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Report from the Dean

And Then It Was Summer

It's done. These simple words can often have a negative connotation, but this year these words bring peace. When offering an end of the year reflection to our Regis system staff, I could see the exhaustion, relief, and stress on everyone's face. This has been one of the more challenging years for Regis and it has finally come to an end.

Of the many ups and downs I could reflect on, the overarching feeling I experience is gratitude. Gratitude that we were able to stay in person for the whole school year. Gratitude that our teachers sacrificed and found a way to make this year a success. And gratitude that this year is done and we can now focus on the healing balm of summer.

On June 7th, I had the honor to play the National Anthem at the Eau Claire Express game. Maybe it was because of the heat, but I could sense from everyone in the stands a tired disposition of heart. All of us need a summer and a good summer! Therefore, rest well and do the rejuvenating things you need to do to recharge your batteries for next year! It's looking more and more like next year has great potential to be a "normal year." Let us pray that is the case!

For me, summer means a transition into wedding season. Again, our engaged couples display to me a mix of both joy and emotional exhaustion. When I see such a universal disposition of heart, it leads me to think that this is a summer in which we need to be attentive to our emotional health. We have been through a traumatic cultural experience. What concerns me is that since we all have gone through this together, we might not always be able to recognize the trauma. Therefore, I ask all of you to take to prayer this simple question: How do you need to heal this summer?

Though the question I pose on healing may seem to be simple, it may unearth a sea of emotions and wounds that have been inflicted on us in 2020-2021. In light of this, find someone you trust that you can share this reflection with. We all, myself included, need to decompress from the cultural difficulties we have endured. Let's avoid the trappings of isolation and find a space together to heal our hearts and unify our community. It's time to start putting the past in the past.

What are you planning on doing this summer? How are you going to strive to have a summer that is happy, holy, and restful? Pray with these questions and together let us find rest for our bodies and rest for our soul in God's love. We made it. The school year is done. Now let's have a summer that will hopefully prepare us for a 2021-2022 of normality. Can I guarantee that all will be well in the fall? Not yet, but there are many hopeful signs that give me optimism.

Happy summer. And thank you for your support of Regis Catholic Schools.



Fr. James Kurzynski
Dean, Eau Claire Deanery



Image by Fr. James Kurzynski

Report from the President

Dear Current Families, Alumni, Stakeholders, and Friends,

We made it! Our schools were so happy to be able to offer in-person instruction five days a week all year long! It was a feat with many stressors and we thank the many people who kept the energy moving forward in a positive direction. I am extremely proud and grateful for those staff members who took extra time to care for their own wellbeing so they could provide the best possible education for our students during such unprecedented times. A huge thank you to our families who supported Regis and all we do for children. I personally felt blessed to have so many of you reach out and pitch in, helping in so many ways this year. Even though parents could not physically be in our schools, the support for all things school was fantastic. Thank you.

My first year serving Regis Catholic Schools in the position of president was bittersweet. Along with my baptism by fire because of COVID, I worked to encourage people to take care of themselves, keep an open mind, and remain focused on what is best for students. In my personal life, my youngest son, Adler, was a senior at Regis High School. I am forever grateful for the opportunities he had while attending Regis Catholic Schools. From taking college courses, to volunteering for our parish for two years helping teach confirmation, to the athletic programs he was able to participate in, his high school career was a memorable and successful one. He is well prepared for college, as was my older son, Gavin, who just finished his sophomore year at college as a biology/chemistry major.

I offer my sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Regis High School Class of 2021. Your faith, positive attitudes, and perseverance will surely make you great leaders in whatever path you choose in life. I look forward to the blessings you bestow upon the future of this world, which is in great need of your love and enthusiasm for goodness and justice. We celebrate you in the pages of this publication...and you've earned it!

While the summer is a time for relaxation for our students and families, it is a time of intense work and focus for our administration as we prepare for the coming school year. We are excited to tackle a

few building improvements on the Regis campus. We will be relocating our art room to the first floor of the building and opening up the cafeteria dining space for students. In addition, we are working on updating some important policies at our schools and also offering staff development in math and mental health awareness curriculum. We remain positive as we look forward toward our future.

Thank you for being a part of the Regis community. We are truly such a beautiful family of Christ because of all of your support and dedication. Please take time to enjoy this summer with family and friends. We ask for your prayers and support as we plan and get ready for the coming school year.



Kelly K. Mechelke
President



*Entrust your works to the Lord,
and your plans will succeed.*

- Proverbs 16:3

Academics Report

It is with great excitement that we announce the adoption of new math resources for our elementary classrooms!

During this past school year, Emily Brissette (5th Grade Teacher at St. Mary's Elementary School) and Carisa Smiskey (Principal at St. Mary's Elementary School and Curriculum Coordinator) co-chaired a Math Resource Team to research and select textbook series that best meet the needs of Regis Catholic Schools. Every core teacher was able to review and provide feedback on the resources available within four different textbook series.



Overwhelmingly, the teachers found enVision Mathematics to be the most closely aligned with our Diocesan math curriculum and best suited to meet the needs of all students with differentiated online and physical materials. We are excited for these new resources to be delivered later this summer and receive training on implementing enVision Mathematics during our professional development days in August.

Happy Retirement



Lori Bokor & Cindy Sarazen

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

Lori Bokor

Immaculate Conception
Elementary School

Mike Nerbovig

Regis
High School

Cindy Sarazen

St. James
Elementary School

Miss Cindy spent 25 years serving in the ministry of Catholic education and making a difference in the lives of our preschool learners at St. James Elementary School.

In early June, families who know and love Miss Cindy participated in a drive-by send-off parade in front of the school!



2021 Faculty & Staff



(L-R) Jamie Grant, Jill Urdahl, Danielle Truax, Sherry Gaiser, Ashley Wolterstorff, Lori Bokor, Stephanie Best, Emily Brissette (Missing: Mike Nerbovig)

Teacher of the Year

GENESIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER Danielle Truax

Danielle has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has been the 4K teacher at our Genesis Child Development Center for the past 3 years. Her love and passion for teaching shows each day when she walks through the doors. She has a calming and nurturing nature that parents and children respond to. Her warm smile, positive energy, and knowledge of child development help create a positive environment for children to learn and grow. She provides an encouraging environment and many hands-on activities that help the children prepare for entering into kindergarten. As a colleague, Danielle is dependable, 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 Miss Dani has touched the lives of many of our children and families and we are extremely proud and grateful to have her part of our team!

REGIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER Sherry Gaiser

Sherry has a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition and has been a member of the Regis Child Development Center team for the last year and a half. She not only teaches full-time, but is also a full-time student, returning to school this past fall to earn her teaching degree. She is committed to providing a loving, educational environment for children ages 3 to 4 years old. Sherry has made a significant contribution to the development and delivery of a high quality early childhood program. She consistently exhibits a passion for teaching and fostering each child's love for learning. Her warm and gentle nature creates a wonderful environment for children to learn and grow. She has a knack for getting down to the child's level and calmly guiding them through the challenges of a 3-year-old's day, always with a smile on her face and a hug when needed. She is intentional in her teaching; adapting her technique to meet each child at their level of development and to help them meet their individual goals. As an employee, she takes great pride in her work that shows through her daily interactions with children, parents, staff, and administration. She

is a kind, respectful, hard-working individual with a positive energy that is contagious. We could not be more grateful to have her as a member of our team!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Lori Bokor | 1st Grade

Lori is an excellent teacher! She truly cares about all her students and works so hard to make sure they have what they need. This year, Lori overcame many challenges because of our unique school year. She had virtual learners all year long and truly rose to the occasion to make virtual learning work for her classroom and her students.

Lori is very kind hearted. Whenever someone is in need, she does what she can to organize help for that person. Her colleagues love and appreciate her open ear, her warm heart, and her dedication to our school. Mrs. Bokor is beloved by parents and students. She is gentle and kind with all those she encounters.

ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Stephanie Welke | 4th Grade

Stephanie is a strong 4th grade teacher who did an amazing job

Appreciation Awards

balancing her virtual and in-person learners this year. She started the year teaching virtually and devoted a lot of time learning how to best navigate Google classroom while teaching her students how to use it. She had virtual students for most of the school year whom she handled very well, in addition to meeting the needs of her in-person students. (She taped more than 600 lessons!) Stephanie has also been the teacher-in-charge at the school for the past 3 years.

Stephanie is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. She helps serve lunch every day, she serves on the Regis Catholic Schools Teaching and Learning committee, served on the WRISA Accreditation team, and puts together the school yearbook. We are blessed to have Stephanie at St. James Elementary School!

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Emily Brissette | 5th Grade

Emily takes a quiet leadership role at St. Mary's Elementary School, coming up with new and creative ways to engage students and families. This year, she was responsible for organizing our monthly StoryWalk, created virtual libraries, and led the staff in a book study on Crucial Conversations. She was given the lead on finding new math resources for the elementary schools and will be instrumental in its implementation.

Emily is quick to volunteer to help wherever needed, generates fabulous ideas, and remains calm in all situations. She is flexible, dependable, and an amazing resource for our staff!

REGIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jill Urdahl | School Counselor

Jill has worked tirelessly to meet the needs of our middle school families and students this year. She is trusted and a true professional. Parents, kids, and staff rely on her insight and advice. Jill also serves as the Regis Catholic Schools Assessment Coordinator. It is very time

consuming and detail-focused work. Jill understands the importance of her work and is passionate about it.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Nerbovig | Math

Mike has consistently been an example of what it means to be a true educator! His commitment and passion for Regis Catholic Schools, the profession of education, and the students he teaches daily is unparalleled.

As the head of the math department for the past 6 years, he has helped align curriculum and been detail-oriented in assuring our students math needs are completely met by the time they graduate from high school.

Administrative Support Staff of the Year

Jamie Grant | Administrative Assistant (Regis Campus)

Jamie is a welcoming face and voice at the Regis campus who greets visitors, parents, and students every day. Jamie is a very hard working and committed to fulfilling the ever-changing needs of our school. The extra time, energy, and forward thinking it took to organize and run a campus of 400 students as we navigated through a pandemic was exemplary. At one point, she was deputized by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department to be the building contract tracer and was constantly bombarded with daily adjustments for staffing, as we did not have any substitute teachers for the school year. Jamie is invaluable and certainly went above and beyond to ensure the Regis campus ran smoothly this year!

Support Staff of the Year

Ashley Wolterstorff | Enrollment & Tuition Coordinator

Ashley Wolterstorff has filled many

roles at Regis Catholic Schools over the years. She began as our Administrative Assistant at Regis High School, then served as our Administrative Assistant for the Regis Catholic Schools Foundation, and now fills the role of Enrollment & Tuition Coordinator for the Regis Catholic Schools system.

Ashley offers amazing support in every role she has held within our system and works hard without complaining. She makes those around her look great without wanting or needing to take credit, even when the credit is hers to take.

Ashley is friendly, approachable, and strong in her faith. We are so grateful to have her on our team!

Years of Service

5 Years

Emily Brissette
Rebecca Bunkelman
Jeremy Hardy
Mera Hoeschen
Sherry Lesczykowski
Karla Petersilka
Laura Rapienski
Jaimee Rosene
Sarah Schrader

10 YEARS

Stephanie Best
Rachel Lilly
Katie Jo Millen
Jack Paulsrud

20 YEARS

Rebecca Santine
Leslie Steinke

25 YEARS

Donna Naedler
Cynthia Sarazen

30 YEARS

Gayle Flaig

40 YEARS

Howard Campbell

You did it!

Congratulations

to the Regis High School

Class of 2021



On May 26, Regis High School presented diplomas to 50 graduates in a beautiful outdoor ceremony. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new journey in life.





Class of 2021 Valedictorians

Michaela Niedzwiecki
John (Jack) Merrick



Class of 2021 Salutatorians

Sydnee Yengo
Jessica Sabbagh



Class of 2021 Bishop's Medal

Anna Allen

Class of 2021

Anna Allen
University of Minnesota
Rochester

Logan Alswager
Chippewa Valley
Technical College

Kathleen Andrews
UW-Madison

Ellie Atkinson
UW-Stevens Point

Isabelle Behrendt
Arizona State University

Jeremia Belden
Chippewa Valley
Technical College

Gabrielle Bergum
UW-River Falls

Ella Blaskowski
Chippewa Valley
Technical College

Benjamin Boda
College Undecided

Adler Bowe
UW-La Crosse

Bergan Buesser
UW-Stout

Kevin Byrne
Winona State University

Marissa Cicha
Viterbo University

Isaac Cook
Chippewa Valley
Technical College

Devin Dykes
Minnesota State University
Mankato

Drew Goettl
Winona State University

Aaron Haselwander
UW-La Crosse

David Haselwander
St. Norbert College

Noah Helms
UW-La Crosse

Matthew Kent
University of Minnesota
Duluth

Caitlin Klink
Viterbo University

Payton Kostka
Minnesota State University
Mankato

Blayde Lecher
Everett Community College

Allyson Leis
Viterbo University

MacArthur Lokken
Workforce

Anderson Lowry
UW-La Crosse

Matthew Mauer
Technical College
Undecided

Peyton Mayer
UW-Eau Claire

John Merrick
College Undecided

Adrienne Morning
Gap Year

Michael Motschenbacher
UW-Madison

Michaela Niedzwiecki
UW-Stout

Jaedon Nispel
Gap Year

Alejandro Nunez
University of Minnesota
Twin Cities

Madelyn Ott
UW-Eau Claire

Sara Postl
University of Mary
Bismarck, North Dakota

Aiden Ritger
Workforce

Jessica Sabbagh
Macalester College

Chelsea Schaf
UC San Diego

Bennett Seelen
St. Norbert College

Arianna Smith
Marquette University

Josie Stender
UW-La Crosse

Addison Swanson
Chippewa Valley
Technical College

Rachel Szepieniec
Saint Mary's
University of Minnesota

Natalie Thurner
UW-Eau Claire

Emma Vinopal
UW-Madison

Emma Wahl
UW-La Crosse

Alison Whiteside
UW-Stout

John Wolterstorff
UW-Eau Claire

Sydnee Yengo
Viterbo University

2021 Scholarship Recipients

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Jason Yarrington Memorial Scholarship
John Wolterstorff

Jim & Jennifer Rooney Foundation Scholarship
Kathleen Andrews

Edwin & Lucille Eggen Renewable Scholarship
Anna Allen

Edwin & Lucille Eggen Non-Renewable Scholarship
Anna Allen

Don Moss Memorial Scholarship
Sydney Yengo

Mal Mosing Scholarship
Ellie Atkinson

Eau Claire-Seymour Lions Club Scholarship
Ellie Atkinson

Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship
Michaela Niedzwiecki

Ann Marie Foundation Scholarship
Natalie Thurner

Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship Offered by Eau Claire Energy Cooperative
Chelsea Schaf

UW-Stout Chancellor's Scholarship
Michaela Niedzwiecki

Mayo Clinic Scholarship
Anna Allen

Rotary Club of Eau Claire Scholarship
Anna Allen

Mega Co-op Scholarship
Natalie Thurner

Trustee Distinguished Scholarship from St. Norbert College
Bennett Seelen

United Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship
Payton Mayer

Mt. Morris Mutual Scholarship
Payton Mayer

EO Johnson Business Technologies Scholarship
Alison Whiteside

RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (REGIS HIGH SCHOOL)

Andrew J. Court (Class of 1981) Charitable Trust Scholarship
Madison Olson

Eau Claire County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life Scholarships
Nathan Pearson
Makenna Peterson

Bob Duren Memorial Scholarship (Regis Student Council)
Olivia Schneider

Robert and Patricia Devney Memorial Scholarship
Caroline Shepich

Earl Benning Memorial Scholarship
Alex Chinander

Edward Carlson Class of 1958 Scholarship
Rowan Webster
Ashley Chilson
Lucas Kovacevich

John, Patricia, and Neil McElroy Memorial Scholarship
Isaac Petersilka

Charles and Caroline Loechler Memorial Scholarship
Chiamaka Kanu

George "Mike" & Patricia Carroll Memorial Scholarship
Ian Andrews

Marie Steubing Memorial Scholarships
Kendall Alexander
Evelyn Shepich
Zane Cullinan
Greg Sokup

Daniel and Marilyn Brey Family Scholarship
Chiamaka Kanu

Father John Rossiter Scholarship
Elizabeth Schneider

Jerome Miller Family Scholarship
Sofie Merrick

Greg "Mouse" Bement Scholarship
Jude Multhauf

Bishop John Paul Class of 1951 Scholarship
Christiana Niedzwiecki

Mary Kay Bissell Memorial Scholarship
Macyn Cullinan

Judy Bye Henderson Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Miller

Hrubesh Family Scholarships
Leo Krueger
Ava Highman

Frances Kurth Memorial Scholarships
Eydie Myers
Preston Szeppeniec

Michael Carroll 1967 Memorial Scholarship
Cameron Olson

Regis Bridge Club Scholarship
Cooper Dykes

Knights of Columbus John F. Kennedy Council Scholarship
Isabel Skwierczynski

Joseph Janz 1983 and James Janz Memorial Scholarship
Lily Walker

Fred and Patricia Urmann Scholarship
Teigan Petersilka

Emilio and Patricia Rinaldi Family Scholarship
Alex Chinander
Cameron Olson

Francis and June Harrington Memorial Scholarships
Olivia Schneider
Caden Weber

Michael J. Fedie Memorial Scholarship
Spencer Gehling

RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (REGIS MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Al Corneiller Scholarship
Nash Cullinan

Bishop's Medal Scholarships
Trevor Kern
Sydney Marx

**Bob Duren Memorial Scholarship
(Regis Student Council)**
Sydney Marx

Bob & Elsie Kappus Scholarship
Peyton Steward
Sawyer Webster
Trevor Kern
Sydney Marx

Class of 1980 Scholarship
Caitlyn Hatzinger

**Emilio and Patricia Rinaldi
Family Scholarship**
Caitlyn Hatzinger
Alaina Milner

**Father Daniel O'Reilly
Memorial Scholarship**
Carly Borst

**Francis and June Harrington
Memorial Scholarship**
Vincent Slaby
Sawyer Webster

**Knights of Columbus
John F. Kennedy
Council Scholarship**
Carly Borst

**Lydia Hanson Rock
Memorial Scholarship**
Vincent Slaby

**Sacred Heart /St. Patrick's
Parish Scholarship**
Trevor Kern
Sydney Marx

**St. James Parish Council
of Catholic Women**
Emilia Jaquish
Alaina Milner
Ava Skwierczynski
Peyton Steward
Brayden Trullinger-Cicha

**St. James Tuition
Endowment Scholarship**
Emilia Jaquish
Alaina Milner
Ava Skwierczynski
Peyton Steward
Brayden Trullinger-Cicha

**St. Olaf PCCW & St. Olaf's
Men's Club Scholarships**
Reed Oberg
Henry Sollberger



The Tradition Continues

The Regis High School Class of 2021 had several multi-generational graduates among its ranks. **Rambler proud!**



FIRST ROW (L-R)

Katie Andrews '21

Mike Andrews '89

Father

Stan Andrews '63

Grandfather

Emma Wahl '21

John "Jack" Wahl '83

Father

John C. Wahl '58

Grandfather

Caitlin Klink '21

Tammy (Schofield) Dettbarn '95

Mother

Emma Vinopal '21

John Vinopal '88

Father

SECOND ROW (L-R)

Kevin Byrne '21

Lisa (Campbell) Byrne '82

Mother

Payton Kostka '21

Ryan Kostka '93

Father

Addison Swanson '21

Erin (Barrett) Swanson '89

Mother

THIRD ROW (L-R)

David Haselwander '21

Joe Haselwander '84

Father

Aaron Haselwander '21

Joe Haselwander '84

Father

Blade Lecher '21

Peter Lecher '87

Father

Michael Motschenbacher '21

Derek Motschenbacher '89

Father

Leah (Dekan) Motschenbacher '91

Mother

FOURTH ROW (L-R)

Rachel Szeplieniec '21

Jeanne (Chilson) Szeplieniec '91

Mother

Suzanne (Sue Coleman) Chilson '62

Grandmother

Alison Whiteside '21

Tim Whiteside '93

Father

Angie (Hagmann) Whiteside '94

Mother

Jim Whiteside '66

Grandfather

Mike Hagmann '65

Grandfather

Jaedon Nispel '21

Bill Nispel '72

Grandfather

FIFTH ROW (L-R)

Devin Dykes '21

Jenny (Kassing) Dykes '94

Mother

Ann (Hogenson) Kassing '67

Grandmother

Steve Kassing '67

Grandfather

MacArthur Lokken '21

Peter Lokken '92

Father

Karen Scheffler Lokken '55

Grandmother

Living Faith

Congratulations to our students who received the sacraments of First Communion...



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION

FIRST ROW (L-R) Gianna Vargas, Jaden Igandan, Orin Seymour, Kym Rohland, Jack Quinn, Kellen Valle, Camden Kernan, Walter Ludwikowski, Aubrey Thompson, Sydnie Albright

SECOND ROW (L-R) Peyton Mesang, Blake Doering, Elise Betcher, Charlotte Lehmann, Allison Muehlenkamp, Caleb Statz, Gabrielle Lokken, Hudson Reckling, Cooper Johnson

THIRD ROW (L-R) Cameron May, Olivia Goshaw, Natalie Derouin, Laura Nelson, Sofia Arbelbide, Nora Lemke, Nolan Ryder

FOURTH ROW (L-R) Marlee Risler, Matthew Ridenour, Nicholas Statz, Mary Ender, Petrah Weiland

FIFTH ROW (L-R) Emmett Carlson, Domonic Bormann, Kendra Siverling, Taylor Bersback



ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION

FIRST ROW (L-R) Isaac Catt, Elizabeth Ricciardi, Kari Kostka

SECOND ROW (L-R) Hudson Glassbrenner, Lyla Fradette, Tristan Oemig, Norah Leibham

THIRD ROW (L-R) Elsie Stearns, Brady Schwerdtfeder, Zoey Justice, Patrick Leibham, Sarah Laporte



ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION

FIRST ROW (L-R) Jonah Sedlacek, Kimberly Mueller, Graham Armstrong

SECOND ROW (L-R) Lauren Norrish, Delaney Lovaas, Dalton Hebert

THIRD ROW (L-R) Harper Nodolf, Sy Munoz, Anastasia Ahrendt, Michael Papadopoulos

...and Confirmation this year!



REGIS MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

FIRST ROW (L-R) Patrick Allaghan, Truman Lokken, Cooper Dykes, Sam Knickerbocker, Spencer Gehling, Alex Erickson

SECOND ROW (L-R) Jagger Theisen, Leo Krueger, Elijah Henriksen, Lucas Furst, Angelo Brantner, Joseph Rindt, Isaiah Woestman

THIRD ROW (L-R) Grant Buesser, Cole Selvig, Josh Brickner, Alexis Ridenour, Margaret Morning, Noah Knobloch

FOURTH ROW (L-R) Kendan Krogman, Jack Weisenberger, Lily Walker, Isabel Skwierczynski, Nathan Pearson

FIFTH ROW (L-R) Makayla Hawker, Maggie Chilson, Olivia Miller, Kyleigh McCauley

SIXTH ROW (L-R) Macyn Cullinan, Rowan Webster

2021 Walk for

On May 7, students from our three elementary schools participated in the annual Walk for Virtues. The students were excited to show support for their school!

At Immaculate Conception Elementary School, the funds raised will be used to cover the cost of all field trips, including admissions and bus transportation, purchase new chairs for our kindergarten classrooms, and install new bathroom stalls across the building.

At St. James Elementary School, the funds raised will be used to upgrade old iPads, purchase new Religious statues and classroom sets of children's Bibles, and to purchase items from teacher wish lists.

At St. Mary's Elementary School, the funds raised will be used to add new Religious symbols for the school, to purchase classroom sets of children's Bibles, and to purchase STEAM robotics kits.

Thank you to our generous donors for helping us reach our fundraising goals at each school!



Virtues



The virtues our students walked for are Faith, Kindness, Love & Sacrifice, Peace, Patience, Good Works & Gratitude, Compassion, Forgiveness, Self-Control, and Joy!





Baseball

The 2021 Regis Baseball season turned out to be one for the ages, as the Rambler Nine made it back to the WIAA State Tournament after a fourteen year absence, doing so for the first time since 2007.

Beginning with a fast 7 and 1 start to their 2021 baseball campaign, the Ramblers then hit a bumpy rut, going 3 and 5 over their next eight games before ending the regular season with a well-played 6 to 4 win over Western Cloverbelt champion Altoona.

Heading in the WIAA playoffs with an 11 and 6 record, Regis proceeded to go on a remarkable run, winning five playoff games in a row and upsetting four higher seeded teams in the process, as the opponents became progressively more difficult with each matchup:

Regional Opening Game:
Regis 11, Durand 0 at Bollinger in Eau Claire

Regional Semi-Final:
Regis 4, Elk Mound 0 at Elk Mound

Regional Final: (Cumberland Sectional)
Regis 5, Spring Valley 4 at Spring Valley

Sectional Semi-Final:
Regis 5, Thorp 2

Sectional Final:
Regis 5, St. Croix Falls 4

In the sectional final, Regis upended a powerful St. Croix Falls squad that came into the game with a 25 and 1 record, a #2 ranking in division 3, and a #15 ranking across Wisconsin regardless of division. Considering the strong opponent and underdog circumstances, it would not be an overstatement to say it was one of the more noteworthy -- if not greatest -- victories in the 66-year history of the Regis baseball program.

Alas, after peeling off four consecutive upset victories, the Green and White's magic faded at Fox Cities stadium in Appleton. Facing off against a 24 and 2 Coleman Cougars team ranked #1 in division 3, the Ramblers jumped out to a

3-0 lead in the first inning before Coleman responded with two runs in the bottom of the first. Regis tacked on a run in the top of the fourth to hold a 4-2 lead, only to see Coleman plate four runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 6-4 lead they would never relinquish. Final score: Coleman 6, Regis 4.

In completing the season with an overall mark of 16 and 7, the Ramblers also finished fourth in the competitive Western Cloverbelt Conference with 9 and 5 record.

With such an accomplished year, individual awards have started to roll in for Rambler players. To date, the following individuals have been recognized in the following manner:

Western Cloverbelt All-Conference

Cole Selvig, Sophomore (Pitcher): First Team
Sam Knickerbocker, Sophomore (Catcher): Second Team
Blayde Lecher, Senior (Infielder): Honorable Mention
Alex Leis, Junior (Outfielder): Honorable Mention

Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association All-District

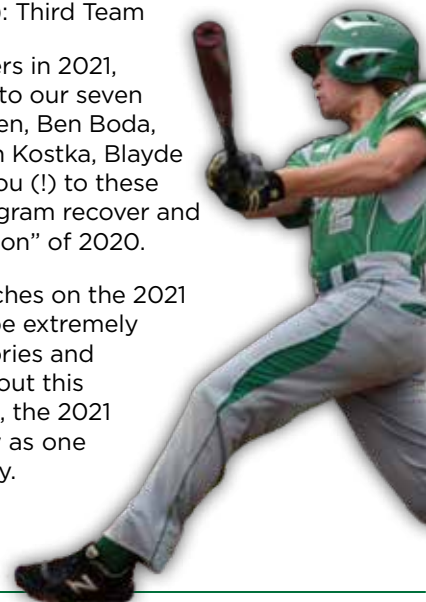
Cole Selvig, Sophomore (Pitcher): First Team
Sam Knickerbocker, Sophomore (Catcher): Honorable Mention

Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association All-State

Cole Selvig, Sophomore (Pitcher): Third Team

With a record turnout of 32 players in 2021, recognition should also be given to our seven graduating seniors: Jeremia Belden, Ben Boda, Devin Dykes, Drew Goettl, Payton Kostka, Blayde Lecher and Mac Lokken. Thank you (!) to these seven seniors for helping the program recover and move forward from the "lost season" of 2020.

In retrospect, all players and coaches on the 2021 Ramblers Baseball team should be extremely proud and thankful for the memories and experiences they shared throughout this season. By making it to Appleton, the 2021 squad forever cemented a legacy as one of the top teams in school history.



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Track & Field

The Regis Track & Field team had a successful season, ultimately sending multiple student-athletes to the 2021 WIAA State Track & Field Championships in La Crosse.

Competing at the top level were:

Ashley Chilson - 800m Dash

Casey Erickson - 4x100m Relay

Ian Andrews - 4x100m Relay

Gus Theisen - 100m Dash, 200m Dash, 4x100m Relay

Carson Tait - 100m Dash, 4x100m Relay

Greg Sokup - 110 High Hurdles

Ashley placed 13th in the 800m Dash, Gus placed 6th in the 100m Dash and 11th in the 200m Dash, Carson placed 13th in the 100m Dash, Greg placed 12th in the 110 High Hurdles, and the 4x100m Relay team placed 5th.

Other season highlights include Gus Theisen breaking the school record in the 200m Dash with a time of 22.75 and several student-athletes earning the title of All-Conference Champions and All-Conference Honorable Mention. The 2022 captains for the girls team will be Lauren Semerad for Sprints, Hannah Reynan for Throwers, and Eydie Myers for Distance. The 2022 captains for the boys team will be Gus Theisen and Casey Erickson for Sprints, Greg Sokup for Jump and Sprints, and Angelo Brantner for Distance.





Sports Report

Boys Golf

The McDonell/Regis Golf Team accomplished a great feat this season, earning its first ever Cloverbelt Co-Op Golf Championship. Leading the way was junior Isaac Petersilka, winning the Cloverbelt Conference Tournament. In all, Regis/McDonell had all five of its golfers earn All-Conference, including Sophomore Josh Brickner. The JV Golf Team was on the verge of its first Cloverbelt JV Golf Championships when thunderstorms washed away that hope.

Jack Hernandez led the team with a phenomenal year, winning five of the nine JV matches. Also having a great year was Angelo Brantner, who would have won the JV Championships if not for the thunderstorms. Other members of the JV team who contributed significantly were Charlie Radant, Gert Theisen, Griff Kristo, Zane Cullinan, Nate Pearson, Soren Giles, and Cormac Moss.

Girls Soccer

The Regis/McDonell Girls Soccer team, with a roster of 21, was excited to get back to playing again this spring. The team finished a successful regular season with a 6-2 conference record and 9-5-1 overall record. After a 2-3 start, two of the losses to ranked teams, the team went on a roll and won five out of the next six games. One season highlight was a 2-1 win against D1 Eau Claire North. The team received the #1 seeding in its region and beat Spooner 8-1 to win the region. Regis/McDonell traveled to Wisconsin Rapids for a Sectional Final game against Assumption High School. Assumption scored an early goal in the 5th minute against Regis/McDonell, and a second in the 34th minute to secure a 2-0 victory over Regis/McDonell, ending the team's season.

The team had three All-Conferences awardees in its first year in the newly formed Mid-Western Wisconsin Conference. Junior defender Amber Adams and senior goal keeper Anna Allen were 1st Team All-Conference selections. Sophomore midfielder Lexi Ridenour was 2nd Team All-Conference. Lexi Ridenour led the team in scoring with 11 goals and 7 assists. Senior midfielder Sydnee Yengo was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Girls Softball

After a cancelled 2020 season, Regis Softball began 2021 with an increased number of players thanks to several players convincing classmates to join the team. After a busy off-season with the girls participating in numerous open gyms and contact days, the team started with 17 girls, 8 of whom had no softball experience. To no surprise, the team was challenged at playing errorless ball, yet competed in many games with players making plays and hitting the ball like veterans.

The team had two players receive All-Conference awards for their performances this season. Senior Adrienne Morning was 2nd Team All-Conference and senior Emma Wahl received an Honorable Mention.

Though the team's season ended in the first round of regional play with a 1-19 record, the culture included a continuous cheering section both in the dugout and in the stands. The coaching staff is most appreciative of the effort put forth and the unity developed within, and for all of the parents' support as well. Special thanks to seniors Adrienne Morning and Emma Wahl for four years of commitment to varsity softball. Well done, ladies!

Boys Tennis

The Regis Boys Tennis team had another successful season. The team finished 10-1 overall and won its 12th consecutive Middle Border Conference Championship!

The team finished 3rd in the sectional and qualified Alex Erickson in singles and the doubles team of Jack Merrick/Anderson Lowry to the state tournament. Erickson lost his first round match and Merrick/Lowry lost in the second round. The two seniors finished their careers in the sweet 16.

Coach Seyer recorded his 100th career victory as Boys Tennis coach vs. Superior at the Eau Claire North Invite.



Congratulations

to Regis High School graduate
Payton Kostka!

In April, he signed his Letter of Intent to participate in the wrestling program at Minnesota State University, Mankato. We are so proud and wish him the very best!

Matthew 6:21

“For Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will Be Also.”



The annual Regis Fund campaign for this past year ended on June 30, 2021. Thank you to all of the donors who generously supported the annual appeal!

Our supporters of Regis Catholic Schools understand their gifts are important and needed to help us continue to provide a quality Catholic education to every student from our child development centers to Regis High School.

We are pleased to report that we have raised more than \$600,000 as part of the 2020-2021 Regis Fund thanks to generous donations from our current parents, alumni, parents of past alumni, friends, and community supporters.

These funds play a large role in how we pay our dedicated teachers and help cover tuition assistance for our students by helping bridge the difference between the tuition charged at our schools and the actual cost to educate each child. These funds also support annual scholarships and enhance curriculum and programs for our Regis Catholic Schools students. We truly appreciate our supporters' efforts to help our current teachers and students.

The 2021-2022 annual Regis Fund and Tuition Partnership Program will kick-off in August 2021. With your help, we can top this past year's appeal! Please know that your gifts are not taken for granted and are appreciated and essential to help our Catholic schools provide a quality and affordable education to all of our students.

(Please note, all donations made to this past year's Regis Fund will be recognized in The Rambler Report - Fall 2021.)

Have a great summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Golden'.

Mark Golden '83
Advancement Director

The Regis Catholic Schools Foundation extends a sincere thank you to **Patricia Radle '49** for her generous gift in support of the 2020-21 Regis Fund appeal. Her donation pushed us well past our goal for this fundraising year and will have a direct and positive impact on the students at our schools.

Patricia is a longtime supporter of Regis Catholic Schools and always had plans to give back to her alma mater. Thank you, Patricia, for your support of Catholic education!

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Eau Claire tiny home maker uses reclaimed materials

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*Article originally published in the
Leader-Telegram in May 2021.*



St. Patrick's School may have been razed last year, but that doesn't mean someone couldn't take a walk down memory lane by strolling across the old gym floor.



Planks from the former gym — the site of thousands of physical education classes and basketball games for nearly a century — now form the hardwood floor of a custom tiny home crafted by No Boundaries Tiny Homes, an Eau Claire-based salvage and construction company with a penchant for repurposing building materials.



The company's first house is dubbed the St. Patrick's Tiny Home because it is filled with materials salvaged from the former Catholic school in downtown Eau Claire.

The house, destined to become an Airbnb rental on Long Lake in Chippewa County, will be the first of many such projects that reuse materials otherwise headed for the landfill if No Boundaries owners Chad Dalhoe and Graham Barnes realize their vision.

"Everything you see in this tiny home, other than the cabinets and windows, would be in a landfill," Dalhoe said, gesturing to the nearly finished project in the company's shop, also made from 95% reused materials, just south of Eau Claire. "It breaks your heart."

A tour of the 325-square-foot home, which includes two lofts for sleeping, a separate bathroom and a combination kitchen, dining and living room, revealed several examples of creative repurposing.

A slate chalkboard from the school is mounted on the wall near the door, the walls are made

of boards culled from a local lumberyard's scrap bin, the built-in dining table is crafted from a former school science table using legs from salvaged church pews. Plans call for using metal decorations from a 3rd Ward house as safety railings at the edge of the lofts, science table legs and a church pew back for a headboard and former St. Pat's intercom speakers as the vintage housing for contemporary Bluetooth speakers.

We'll use anything with a story that would be interesting from a design standpoint," Barnes said. "It's literally like a living work of art when you're in it.

The custom nature of the work takes time, Barnes said, "but the results are pretty cool."

The company's two-pronged business model — building new products and using reclaimed materials — ensures no two tiny homes will be exactly the same.

That creative side is one of the things that attracted Eau Claire real estate agent Knelly

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Dettinger to collaborating with No Boundaries.

She is buying the St. Patrick's Tiny Home and hopes to buy several more of the tiny homes that could be used as rentals or second homes on recreational properties or even as movable homes for what she calls "nontraditional snow birds" — younger people who can work remotely and would rather be based in a warmer climate during winter.

"Tiny homes are already super popular on the coasts," said Dettinger, of TruLiving Real Estate.

She is excited about the ability of No Boundaries to build custom tiny homes that are designed to fit specific lots and terrain.

"Chad is an expert-level craftsman builder and he has one of the most creative minds in construction you'll ever run across, and Graham is the perfect partner because he believes in the vision and can communicate it very well," Dettinger said. "If you want someone who will truly listen and make what's in your head come alive, No Boundaries is your place."

The partners insist they have modest ambitions for earning income from their business but big dreams about making a difference in the world.

Not only are they focused on sustainability by reusing materials, but they also have their sights set on the affordable housing shortage.

Dalhoe and Barnes believe they could help address the lack of affordable housing by building custom tiny homes, starting at about \$80,000, for folks ready to do some serious downsizing or for starter homes for people looking to build some equity.

Instead of addressing the issue strictly through affordable housing developments, the city could promote building two tiny houses on some lots, possibly using salvaged materials from houses being razed to build a new garage on the sites, Dalhoe said.

"This can work, and I think Eau Claire would be a great place to do it," he said.

The two old friends reconnected this past winter when Dalhoe contacted Barnes for help creating a

website. They got to talking and ended up agreeing to be business partners. Dalhoe brings decades of experience in construction, and Barnes brings a background in business, marketing and graphic design.

In Dalhoe, Barnes also found a receptive ear for his ideas about green initiatives.

To take the company's commitment to sustainability to the next level, No Boundaries recently created an "Ambassador" program to seek people who "want to get some good feels by helping Mother Earth and earn a chance to snag some swag" at the same time," according to its website (noboundariestinyhomes.com).

The idea is that the company is hoping the public will serve as its eyes and ears in informing No Boundaries about structures that are going to be taken down. Referrals then lead to discounts and freebies from local businesses.

The goal is simple: "The more salvageable materials our company is able to cull from these projects, the more board feet of lumber saved in standing trees and less waste impacts the landfill," the website states.

The passion is apparent, as Dalhoe's eyes light up at the prospect of getting into more old buildings ahead of the wrecking ball.

Standing in a barn filled with church pews, benches, cabinets, lumber and doors from St. Pat's, Dalhoe proclaimed, "If we have our own wrecking company, we can get everything."



We are excited to announce we will be including a chance to bid on a stay in the St. Patrick's Tiny Home at our 2021 Regis Catholic Schools Auction!

**The event will be held
Saturday, November 13 at
The Florian Gardens
in Eau Claire.**

The winning bidder on this great package will enjoy a seven-day/six-night lakeside stay at the St. Patrick's Tiny Home in Cumberland, Wisconsin.
(Friday-Friday or Saturday-Saturday)

The St. Patrick's Tiny Home will comfortably sleep up to six people, giving your family a unique chance to enjoy the beautiful artisanship and history of this build. You will also enjoy a grill, fireplace, and outdoor seating as you relax in the great outdoors.

Tickets to attend the 2021 Regis Catholic Schools Auction will go on sale in late September 2021. We invite you to watch <https://regiscatholicschools.ejoinme.org/2021rcsauction> for more information on how you can attend this fun event and secure your chance to bid on this wonderful experience!

Major holidays and other select dates may not be available to book. The winning bidder must book and utilize this package within one year of purchase.

Regis High School Alumnus Recognized for Catholic-Based Leadership



Confidentiality, ethical practices, and morality. These are the three things Dan Pichler '79 has kept at the forefront during his career in accounting.

The Regis grad retired at the end of May after spending 38 years at Wipfli, a full-service accounting and consulting firm in Green Bay. Prior to his retirement, Pichler was one of five recipients of the 2021 "Faith That Works" Award given out by The Compass, the official newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay.

"I was nominated by a former Wipfli associate without my knowledge," Pichler said. "The recognition was very special in that people see faith and values are important in an industry focused on financial matters and not normally associated with Faith."

The "Faith That Works" Award recognizes those in business who promote the common good and integrate their Catholic Faith into the workplace. For Pichler, his focus has always been on relationships.

"The key is to be able to communicate to help (business people) understand what's important and help them make decisions in their life, whether it's for their business or for themselves personally, so they are comfortable with the decisions they make," he said.

Pichler, currently a member of St. Agnes Parish in Green Bay, grew up just down the block from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Eau Claire. He says he has fond memories of his time at Regis High School and even credits Mr. Terry Allen for his decision to pursue a career in accounting.

"In my senior year of high school, I was hanging out in the training room when Terry Allen suggested I consider accounting," he remembered. "At that time I didn't know what it meant to be an accountant. In college, I took both heavy math and accounting courses. My original plan was to be a math teacher and football coach. When I

“Regis gave me a well-rounded education - adding to my strengths and improving areas where I wasn’t as strong.”

discovered accounting came easier to me than complex math, I just stayed on that track, and the rest is history!”

Pichler served as the partner in charge of the northeast Wisconsin region for Wipfli. His faith helped guide him as a leader at Wipfli and in his work throughout the community. For example, he served as the committee chair on an initiative to develop a culture called the “Wipfli Way”.

“It’s built on service, service excellence, service leadership, which draws from the teachings of Jesus,” Pichler said. “Our service program is designed around helping others succeed. We call it ‘Create a Lifetime Relationship.’ How do you treat people if you want to have a lifetime relationship with someone? It creates a kind of language. You may not be using the term ‘Catholic’, but you are using the teaching of Jesus, how he treated people.”

Pichler and his wife, Peg, were married in 1985 and have three children; Ryan, Molly, and Michael. They are grandparents to Claire. Having had a wonderful experience himself, Pichler said he also chose the path of a Catholic education for his children.

“We are blessed to have great schools in Wisconsin, public and private. We chose a Catholic education because having faith and values stressed everyday was important to us. We appreciated the smaller class sizes and personal attention the kids received. The focus on college preparation was also significant,” he said.

Pichler says his experiences at Regis High School played an important role in his success in life. “Regis gave me a well-rounded education - adding to my strengths and improving areas where I wasn’t as strong,” he said. “I also played three sports (baseball, basketball, and football), even playing varsity level at an early age. My success in football led to being recruited and ultimately choosing St. Norbert College in the Green Bay area, which in turn led me to my wife and job. In addition, playing sports fed my competitive drive and taught me the importance of time management which I utilize to this day.” He says there were many staff members at Regis who made an impact in his life, highlighting four

in particular; Mike Nerbovig, Mary Kay Bissell, Pete Koupal, and Bill Uelmen.

Pichler’s career and life have included many accolades. He was a finalist for an Ethics in Business award, received a Lifetime Achievement Recognition for time spent volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club, and most recently, was recognized with a Distinguished Alumni Award in Business by St. Norbert College.

He offers this message to his fellow Regis alumni and students as he begins this new chapter in life.

“Growing up on the near north side of Eau Claire and fairly introverted, some might have said you don’t have what it takes to be successful,” he said. “But with a willingness to put in the work, you learn anything is possible with a good education and a desire to be the best version of yourself, even for someone who is “just a kid from Eau Claire.” This includes leading a geographic market for a top 20 CPA firm, chairing a key culture initiative for the Firm, and being the partner in charge of the accounts of two NFL teams. Along the way, you learn the key to life isn’t too complex and was taught over 2,000 years ago - people and relationships matter, treat others how you would like to be treated (and even better). If you do that, everything else takes care of itself.”



Alumni Report



Eddie and Breanna Lund (Farley) '09 welcomed their first child, a son, Edward James, on February 18, 2021. Mom and dad are overjoyed! Eddie is a medical device salesman and Breanna is a Kindergarten teacher.

Vincent Killian '13 was recently promoted to Captain in the United States Marine Corps. He also recently graduated from O321, Reconnaissance Officer training. Vincent is moving to Camp Pendleton and will serve with the 1st Division.

Margaret Killian '16 is studying Social Work at Winona State University. She is engaged to Nate Listle with a September 2022 wedding planned.

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.

ALUMNI

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth (Gabus) Brown '39
Rita Loechler '41
Gerald "Jerry" Fisher '49
Margie (Miller) Wendt '49
Jeane (Lindquist) Wahl '50
James "Fred" Derouin '51
Arthur "Art" Smith '51
Victor Falkner '52
Benjamin Guite '52

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Lou (Rust) Nowak '54
Kay "Mickey" (Posz) Olson '55
Lorraine (Spakosky) Olson '65
Leonard "Lenny" Drescher '69
Gary Streveler '70
Mark Van Helden '71
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Reunions

Class of 1965 | 55th + 1 Reunion
Regis, Memorial & North
September 9-10, 2021

Questions? Contact:
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Class of 1966 | 55th Reunion
September 16, 2021
1 to 4 p.m.
River Prairie Center | River Prairie Park, Altoona, WI

A Save the Date postcard will be sent, with all other information available at
www.classcreator.com/Eau-Claire-WI-Regis-1966/class_index.cfm.

Class of 1970 | "50ish Reunion" (Rescheduled)
August 13-14, 2021

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Class of 1971 | 50th Reunion
October 8-9, 2021

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Class of 1996 | 25th Reunion
October 1-3, 2021

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ALUMNI ADVICE

As the Regis High School Class of 2021 prepares to take on a new adventure, 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...*

"What truly counts in this crazy world today is you...make life for everyone a better place."

Mike Geroux '60

"Dear Class of 2021 - Good luck in your journey! Here are five things you must give up if you want to be successful:

1. Give up the short-term mindset - successful people focus on the long term - the end result.
2. Give up playing small - successful people dream big and take massive action.
3. Give up the excuses - successful people take full responsibility for their results.
4. Give up your need of approval - be yourself 100% YOU and never be afraid to speak your truth.
5. Give up toxic people - surround yourself with winners and those who dream big - those who push you to become the best version of yourself.

YOU GOT THIS!! Congratulations Class of 2021!! God Speed!"

Phillip Murphy '80

"Take advantage of every opportunity to absorb all the education you can. I never expected to travel far from home so I didn't appreciate the benefit of learning foreign languages and other courses with seemingly less practical daily applications. I was wrong about that and ended up representing musicians and, along with my staff, negotiating over 45,000 appearances for those artists in dozens of countries worldwide, as well as personally traveling multiple times to every continent except Antarctica (well, just once to South America, but over 30 times each to Asia and Europe). In most situations, the best qualification is just practicing good common sense, but all other knowledge can enable you to make better-informed decisions every day. That and eating sensibly, exercising regularly, getting proper sleep and feeding your brain information that inspires you should put you on the path to a positive and healthy life. And don't let mistakes get you down - you can always learn from them."

Mike Kappus '68

"If you feel proud about graduating from Regis, it is a feeling that stays with you forever! I am proud of graduating from Regis, even if it was a long time ago. I use what I learned at Regis on the job and in life, and I think you will, too. Best wishes to the class of 2021!"

Mary Garvey Verrill '74

"When you have a choice of doing just good enough or doing the right thing, I hope that you will choose what is right."

Jeff Cairns '72

"Slow down and try to enjoy the moment once in a while. The speed at which life goes is startling."

Andy Niese '92

"Congratulations to the Class of 2021! What a challenging year you have all experienced. As you move forward with your education, careers and life, a few things I would suggest:

1. Be Positive, Principled, Pro-active and Productive.
2. Discover yourself and prepare for the future.
3. Make connections and network.
4. Be open to change and don't hide from mistakes.
5. Learn from everything and be patient."

Dan Lavalle '74



After having to cancel this fundraising event in 2020 due to the pandemic, we were excited to host the 29th annual Regis ScRambler Golf Outing on June 19 at Lake Hallie Golf Course.

The Regis High School Booster Club would like to extend a huge thank you to all the wonderful sponsors and golfers who took part in this year's event. The Regis High School Booster Club hosted 97 golfers and friends of Regis Catholic Schools and were blessed with beautiful weather conditions.

A special thank you is extended to the 2021 event sponsor -- Catholic Order of Foresters and Geoff Wolterstorff; our beverage cart sponsor -- Park Ridge Distributing; and master griller Tom Anibas for preparing the best chicken in town! Through your generosity, the Regis High School Booster Club raised more than \$15,000 to support athletic and extra-curricular activities for the entire Regis student body. Thanks again to our Regis alumni, families, and friends for your continued financial support and participation in Booster Club events. We invite you to make plans to attend next year's event on June 18, 2022!



GRAB GEAR TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF THE REGIS RAMBLERS!

The Regis High School Booster Club sells a selection of Ramblers clothing and merchandise at the Central Office, located at 2728 Mall Drive in Eau Claire!

Stop by to shop youth, women's, and men's clothing items including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, and jackets. There are also stocking hats, caps, mugs, coffee cups, water bottles, duffel bags, and stadium chairs available for purchase. Cash or check payments accepted.

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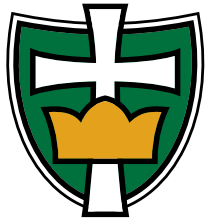
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