

# Rambler Report

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Regis High School  
presents diplomas to

*Class of*  
**2023**



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# A Look Inside



## Students Earn Advanced Degrees

Meet the four Regis High School students who earned a degree from the Chippewa Valley Technical College High School Academies this year.

## Congratulations Graduates!

In May, Regis High School presented diplomas to the Class of 2023.

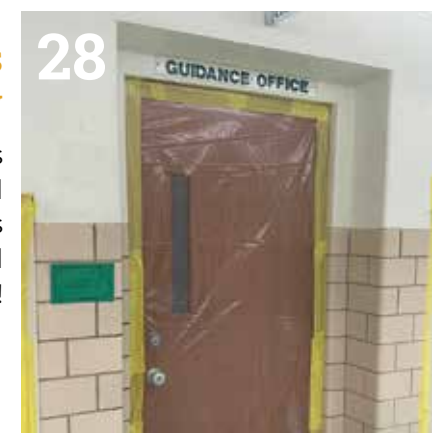


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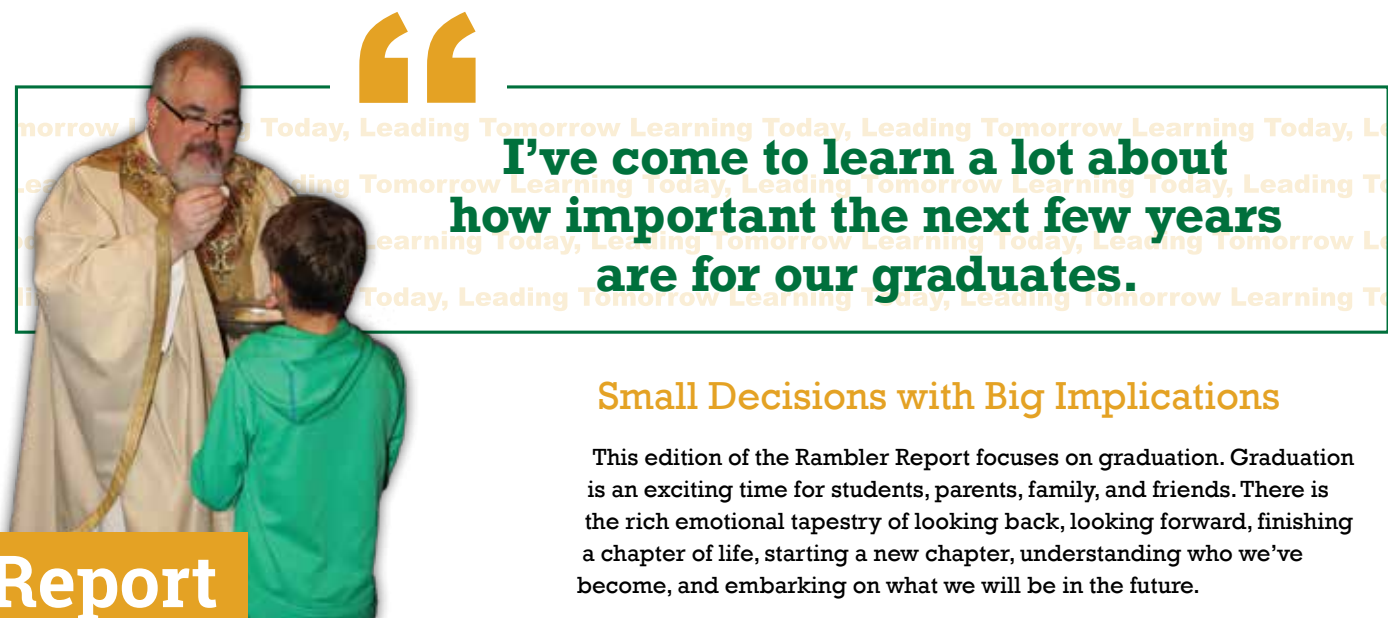
Learn how the money raised at this year's event will be used to support our elementary schools.

## Regis Campus Upgrade Underway

Because of your generous support, our students and staff on the Regis campus will start school in the fall with a bright new look!







**I've come to learn a lot about how important the next few years are for our graduates.**

### Small Decisions with Big Implications

This edition of the Rambler Report focuses on graduation. Graduation is an exciting time for students, parents, family, and friends. There is the rich emotional tapestry of looking back, looking forward, finishing a chapter of life, starting a new chapter, understanding who we've become, and embarking on what we will be in the future.

From my experience as a high school Chaplain and Pastor of two Newman Centers at the university level, I've come to learn a lot about how important the next few years are for our graduates. However, the most important decisions are not what you may think.

If you are a parent or a Regis graduate, you have spent a lot of time considering things like which college you will attend, what your major should be, whether should you take some time off from school to enter the workforce, and so forth. Now, these are important decisions. These are the "big decisions" you need to make. However, I would like to ask you, have you given thought to the "small decisions" that are ahead of you?

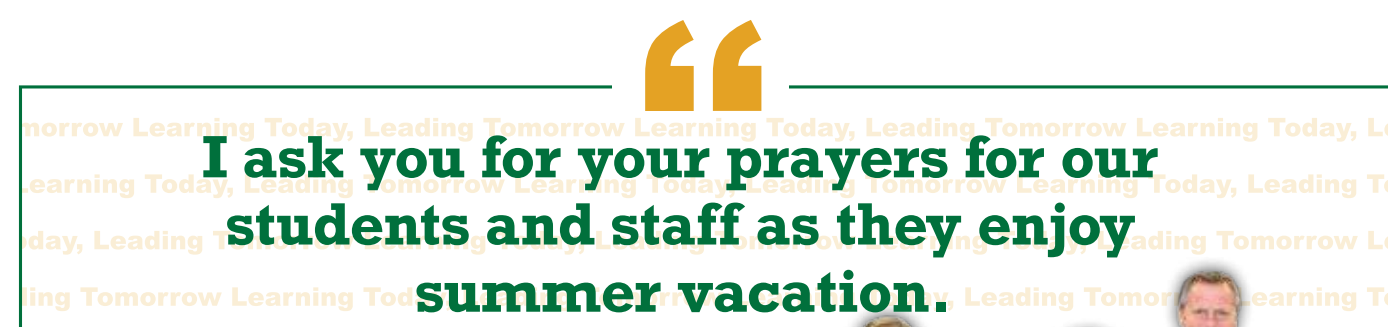
What are the small decisions? If you or your graduate is going to college, they will be inundated with "Freshman Freebies." Whether it be fraternities, sororities, various student organizations, or credit card companies coaxing youth to fill out applications in exchange for free bags of peanut butter M&M's, campuses have a strong "culture of contact" for incoming freshmen. An important question to explore is why this in-your-face welcome is so universal.

The reason is that statistics show college students meet 80% of their closest friends through college in the first 72 hours from when they move onto campus. When you think about it, this period is rarely on anyone's radar screen when going to college. They're three days of "small decisions" and unpacking that have little to do with your degree and the reasons why you chose the college you will attend. Yet, when we think about it, these 72 hours are far more influential than we realize.

I encourage all our graduates to pray with this question: How will I spend the first 72 hours of my time on campus? Will you simply wait for an organization to put a schedule in your hand along with a half-melted freeze stick or will you actively seek out the people and organizations you want to be a part of? And will you seek out how your place of education will accommodate or not accommodate your faith life? Research the faith resources of the campus you will be attending, visit the campus ministries, and find out when Mass will be held. Risk signing up for a student supper, bible study, or retreat.

These are questions that rarely make the "big decision" phase of transitioning to college. Yet, these "small decisions" may have a much greater impact on your future than a degree and the school that degree comes from. These "small decisions" will be foundational to becoming who we will be in the future. They will set that stage of how and who we will face our futures with as we embrace becoming who God has made us to be.

Fr. James Kurzynski  
Dean, Eau Claire Deanery



**I ask you for your prayers for our students and staff as they enjoy summer vacation.**

### Happy graduation to the Regis High School Class of 2023!

A great class with a bright future ahead of them.

The time-honored story of Regis Catholic Schools began as a true blessing of hard work by many priests, nuns, and committed families back in the 1950s. Their belief in the importance of providing a strong educational foundation rooted in Catholic Doctrine was the start that continues our schools today. Regis Catholic Schools exists because of Jesus Christ. This focus on Gospel message is steadfast and consistent every day in our classrooms. I ask you for your prayers for our students and staff as they enjoy summer vacation.

Regis students continue to achieve at the highest level of standardized scores in northern Wisconsin. We are proud of this continued excellence. Regis places a premium on meeting the needs of every student; mind, body and spirit.

I am excited for Regis High School to begin a faith-centered program known as Ut Fidum. Ut Fidem, from a Latin phrase meaning "Keep the Faith," strives to develop high school students into intentional disciples who will keep the faith for the rest of their lives, and especially through college. Ut Fidem does this by supporting students in forming deep, personal relationships with Christ through small group ministry and faith mentoring.

I am also excited to introduce Mr. Kyle Seyer '10 as our new Regis High School Athletic Director and Regis Catholic Schools K-12 Activities Liaison. Kyle represents a 4th generation family here at Regis. He has been our boys and girls tennis coach for the past 10 years and serves on the WIAA tennis advisory board. Mr. Seyer is the right fit for the job. His knowledge and passion of Regis history, culture, and athletics will serve him (and Regis) very well. We have also added an additional responsibility to his job as the K-12 Activities Liaison. This is an intentionally-



**Report**

**From the President**

created position to oversee and coordinate connections from our elementary grades to the middle and high school. The goal is to preserve the rich history of Regis and continue to cultivate the next generations of Ramblers into the future.

With many blessings and a safe summer,

Paul Pedersen '89  
President





## Regis Catholic Schools has named Kyle Seyer '10 as the new Regis High School Athletic Director and Regis Catholic Schools K-12 Activities Liaison.

Seyer has a long history of involvement with Regis Catholic Schools and high school athletics. He participated in football, basketball, and tennis during his time as a student at Regis High School and has served as the head boys and girls tennis coach for the Ramblers since 2012.

"Regis has been a major part of my life and my family's life," Seyer said. "This opportunity feels full circle and allows me the opportunity to give back to a place that has given me so much!"

Over the years, Seyer has led the Regis Tennis program to great success. Under his direction, the girls tennis program has achieved a 209-73 overall record with state tournament appearances in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, and 2021. The girls tennis program finished as state runner-up in 2016 and 2021. Seyer has led the boys tennis program to a 125-36 overall record with state tournament appearances in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Under Seyer's direction, the boys tennis program has also won 14 straight conference championships.



Seyer has served on the WIAA State Tennis Advisory Committee and the WIAA State Seeding Committee and has assisted in various roles with the Regis Football and Regis Basketball programs as well. Seyer has worked as an outside salesman since his graduation from UW-Eau Claire.

"I am humbled and honored by the opportunity to lead the Regis athletic programs," Seyer said. "I look forward to helping guide our programs and partnering with our coaches and student-athletes as we all carry on our strong Rambler tradition!"

As the Regis Catholic Schools K-12 Activities Liaison, Seyer will assist with special events and help with event outreach and athletic youth events for our elementary students, among other initiatives.

Seyer officially began his duties on July 1. Thank you to Nick White '98 for serving as our interim Regis High School Athletic Director for the last several months.

**Congratulations and best wishes to our retiring staff members! May God bless you as you begin this new adventure!**



**Lori Anderson**  
**6 Years**  
Regis Middle School & Regis High School (Food Service)

**Dr. Anne Geraghty**  
**20 Years**  
Regis High School

**Mary Allen**  
**40 Years**  
Regis Middle School

## Thank you, Fr. Sakowski!



Fr. Derek Sakowski, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Fall Creek and Chaplain to the Hispanic Community in the Eau Claire area, has been named Director of the "Rebuild My Church" Initiative and Priest Wellness Programs for the Diocese of La Crosse.

"Rebuild My Church" is a three-year initiative that seeks to continue and update the efforts accomplished in the last 17 years by bishops, clergy, and laity toward strategic planning in the Diocese of La Crosse. The Director's position is charged with

overseeing a three-year process of study, consultation, education, and implementation related to parish vitality, diocesan planning, and clergy well-being.

We thank Fr. Sakowski for his dedicated service to and support of Regis Catholic Schools.

Fr. Gregory Bohren, Pastor of St. Agnes Parish in Weston and St. Florian Parish in Hatley, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Fall Creek. Welcome, Fr. Bohren!



## A special award that is twice as nice!



Congratulations to Nancy Lynch, our librarian at Immaculate Conception Elementary School, on winning the 2022-23 Diocese of La Crosse Saint Mother Teresa Award!

She previously received the same award in 2017-18. Mrs. Lynch...you are a true blessing!





## 2023 Faculty & Staff

### Appreciation Awards

#### Teacher of the Year

##### Genesis Child Development Center

###### Amber Kohnert

Amber has her Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has been part of the Genesis team for ten years. In her time with us, she has worked with all age groups, currently serving as a teacher in our youngest infant room. Her warm smile, positive energy, and knowledge of child development help create a positive environment for children to learn and grow.

Amber is always creating fun hand and foot artwork with the children that parents absolutely cherish. Amber has a calming nature and special nurturing that parents and young children trust and respond to. She creates a warm and encouraging environment with hands-on activities that promote each infant's growth and development. When she is not feeding or rocking an infant, she will be singing songs and reading stories.

As a co-worker, Amber is dependable and flexible and has an easygoing personality. She is respectful, fun, and a great person to work with in the classroom. She is a hard worker and a loyal employee. We know that Amber has touched the lives of many of our children and families and we are extremely proud and grateful to have her as part of our team.

##### Regis Child Development Center

###### Tom Lecheler

Tom has his Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has

been a part of the Regis team for almost ten years. During the main portion of the day, he is committed to providing a loving, educational environment for our two to three-year-olds to learn and grow. As late afternoon rolls around, he switches gears and puts on his school-age teacher hat...which is also a role that he takes on in the summer as a teacher in our summer school-age camp.

Tom's love for working with children is evident each day as he walks through the doors. He always has a friendly smile and makes sure to greet each child and family as they come into the building. His hands-on activities promote independence and help our two and three-year-old children navigate the big world around them. He has a passion for children's literature and always has something special in store in "Mr. Tom's Big Bag of Books" for storytime. As a school-age teacher, he is a lover of all things "game" related and you will often see him introducing the kids to the latest board or card game that helps utilize their critical thinking skills while having fun and working cooperatively.

As an employee, Tom is dependable, flexible, and takes great pride in his work. He is an active member of our Sunshine Club, organizes our Scholastic Book orders, and is always willing to take on extra responsibilities as necessary. When he's not at work he helps provide respite care for a young man with special needs. We know Tom has touched the lives of many of our children and families and we are extremely grateful to have him as a member of our team.

##### Immaculate Conception Elementary School

###### Dori Fadness | 3rd Grade

Dori is the embodiment of what it means to be a Catholic school teacher. She lives her faith and brings her students to a greater relationship with Jesus by setting a great example of what it means to be kind to one another. She dedicates a lot of time and effort to ensuring her students have what they need to succeed.

This year has been a challenging year. Her class was a diverse group of students, with many needing extra support. She went out of her way to ensure that students had extra programming within the classroom.

Dori is also great with parents, building lasting relationships and helping them to meet their child's needs. Mrs. Fadness has overcome these challenges and more with a smile on her face and an extreme dedication to Regis Catholic Schools.

##### St. James Elementary School

###### Sarah Plehal | Preschool

Sarah has been at St. James Elementary School since 2021. Mrs. Plehal's commitment to her craft is evident in all she does and her friendly attitude makes her an amazing asset to our school. Sarah is always willing to pitch in to help everyone in the school. She is fabulous with all children in the building, but especially her preschoolers.

Sarah's room is always inviting and when students are not present, many staff can be found

congregating there. Sarah creates a compassionate, inviting atmosphere. St. James Elementary School is made better because Sarah is a part of the staff!

##### St. Mary's Elementary School

###### Kayla Woletz | Kindergarten

Kayla is an outstanding teacher who is passionate about the progress of her students and the activities she plans in her classroom. Whether her students are making gains academically, socially, or spiritually, Kayla is there to celebrate their successes. She meets her students with encouragement, understanding, and calm...which is extremely important in a kindergarten classroom!

Kayla is always looking for new and creative ways to reach every learner entrusted to her care. She knows the needs and interests of her students and lets this knowledge guide her instruction. Rarely does a week go by when she doesn't have a new activity planned that she can't wait to share with her students.

Not only is Kayla outstanding in the classroom, but she is also a leader within our school. She is quick to volunteer to take the lead on major events, like Walk for Virtues, and makes recommendations for professional development and staff activities. Kayla is a blessing to our students and our school community!

##### Regis Middle School

###### Karla Petersilka | 6th Grade Math and Science

Karla has demonstrated what it means to be a team player this year. She started the year teaching 6th grade math and providing middle school resource support. As part of our 6th grade team, Karla has advocated for struggling students. She has quickly identified academic needs and worked with her team to develop best practices and implement strategies for success.

This year, she also showed how invested she is in Regis Catholic Schools. When we could not find a highly qualified teacher for a middle school vacancy, Karla quickly pivoted and changed teaching assignments midway through the semester. Karla went into the role with a positive attitude, continually supporting our school's mission.

Karla's commitment to the success of her students and dedication to Regis Middle School is greatly appreciated by students, parents, and administration.

##### Regis High School

###### Rebecca Lawrence | Chemistry

Don't be surprised if you see Rebecca wandering the halls in a white lab coat and protective eyewear. She is all about making science come alive for students! From building boats out of cardboard and trying to float them to skydiving with physics students, Rebecca radiates a love of science. She has expanded our advanced science offerings and constantly seeks to improve her instruction. She is flexible in the courses she offers, always keeping in mind the needs of students.

Rebecca is also our junior class advisor, coordinating all things prom-related, the Regis High School Yearbook Advisor, a new teacher mentor, and helps out in the lunch room when needed. She is truly invaluable at Regis High School!

#### Administrative Support Staff of the Year

##### Ashley Bauer | Enrollment & Tuition Coordinator

Ashley is truly deserving of this award as she places everything Regis Catholic Schools at the top of her efforts every single day. She is smart and operates with a level of integrity to see her job to completion at all times. Ashley gives insightful suggestions on how Regis can improve on what we already do and how we can operate more effectively.

By title, Ashley is in charge of tuition and enrollment, but her superpower and expertise lie with Skyward and knowledge of DPI requirements. In a crazy and hectic-paced world, she is always calm. Her voice and clarity are an asset and she is skilled at seeing every unique situation to a positive outcome. She is a priceless asset to our system!

#### Support Staff of the Year

##### Lori Travis | Administrative Assistant (Immaculate Conception Elementary School)

Lori has gone above and beyond this year to make sure that all within our school are well supported. She goes out of her way to make the lives of others easier by taking on tasks big and small.

She is always a great sounding board for solving problems and always brings a smile to the face of others. Though she is frequently interrupted by owies big and small, she is able to manage several tasks at once without batting an eye.

# Years of Service

## 5 Years

- Amanda Bell
- Michael Bruning
- Susan Daggett
- Jessica Greuel
- Laura Hicks

## 10 Years

- Madeline Jacobi
- Jamie Lindner
- Susan Maenner
- Deborah Robie
- Danielle Truax
- Chrysta Watton

## 15 Years

- Amber Kohnert
- Thomas Lecheler

## 20 Years

- Bryant Brenner
- Kim Peck

## 30 Years

- Judine Brey
- Dr. Anne Geraghty
- Dr. Kelly Mechelke
- Heather Mecikalski
- Eric Nelson

## 30 Years

- Teresa Culbert





# WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS!

In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week, President Pedersen visited all of our schools to share some tasty surprises. We are truly blessed to have dedicated teachers who share a passion and love for Catholic education.



## Regis High School Students Earn Advanced Degrees

We are proud to share that four of our Regis High School students earned a degree from the Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) High School Academies this year while taking their high school classes!

"I wanted to take IT courses because they are something I'm good at. I've learned coding languages that have helped me further understand how technology works. I liked that I had the time built into my schedule to do my coursework and work on website and technology issues at Regis High School."

**Mason Nuesse**  
(Future Plans: Air Force ROTC, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)



**Brayden Albee (Junior)**  
Welding  
Technical Diploma

**Mason Nuesse (Sophomore)**  
IT Software Development Specialist  
Technical Diploma

**Nash Cullinan (Sophomore)**  
IT Software Development Specialist  
Technical Diploma

**Henry Sollberger (Sophomore)**  
IT Software Development Specialist  
Technical Diploma

The CVTC High School Academies are designed to meet high school needs with broad goals of offering program exploration, a recognized industry credential or technical diploma, or up to a full semester of an associate degree program.

The Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce recognized these Regis High School students at its Business Salutes Education: High School College Graduates Breakfast hosted in May at the River Prairie Center.

Regis High School is excited to offer three CVTC Academies taught on the Regis campus during the 2023-24 school year!

**Healthcare Academy**  
**Medical Terminology** (3 cr.) and **General A&P** (4 cr.)

**Calculus and Analytical Geometry Academy** (5 cr.)

**College Level Spanish Academy**  
**Spanish I** (4 cr.) and **Spanish II** (4 cr.)



# Congratulations to the Class of 2023



**On May 31, Regis High School presented diplomas to our graduates. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new journey in life.**







## Class of 2023 Valedictorian

Kyleigh McCauley



## Class of 2023 Salutatorian

Olivia Miller



## Class of 2023 Bishop's Medal

Angelo Brantner

# Class of 2023

**Angelo Brantner**  
Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University  
(Prescott, Arizona)

**Joshua Brickner**  
Iowa State University

**Grant Buesser**  
Chippewa Valley  
Technical College

**Maria Caffini**  
Returning to Italy

**Patrick Callaghan**  
St. Norbert College

**Panchita Carawawiwatkul**  
Returning to Thailand

**Maggie Chilson**  
University of St. Thomas

**Macyn Cullinan**  
The University of Iowa

**Cooper Dykes**  
St. Norbert College

**Alex Erickson**  
University of St. Thomas

**Lucas Furst**  
UW-Stout

**Spencer Gehling**  
UW-La Crosse

**William Green**  
University of Minnesota

**Makayla Hawker**  
University of Minnesota

**Elijah Henriksen**  
University of St. Thomas

**Jack Hernandez**  
UW-Eau Claire

**Sam Knickerbocker**  
Saint Mary's University

**Noah Knobloch**  
Minnesota State University  
Moorhead

**Alessio Komro**  
UW-Stout

**Kendon Krogman**  
Southwest Minnesota  
State University

**Leo Krueger**  
University of Minnesota

**Zachary Laber**  
UW-Eau Claire

**Nicholas Lockie**  
Dunwoody College  
of Technology

**Truman Lokken**  
St. Norbert College

**Peyton Loomis**  
Chippewa Valley  
Technical College

**Kyleigh McCauley**  
University of Northern Iowa

**Olivia McFadden**  
Chippewa Valley  
Technical College

**Olivia Miller**  
Marquette University

**Colton Mohr**  
Chippewa Valley  
Technical College

**Margaret Morning**  
University of Minnesota

**Nguyen Nguyen**  
UW-Eau Claire

**Christiana Niedzwiecki**  
UW-Stevens Point

**Jaren Payne**  
UW-Stout

**Nathan Pearson**  
UW-Stevens Point

**Alexis Ridenour**  
UW-Madison

**Joseph Rindt**  
Chippewa Valley  
Technical College

**Zander Rockow**  
University of Minnesota

**Cole Selvig**  
The University of Texas  
at Austin

**Isabel Skwierczynski**  
UW-Milwaukee

**Margaret Sollberger**  
UW-Milwaukee

**Carson Tait**  
UW-Stout

**Nannaphat Tangkaoropkul**  
Returning to Thailand

**Jagger Theisen**  
Chippewa Valley  
Technical College

**Jakob Voss**  
UW-Eau Claire

**Lily Walker**  
UW-La Crosse

**Caden Weber**  
UW-La Crosse

**Rowan Webster**  
University of Minnesota  
Duluth

**Jack Weisenberger**  
UW-La Crosse

**Quinn Woestman**  
Gap Year - Chippewa Valley  
Technical College



# The Tradition Continues



## Once a Rambler...always a Rambler!

FIRST ROW (L-R)

**Jagger Theisen '23**  
 Mark Theisen '93 (Father)  
 Angie Theisen '94 (Mother)  
 Joseph Theisen '60 (Grandfather)

**Angelo Brantner '23**

Pamela (Slaske) Brantner '79 (Mother)  
 Larry Bandoli '61 (Grandfather)

**Cooper Dykes '23**

Jenny (Kassing) Dykes '94 (Mother)  
 Steve Kassing '67 (Grandfather)  
 Ann (Hogenson) Kassing '67 (Grandmother)

**Truman Lokken '23**

Peter Lokken '92 (Father)  
 Karen (Scheffler) Lokken '55 (Grandmother)

**Alex Erickson '23**

Marlo (Steinmetz) Erickson '85 (Mother)

SECOND ROW (L-R)

**Maggie Chilson '23**  
 Mark Chilson '88 (Father)  
 Suzanne Coleman Chilson '62 (Grandmother)  
 Art Coleman '33 (Great Grandfather) (St. Patrick's High School)

**Samuel Knickerbocker '23**

Jim Knickerbocker '82 (Father)  
 Sam Knickerbocker '51 (Grandfather)

**Jaren Payne '23**

Kyle Payne '98 (Father)  
 Judy Dirks '66 (Grandmother)  
 Bev Mai '43 (Great Grandmother) (St. Patrick's High School)

**Lily Walker '23**

Joseph Fisher '80 (Grandfather)  
 Connie (Thill) Goss '80 (Grandmother)  
 Daniel Goss '69 (Grandfather)

**Alexis Ridenour '23**

Robert Ridenour '97 (Father)  
 Amber (Menard) Ridenour '97 (Mother)  
 Deborah (Fink) Ridenour '69 (Grandmother)  
 Jeffrey Menard '71 (Grandfather)  
 Linda (Vinck) Menard '74 (Grandmother)  
 Charles (Ed) Menard '38 (Great Grandfather) (St. Patrick's High School)  
 Gertrude (Aubert) Menard '41 (Great Grandmother) (St. Patrick's High School)

**Makayla Hawker '23**

Bob Hawker '98 (Father)

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**Eli Henriksen '23**  
 Carol Lippert '61 (Grandmother)



As noted above, three members of our Regis High School Class of 2023 are **fourth generation** graduates.

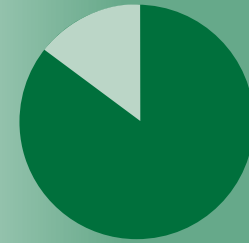
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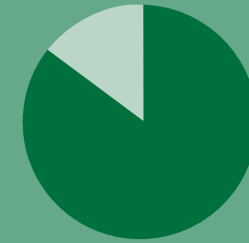
# 2023 Senior Exit Survey

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



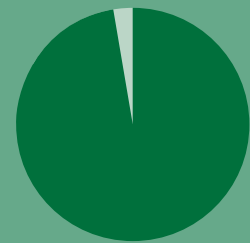
90% Yes 10% No

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



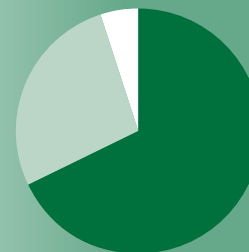
90% Yes 10% No

Did your teachers have high expectations for quality work?



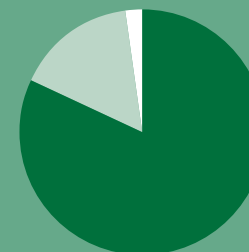
96% Yes 4% No

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



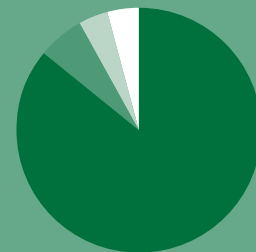
68% Excellent/Good  
 27% Average  
 5% Below Average

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



82% Excellent/Good  
 16% Average  
 2% Below Average

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



86% Excellent/Good  
 6% Average  
 4% Below Average  
 4% Needs Improvement





# Scholarship Recipients

This year, the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation awarded \$29,850 in K-12 scholarships and more than \$21,000 in scholarships for our graduating seniors.

These scholarships are made possible by generous supporters who wish to create a legacy in their family's name or in memory of a loved one. Many of our supporters believe so strongly in their Regis Catholic Schools education that they wish to "pay it forward" by providing financial support to students today!

If you are interested in establishing an annual scholarship through the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation, please contact **Jackie Bachmeier**, our Regis Catholic Schools Foundation Advancement Director, at (715) 830-2273, ext. 1407.

## Remembering Mrs. Steines



Mrs. Karyn Steines was a longtime elementary teacher within the Regis Catholic Schools system, impacting countless students during her

time in the classroom. Mrs. Steines passed away in March of this year and her husband, David, recently started a scholarship endowment fund in Karyn's name. Each year, one scholarship will be awarded to a grade school student within our system, helping to keep Mrs. Steines' legacy alive.

Students, faculty, and staff loved Karyn and she was often seen standing on top of tables singing to her students. (6x8 is 48...Mrs. Steines is great!) We are grateful to be able to remember her in this special way.

## 2023 Memorial, Community & Alumni Scholarships Graduating Seniors

**Don Moss Memorial Scholarship**  
Truman Lokken  
Lily Walker

**Grace Walsh Scholarship**  
Nathan Pearson

**Jason Yarrington Memorial Scholarship**  
Jakob Voss

**Jim and Jennifer Rooney Family Foundation Scholarship**  
Olivia Miller

**Jim and Jennifer Rooney Family Foundation Scholarship**  
Alexis Ridenour  
Caden Weber

**Mal Mosing Memorial Scholarship**  
Margaret Sollberger

**AnneMarie Foundation Scholarship**  
Kyleigh McCauley

**Ann Marie Technical School Scholarship**  
Payton Loomis

**Eau Claire Energy Cooperative Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship**  
Isabel Skwierczynski

**Eau Claire-Seymour Lions Club Scholarship**  
Angelo Brantner

**Marten Transport Scholarship**  
Caden Weber

**Mayo Clinic Dependent Scholarship**  
Olivia Miller

**Mayo Clinic Health System Scholarship**  
Macyn Cullinan

**St. Raymond of Peñafort Knights of Columbus Scholarship**  
Patrick Callaghan

**Security Financial Bank Scholarship**  
Maggie Chilson

## 2023 Memorial, Community & Alumni Scholarships 9th - 11th Grades

**Bishop John Paul Class of '51 Scholarship**  
Callista Danielson

**Bob Duren Memorial Scholarship**  
Brayden Albee

**Cairns Family Scholarship**  
Cameron Olson

**Charles and Caroline Loechler Memorial Scholarship**  
Trevor Kern

**Daniel and Marilyn Brey Family Scholarship**  
Zachary Niedzwiecki

**Dr. Stephen Kurth Scholarship**  
Ashlee Dykes  
Mason Nuesse

**Earl Benning Memorial Scholarship**  
Sydney Marx

**EC County Chapter of WI Right to Life Scholarship**  
Abigail Hawker  
Evelyn Market

**Edward Carlson Class of 1958 Scholarship**  
Kazien Cronrath  
Cara Olson  
Alex Rosener

**Emilio and Patricia Rinaldi Family Scholarship**  
Carly Borst

**Father John Rossiter Scholarship**  
Ashley Chilson

**Francis and June Harrington Memorial Scholarship**  
Therese Kern  
Adelia Krueger

**Frances Kurth Scholarship**  
Luke Betcher  
Micah Olson

**Fred and Patricia Urmann Scholarship**  
Blake Risler

**George "Mike" & Patricia Carroll Memorial Scholarship**  
George Wolterstorff

**Greg "Mouse" Bement Scholarship**  
Caroline Shepich

**Hrubesh Family Scholarship**  
Karena Lokken  
Keenan Olson

**Jerome Miller Family Scholarship**  
Annabelle Schroeder

**John, Patricia, and Neil McElroy Memorial Scholarship**  
Ryder Hadt

**Joseph Janz '83 and James Janz Memorial Scholarship**  
Harrison Haas

**Judy Bye Henderson Memorial Scholarship**  
Grace Market  
Luke Usher

**Kevin Roach '93 Memorial Scholarship**  
Isabelle Reichert

**Ky Anderson Memorial Scholarship**  
Emilia Jaquish

**Larry & Jeanne McFarlane Scholarship**  
Ian Andrews

**M. Colette Haut-Eissinger Memorial Scholarship**  
Annie Laporte

**Marie Steubing Memorial Scholarship**  
Ava Highman  
Lucas Kovacevich  
Vince Slaby  
Greg Troisi

**Mary Kay Bissell Memorial Scholarship**  
Teigan Petersilka

**Michael Carroll '67 Memorial Scholarship**  
Nash Cullinan

**Michael J. Fedie Scholarship**  
Preston Szepieniec

**Regis Bridge Club Scholarship**  
Jack Schroeder

**Robert and Patricia Devney Memorial Scholarship**  
Lillian Lewis

## 2023 Memorial, Community & Alumni Scholarships Middle School

**Al Corneiller Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship**  
Sascha Stephens

**Bob Duren Memorial Scholarship**  
Mason McCoy

**Bob & Elsie Kappus Scholarship**  
Brayton Cronrath  
Madeline Miller  
Ben Stroepe

**Class of 1980 Scholarship**  
Carson Hatzinger

**Earl Benning Memorial Scholarship**  
Tanner Chilson

**Eau Claire Catholic Women's Club Scholarship**  
Adriana Highman  
Valerie Derouin

**Emilio and Patricia Rinaldi Family Scholarship**  
Ben Olson  
Matt Palacek

**Father Daniel O'Reilly Memorial Scholarship**  
Liz Stombaugh

**Francis and June Harrington Memorial Scholarship**  
Hallie Albright  
Abram Gillett

**Knights of Columbus John F. Kennedy Council Scholarship**  
Bradley Vesperman

**Lydia Hanson Rock Memorial Scholarship**  
Kaylen Borst

## St. James the Greater Tuition Endowment Scholarship

Alex Chinander  
Calista Danielson  
Max Danielson  
Tyler Gehling  
Katelynn Gohre  
Logan Hoff  
Emilia Jaquish  
Karena Lokken  
Brittany Martin  
Alaina Milner  
Karah Nelson  
Avery Paul  
Dominic Santine  
Matthew Simonson  
Ava Skwierczynski  
Peyton Steward  
Carter Whiteside

**Bishop's Scholarship**  
Tanner Chilson  
Elizabeth Stombaugh





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LET'S TACO 'BOUT



Jesus!

Walk for Virtues

On May 5, students from our three elementary schools participated in the annual Walk for Virtues fundraiser.

The virtues they walked for were Hope, Studiousness, Humility, Patience, Fidelity, Cheerfulness, Temperance, Obedience, and Diligence.

**At Immaculate Conception Elementary School**, the funds raised will be used to make updates to the playground, add clever touch displays, purchase indoor recess STEM activity kits, complete asbestos abatement for a flooring project in the music rooms, offer a Lenten retreat team, and cover the cost of field trips, including transportation.

**At St. James Elementary School**, the funds raised will be used to add terrazzo flooring in the school, complete masonry work to the building, replace window blinds in classrooms, and paint school hallways.

**At St. Mary's Elementary School**, the funds raised will be used to purchase duo projectors for the Parish Hall, purchase additional STEAM Resources, and fulfill teacher wish lists.





# Living Faith

*Congratulations to our students who received the sacrament of First Communion this spring!*



## **Immaculate Conception Elementary School**

FIRST ROW (L-R) Joey Pospishll, Levi Spears, Ella Mirr, Eliot Armstrong, Gabriella Meyer, Clark Ludwikoski, Levi Daniels, Everlee Mertens

SECOND ROW (L-R) Ayden Jack, Alice Kabat, Evelyn Fadness, Kendall O'Connell, Peyton Wirz

THIRD ROW (L-R) Summer Pepper, Adilyn Smasal, Matias Arbelbide, Trey Lemke

FOURTH ROW (L-R) Madelyn Thiess, Landon Vallez, Emma Barnett, Margaret Thompson



## **St. James Elementary School**

(L-R) Corinne Baumann, Lincoln Nett, Paxton Durham, Elena Munoz, Nathan Erickson



## **St. Mary's Elementary School**

(L-R) Max Stearns, Parker Kaiser, McKenzie Schwebach, Emma Prock, Brynlee Kaiser, RJ Erickson

*Congratulations to our students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this spring!*



FIRST ROW (L-R) Sawyer Webster, Owen Weisenberger, Noah Tarras, Davis Ricciardi

SECOND ROW (L-R) Peyton Steward, Jamison Kostka, John Berschback, Trevor Kern, Holden Caporusso, Aryanna Cardona-Ferrer, Lily Pankievicova

THIRD ROW (L-R) Caitlyn Hatzinger, Ava Skwierczynski, Carly Borst, Megan Bremness, Cara Olson, Mason Nuesse, Sydney Marx, Rebecca Catt

FOURTH ROW (L-R) Malia Kassing, Abigail Hawker, Jacelin Jensen, Alaina Milner, Vincent Slaby, Emilie Henriksen, Grace Market, Bernadette Falbo





# Journey to the Holy Land

In February, Jaimee Rosene, our 2nd grade teacher at St. James Elementary School, had the opportunity to journey through the Holy Land on a two week Pilgrimage with St. James the Greater Parish in Eau Claire. It is a blessing to share with you her experiences!



I journeyed with Father Tom and 46 other amazing pilgrims to the Holy Land and it was truly an experience I will never forget.

**H**ow many people can say they walked on Holy Ground... or they walked where Jesus once walked? I can finally say that I did! It was an incredibly emotional journey, but one that changes you as a Christian in the most spiritual and best way. It has brought a whole new meaning to the scripture readings that you hear each day. It brought them to life!

During this pilgrimage, we walked in the footsteps of Jesus, yes, but we also walked in the footsteps of his Mother Mary, and of his Apostles. Amazing! As I share my journey, remember, it's walking where Jesus walked. I still have a hard time believing it to this day. Oh, and I forgot to mention, we celebrated the Mass at a new Holy site each day!

Our journey to the Holy Land started off a bit rough as we all got thrown

a few curveballs at the airport. I truly think that was an experience that helped us form the close bonds that we did. When we arrived, we made our way to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee and after a great night's rest, we were off on an adventure to our first Holy Sites.

We stopped in Cana where we attended a service in the chapel of St. Simon the Canaanite. In this beautiful chapel, the renewal of wedding vows occurred along with blessings over spouses who have died and all received the laying of hands (can't even grasp my feelings of that moment). It was a very special moment for those married and for those who aren't. We then journeyed to Nazareth and went to Mount Precipice. Mount Precipice looks over Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, and the Yizrael Valley. This site is also known as The

Leaping Mountain, or where an angry mob attempted to push Jesus off the cliff after he said he was the Messiah.. and walked away. We then journeyed to Nazareth and visited the Basilica of the Annunciation, where the angel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she will be the Mother of Jesus. We toured Joseph's church. We also visited the grotto of Mary's home where Gabriel appeared to her. We then celebrated the Mass in the upper chapel, our first Mass on Holy Ground, a Mass that will always be close in my heart. We finished the night by dipping our feet into the Sea of Galilee...or if you are Father Tom, you take a swim!

Our pilgrimage continued the next day when we headed to Capernaum, known as the Town of Jesus...walking where Jesus walked...truly. While in Capernaum, we were able to sit in

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# “The best part of it all is that I can share (my) experiences with any and all students that I have...that is a true blessing in itself!”

the remains of the synagogue where Jesus' ministry took place. We then went to The Church of St. Peter (where we celebrated the Mass) which is above the House of Peter. While in the Church, you can observe Peter's house right below your feet through a glass floor. We broke bread in memory of Jesus. We then traveled to Capernaum's Greek Orthodox Church of the 12 Apostles where we saw walls of beautiful icons telling us the life of Christ. We then walked to the top of Mount Arbel, overlooking the Sea of Galilee... beautiful sites every way you looked.

The next day, we woke up to a beautiful sunrise and traveled to Tabgha to see inside the Church of the Multiplication where we saw an ancient mosaic of the loaves and fishes. We celebrated the Mass on the shore near that church...a very windy/rainy but amazing Mass outside, one we will never forget. Why? Because we had the high waves and the wind in our faces. We then visited the Mount of the Beatitudes where Father read the Sermon on the Mount. That is the moment I really understood the Sermon on the Mount...being there changed that scripture reading for me in the best way. We then journeyed to the Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep". This is where Jesus cared for his disciples after he was risen. We then visited Eremos



Cave where Jesus went to pray alone and finished our day seeing a 1st century boat that was recovered 35 years ago!

Our pilgrimage continued the next day as we journeyed from Galilee to Judea. On the way, we had Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. This experience was surreal because a cloud came over us just like it came over Jesus at his Transfiguration...a beautiful thing. Then we left Tabor and headed for Jericho. In Jericho, we walked and saw the Mount of Temptation Monastery, the site where Jesus was being tempted by the Devil. We then went and enjoyed some pomegranate juice, I wore a pomelo peel on my head as a hat, and ended with getting a kiss from a camel. Then, like Mary and Joseph, we traveled to stay the night in Bethlehem.

While we were in Bethlehem, we went to the Church of the Nativity which stands on the site where Jesus was born. Before entering there, we stopped at The Milk Grotto of our Virgin Mary, a place where Mary nursed Jesus...an icon that I have never seen before. We experienced going through the Door of Humility which led us into the Church of the Nativity. This door is called the "Door of Humility" because humility is a part of our relationship with God. God lifts us up, even at our lowest times. We then took a trip to the L'Arche Community, an organization that is near and dear to Father Tom. It is a community where people both with and without intellectual disabilities are living,

working, and praying together. They create beautiful things that they love to sell! Later that day, we walked to the West Bank barrier wall that separates Israel from Palestinians...an emotional thing to see and to experience. It cuts off the town of Bethlehem from the rest of Israel. On the Palestinian side, it is graffitied all the way around expressing different messages and used as a big canvas.

We then journeyed from Bethlehem to Jerusalem. On our journey, we stopped at Shepherds Field where the angel appeared with Good News of Great Joy to the shepherds. There, we celebrated the Mass. We visited the only Catholic University, "Bethlehem University," where we listened to students talk and share about their experiences at the University...traveling from Jerusalem to Bethlehem isn't an easy journey by any means. Because of the divide, they spend hours mornings and nights at checkpoints, just to come to school. We then went to the St. Joseph Syriac Catholic Church. Then we made our way to the Old City of Jerusalem where we explored numerous shops and other sites along the way! Nothing like walking the streets of Jerusalem during the night...can you believe it!

Being in Jerusalem, we set out for our next destination. We went to Pater Noster Church, with the Lord's

Prayer in many different languages that is at the top of Mt. Olives and made our way down to the Garden of Gethsemane. We walked the route that was walked on Palm Sunday. We got to see Gethsemane's olive trees and went to the Church of All Nations/Basilica of Agony where we attended Mass around the Rock of Agony...where Jesus prayed in agony the night before his crucifixion. We then walked to the Upper Room of the Last Supper and then went to St. Peter in Gallicantu and walked down to pray in the sacred pit...where Jesus was confined the night before he died. That night, we witnessed the Jewish people worshipping at the Western Wall.

This part of our pilgrimage was a true moment of stopping and taking in the sorrow and pain of Jesus. At 5 a.m. we retraced the last steps of Jesus...we walked along the Via Dolorosa, or the Way of the Cross, through the closed markets of the Old City of Jerusalem praying the Stations of the Cross...taking time to reflect on his sacrifice. We then arrived at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass with the Tomb of Christ as our Altar. After Mass, we took time to really be present at the Tomb of Christ, and still today, I can't express to anyone my feelings and emotions when seeing and being present at the Tomb of Christ. We then went to Emmaus where the Lord was known in the Breaking of the Bread and saw some ancient Jewish Tombs. Back in Jerusalem, we visited the old Pools Of Bethesda and then ended with a visit to St. Anne's



Basilica, the birthplace of Our Lady.

We then journeyed to the Dome of the Rock, a very holy site for Muslims. All are able to visit, but not all can go in the mosques. Modesty is important! We then traveled the roads of Jerusalem to the Western Wall, which is the holiest place for those of Jewish Faith and the last remaining outer wall of the ancient Jewish Temple. This is a place where the people pray and whisper their wishes to the wall. We then had Sunday Mass at Good Shepherd Church. We then entered the City of David and took an unbelievably amazing walk through King Hezekiah's tunnel! Nothing like walking through a dark tunnel knee deep in water!

Our last few days were spent in Jordan staying right on the Dead Sea. We visited Jordan's three holiest sites. We renewed our Baptismal promises at the East Bank of the Jordan River and the site of Jesus' Baptism. We even got to walk in the waters of the Jordan River! We had Mass at Mount Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land before his death. And then we went to Mukawir/Machaerus. This was where John the Baptist was imprisoned and beheaded. On our second day in Jordan, we went North to Anjara. This is where Our Lady of the Mount is and where we attended Mass. In 2010, the ancient image of Our Lady of the Mount shed tears of blood. We then visited some kids who were in the orphanage right next door. Our last

day in Jordan, we went to Petra, a city of stone. Here is where we spent our day walking the stone city, seeing the Treasury (carved into the Petra sandstone by the Nabataens), rode camels, learned about the 600 tombs that are there, and just took in this ancient site! We then journeyed back to Amman and floated in the Dead Sea... literally floated. We finished our journey with a whole group dinner (and many had to stay an extra day, but that's a whole other story)!

I can tell you all about the places I traveled as I walked on Holy Ground, but you really can't express the spiritual and emotional piece of it. Walking where Jesus walked is something that will always be a part of me. It is something that has brought me closer to my faith, but really, closer to Jesus. To be places that He once was, you can't ever explain...you just have to be present. I cherish this trip and I am beyond grateful that I was able to experience it. We always read the scriptures, but to experience it, it is a whole new feeling. The best part of it all is that I can share (my) experiences with any and all students that I have... that is a true blessing in itself! †

**Jaimee Rosene**  
2nd Grade Teacher  
St. James Elementary School



# OUR REGIS CAMPUS UPGRADE IS UNDERWAY!

Because of your generous support of the 2022-23 annual Regis Fund, our students and staff on the Regis camps will start school in the fall with a bright new look!

The 2nd floor renovation on the Regis campus is underway, with upgrades that include new lockers, fresh paint, lowered ceilings, new flooring, energy-efficient lighting, and new shades that will help to keep our rooms cool in the summer and warm in the winter.



On behalf of our students, faculty, staff, and the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation board members...  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## YOU DID IT!

We are excited to announce that we not only met but exceeded our matching grant goal for this project! Dr. Todd and Tammie Hehli matched all donations up to \$250,000, instantly doubling your impact as donors.

*Our deepest gratitude to Dr. Todd and Tammie Hehli for offering this matching grant.*

*We are truly grateful!*

*"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



We are still raising funds to purchase furniture for the upgrade, which includes new tables, desks and chairs, bookcases, library furnishings, and more.

Your continued support of this project is greatly appreciated.

**Together we can make a real difference in the lives of our students, faculty, and staff!**







## Thank you for your amazing support of Regis Catholic Schools!

The Regis Fund Annual Giving Appeal for the fiscal year running July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 has drawn to a close, leaving a trail of gratitude and accomplishment in its wake.

Thank you for an overwhelming display of generosity and support! Let us delve into the impact of this remarkable giving campaign and express our heartfelt appreciation for the incredible community that supports Regis.

### Second Floor Renovation of the Regis Campus

The highlight of this year's annual giving appeal was the ambitious goal of renovating the second floor of the Regis campus. This vital undertaking aims to create a learning environment that fosters collaboration, innovation, and academic excellence.

The successful fundraising efforts have ensured that Regis students will step into a renovated second floor when they return in the fall, providing them with an enhanced learning environment.



### K-12 Scholarships

\$29,850 was awarded in K-12 scholarships thanks to donor support. These scholarships open doors for deserving students, providing them with the opportunity to receive a Regis education regardless of their financial circumstances. By investing in these scholarships, the Regis community is helping to shape a more equitable future and ensuring that talented and deserving students can flourish within the Regis family.



### Year-End Cash Gift to Faculty & Staff

Recognizing the unwavering commitment and hard work of Regis' faculty and staff, the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation provided a funding match of \$50,000 in support of the 2022 Regis Catholic Schools Auction Fund-a-Need, helping to support a year-end gift to all faculty and staff. This gesture acknowledges the tireless efforts and dedication exhibited by the entire Regis team, fostering a sense of appreciation and motivation within the community.



### Extracurricular Activities

Regis firmly believes in the holistic development of its students, emphasizing the importance of extracurricular activities alongside academics. Thanks to our generous donors, the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation supports a diverse range of extracurricular programs, enabling students to explore their interests, develop valuable skills, and foster a sense of community and camaraderie. By engaging in extracurricular activities, students not only enhance their personal growth but also cultivate a well-rounded educational experience.



### The Regis Catholic Schools Foundation Endowment: A Lifeline for Future Needs

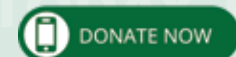
The endowment serves as a vital source of long-term funding, ensuring that Regis Catholic Schools can meet their greatest needs well into the future. The endowment is creating a sustainable financial resource that will support the long-term success of our schools and represents a profound commitment to the continued success and growth of Regis Catholic Schools.



Please accept our heartfelt gratitude to each and every individual who played a part in making this year's Regis Fund annual appeal a resounding success!

To support the annual Regis Fund, which supports our schools in a big way, please return the enclosed donation envelope with your check made out to the **Regis Catholic Schools Foundation.**

Visit **RegisCatholicSchools.com** and click "DONATE NOW" or scan the code below.







## Baseball

The 2023 Regis Ramblers Baseball team finished its season with an overall record of 21 and 4, advancing to the sectional semi-final game in Webster before losing a heartbreaker to the McDonell Macks, 3 to 2. Within yet another outstanding season for the program, the following team accomplishments should be noted:

- The Rambler Nine captured their second consecutive Western Cloverbelt title with a 12 and 0 record and will enter 2024 on a 25-game conference winning streak.
- For the first time in the program's history, Regis reached sectionals for the third consecutive year.
- After winning 23 games in 2022, the 21 wins this season made it back-to-back years with 20 or more wins, also a first in the program's history, dating back to its inaugural year of play in 1947.
- The Regis baseball team has now had a winning record in ten consecutive seasons, a program record.

Fueling this impressive list of achievements was a talented and memorable collection of nine seniors. This group included:

- #5 Cooper Dykes**
- #7 Cole Slevig**
- #9 Caden Weber**
- #12 Zander Rockow**
- #14 Truman Lokken**
- #18 Payton Loomis**
- #35 Sam Knickerbocker**
- #44 Patrick Callaghan**
- #23 Leo Krueger**

**Congratulations to this graduating class and thank you to the entire team for another highly successful!**



## Track & Field

The Regis High School Track & Field Girls and Boys teams worked hard in training every day and showed up ready to challenge themselves every time to run, jump, and throw better than their previous time, height, and throws. This year, the team had many successful athletes in the 2023 conference track & field meet held in Bloomer.

- **Alex Figy** | 7th Place | 100 Dash
- **Carly Borst** | 5th Place in 400, 7th Place in 100, 10th Place in 200

The Regis Boys Track & Field tied for 3rd place overall in Division 3 in the state meet, 1 point short from runners up and 7 points shy of state champions.

Carly Borst is the current 2nd fastest sprinter girl at Regis High School and .30 seconds away from being the top sprinter in 100, 200, and 400 meter dash.

### Conference Champions include:

- **Carson Tait** | 100 Meter Dash & 200 Meter Dash
- **Carly Borst** | 200 Meter Dash
- **Ava Moore** | 2 Mile Run

### Honorable Mentions include:

- **Sylvia Spangler** | 1600 Meter Run
- **Carly Borst** | 100 Meter Dash & 400 Meter Dash
- **Alex Figy** | 100 Dash

The WIAA State Track & Field Championships meet in La Crosse was a great triumph!

The Regis boys 4X100 AND 4X200 relay teams ended the season as state champions! A new state and school record were set in the 4X200 relay, which was last broken in 2015. A new school record was set in the 4X100 relay that the team had just broken in 2022. Relay team members included Ian Andrews, Evrett Tait, Carson Tait, and Alex Figy.

### Many personal records were also set at the state competition:

- **Carson Tait** | 4th Place | 100 Dash
- **Evrett Tait** | 5th Place | 200 Dash







### Boys Golf

The Saints Golf team reached a new peak this year by sending the varsity team to the state championships for the first time ever! The all-senior varsity squad was also able to win the conference championship for a third year in a row.

The JV squad was able to run the table the entire season, winning every conference match! The team overall showcased the talents the two schools are able to foster. We cannot wait for next season to continue building upon the foundation these golfers have started.



### Girls Soccer

The Regis-McDonell Girls Soccer team finished a very successful season with a 12-2 conference record, placing 2nd in the conference, and earning a 17-4 overall record. The student-athletes developed into an excellent passing and possession team as the season progressed.

Annabelle Schroeder (1st Team) and sophomore Mattie Albright (2nd Team). Sophomore keeper Tess Roach earned honorable mention.

Annabelle Schroeder led the team in scoring with 43 goals and 31 assists and was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player. Senior Lexi Ridenour had 23 goals and 13 assists. Seniors Macyn Cullinan, Rowan Webster, Lexi Ridenour, and Aly Ferguson graduate after contributing to the team these past three years.

The team received the #2 seeding in its region and reached the sectional final game before losing to Lodi 5-2. The team had all-conferences selections in junior



### Softball

After a typical late winter surge causing a few games to be cancelled, the Regis Softball team, playing in a very competitive western Cloverbelt conference, finished the 2023 season 2-17, including an exciting come from behind regional playoff win at Spring Valley.

This year's team saw five seniors graduate from the program as 4-year letter winners, led by team

captain Margie Morning, assistant captains Isabelle Skwierczynski, Lily Walker, and Kyleigh McCauley, and Makayla Hawker. Other members of the team this season were junior Karena Lokken; sophomores Ava Skwierczynski, Malia Kassing, Emile Henriksen, Emilia Jaquish, and Abby Hawker; and freshman Bella Borton.



### Boys Tennis

The Regis Ramblers Boys Tennis team had a successful season finishing 9-4 overall and winning the Middle Border Conference for the 14th year in a row. The team won the subsectional and finished 2nd at sectionals. Senior 1 singles Alex Erickson qualified for the 2023 WIAA Boys Tennis State Individual Championships for the third year in a row, losing in the first round.

The team would like to thank its seniors for their hard work and commitment and wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors!



## Regis High School has named Liz Anderson as the next Head Volleyball Coach.

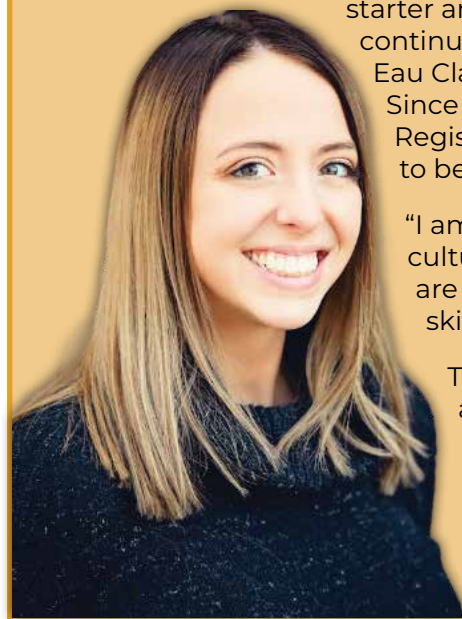
Anderson is entering her third season coaching at Regis High School and is excited to step into her first season leading the team.

Anderson graduated from Turtle Lake High School in 2017 as a four-year varsity starter and a WVCA-All State Honorable Mention player for the Lakers. She continued on to play collegiate club volleyball for the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where she received All-Conference and All-Tournament recognition. Since then, she has coached for four seasons at the high school level at both Regis High School (JV/Varsity) and Luck High School (Varsity) and continues to be involved with the volleyball community in the Chippewa Valley.

"I am excited to return to Regis High School to share my vision to create a culture of excellence," Anderson said. "One where hard work and dedication are celebrated, and where our student-athletes are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values they need to succeed on and off the court.

Through our volleyball program's commitment to excellence, Anderson and her coaching team aim to create a legacy of success that inspires future generations of student-athletes to achieve at the highest level.

*Regis Catholic Schools would like to thank Coach Travis Eichner for his time and dedication to the program and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.*



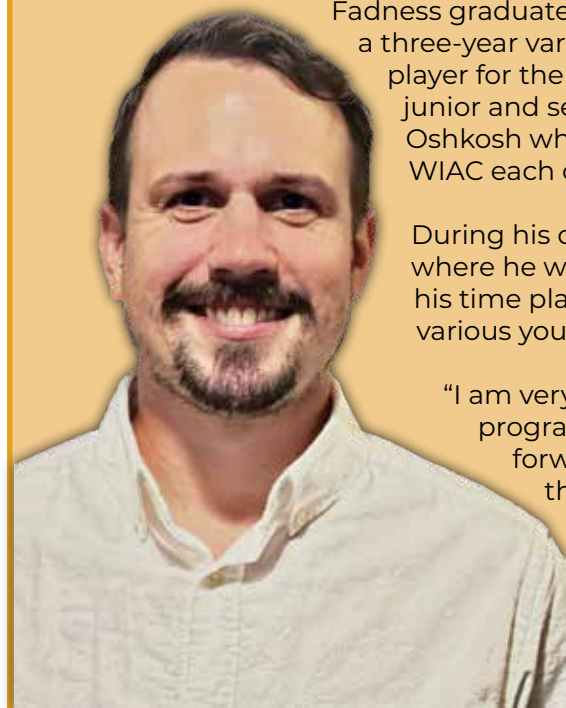
## Regis High School has named Nolan Fadness as the next Head Softball Coach.

Fadness graduated from Eau Claire Memorial High School in 2007 where he was a three-year varsity starter and a two-time 1st Team All Big Rivers Conference player for the Old Abes in baseball. He was voted team MVP during his junior and senior seasons. He continued to play collegiate baseball at UW-Oshkosh where he was a four-year starter and was named 1st Team All WIAC each of his four seasons.

During his collegiate summers, Fadness played for the Eau Claire Express where he was a two-time All-Star and was named team MVP in 2009. Since his time playing, Fadness has conducted private lessons and coached in various youth programs.

"I am very excited to lead this new chapter in Regis Softball, from youth programs through high school varsity," Fadness said. "I am looking forward to the opportunity to be a positive role model on and off the field, not only for the student-athletes but the entire Regis community."

*Regis Catholic Schools would like to thank Coach Jim Diegnan for his time and dedication to the program and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.*



## Forensics

We are so proud of our Regis Forensics team for completing an outstanding season!

Our students finished the year, themed "Control What You Can", with a strong showing at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech and Dramatic Arts Association (WISDAA) State Festival in April. Our Ramblers were also proud to earn the WISDAA's Distinction in Speech Award for ranking among the top 6-10% of medal-earning teams at state!

### WISDAA State Festival Results

#### Bronze Medalists (20-22 Points)

Junior **Preston Szepieniec** - Moments in History

Sophomore **Carly Borst** - Prose Reading

#### Silver Medalists (23-24 Points)

Freshman **Violet Roen** - Extemporaneous Speaking

Juniors **Brittany Martin, Ava Moore & Teigan Petersilka** - Group Interpretation

Freshman **Zach Niedzwiecki** - Informative Speaking

#### Gold Medalists (25 Points)

Freshman **Karah Nelson** - Farrago

Senior **Christi Niedzwiecki** - Impromptu

Senior **Maggie Sollberger** - Moments in History

Junior **Keenan Olson** - Oratory

Juniors **Alex Chinander, Ivan Nispel, CJ Olson,**

Senior **Nathan Pearson** & Sophomore **Henry Sollberger** - Play Acting

Juniors **Madeline McLain-Heath & Caroline Shepich** - Play Acting

Junior **Livia Pankievicova** - Poetry Reading

Sophomore **Rebecca Catt** - Prose Reading

Freshman **Therese Kern** - Solo Acting

Sophomore **Bernie Falbo** - Storytelling



**Maggie Sollberger** won her category at the Eau Claire Memorial tournament and received the St. John Chrysostom award for outstanding senior in Forensics this year.



# Thank You!



The Regis High School Booster Club welcomed 117 golfers at the 31st annual Regis ScRambler Golf Outing, held on June 17 at Lake Hallie Golf Course. Golfers enjoyed beautiful weather, great food and drink, and exciting/unique raffle gifts and prizes. Michael O'Connell's Irish Team captured honors on the front nine with a score of 9 under par, while the M3 Insurance Team captained by Bobby Mickelson survived a three-hole playoff to capture honors on the back nine at 8 under par.

The Regis Booster Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity and support in making this year's event a huge success: Cowboy Jacks; Northwestern Bank; Dr. Austin Crow - Chippewa Valley Orthopedic & Sports Medicine; Scott & Becky Alexander; Ray's Place; Rock-N-Stone

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Thanks again to all of our golfers and please mark your calendar to attend the 32nd annual Regis ScRambler Golf Outing on June 15, 2024!

## Go Ramblers!

## 2003 WIAA State Football Championship Reunion



Please RSVP by August 21, 2023

Join us on September, 2023 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 2003 WIAA State Championship!

The Ramblers are playing Durand at 11 a.m. There will be a halftime ceremony recognizing the players and coaches from the championship team. Each player will receive two complimentary tickets to the game. Picnic in the Park will be taking place that weekend. At 6 p.m. there will be a social hour at The Court N' House for players, coaches, and family.



# ALUMNI ADVICE

As the Regis High School Class of 2023 prepares to take on new adventures, we reached out to our St. Patrick's High School and Regis High School alumni to ask them to share their advice with the graduates. **Here's what they had to say...**

*"The world is full of opportunities for those with a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. Have faith in God and confidence in yourself, and everything will work out better than you can imagine."*

Dan Pichler '79

*"For the small decisions follow your head, for the BIG decisions follow your heart."*

Steve Krantz '70

*"Enjoy each day. Help the person needing a hand today. Thank your parents for a great education. Send a check now and then to Regis!"*

Mark Helminiak '70

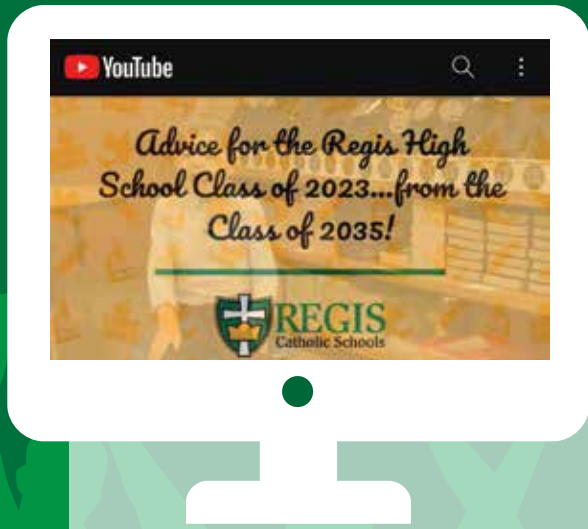
*"Discovering true happiness in life in an unparalleled joy. Whether it's through engineering, medicine, or finance, the path to fulfillment is unique for each individual. As you embark on your adventure into the unknown, a realm of boundless possibilities opens up before you. Embrace the unexpected with courage, for it is on this path that you will encounter like-minded souls who will become your most cherished companions and friends."*

Josh Thiess '07

*"To the members of the Regis High School Class of 2023...first, congratulations on achieving this milestone! Allow me to share a quote from William Jennings Bryan, an American lawyer and politician who was the Democratic presidential nominee in 1896, 1900, and 1908."*

Joe Roach '75

*"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice. It is not something to be wished for, it is something to be attained."*  
- William Jennings Bryan



## Everything we need to know we learned in kindergarten!

As our graduates from the Regis High School Class of 2023 start their next adventures, our kindergarten students shared a little advice with them.

Scan the QR code to hear what they had to say!



WATCH VIDEO

## Reunions

### Class of 1958 | 65th Reunion

Friday, August 25, 2023  
Chippewa Valley Expo Center  
(Exit 59 From I-94)

Saturday, August 26, 2023  
After 11 a.m. Regis vs. Bloomer Football Game

Questions? Contact:  
Jim Wright | (715) 456-1750  
Denise Lahner | (715) 832-5417

### Class of 1973 | 50th Reunion

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

Questions? Contact:  
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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 the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL

James Severson '41  
Louise Wolf Garvey '47

### REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Charles Geroux '54  
Jerrold "Jerry" Flynn '55  
Lawrence "Larry" Langer '59  
Tim Skoug '70

Jane Dickoff Bruer '75

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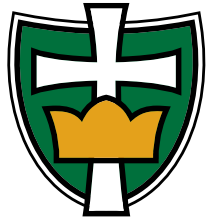
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