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In early November, all of our Girl Scout troop members at Immaculate Conception Elementary gathered for a prayer service in honor of the victims of the tragic hit-and-run in Lake Hallie. Fr. Francis read scripture and the students lit candles asking for comfort and healing for the fallen.





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# Report from the Dean



“I hope that we remember Advent is truly a penitential season of watching and waiting, rather than one of busyness or self-indulgence.”

It is hard to believe that I have already completed one year of service as Dean and am well into my seventh year as a member of the Regis family. By now most people know how utterly committed I am both to Catholic identity and to academic rigor. I am quite happy to report that, the more involved I get as Dean, the more I encounter people on our Regis team who pursue that twofold goal with great competency.

Our students also never cease to amaze me. This year we have several kindergartners who are telling their parents to ask Saint Nick to bring them a Bible at Christmas.

Speaking of Saint Nicholas, earlier this month I found myself doubled over with laughter and seriously impressed at the same time. We were celebrating the “All Saints’ Day Meet and Greet” sponsored by the 4th grade class at St. Mary’s Elementary. Each student dressed up as a different Saint. Following Mass, we went to the parish hall, where the “Saints” set up displays and held question and answer sessions with their visitors.

I thought I was being clever and mischievous by going up to Saint Nicholas, pretending to flinch and shield my face, and begging, “Please don’t punch me!” This was a reference to the Council of Nicea in 325, attended by over 300 bishops from all over the empire. Arius and his followers were promoting the false belief that Jesus was somehow less than God. Allegedly, the Bishop of Myra, jolly old Saint Nick himself, was so upset that he struck Arius a blow. This has become a rather popular meme on December 6th the last few years, with images of the Saint saying things like, “I came to give presents to kids and to punch heretics – and I just ran out of presents...”

Needless to say, I was totally floored when the 4th grader responded without missing a beat: “I would never punch anyone unless he denied that Jesus was truly divine.” Now there is a kid who has done his homework!

He also eagerly taught students and parents alike about the real Saint Nicholas, so much more fascinating than “Santa Claus.” He told stories of Saint Nicholas giving generously to the poor, anonymously obtaining dowries for young women, saving three innocent men from execution, and much more.

As we enter another “holiday” cycle, I hope that each of us can learn, as our students do, the real meaning of each holiday and each season. I hope that we are totally committed to keeping Thanksgiving as a day of expressing gratitude to God and spending time with loved ones. I hope that we remember Advent is truly a penitential season of watching and waiting, rather than one of busyness or self-indulgence. Above all else, I hope we all remember to be like the Blessed Virgin Mary this Christmas, pondering these holy mysteries in our hearts and cherishing the mighty things God has done for us.

In advance, I wish each of you a grace-filled Advent Season and a very Merry Christmas.

Fr. Derek Sakowski  
Dean, Eau Claire Deanery

# Report from the President

“Our goal is, and always will be, to provide the safest educational environment possible for your children.”

## *Greetings!*

The first quarter has flown by and I confidently report that it has been a super start to the year! Our K-12 enrollment has climbed to more than 800 for the first time in a couple of years. In addition, our two child development centers are at capacity. This is good news, especially the fact that the increased enrollment is mainly happening in our elementary schools.

As far as update on our facilities, the Track & Field of Dreams has been operational despite awaiting a few final additions. The last thing will be a dedication wall to our generous donors who helped make the upgrade a reality. The reason we will be having a ceremony in August of 2019 is that we want to make sure to give opportunity for contributors to be recognized since we will be closing the solicitation of funds in June of 2019. Heartfelt thanks to those who have already sent in their pledges. Work continues on the upgrades to our security systems in all four buildings, most of which will be completed by the end of January. St. James Elementary will be having the most improvements with the addition of a new public communication system linking the entire building.

Finally, I want to give thanks to our teaching staff. In October, the statewide ACT scores were released for the



2018 graduating class and our Regis students had a composite score of 24.7. The statewide composite was 20.5. Our score was also the highest by a sizable margin over every other institution other than McDonell, which finished a small percent behind. It is typical for McDonell or Regis to have the highest score from year to year. This academic achievement reflects on the dedication and rigor from our entire K-12 faculty. These results, combined with involved parents and a faith-based approach, prove you do not need to have all the bells and whistles to provide a quality education with a high degree of post-secondary preparedness. Thank you for all your support to make this possible.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Gobler '73  
President

# Regis Updates

## New Donor Recognition Sign in Fr. Dowd Auditorium

The renovation of the Fr. Dowd Auditorium at Regis High School is complete and the final touch was to recognize our generous donors with a new donor seating chart sign. The sign is located in the lobby of the Fr. Dowd Auditorium at Regis High School.

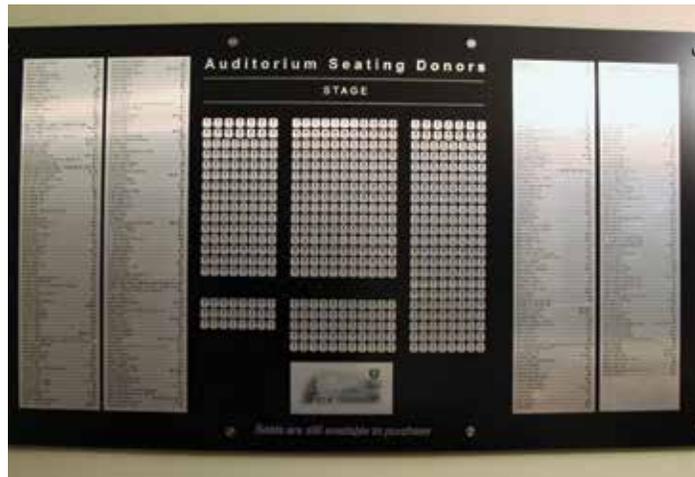
Three alumni played a key role in helping with the new seating chart sign. Samantha Wackwitz '18 and Taylor Johnson '18 helped design the layout of the sign and assisted with raising the funds to help pay

for a portion of the sign as part of their National Honor Society project this past year. In addition, Bob Hawker '98, who works for Jay's Sign Service, designed the sign. Bob also made a personal donation to help pay for the sign.

Visitors to the school can now quickly and easily locate the nameplates for their loved ones or friends! The new sign makes it easy to look up each name and the row where their seat is located. It also recognizes the donors.

Thank you again to all of the donors who made the renovation of the auditorium possible. The new seats are a welcome improvement to the Regis campus.

**We still have seats available! The cost to honor someone with a nameplate is \$200 for one chair or \$350 for two chairs. If you are interested in sponsoring a seat, please contact the Regis Catholic Schools Advancement Office at (715) 830-2273.**



Samantha Wackwitz '18 & Taylor Johnson '18

# School Safety Grant + School Safety Improvements



We are happy to announce Regis Catholic Schools was awarded \$100,945 as part of the first round of Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grants.

Representatives from Regis Catholic Schools attended a special press conference with Attorney General Brad Schimel in July. The grant money is being used to help upgrade security features at each one of our schools. In addition, Regis Catholic

Schools was also awarded an additional \$47,370 in September as part of the second round of Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grants. These funds will be used to establish recommended requirements for a mental health training program. We will continue screening all of our elementary aged students for mental health needs twice a year.

## Life Chain

Regis ProLife Club members joined others from the Chippewa Valley community for the annual Life Chain on October 7. Thousands of people from Canada and the U.S. join each year for an hour of silent witness and to pray for an end to abortion.



# 2017-2018 Financial Report

## REVENUE

Net Tuition and Fees	\$3,361,528
Parish Support	1,493,783
Donations, Foundation, Fundraising	979,513*
Other-Net Food Service, Athletic, Scrip, Child Care	891,219
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$6,726,043</b>

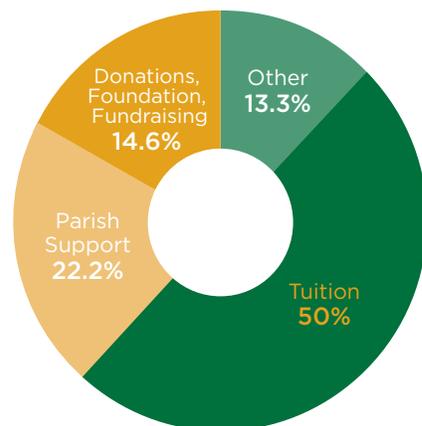
## EXPENSES

Wages and Benefits	\$4,853,006
Educational and Related Activities	1,114,999
Building, Repairs, Utilities, Maintenance, Depreciation	414,858
Building Use Agreements	258,157
General Operational, In-Service, Fundraising	403,074
Debt and Interest Payments	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,044,094</b>

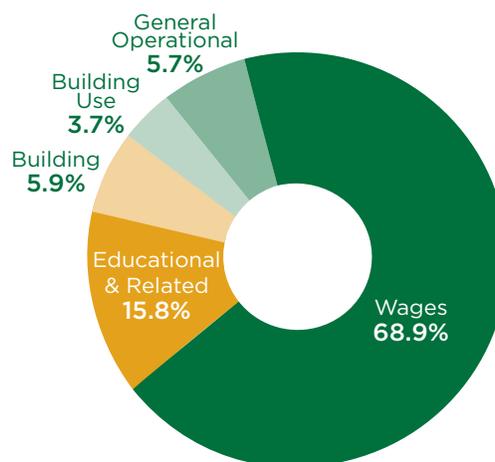
## NET PROFIT (LOSS)

**(\$318,051)**

\* \$195,000 Donation Decrease = Track & Field of Dreams



## REVENUE



## EXPENSES

# Enrollment & Academic Report

## Middle & High Schools



 **REGIS**  
High School  
**212**

 **REGIS**  
Middle School  
**183**

## Elementary Schools



 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Elementary School  
**204**

 **ST. JAMES**  
Elementary School  
**144**

 **ST. MARY'S**  
Elementary School  
**167**

## Child Development Centers



 **GENESIS**  
Child Development Center  
**106**

 **REGIS**  
Child Development  
**135**



# ACT Scores

Graduation Year 2018	Mathematics		English	
	REGIS	STATE	REGIS	STATE
	24.0	20.3	25.2	19.8
Composite	Reading		Science	
	REGIS	STATE	REGIS	STATE
	24.7	20.5	24.5	20.8

# Annual Giving Honor Roll

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## Supporting Parish Society

Thank you for making Catholic education affordable!

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*Thank you to those who have already contributed to the 2018-19 annual Regis Fund and Tuition Partnership Program. If you have not made your gift yet, please consider doing so to support our current students at Regis Catholic Schools.*

**How great it would be to have an additional 150 new donors on this list when it is printed again in the fall of 2019!**

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# Regis Fund



The annual Regis Fund for the 2018-19 school year kicked-off this past September, and we are excited to introduce this year's ambassadors!

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

The co-chairs of this year's Regis Fund are Howard and Rita (House) Campbell. Rita is a 1968 graduate of Regis High School and Howard was a long time teacher at Regis who retired after teaching for 43 years. Howard still continues teaching at Regis High School and Middle School as a substitute teacher.

Rita (House) Campbell '68 is a product of our Catholic schools, having attended St. James Elementary and then Regis High School. She has nine siblings and all of them are graduates of Regis High School. They include David '64, Brad '67, Rhonda '68 (Rita's twin sister), Barry '70, Mary '74, Dorothy '75, Charles '78, Annette '80, and Andy '85.

Howard and Rita met at Regis High School in the early 1980s when Rita was employed there as a secretary. (She worked with Claudia Allen as one of the secretaries at the high school.) Rita eventually took a position at R.W. Baird, working there until she retired this past year.

Howard was a teacher at Regis beginning in the mid-1970s. He taught Government, Social Studies, and German. Many of the Regis graduates remember making the "German trip" with Howard! Regis students had a great cultural experience and created a lot of memories as they learned from Howard on those trips. Howard also served as a Senior Class Advisor, organizing graduation and Homecoming for many years. He also organized the annual Gold Mass for the Salvation Army, which continues today. He also coached the High Quiz Bowl team, Mock Trial team, and the Regis Golf team during his time at Regis. His teaching was legendary, earning him the "Regis Teacher of the Year" award on numerous occasions.



"After teaching at Regis for 43 years and attending St. James Elementary and Regis High School with nine siblings, we know just how much the Catholic schools in Eau Claire have enriched our lives. Now, more than ever, we strongly believe Catholic schools are needed and worth the sacrifice families often have to make.

Your continued support of the Regis Fund will have a significant impact on our Catholic schools and is greatly appreciated."

**Howard & Rita (House) '68 Campbell**  
2018-2019 Regis Fund Co-Chairs

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

The 2018-19 annual Regis Fund runs through June 30, 2019. At this point in our appeal, we have raised more than \$168,000. We strongly encourage and thank you for contributing to the Regis Fund.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALL GIFTS RECEIVED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2018 RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT FOR THIS YEAR!**

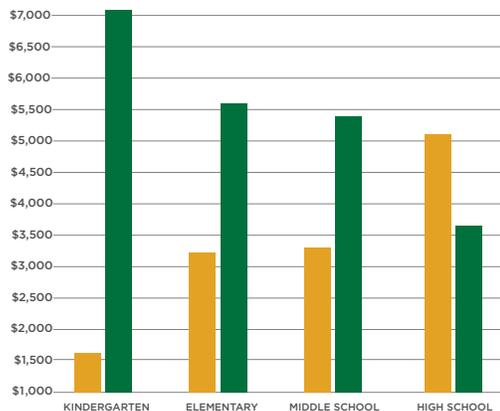
To make your donation to the Regis Fund please complete and return the enclosed envelope or visit [www.RegisCatholicSchoolsFoundation.com](http://www.RegisCatholicSchoolsFoundation.com) and click DONATE NOW. Thank you for helping us meet the ongoing expenses and for helping maintain Regis Catholic Schools!

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### COST OF EDUCATION

AVERAGE COST TO EDUCATE EACH STUDENT = **\$8,812**



#### 2018-19 TUITION RATES

KINDERGARTEN | \$1,617  
 ELEMENTARY (1-5) | \$3,234  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) | \$3,369  
 HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) | \$5,184

#### TUITION GAP

KINDERGARTEN | \$7,195  
 ELEMENTARY (1-5) | \$5,578  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) | \$5,443  
 HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) | \$3,628

\* COST OF EDUCATION BASED ON REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AUDIT

Because the tuition rates our families pay does not cover the entire cost to educate each student, we must bridge that gap through direct subsidy from our supporting parishes and private donations. We thank our generous supporters for helping us keep our tuition increases to a minimum.

# 2018

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# AUCTION

The 26th annual Regis Catholic Schools Auction was held on Saturday, November 3 at The Florian Gardens in Eau Claire. Thanks to the generosity of our friends and supporters, this year's event helped raise \$133,330.

Of that total, \$92,650 will support our St. Benedict Tuition Assistance Scholarship program, which helps make a Regis Catholic Schools education affordable for all families. In addition, our Fund-a-Need helped raise \$40,680 in support of various projects through our facilities.





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All of the money raised during our Fund-a-Need helped support “wish list” items at each one of our facilities.

**REGIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
New Carpet + Bathroom Updates  
+ Security Devices

**GENESIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
New Carpet + Security Devices

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New Doors on Highland Avenue

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Reading Resources

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Intercom System Update

**REGIS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**  
Science Lab Upgrades

*Thank you!*



# Genesis Child Development Center Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The **Genesis Child Development Center** is home to more than 100 little ones and the facility is proud to have celebrated a big milestone this fall! On September 20, the Genesis Child Development Center marked its 20th anniversary.



“I took over as the Director of what was Home Away From Home in 1997,” said Gayle Flaig, Administrator of the Early Childhood Programs for Regis Catholic Schools. “At that time, it was a child care center owned and operated by Sacred Heart Parish.”

This original facility was located just behind the current Genesis Child Development Center which, at that time, was the Sacred Heart Elementary School. 1998 brought the consolidation of the Eau Claire and Altoona Catholic schools, and the Bishop decided to close Sacred Heart Elementary.

“On September 20, 1998, the child care center moved into the then vacant elementary school and was renamed as the Genesis Child Development Center,” Flaig said.

The program was originally licensed by the State of Wisconsin for 75 children. In the last 20 years, it has grown and expanded and is now licensed for 107 children.

“I consider it an honor and a privilege that parents entrust us with their children,” Flaig said. “It is a responsibility I don’t take lightly.”

Today, the Genesis Child Development Center serves as a training site for students from the Chippewa Valley Technical College. It also collaborates with the Eau Claire Area School District to provide a top-notch 4K program.

“The care and education children receive during the first five years of life have profound learning benefits,” Flaig said. “My mission is to never lose sight of what is important. What drives me forward every day is a commitment to do what is right for the children in our care.”



Gayle Flaig, Administrator of the Early Childhood Programs for Regis Catholic Schools, has a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Wisconsin – Stout. With more than 30 years of experience, she has held positions of Program Director, Independent Consultant, Vocational Instructor, and Program Administrator. She has spoken at numerous local and state conferences, including the NAEYC National Conference, the National Catholic Education Conference, and by invitation in Missouri, Minnesota, and Connecticut.



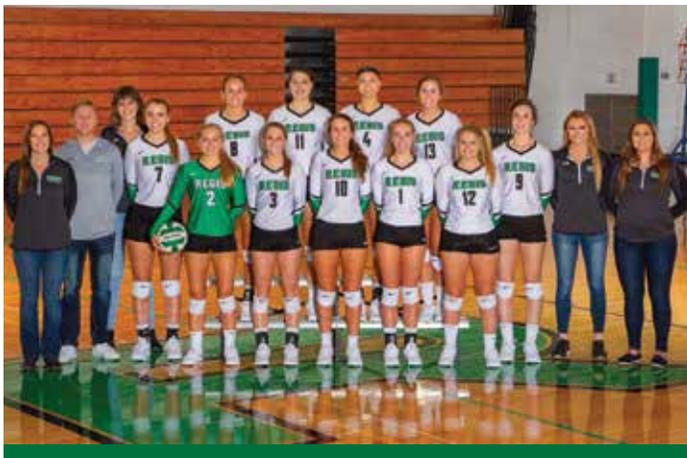


# Fall Sports Report



## FOOTBALL

It was another very successful season for the Regis Football team. The team went undefeated during the regular season, winning the Cloverbelt Conference. The highlight of the regular season was defeating an undefeated Spencer/Columbus team 23-6 on their home turf during week 8. The team defeated its first two playoff opponents very easily before falling to Grantsburg by two points in Level III in a contest between two great teams. A special thanks to all of our players, coaches, managers, and fans. We will miss the 15 seniors from the team! (Jonah Forden, Cade Osborn, Andrew Ernstmeyer, Will Jordahl, Nathan Gorzek, David Barsoum, Isaac Michels, Andrew Solberg, Jack Nicolai, Tommy Schmidt, Payton Oliver, Nick Maenner, Kadin Peterson, Michell Merkel & Jackson Wolterstorff)



## VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Ramblers Volleyball team had an extremely successful season! Overall, the Ramblers went 26-10 with Grace Gilles receiving All-Conference First Team and Western Cloverbelt "Player of the Year". Teryn Karlstad received All-Conference First Team, while Bria Thalacker and Elle Maston both received All-Conference Second Team. The Lady Ramblers won four games in the playoffs and came up a little short of reaching the Resch Center.



## GIRLS TENNIS

After graduating eight out of ten players from the varsity lineup in 2017, the Regis Girls Tennis team had many new faces in 2018. The team had a very successful year considering the youth on the team going 15-12 and finishing 5th out of 18 teams at WIAA sectionals. Junior Caroline Kowieski qualified for the individual state tournament and advanced to the 2nd round! The doubles tandem of freshman Evie Shepich and junior Elena Bourget also qualified for the individual doubles tournament falling in the first round. Expectations are high for 2019 with the entire team returning!



## GIRLS GOLF

The Regis-Altoona Girls Golf team consisted of eleven players, seven from Regis and four from Altoona. Varsity players were Lily Kostka, Quinn Petersilka, Emma Anderson, Sydni Yarrington, and Sara Postl. Junior Varsity players were Sammy Wolff, Paige Reimer, Hannah Klahr, Chelsea Schaf, Emma Knoblach, and Jayden Koenig. This year's team achieved the lowest scores of the past three years and several players had personal bests. The team is excited about next year as ten players will return, including the entire varsity team.



### CROSS COUNTRY

The Regis Boys Cross Country team had seven members this year, all of them juniors! All of the athletes improved their times significantly from the 2016 and 2017 seasons. Andrew Schlitz made the biggest improvement, qualifying for the WIAA state meet in October. Andrew placed 9th in a field of 91 runners at the WIAA sectional race! He was the only Regis athlete who qualified for this race and was named this year's RHS Team MVP.

The Regis Girls Cross Country team had runners from each class. As a four-year letter winner, Gabby Semerad has been competing since middle school in this difficult sport. Jannah Mehtala was named the RHS Team MVP. The girls are already talking about next season!



### BOYS SOCCER

The McDonnell Regis Soccer team went 6-7-4 on the season.

- Amery 3, **McDonnell Regis 0**
- McDonnell Regis 4**, Unity 1
- McDonnell Regis 5**, Spooner 0
- Three Lakes 2, **McDonnell Regis 0**
- Barron 5, **McDonnell Regis 0**
- Washburn 3, **McDonnell Regis 1**
- McDonnell Regis 0**, Arcadia 0
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- McDonnell Regis 10**, Altoona 0
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# Track & Field of Dreams Update

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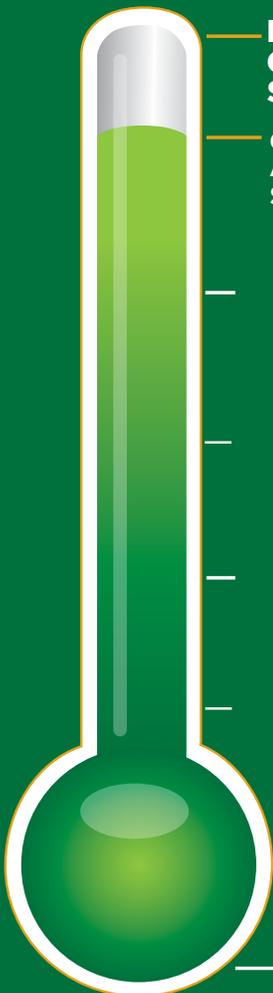
**We are almost there!** With the help of our alumni, current families, and friends, we are confident we can raise the remaining amount of money needed to fully fund our new Track & Field of Dreams.

We ask you to please consider making a donation at any level to help us reach our goal. We need to raise **approximately \$145,000** to pay off this project. The new field has been getting a lot of use and paying it off would greatly help our annual budget.

To donate online, please visit  
[www.RegisCatholicSchools.com/giving/track-field-of-dreams-project/](http://www.RegisCatholicSchools.com/giving/track-field-of-dreams-project/)  
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# Picnic in the Park + Raffle Winners

*Congratulations to the 2018 raffle ticket winners!*

**1st Prize (\$1,000)**  
Geoff Wolterstorff

**2nd Prize (\$250)**  
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Jan Thalacker, Dr. Charles Ihle,  
Dr. Chris Hougen



The Regis Booster Club would like to thank all Rambler families, alumni, and friends who braved the cold weather to attend the 35th annual Picnic in the Park homecoming weekend.

A special thank you is extended to Ray's Place (Dave and Sandy Pieterick) and Park Ridge Distributing for their longtime support of the Regis Booster Club and sponsorship of the food and beverages for the event, and to Mark McFarlane for the music and entertainment.

# Alumni Report

**Carol Pellerin '57** reports she is still around and enjoying every day! Her grandchildren are now farming, raising pork, beef, turkey, chickens, and elk.



Graduates from the Regis High School **Class of 1958** celebrated their 60th class reunion in conjunction with homecoming weekend at the end of September.

There was a dinner reception at The Florian Gardens on Friday night and on Saturday, many alumni went to Carson Park to cheer on the Regis Football team. More than 60 graduates attended the reunion weekend!

Calling all members of the Class of 1958! If you would like photos from the 60th reunion, or if you would like to be included on email updates, please contact Larry Hrubesh at (952) 846-5422 or [LMHRUB62@gmail.com](mailto:LMHRUB62@gmail.com).



**Muffy Hall '64** recently completed a 17 day Nepal adventure! It included hiking, camping, river rafting, and canoeing.

**Kathy Kovell '66** has four children, 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. She is a Franciscan Associate of the Sisters and their group keeps growing. She is also on the Board for the St. Francis Food Pantry. She does hospice for St. Joseph Hospital and is a fill-in volunteer for distribution of Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Parish. She is also on the Board for Western Dairyland.



Graduates from the Regis High School **Class of 1968** gathered for a 50th class reunion on September 8. Thank you to Sharp Photo and Portrait for capturing the memories!

## IN MEMORIUM

### ALUMNI

**Naureen (Lennie) Selz '46**  
(St. Patrick's)

**Elaine Goebel '47**  
(St. Patrick's)

**Edward Chenier '54**

**Doug Belmore '58**

**Mary McCarthy Hehli '60**

**James Welch '61**

**Arthur Fisher '62**

**Mike McGrouary '63**

**Mary MacDonald '64**

**Nancy (Backe) Lieberg '66**

**Patricia Falk '57**

**Rita Anderson (Stanwick) '69**

**David Thomas '78**

**Christine Schrader '03**

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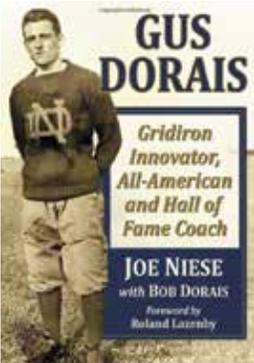
**Richard "Dick" Pauser**  
(Former Regis High School  
Board Member)

*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.*

**Jerome Kramer '72** works for a company in Florida called VLOC. The company works with NASA to allow shuttles to go into space. He is also a specialist in sandblasting parts for the military.



**Mike Devney '76** is the new head boys' basketball coach at Denfeld High School in Minnesota. Mike spent the past 18 seasons coaching at Esko High School, leading the team to the Class AA State Title in 2014.



**Joe Niese '95** has enjoyed a whirlwind of activity during the first month of the release of his latest book, "Gus Dorais: Gridiron Innovator, All-American and Hall of Fame Coach". You can learn more about Gus' story at [www.gusfootball.com](http://www.gusfootball.com). You can also purchase a copy of Niese's latest book online at that website or on Amazon.

**Adam Schilling '96** is the new head boys' basketball coach at Chippewa Falls McDonell High School. Adam

previously was an assistant boys' basketball coach at Regis High School. During the past two years, he was an assistant coach for the McDonell High School girls' basketball team.

**Adam Thorson '00** and his wife, Allison, welcomed their third child, Elizabeth Mae, on June 11, 2018. She joins her 6-year old brother, Gabriel, and 4-year old sister, Adelaide. Adam is a Shopper Marketing Manager for Kellogg's and the family lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.



**2nd Lt. Vincent Killian '13**, USMC, married Aryn Benn on August 25 in Eau Claire and they are making their home in Holly Ridge, North Carolina. Vincent is stationed at Camp Lejeune, but is at the Naval Marine Intelligence Training Center in Virginia Beach until December 2018.



**Bill Wampler '15**, a player for the Wright State University men's basketball team, was one of 10 players who represented the United States at the FISU America Games in São Paulo, Brazil this past summer. He is currently a starter on the Wright State basketball team.



**Christine Rebecca Schrader '03** passed away peacefully at her home on July 18, 2018 after a four year battle with cancer.

In August of 2014, Christine was diagnosed with stage 4 colorectal cancer. After her diagnosis, she underwent continuous treatment at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She fought a long and courageous battle, never giving up on her positive outlook on life.

Christine attended Imaculate Conception Elementary School and was a 2003 graduate from Regis High School. Christine worked at the Genesis Child Development Center for 4 1/2 years. She worked in different classrooms, including infants, three year olds, and 4K.

She developed strong relationships with not only the children in her care but also the families she worked with. Christine was very helpful in organizing center events,

such as the Scholastic Book Fair.

Christine enjoyed cake decorating, crafts, knitting, crocheting, writing, singing, and the outdoors.

Her family, friends, and coworkers will always remember her courage to "Fight it (cancer) like a Beast".

Christine's sister, Sarah, is also a teacher at the Genesis Child Development Center.



## We need your help!

Below is a list of Regis High School alumni who graduated between 1993 and 2008 for whom we do not have a current address on file.

If you know any of the alumni listed and have a current address for your classmate, friend, son, or daughter, would you please email or send it to us?

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**Thank you for helping us reconnect with graduates from Regis High School!**

### CLASS OF 1993

Melissa Anderson  
Sara Lee  
Tien Pham  
Phin Phoeung  
Colleen Smith  
Micah Shea

### CLASS OF 1994

Joe Ham  
Brad Marek  
Sean O'Connell  
Joey Persons  
Micah Shea

### CLASS OF 1995

Jody Brandrup  
Meagan Fanning  
Kyna Fulgione  
Shana Kopaczewski  
Nicole Robertson  
Jeff Truber

### CLASS OF 1996

Jeff Anderson  
Nate Behrens  
Rich Dearbin  
Christina Downs  
Nate Geurkink  
Shannon Hagman  
Dave Johnson  
Tina Johnson  
Jennifer Kloss  
Joe Lonsdale  
Shannon Mandeeds-Spillers  
Ceara O'Carroll  
Todd Romanowski  
Jessica Sackett  
Sean Selz  
Rebecca Wright

### CLASS OF 1997

Martin Bement  
Jazmin Casing  
Joshua Kellner  
Kristi Theisen

### CLASS OF 1998

Melissa Bellinger  
Nate Brunner  
Erin Conroy

Katie Donahue  
Rachel Duplessie  
Joe Geissler  
Scott Hagen  
Joey Hatfield  
Ian Hertel  
Abe Kazemzadeh  
Megan Keeler  
Rachel Kent  
Bryan Koehn  
Jeremiah Lipetzky  
Aaron Marjala  
Colin Mead  
Monica Mueller  
Hong Pham  
Alison Rajek  
David Recine  
Mark Ridenour  
Brendan Shea  
Rebecka Stolp  
Elizabeth Wesner

### CLASS OF 1999

Maria Calhao  
Christina Classen  
Emily Geissler  
Mike Haigh  
Ashley Hanson  
Nicolette Machler  
Kelly Martin  
Sean McAdams  
Marty Mertens  
Laura Nezworski  
Ruthmarie Rankin  
Joel Sackett  
Amanda Veneziano

### CLASS OF 2000

Nick Adams  
James Brennan  
Elizabeth Brunner  
Jared Choate  
Lindsay Eslinger  
Jade Gagnon  
Kelly Halblieb  
Abby Hertel  
Julie Hughes  
Sarah Hughes  
Brock Janssen  
Jason Kennedy

Amanda Kirk  
Jason Kremer  
Patrick Lamb  
Bryan Larsen  
Mark Lato  
Adrienne Manydeeds  
Joe Morrison  
Kristin Oas  
Shelly Stearns  
Rachelle Stolp  
Avery Weber

### CLASS OF 2001

Gerald Burr  
Rikki Bush  
Sara Eastman  
Kathryn Finseth  
Beau Gagnon  
Michelle Gappa  
Kathryn Geissler  
Alisha Green  
Jesse Hansen  
Lance Hendrickson  
Rachel Lonsdale  
Andrew Marjala  
Jena Meinholz  
Amy Neidecker  
Sarah Nezworski  
Carroll Rankin  
Colin Schumacher  
Maciel Skrzpkowiak

### CLASS OF 2002

Daylon Anderson  
Joe Hessel  
Marcin Kepa  
Jessica Lipetzky  
Juliet Machler  
Susan Mertens  
Cecelia Noland  
Heidi Sacia  
Bee Xiong

### CLASS OF 2003

Molly Basha  
Nick Burr  
Katherine Classen  
Jessica Cyr  
Ioana Dumea  
Heidi Gutsch  
Brian Hanks  
Dan Hanson  
Chris Lafler  
Laura Manydeeds  
Randy Milanowski  
Josh Morey  
Reilly Murphy  
Tim Nash  
Breanna Naves  
Katelyn Ryan  
Logan Sauter  
Erin Schifeling  
Brent Simon  
Greg Smoczyk  
Steve Suvanto

### CLASS OF 2004

Nathan Bloss  
Erica Cameron  
Ryan Carey  
Ryan Corneiller  
Anna Forsberg  
Justin Foster  
Lisa Frank  
Sarah Hessel  
Katie Krieger  
Joseph Kuehn  
Kayla Menard

Thomas Pevan  
Mathew Pierce  
Jessica Radle  
Irang Rhim  
Lindsey Ritzinger  
Alex Sell  
Mark Smoczyk

### CLASS OF 2005

Colleen Berg  
Jessica Cameron  
Brennan Cassidy  
Aurora Chapman  
Samantha Dole  
Jennifer Gleason  
Tim Haigh  
Kevin Hanks  
Mandi Hartman  
Christina Hawn  
Mike Hehli  
Carly Hougen  
Emily Kuznar  
Anna Lucas  
Jim McFarlane  
Mike McInnis  
Andrew Miller  
Brady Murphy  
Rachael Musser  
Bryan Neidecker  
Anh Ngo  
Emily Nispel  
Brett Olson  
Jessica Parent  
Julia Pevan  
Lelsey Rudd  
Monica Walter-Belden  
Tony Wirz  
Justi Wolfe  
Tim Wysocky

### CLASS OF 2006

Dan Berger  
Caitlin Callaghan  
Patrick Dolan  
Annie Donnellan  
Maria Drout  
Megan Flynn  
Carlos Gorina  
Christyn Gulotta  
Josh Huettl  
Meagan Jaeger  
Nick Jakusz  
Stephen Johnson  
Pawel Kepa  
Rachel Lim  
Patrick McMahon  
Flannery Murphy  
Ben Olson  
Ben Pickard  
Alea Poirier  
Stephen Ridenour  
Dylan Ring  
Brent Ritzinger  
Anne Roubal  
Jeff Scheuermann  
Rebecca Seeman  
Brook Soden  
Martha Stolp  
Jack Wampler  
Tyler Warner  
Ashley Zawacki

### CLASS OF 2007

Yusef Ahmed  
Megan Bruce  
Jacob Campbell  
Meghan Carey  
Claire Casey

Ashley Corneiller  
Justin Court  
Chelsea Crane  
Jennifer Dewitz  
Jesse Dewitz  
Brady Eklund  
John Folstad  
John Frommelt  
Dwayne Gruhlke  
Joe Halle  
Whitney Hedge  
Devan Hodshire  
Maria Jaworski  
Mike Konzen  
Hallie Kraklow  
Courtney Maenner  
James Malinoski  
Ann McCall  
Paul Mertens  
Chris Musser  
Laura Myers  
Emily Ogden  
Jose Ortis  
Jackson Pattermann  
Nate Pica-Anderson  
Meghan Pickard  
Ashley Santolin  
Alysha Schmitt  
Watcharapol Wijaranayan  
Xiaoyan Wu

### CLASS OF 2008

Elizabeth Blaha  
Clare Bohrer  
Dane Doughty  
Kathy Du  
Peter Eaton  
Collin Flaig  
Krista Flynn  
Jennifer Folstad  
Jenna Galetka  
Melissa Gleason  
Richard Handoko  
Jeff Henriksen  
Raditya Hermawan  
Racheal Hessel  
Jack Hildebrand  
Aaron Johnson  
Steven Kolle  
Adam Kozuch  
Kaitlyn Kressin  
Calli Longsdorf  
Carole Malinoski  
Kelsey Mattick  
Sarah McCall  
Emma McCarthy  
Cody Meyer  
Matt Muza  
Miike Nezworski  
Jenna Novak  
Mitch Patterman  
Ikechi Perine  
Ben Pierce  
Ryan Pittenger  
Nolan Sailer  
Michael Sirianni  
Megan Smoczyk  
Eric Sorenson  
Alexa Sturz  
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**UPDATE!**

*Our next Non Sibi Awards Dinner is rescheduled for September 2019.*

**Please watch for more information in the months to come!**






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### Students Help at Cemetery

Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Cemeteries would like to extend a special thank you to the Regis High School football players who volunteered to reset gravestones vandalized on August 22. Giving back and helping when help is needed most is just one part of what it means to be a Rambler and **we are so proud of these students.**

