of New Lockers



Example of Old Lockers

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Return the enclosed donation envelope with your check made out to the **Regis Catholic Schools Foundation.**

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DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

All donations made between now and June 30, 2023 in support of the second floor renovation on the Regis campus will be matched up to a **total of \$250,000!**

Thank you to Dr. Todd and Tammie Hehli for offering this matching grant.

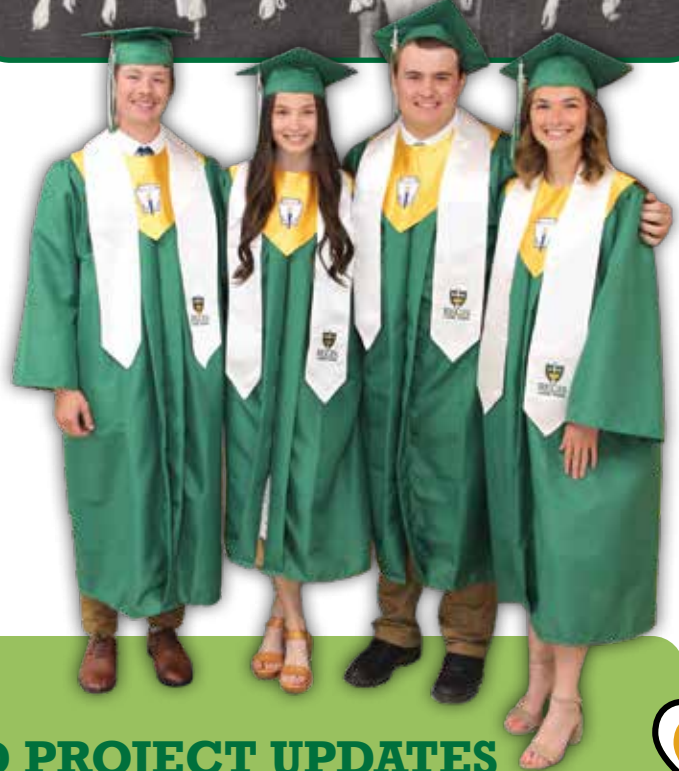
We are truly grateful!

"We believe in our Catholic schools. This renovation will allow our high school and middle school teachers, staff, and students the opportunity to be in a school more conducive to a positive learning environment."

Dr. Todd Hehli

On behalf of our students, faculty, staff, and the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation board members...

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



“The goal of the Regis campus renovation is to enhance the educational environment for our students while systematically maintaining and celebrating the history of Regis Catholic Schools.”

Christi Machler, Regis Principal

OTHER REGIS FUND PROJECT UPDATES



Our Regis High School Academies are thriving! Currently, we have 19 students enrolled in IT, Welding, Residential Construction, and Healthcare Academies. Your gift supports these academies and helps offset costs for our students.



All staff and teachers received a year-end cash gift made possible by your support of the Regis Fund and thanks to our generous Fund-a-Need donors at the 2022 Regis Catholic Schools Auction. The Foundation was honored to provide a funding match of \$50,000 and we thank our auction donors who heartily supported this cause!



Funding for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programs for K-12 students continues to be a high priority and provides an opportunity to broaden their learning horizons!



The RCS Endowment fund continues to grow thanks to your generous gifts to the Foundation. Our goal is to support Regis Catholic Schools financially today and long into the future.

“Please know how much your gift means to us. You are truly helping to realize these goals and initiatives in a big way!”

Jackie Bachmeier, Advancement Director
Regis Catholic Schools Foundation



2023

Non Sibi

AWARDS DINNER &
REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Night of Recognition

Celebrating the people who make our Catholic schools great!

The 2023 Non Sibi Awards Dinner & Regis Catholic Schools Night of Recognition was held on Saturday, January 28 on the Regis campus.

It was a wonderful evening
**HOSTED BY OUR REGIS CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS FOUNDATION.**



“I learned what makes Regis unique is its people. The teachers, staff, parents, supporters of Catholic education (the donors), the parishes, and the pastors. In advancement, it is all about the donors. I can’t thank them enough for their generous support of the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation.”

- Bill Uelmen

2023 Non Sibi Award

BILL UELMEN
RETIRED ADVANCEMENT
DIRECTOR & FORMER
PRINCIPAL/COACH



2023 Honored Volunteer Award
LINDA SCHULTZ
 RETIRED TEACHER



2023 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees
PEGGY PEELMAN VOLLSTAD '93
BILL UELMEN
RYAN KOSTKA '93

“The foundation that the Regis community gave me through my grade school and high school years was truly the foundation that set me up for everything else that I’ve been blessed to do. The power and impact that a community like Regis Catholic Schools can, and has had, on individuals, the people they encounter, the people those people encounter, and in effect, the world, is a wonderful ripple.”

- Peggy Peelman Vollstad '93

The Latin phrase “Non Sibi” means “not for one’s self alone”. The Non Sibi Award, initiated in 1985, is given to one “who has given outstanding service to Regis Catholic Schools either in the form of time, talent, and effort or by financial contribution”.





“If you would have told me 30 years ago that Regis would become a second family, I may have laughed. Today, I couldn’t be prouder to be a part of this family and have my family be a part of the Regis family.”

- Ryan Kostka '93



At the end of the evening,

we also announced that we will be naming our Regis gym floor in honor of Coach Bill Uelmen! We thank Mr. Uelmen for his many years of dedicated service to our Regis Boys Basketball program.





Girls Basketball

How do you react when the final shot of the season does not go in? For those who have never tasted the thrill of competition, the reaction can be a challenge. However, for those who rise to the occasion of giving everything for the fleeting opportunity to succeed, the reaction is growth that propels them to success in life. The Regis Lady Ramblers Basketball team grew in success this year; not only on the court of basketball but also on the court of life.

One way to define success would be the fact that more games were won and fewer games were lost in the 2022-2023 season compared to the year before or that the team placed two spots higher in the final conference standings than the preseason prediction. However, true success was found in new players growing into leadership roles on the team, overcoming heart-breaking losses and winning games they would have lost in the past and serving the youth of the Regis system in multiple ways.

More importantly, competitive sports facilitate growth in life. Two seniors closed the door on their basketball careers but open the doorway that will allow them to succeed in university life. A core group of juniors learned how to be servant leaders preparing them for next year. A class of sophomores transitioned from developmental games of basketball to learning to compete at the highest levels. A freshman learned that she belonged.

The lessons learned in this competitive sport season will last a lifetime. Long after this current season is only found in record books, the individuals of the Regis Lady Ramblers will be successfully changing the world into a better place. While it is true, the final shot of the last game did not fall, these girls are just getting started.



Boys Basketball

The Regis Boys Basketball season came to an end in the regional semi-final round of the playoffs, losing to Whitehall.

The 2022-23 season had a run of up and downs with the team finishing with a 7-18 overall record under first-year head coach Connor Miller. The Ramblers lost eight games that were decided by less than 10 points. The team got things going during the end of the season, winning four of its last six games and getting an upset win in the first round of the playoffs.

The team was led in scoring by seniors Jaren Payne (14.5 ppg) and Kendon Krogman (13.5 ppg). Sophomore Owen Weisenberger was third on scoring with 10.5 ppg. Jaren received 2nd Team All Cloverbelt and Kendon received Honorable Mention.

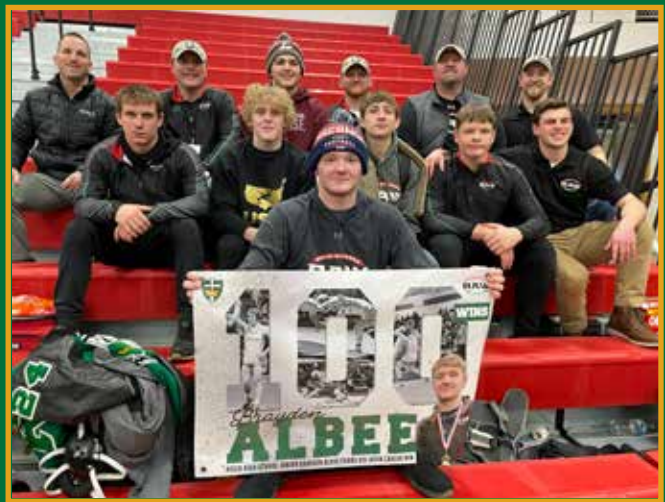
The following five seniors played a vital role in helping the Ramblers this season and will be greatly missed; Josh Brickner, Jaren Payne, Kendon Krogman, Truman Lokken, and Cooper Dykes.



Hockey

It was a tough start to the season for the RAM Hockey team thanks to countless injuries and illness. The team ended the first half of the season with a record of 4-7-0. During the second half of the season, the student-athletes started to get healthy and went 8-2-0 in the last ten games of the regular season (10-3-0 including playoffs).

The team ended with an overall record of 14-10-0, the best in RAM history, and finished 3rd in the conference with a 6-4-0 conference record. The team also enjoyed a five game win streak, the longest in RAM history, and went 9 games (8-1-0) without losing in regulation. (The only loss during that streak was in overtime.)



Wrestling

After months of hard work with weeks of Saturday tournaments and Tuesday/Thursday dual meets, the Regis-Altoona Wrestling team was grateful for a successful 2022-23 season. The wrestlers ended on a high note with numerous wins as individuals as well as a team.

The RAW team placed in the top seven of every tournament entered and took 1st in two of them. The team also placed 2nd in the dual meet conference standing and 2nd in the conference tournament, as well as 3rd in the (inaugural) super regional tournament.

The RAW team had four individuals who reached their 100th high school career win. Seniors Caden Weber (Regis), Tommy Tomesh (Altoona), Deaglan O'Connell (Altoona), and Junior Brayden Albee (Regis). This is a huge achievement especially with having a COVID year in which they only got a few matches.

Overall, the team had an outstanding season with six wrestlers qualifying for sectionals and five of them advancing to the state tournament in Madison. The wrestlers had a strong showing at the state tournament and Caden Weber placed 3rd in the 195 lb. weight bracket. We are so proud of our entire team and look forward to another great season next year!



Dance Team

The Regis Dance team had a very successful season! The team consisted of eight dancers; Savannah Addis, Panchita Carawawiwatkul, Grace Frederick, Emilia Jaquish, Juliana Martin, Avery Paul, Valeria Risanova, and Nannaphat Tangkaorokul.

The team performed at four basketball games and did a variety of styles which included Jazz, Pom, and Hip Hop. Members are looking forward to next season, which will hopefully include even more performances and a few competitions!



Celebrating our state champs!

In March, student-athletes from our Regis Football team were presented with state championship rings. A great way to remember a great season!

We are also proud to share that our Regis Football team was named a state winner of the 2022-23 NFF (National Football Foundation) National High School Academic Excellence Awards, and one of 60 finalists for the NFF Hatchell Cup, given to the top individual high school football team in the nation for excellence in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

Eligibility requirements for the NFF National High School Academic Excellence Awards include:

- A minimum cumulative team GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Superior academic application and performance
- Successful football season

Rambler proud!



Enid Harvey '62 is on the Utah Valley University Elder Quest Board of Directors. She is the Communications Chairperson and writer of the Elder Quest Newsletter and weekly email updates. You are encouraged to join us! Classes, potpourri lectures, and monthly luncheons are available on Zoom. Find us at UVU.edu/community/elder and on Facebook and YouTube at Elder Quest -- Utah County. Contact Enid at EMHarvey@protonmail.com. She'd love to hear from you!

Tom and Margaret Culbert '66 have moved from Alexandria, Virginia to northern Chippewa County.

John Austin '69 and his wife, Sandy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. They have been retired for six years already and have traveled extensively throughout their married life and in retirement. They have been to Europe many times and throughout our country. Their three children and eight grandchildren are doing great! They have been blessed with good health. Life is fantastic!

Jeff Cairns '72 is serving as President of the Minneapolis Rotary Club for the 2022-23 fiscal year. His club was the 9th Rotary Club formed out of over 46,000 clubs worldwide today.



Jazz guitarist **Pete McCann '84** just returned from a tour of Hawaii and Tokyo performing with The Manhattan Transfer. The group is on tour celebrating its 50 years of performing and its final tour.

Pete has been an integral part of the New York City jazz scene for over 30 years. His new recording, *Without Question* (his seventh as a leader), will be released in the spring of 2023. A sought-after sideman from duos to big bands, with a unique and wide-ranging set of musical skills, McCann has played guitar on over 100 CDs. Pete has performed in every type of venue from jazz clubs to jazz festivals, schools to concert halls and even Carnegie Hall. He has traveled to 20 countries and has played in almost every state in the USA. (petemccann.com)

McCann has performed and/or recorded with Kenny Wheeler, Dave Liebman, Lee Konitz, The Manhattan Transfer, Patti Austin, Brian Blade, Bobby Previte, Grace Kelly, the Mahavishnu Project and the Maria Schneider Orchestra. He currently works in groups led by Kendra Shank, Paul Jost, Joe Fiedler, Spin Cycle, Melissa Stylianou, Ben Kono, Brian Woodruff and orchestras led by Migiwa Miyajima, Sam Blakeslee, Dan Pugach and Christopher Zuar. As a commercial recording artist, he has worked on projects for CNN, BBC, Sesame Street and IBM.

Pete's wife, Patricia, is a graphic artist who teaches art

to elementary students in New Jersey. His two sons are college graduates; Patrick is studying for a Masters and Joseph, after taking a year off, will study for a Masters in Music.



After graduating from Saint Mary's College, **Bridget Usher '15** and her fiancé, Brian, went on to get their Masters Degrees from the University of Notre Dame. Bridget received her Master of Science in Management (MSM) and Brian received his Master of Education. After graduation, they moved to Houston, Texas with their two cats while Brian attends medical school

at McGovern Medical School in the Texas Medical Center (TMC). Bridget currently works remotely for ReforMedicine (based out of Eau Claire, Wisconsin) as a Project Manager. The couple was excited to get married in mid-April!

Class of 1973 | 50th Reunion

September 22, 2023 | 5:30 pm
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse (Holiday Inn), Eau Claire
EVENT WEBSITE: <https://regis73.com/>

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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
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Thank you to the families
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We are saddened to share the passing of two of our Regis Catholic Schools staff members.



Mr. Juan Carlos Chaves was a beloved teacher on the Regis campus. He joined our Regis Catholic Schools family in 2021 and taught Spanish. He had been on medical leave during the current school year.



Mr. Tom Goldsmith '80 was our Assistant Maintenance/Custodian professional on the Regis campus. He joined our Regis Catholic Schools family as an employee in 2015 and graduated from Regis High School in 1980.

*Please join us as we pray for Mr. Chaves,
Mr. Goldsmith, their families, and our entire
Regis family during this difficult time.*



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The Regis Catholic Schools Foundation, in partnership with our Catholic schools, helps our supporters create scholarships. To establish a \$500 annual scholarship through the RCS Foundation, a minimum amount of \$12,500 is needed. The earnings on the principal will generate

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2023 EVENT INFORMATION

2023 ScRambler Golf Outing

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Saturday, June 17, 2023 | Lake Hallie Golf Course

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 - Team Scramble
 - Up to 6 Golfers
 - Two Carts Guaranteed
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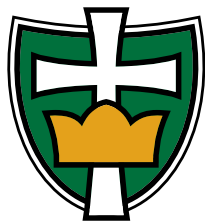
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