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DEAR ALUMNI OF SACRED HEART,

Last September we kicked off our Capital Campaign for Sacred Heart Parish and School: *Our Time, Our Community, Our Future*. By now, you may have heard the buzz that the bleachers have been dismantled and removed from Tiger Field to make way for our brand new bleachers and press box. Thanks to the campaign's supporters, I'm happy to report that the bleachers are fully funded and are on track to be installed and ready to use for our first home football game this fall!

The bleachers may be the most noticeable project in our campaign, but we still have six phases to go. The next project is to install new heating and A/C in our beloved grade school building that turns 100 years old next year. This is the largest of the projects we are pursuing and so we need the participation of Sacred Heart's Alumni living far and wide. You might remember the unpredictable heat of the old radiators in the winter or the noise of those window units in the hotter months. Now we're finally bringing the HVAC into the 21st century with quiet and reliable mini split units. If you haven't yet contributed to the campaign, now is the time!

Visit <https://shchurchmuenster.com/capital-campaign> to view the campaign brochure and discover all the various projects we are undertaking, many of which benefit Sacred Heart School. You can also make your pledge and/or donations there on the website. If you'd like to visit with a member of the campaign team, we're happy to set up a meeting with you. Simply call the parish office at 940-759-2500 to connect with us. Drop by the parish office to pick up a brochure when you're in the neighborhood.

Our forebears made sure that Sacred Heart School would be a place for the young to receive an education and to encounter Jesus Christ for generations to come. They left a legacy in their time. Now it's our time to honor their legacy and build Sacred Heart's future. - *Reverend Joe Keating*



Rev. Joe Keating
Sacred Heart Pastor



Brad Schilling
SH Alumni President

Wow! We are well into the last quarter of the school year. They say time flies when you're having fun. As always, we would like to thank our amazing staff here at Sacred Heart for going above and beyond for our school and students. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful faculty, which seems more like a family to us. Congratulations to our graduating seniors. I know the alumni newsletter staff and all the readers can't wait to hear about your endeavors. May God lead you all on the path that leads you to happiness.

The 43rd Annual Bike Rally is right around the corner. This event involves many volunteers to make it a success. Most of us volunteers already know the job at hand; however, if you would like to help, give one of the organizers a call and they will set you up. Many positions are open and are needing filled. Thanks for your support.

Crawfish Boil was another success! Blackout Betty and Straight Tequila Night put on a great performance for all to enjoy. The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department and the SH Crew of volunteers stepped up with another awesome job with the cooking. Thanks to all the amazing sponsors, MVFD and all the wonderful volunteers that help put this event on! And, a special thanks to all who attended and supported this event. We look forward to having you again next year. It seems like this event just keeps getting better. Be sure to mark February 24th on your calendar for next year's 11th Annual Crawfish Boil! Everyone, please enjoy your summer break. God Bless! - *Alumni President Brad Schilling ('97)*

Happy Spring Sacred Heart Family! We find ourselves journeying quickly through this spring semester.

Our students have explored so much from dissecting cow lungs to graphing the slope of a line to dialoguing about the Theological Virtues.

Our students even put their faith in action on a spring break mission trip with Catholic Mission Trips that ventured to South Texas to help those in need.

Not to mention, we had amazing football, volleyball and basketball seasons where our students showed off their Tiger talent and spirit!

How blessed we are at Sacred Heart to nurture the whole child's body, mind and spirit in the fullness of God's Truth, Beauty and Goodness. - *Principal Nisa Lagle*



Nisa Lagle
SHCS Principal



TOM & SHELLEY CARSON: LOYAL TIGER REPORTERS SINCE THE 70'S



Tom and Shelley Carson

As a seasonal sportswriter for the Gainesville Daily Register in 1977, Tom Carson was given the enviable task of covering the area schools during the football season, which included everyone in the county plus Whitesboro, Col-

linsville and Saint Jo. With his Yashica box camera in hand, Tom often scurried to multiple games throughout the county every Friday night.

Following each game, he hurried back to the office with his photos of the game to take phone calls from the stringers, part-time employees who provided the stats from the game they were attending. From this information, a game story was written.

Says Carson, "the best stringer the paper had was **Alvin Hartman ('46)** of Sacred Heart. From background information to Sunday headlines, Alvin made the story come to life. Alvin along with his statistician, the late



Coach Dale Schilling ('80), Alvin Hartman ('46) & Tom Carson at the Muenster Enterprise

Joe Felderhoff ('56), kept up with every stat at every varsity football game played since 1945!"

At the TAPPS state title game played at Gainesville's Leeper Stadium in December of 1977, Tom met for the first time three SH legacy players. In the days leading up to the showdown between Eddie Stock's Tigers and the Brownsville team, the paper had carried a story of the school's last venture this far in the playoffs in the 1950s. As Tom stood on the sidelines, camera in hand, he heard someone calling "Hey Carson, Hey Carson". Tom turned around to the beaming trio who said, "We're the guys you wrote about in today's paper." The three included **Virgil Henscheid ('57)**, **Sylvan Walterscheid ('55)** and **Tommy Herr ('56)**. They became lifelong friends.

While the state title eluded SH that night, the Tigers won their first state title in 1995. In a new venture, Tom was set to broadcast the state title game with the help of a recent SH graduate, **Dale Schilling ('80)**. The future head coach of the Tigers was the choice of John LeBrasseur, SH Athletic Director, to assist Tom. Despite some equipment trouble, the two-man crew did the broadcast standing up, passing a handheld phone back and forth between them, without the benefit of headphones. Somehow, the broadcast was made and the Tigers won on first downs.

Over the years, Tom has broadcasted two TAPPS SH football championships and thirteen of Coach Jon's fourteen girls' state basketball championships, plus countless playoff appearances. Says Tom, "I hope that people realize what a phenomenon Jon was for Sacred Heart. Not only the state titles, but the state finals visits and playoff appearances. Combine that with almost a thousand career wins and it is quite something," he said.

In October of 2008, Carson became ill on a bus trip home from a Tiger football game in Amarillo. At the insistence of Coach Jon, Carson was hospitalized. In what would become a lifesaving 10 week stay, Carson was diagnosed with Wegener's disease, an illness he still contends with today.

Following the 2008 football season, Tom and his wife, Shelley, started a new venture, N-TXSPORTS.COM.

Virtually every Sacred Heart sporting event: football, volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball, and baseball has been streamed live. Shelley, an athlete in her own right, was on a state track team and took honors in volleyball and basketball while growing up in Artesia, New Mexico. Today, Shelley announces volleyball and basketball games while Tom serves as a play-by-play commentator for baseball. During football season, they are joined by **Danny Walterscheid ('78)** and Michael Stewart.

"Tom has gifted SHCS with his voice for many years. He, and more recently, Shelley, have gone above and beyond in their support for all students here and throughout the county," says Coach Jon LeBrasseur, previous SH Athletic Director. He adds, "People may not know how influential Tom has been to the development of the quality of basketball



Tom and Coach Jon talk Tigereette basketball.

played in Cooke County. With his vision for the Holiday Classic many years ago, his tournament helped raise the level of basketball to the extent that for many years, the Classic teams were vying for state championships. Tom is not only a great friend, but he is also a member of our school family.”

Tom and Shelley’s son, **Cole, is a 2020 SH graduate.**

Sacred Heart is so very grateful for the decades of service to our school by Tom and Shelley. For many years, SH fans could follow our teams via the Carsons’ broadcasts long before it was even possible at much larger schools. Yet the couple remains humble and unassuming, but always ready to support our teams, season after season.



Tom broadcasting with son Cole Carson ('20)

And, says Tom, in his perfect radio voice, “I have seen every season begin the same way, with the same dream. Who will be the next player to intercept five passes in a single game like **Roger Endres ('76)** did against Lindsay that night? Who will be the next running back to dash 98 yards for a touchdown like **Thomas Hennigan ('20)** did that night at Lake Country? Who will be the next 1,000 point scorer like **Avery Trubenbach ('17)**? Or, which player like pitcher **Brady Endres ('15)** will be turning in a triple play at the playoffs in Waco? The answer can be found at Sacred Heart High School in Muenster, where every game begins and ends with a prayer.”

Says Tom, “[W]e’ll see you at the game!”

This article was written with the help of Tom Carson. Besides being a gifted broadcaster, Tom is a very capable writer. We thank him for sharing his talents with us!



Tom and Danny Walterscheid ('78) giving the play by play from the pressbox at a Tigers game.



Tom talks Sacred Heart sports with alumni Lisa Schilling ('86) and Donna Endres ('82).



Tom and the late Bart Henscheid report for duty at a Tigers game.



Tom & Shelley have fun posing for a photo together while broadcasting for N-TXSPORTS.



Tom at the Sacred Heart game with Carrie ('54) and the late Julian ('49) Walterscheid.

BERT HESSE RETIREMENT

... PLANS TO CONTINUE HANDY WORK FOR THE LORD



“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive an inheritance as your reward.” Colossians 3:23-24. We are all called to volunteer of our time, talent and treasure and to help the church and community when we can. Some have been gifted with exceptional talents, and for **Bert Hesse ('79)** that is the gift of artistic ability.



The middle child of Leo and **Ethel ('49)** Hesse's five children, Bert attended Sacred Heart from 1st grade in 1967 until he graduated in 1979. As Bert advanced through school, it was apparent that he had a knack for art and for wood-working. Mr. Caserta (known as Mr. C) encouraged Bert to attend art school to expound on his talent, but God had other plans for him. He decided to join the work force in hopes of making a reliable income to one day support a family. Bert quickly landed a job at Peterbilt working on the assembly line. In 1987, he married **Christy Felderhoff ('80)** and the Hesse family began to grow. With grit, opportunity

and a God-given engineering mind, he soon found his way climbing the ladder at Peterbilt, ultimately becoming a project engineer even without the college degree. So, in order to back up the new job title and bolster his education, Bert decided to take college courses to begin the process of earning the engineering degree. After chipping away for about a decade, Bert finally finished his courses and earned the degree, all while still working full time and raising a beautiful family. He admits that nothing would have been possible without the unconditional love and support from his wife, Christy. Bert was a loyal employee to Peterbilt for 39 years until his recent retirement in February of 2023.

Even outside of his professional career, Bert set an important example for his nine children. He showed them through action, the importance of service to church and community.

He has been a member of the Sacred Heart Building and Maintenance Committee for over 10 years, a member of the Cemetery Committee and was a Boy Scout Master for three years when his sons were in Scouts. He has painted signs and murals around town, including the tiger at the half court line in the Sacred Heart basketball gym.



He helped his brother, **Mark Hesse ('84)**, refurbish the floors in the grade school. He was very thankful to have been given the opportunity to build the steeple for the chapel as well as the

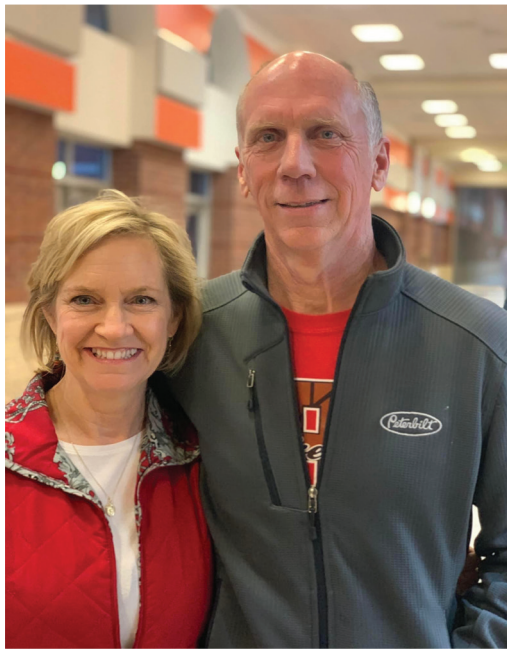
chapel's altar.

With the help of Wayne Wimmer, he also built the main altar in Sacred Heart Church. These and countless other projects are some of the ways Bert has used his gifts for the glory of God.

Bert and Christy have been loyal to Sacred Heart for many years and continue to support the school and parish with their time and resources. A total of 33 years will have passed from the time their oldest child Joe started school at Sacred Heart to when their youngest daughter Ruth will graduate in 2029. Like all parents prioritizing a Catholic education for their children, Bert and Christy have had to make many sacrifices along the way. This commitment is a testament to their strong faith in Christ and their desire to pass that faith to their children.

Now that Bert is retired from Peterbilt, he is excited to continue using his talents for the church and community. His list of work (retirement) projects is already coming along nicely, with many more sure to come. In addition to these various projects of building things and painting signs and murals, Bert hopes to begin building custom caskets for people. But whatever Bert does in the future, he hopes it will all be done so that God may be glorified.





THERE'S NO TIME LIKE SPRING TIME

Catholic Daughters Contest Winners



Pictured above are winners of the **Catholic Daughters of America Education Contest** from Sacred Heart Parish and School. This year's themes were: "We walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians 5:7 and "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?" Categories included art, essay, poetry and photography in divisions based on grade level and adult CDA members. All first place entries were sent to the state competition. The following placed in this contest:

- Div I (Art - 1st: Carly Walterscheid; Poetry - 1st: Cody Becker, 2nd: Ally Schilling, 3rd: Paige Fuhrmann; Essay - 1st: Ally Schilling, 2nd: Sarah Clark, 3rd: Cody Becker)
- Div II (Art - 1st: Eliana Flusche, 2nd: Emily Loya, 3rd: Mollie Hess)
- Div III (Art - 1st: Clint Bezner, 2nd: Heidi Becker, 3rd: Gage Campbell; Essay - 1st: Nathan Hesse)
- Div IV (Art - 1st: Martha Sicking; Poetry - 1st: Laine Wolf; Photography - 1st: Laine Wolf)

Freshman Boys Vocation Trip



This March, **Coach Schilling ('80)** took a group of young men in the SHCS freshman class on a vocation trip to spend time with the Benediction Monks at **Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey** in Hulbert, Oklahoma.



TAPPS Photo Contest Winners



SHCS high school students competed in the **TAPPS Fall Photo Contest** and many snapped some award-winning shots.

- Informal Portrait - 3rd: Destiny Pease
- Sports - 2nd: Clint Bezner; Honorable Mention: Natalie Walter
- Waterscapes - 3rd: Natalie Walter; Honorable Mention: John Dill; Honorable Mention: Clayton Bezner
- Student Life - 2nd: Natalie Walter
- Still Life - Honorable Mention: Natalie Walter
- City/Urban Architecture - Honorable Mention: Heidi Becker

Dallas Children's Theater Trip



On Wednesday, February 15, Sacred Heart Catholic School students in grades 3, 4 and 5 took a field trip to the **Dallas Children's Theater** to see the musical *Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus!* Afterwards, the students were treated to a special lunch at CiCi's Pizza by their teachers, followed by a pit stop at Mrs. Wolf's Spring Creek Dairy for some fun on the farm.

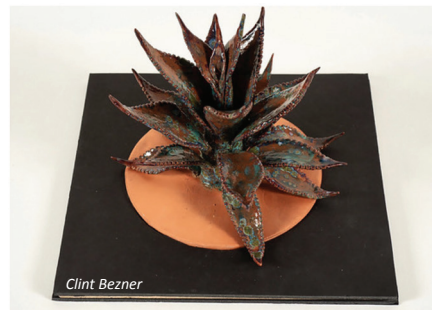


KC Free Throw Contest Winners

Siblings Luke and Ruth Hesse hooped it up this year at the **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**. Luke is a SHCS freshman and Ruth is a 6th grader. Both Hesse kids took first place in their age divisions in the first two local contest rounds. Then, they both finished in second place at the regional level in Fort Worth.



Fort Worth Stock Show Art Winners



All-State Football Awards



Congrats to all the SH student athletes who won all **2022 All-State Football** awards including:

- First Team All-State Offensive Lineman: Eli Hess
- First Team All-State Running Back: Ryan Swirczynski
- First Team All-State Wide Receiver: Gus Ganzon
- First Team All-State Defensive Lineman: Trey Thibodaux
- First Team All-State Linebacker: Weslee Sprouse
- First Team All-State Defensive Back: Nathan Hesse
- Second Team All-State Running Back: Nathan Hesse
- Second Team All State Defensive Back: Ryan Swirczynski

All-State Basketball Awards



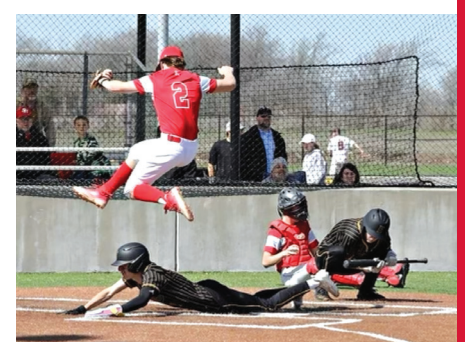
Two SHCS student athletes were named to this year's **All-State Basketball Second Team**. Way to go Tigerette freshman Bella Walterscheid and senior Tiger Nathan Hesse!

Two SHCS students took home awards in this year's **Fort Worth Stock Show Art Contest**. Junior Clint Bezner placed third in the High School 3D Sculpture Division and received a \$4000 scholarship. First grader Cooper Whitecotton placed second in the 5-6 year old division and received a belt buckle, plus \$400 in cash. Overall, Sacred Heart entered 51 pieces of student artwork in this year's contest and there were over 1800 entries total. Including Clint and Cooper's awards, Sacred Heart has had eight total students place in the art contest since 2019. Clint is the only student who has placed more than once. All of this year's winning Fort Worth Stock Show artwork can be viewed online at <https://www.fwssr.com/p/competitions-contests/art-contest>.

Spring Sports In Full Swing



Sacred Heart spring sports are in action with a great seasonal start in track, baseball and golf. Go Big Red!



SACRED HEART CELEBRATES



Catholic Schools Week

Faith. Excellence. Service.

Launched in 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. This year's theme was "Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service." Locally, Sacred Heart planned to celebrate Catholic Schools Week on January 29 - February 4. The celebration commenced on Monday, January 29, with an opening Mass at 8am. After Mass, the school hosted an open house with treats and refreshments for families to enjoy while visiting the Montessori, elementary and high school buildings. Students also wrote letters of thanks to their families and those who serve our community.

The celebration was paused after Monday due to icy weather, so festivities resumed the following week, February 6-10. On Tuesday, February 7, Sacred Heart students commemorated faculty and staff by writing them letters of appreciation. Sacred Heart Alumni also recognized the staff by hosting a gourmet breakfast complete with specialty coffee from Red Rooster Coffee Co.

On Wednesday, February 8, the school celebrated vocations with students writing letters of thanks to Father Joe, Bishop Olson, Holy Angels Convent and Subiaco Abbey.

On Thursday, February 9, they celebrated the nation by creating handmade posters for the local VFW, hospital, police and fire departments. The school also hosted a family luncheon where parents and grandparents enjoyed eating in the cafeteria with students.

On Friday, February 10, Sacred Heart wrapped up the week celebrating students with ice cream and coke floats after lunch in the cafeteria followed by a student/faculty knock-out game. Students were also treated to Sacred Heart themed lollipops during the game. Additionally, top sellers for this year's Catholic Life Insurance Raffle were announced during the Friday afternoon festivities.

In closing Catholic Schools Week, Sacred Heart Principal Nisa Lagle noted, "What a wonderful celebration we had together with our special festivities to include prayer, fun and fellowship. How blessed we are that our mission in Catholic Education is to form the whole child spiritually, physically and academically. Through our mission, we are able to guide each other as family in Christ toward Our Heavenly Father, the author of all Truth, Beauty and Goodness."

Sacred Heart extends utmost appreciation to all who continue to support the school, providing students with the invaluable opportunity to receive an excellent education and come to know God all in one place.

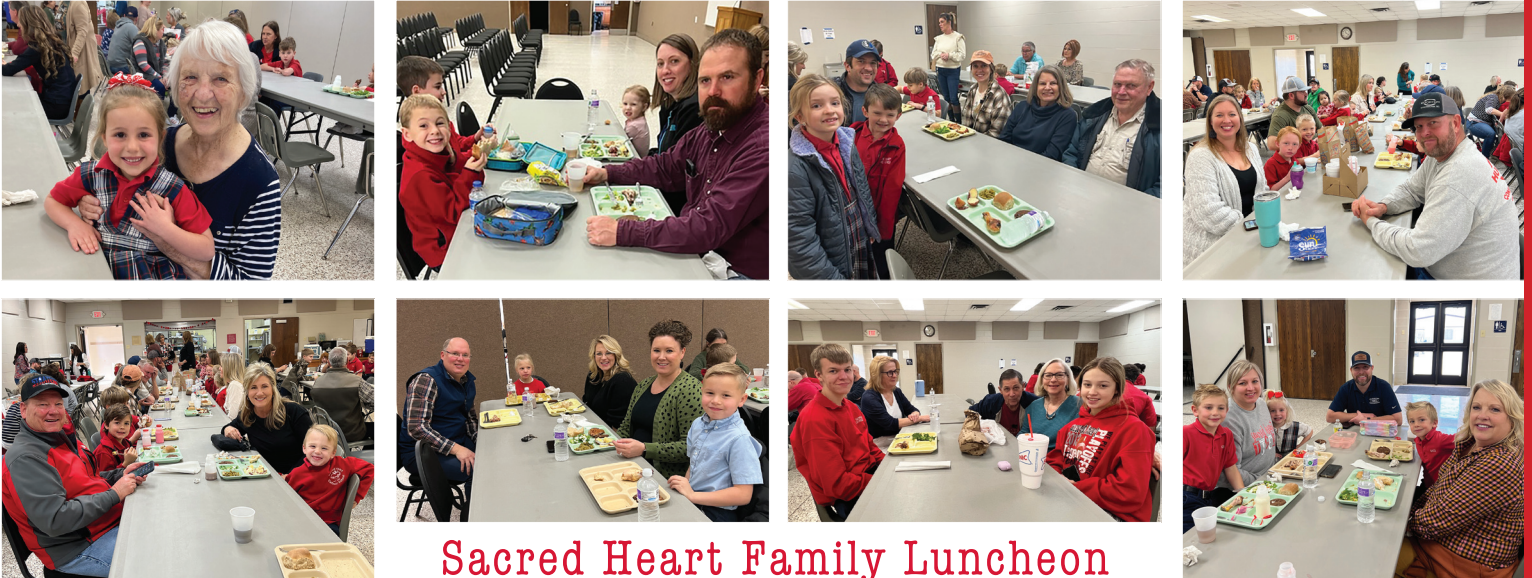
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

- Hosted by the SH Alumni -



Knockout, Lollipops & Ice Cream





Sacred Heart Family Luncheon



2023 Catholic Life Insurance Raffle Ticket Sales Results

Top sellers for this year's Catholic Life Insurance Raffle were announced on Friday, February 10th. Overall, the school raised a total of \$26,230, surpassing their goal of \$25K. Second grader Blaise Walterscheid was the top individual seller in the elementary building bringing in just under \$1000, while top seller in the high school building was senior Laney Haley bringing in nearly \$3000. The top selling family in the elementary was Jase, Ally and Avery Schilling.

Our top 10 sellers brought in over \$9000 combined for 34% of total sales, while the top 3 classes brought in \$10,000 for 38% of sales. Montessori did a magnificent job bringing in over \$3000 with three students making our top 10 in sales. Second grade took the top class sales award, winning a pizza party donated by Catholic Life Insurance. One local who purchased a ticket was also drawn to win \$1000 on February 14th and that lucky winner was **Joel Schilling ('97)**.

All ticket proceeds went directly back to Sacred Heart Catholic School, so a job well done by all of our students who worked hard selling tickets this year. Also, a big thank you to all, far and wide, who supported our students and school through the purchase of raffle tickets!

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE

2023 SHCS Student Sales Total: \$26,230

Top Selling Class - Ms. Sellers' 2nd Grade



Top Elem. Seller - Blaise Walterscheid

Top Selling Elem. Family - Jase, Ally & Avery Schilling



Robotics is BACK!

Sacred Heart is excited to announce the launch of First TECH Robotics. Starting in the fall of the 2023-2024 school year, students will have the availability of working with SHCS teachers and mentors to compete in the First TECH Challenge. **Chris Fuhrmann ('03)**, **Lydia Springer ('86)**, Drew Springer and Cassie Whitecotton are serving as team mentors. Additionally, Sacred Heart teacher sponsors will be Lola Walter and Brian Rozell. The First TECH Challenge allows for students to develop STEM skills and practice engineering principles, while realizing the value of hard work, innovation and working as a team. Some of the many STEM skills that students will take on are coding, designing a robot to meet the challenge, building a play field and leadership skills. Students will also learn business and marketing skills as they are required to fundraise for tournament fees, team expenses and travel costs.

Sacred Heart has a history of excellence in robotics. The first robotics program was started in 2000 with the SH Machinators taking many prestigious awards and state championships over the course of 17 years.

Cassie's husband **Thomas Whitecotton ('03)**, a Machinator alum, noted, "Getting to experience a combination of sports, math and science activities in a small school environment gave me the ability to build relationships with others and skills that benefited me later on as I was getting an engineering degree."

Volunteer mentor and Machinator alum **Chris Fuhrmann ('03)** added, "I know I would not have been an engineer without the robotics program. Even if you don't want to be an engineer, being a part of robotics teaches you so much. Robotics was the first place I heard the acronym S.T.E.M., which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It pushes you to be an innovator, it brings out your creativity and challenges you with hands-on learning. It is a vital program for our students that want to pursue a degree in one of those fields."

Sacred Heart gives many thanks to the Alumni for their support in getting started. If you are interested in supporting Sacred Heart Robotics, donations can be made at the SH business office.



November

The Machinator representatives are being interviewed by TV anchor Deylin Burchell.

The Sacred Heart Machinators Club made history by qualifying for one of its first year of competing in the DC BEST Competition. Sacred Heart competed against twenty-eight schools at UNT in Denton and was the first place. This gave them the opportunity to compete in the Texas BEST Competition and National Career Day at Texas A&M on Nov. 17-18, 2006. During the preparation for this competition, Ms. Smith received an e-mail telling her and the Machinators that they would not be able to compete in the Texas BEST Competition due to some unexpected circumstances, but would compete in the Robotex Competition. They were disappointed, but were inspired to give their presentation and display their Project Notebook, which was a great honor. Everyone is looking forward to next year's competition with Ms. Smith and Mr. Sepanski as advisors.

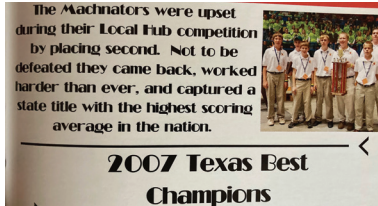


Ms. Smith and the Machinators look at their Project Notebook.

Jonathan Kahl works with the robot.



Sacred Heart Machinators at the DC B.E.S.T. district competition. They have their first place metals and are ready to start thinking about nationals.



The Sacred Heart Machinators

The Sacred Heart Machinators Team had a great year. The Machinators participated in Mall Day at Denton Golden Triangle Mall on October 21, 2002. On October 27, the Sacred Heart Machinators took their first place B.E.S.T. award at their district competition or DC B.E.S.T. which stands for Denton County Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology. This organization was founded by

corporations as a way to recruit new industry professionals. The team qualified to participate in the National B.E.S.T. Robotics competition and on November 15-18. The competition was held at Texas A&M. They had fun while constructing the robot who they named "Jim" which was short for "James". They were sponsored by Ms. Smith, Darrell Walterscheid and Wade Walterscheid.



The Sacred Heart Machinators Team in their science room and workshop. With the group is the advisor of the Machinators team, Angle Smith.

Right: Wes Wimmer, a member of the Machinators team, makes another piece of the robot to add to Jim to help finish it up and get him ready for competition.

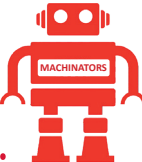


Top Right: The Machinators accept the Founder's Award for Creative Design at the nationwide Texas BEST robotics competition.

Above: Machinators Thomas Otto and Travis Forshee demonstrate the Pacemaker's abilities to a competitor.

Right: Team members test the Pacemaker's signature wheels on a ramp.



A Look Back at Robotics... 



Missionaries Restore Homes & ❤️ Hearts during Spring Break

Twenty-nine Sacred Heart school and parish volunteers traveled to the Texas-Mexico border for a week of work, worship, faith and fun.

They repaired the roofs on two family homes, replaced fascia and soffits, painted a volunteer center and helped at a Respite Center where many immigrants spend their first 24 hours in the United States. There they can have a meal, a shower and receive essential items.

“My favorite part was going to the Respite Center near the border where I met kids coming from all over,” said Luke Hesse, a freshman at Sacred Heart School. “One of them told me through Google Translate that he walked from Venezuela through seven countries to America in six months using \$450.”

Sacred Heart senior Anna Becker agreed. “They were so full of joy,” she said. “It was a very humbling experience for me.”

Raise the Roof.

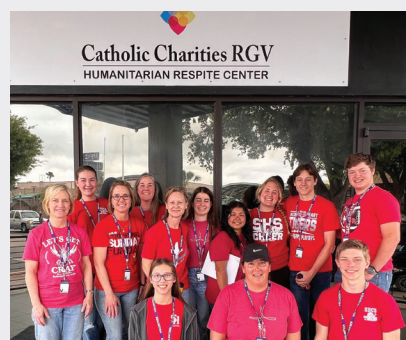
Removing old shingles and hauling them away, repairing decking, laying roof protector underlayment, hoisting the new shingles up the ladder, measuring, nailing shingles, installing the drip edge and ridge cap. It’s hot and it’s hard work, but it left the volunteers feeling happy. “I love knowing that I was helping these families when I was repairing the roof,” said Sacred Heart senior Elise Flusche.

Building Community.

The Sacred Heart missionaries reflected on a theme of “Restore” as they served throughout the week, at daily Mass, and during an afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Most evenings, the group heard talks from leaders reinforcing the theme, sang praise and worship, and played games.

“This was such a suitable theme because we were tangibly restoring these houses, but we were also restoring our relationship with God in prayer and the Sacraments,” said Sacred Heart senior Nathan Hesse. “We also restored our relationships with each member on the trip through games and sharing fellowship.” While at the work sites, they shared delicious lunches prepared by the local families and partner organizations. “I truly believe that if everyone shared the same joy that these individuals down in South Texas had, the world would be a much better place,” said Anna Becker.

Sacred Heart School alumni volunteers included: **Alana Endres ‘16; Carmen Villa, ‘17; Christy (Felderhoff) Hesse, ‘80; Jennifer (Walter) Clark, ‘92; Rose (Felderhoff) Ganzon, ‘85.** This is the third annual Sacred Heart spring break mission trip led by **Steve Nasche, Sacred Heart class of ‘92,** and founder of Catholic Mission Trips, Inc., a non-profit organization that coordinates 25-30 mission trips a year. Learn more at www.catholicmissiontrips.net

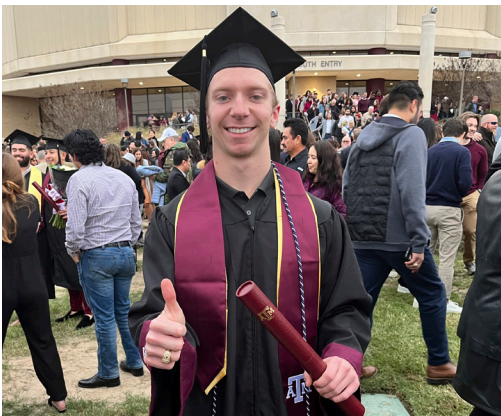


ALUMNI COLLEGE GRADS



Tanner Eddleman ('18) graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He is engaged to be married this fall to Carrington

Matthews. Tanner was recently hired on with Kubota in Grapevine as their Demand Planner. SH is proud of you!



Julian Hesse ('18) graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors from Texas A&M in December 2022 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Project Management.

He was involved with the Terry Scholars Student Organization, serving as both Freshman Representative and Vice President. His most impactful involvement was with St. Mary's Catholic Center and FOCUS. He led bible studies, mentored younger students in discipleship and now is serving full-time as a FOCUS missionary at Oklahoma State University. Way to go Julian!



Zach Flusche ('16) graduated in May 2022 with a Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) in Management from Midwestern State Univer-

sity in Wichita Falls. He graduated from MSU Magna Cum Laude with a 3.73 GPA. While attending MSU, Zach made the MSU President's List in Fall 2021 as well as the MSU Provost Honor Roll in Spring 2021 and Fall 2020. He also accepted a nomination to the Golden Key International Honour Society for being in the top 15% of his entire class at the MSU Dillard College of Business Administration from Fall 2020 to Spring 2021.

Before attending MSU, Zach attended NCTC in Gainesville. He earned his associates degree in August 2020, and proudly made the NCTC Dean's List in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 while taking his basics.

Zach also adds, "While attending NCTC in spring 2017, my older brother Nicholas Flusche was tragically killed. My collegiate career began to quickly spiral downhill after this due to a serious bout of depression. I started failing classes and was on the verge of academic suspension with a 1.6 GPA. However, I eventually worked my way back to graduate from NCTC with a 3.4 cumulative GPA. This hard work carried over into my time at MSU.

Since graduating, Zach has been working full time at his father's repair shop, Flusche Auto Repair Company in Decatur, where he is currently employed as the Automotive Service Advisor and Assistant Manager. Zach says, "I enjoy my job, where I genuinely help customers with the maintenance of their vehicles while also helping my family's business make a profit. I learn something new everyday in the automotive world. I plan on helping my family as long as they need me or until a new opportunity presents itself that I can't pass up." Congrats on all your achievements Zach!

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ALUMNI AUTHORS



Amanda Russell ('97) has just published her first children's book about Special Needs Acceptance. Her 9 year old son, Kettler, has severe autism, with a profound deficit in communication. She wrote this book with the hope that it would be a conversation starter, among children and their caregivers, about children who have special needs. The book tells a beautiful story of finding ways to join someone in this secluded world. It includes talking points for caregivers to use to enlighten their child on the subjects of Special Needs and Invisible Disabilities.

In *Jacob Learns to Fly*, Jacob requires unique approaches in learning how to live. He has no interest in flying, and is content with watching the water gently flow by in the stream under his nest. His sister Geneva finds a way to use his love of water to teach him how to fly. This book is great for siblings and peers who may have special needs friends. It encourages them to find unique ways to engage with their friends.

Amanda wants to encourage children not to be fearful or shy, but to have extra patience and respect for others who have certain difficulties.

Amanda has spent the last 7 years joining in therapy with her son. She has gained extensive knowledge in ways to support people with autism, using ABA and Joining therapy. She has a certification in the Power of Positive Parenting training program conducted by the Center for Children with Special Needs (CCSN). She attended Saba University School of Medicine where she was educated in Child Psychology, including the diagnostic criteria and treatment methods of Autism Spectrum Disorder.



Amanda enjoys visiting schools and libraries as a featured author to read her book to students to help them understand the world of Special Needs. She is currently working with elementary schools in West Virginia to develop a curriculum based on *Jacob Learns to Fly*, to help boost acceptance in their schools. She continues to work on writing and illustrating more children's books about life with Special Needs. She is also



co-authoring a junior novel with her daughter Kadence about what it's like being a sibling of Special Needs. Find out more about their works on their website: www.KaringKritters.com. You can also follow them on Facebook (Karing Kritters) and Instagram (@karing_kritters). Keep Spreading Kindness!



Sarah Ratliff ('09) recently authored a book titled *The Bite*. The book is about a girl named Charlotte, who flees her home in the middle of the night with nothing but the cash in her pocket and a paper map leading her north to Alaska. She sheds her old self along the way: dyeing her hair, scrubbing off her fake California tan and pawning all her jewelry. None of it is worth anything if she can't stay alive.

Alone in the wilderness, Charlotte feels safe at last. Even if she's lost, even if she's only got a burner phone that lost its last bar miles ago, and even if she missed her turn and can't find the cabin she was promised by a friend. Tucked into a sleeping bag in the back seat of her ancient truck, she's finally living life on her own terms. But that feeling is short-lived. In the middle of the woods, Charlotte's attacked—and something bites her leg. And it's a bite that will change her life forever.



Sarah has always enjoyed writing and eventually started to turn what was a hobby into something a little more serious. After many years of hard work, plenty of rejections from agents and publishers, she was finally able to find the right partner to bring this story to print. Sarah noted that she was very grateful and thankful to the team that worked on this project, and excited to keep chasing this dream as far as she can.



ALUMNI NEWS FLASH

NEW TIGER CUBS

Joe ('99) and Kristi Becker: William "Bill" August - August 26, 2022

Toby and Whitney ('06) (Wimmer) Walterscheid: Marley Ann - November 20, 2022

Steven and Sarah ('13) (Miller) Lutgring: Madeline Mary - December 21, 2022

John ('97) and Malony Bartush: Henry Anthony - December 30, 2022

Luke ('13) and Mary Cochran: George Thomas - January 2, 2023

Peyton Reiter ('14): Georgia Wren - January 11, 2023

Cody ('17) and Emily Dangelmayr: Crew Collins - January 22, 2023

Brady ('15) and Brooke Endres: Olivia Lauren - February 10, 2023

Greyson ('11) and Hayley ('11) (Hess) Evans: Annie Elizabeth - February 15, 2023

Ryan and Kristen ('07) (Miller) Fort: Emma Grace - February 15, 2023

Ryan ('11) and Alane ('17) (Bartush) Felderhoff: Emma Layne - March 1, 2023

Jack ('03) and Brooke Biffle: Brie Kay - March 9, 2023

Chris ('03) and Dana ('02) (Miller) Fuhrmann: Max Anthony - March 27, 2023

WEDDING BELLS

Lloyd ('86) and Becky ('98) (Endres) Walterscheid - December 31, 2022

Tommy ('09) and Chloe Torcellini - January 28, 2023

Jake ('18) and Leah ('17) (Knabe) Kemna - March 10, 2023

Alec and Karleigh ('14) (Reeves) Jasik - March 11, 2023

IN LOVING MEMORY

Leonard James "Lennie" Haverkamp ('60) - January 8, 2023

Sister Angeline Massery OSB (Former SH Teacher) - February 27, 2023

Gary Arnold Knabe ('77) - February 25, 2023

Donna Marie ('71) (Rohmer) McClendon - March 4, 2023

Joan Florine ('50) (Felderhoff) Hartman - March 8, 2023

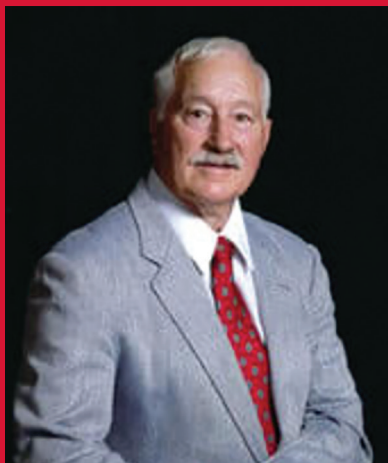


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**INSTRUMENTAL
IN GIVING ...**



It is with heavy hearts that we said goodbye to our dear friend, Leonard Vogel, January 1, 2023. For decades, he and Christel have been some of our most loyal fans, attending just about every school event hosted by SHCS or the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters. Leonard was a tremendous supporter with a quick smile and a steady presence. He will be missed immensely.



John Virgil Walter, longtime supporter of SHCS, passed away October 29, 2022. A Muenster native, he attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and graduated high school from St. Mary's Catholic School in Gainesville, TX.



**A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO
LOYAL TIGER ALUMNI & FAN:
JOAN (FELDERHOFF) HARTMAN
SH CLASS OF 1950**



We bid a fond farewell to a beloved Sacred Heart alum, **Joanie Hartman**, on March 8, 2023. Joanie graduated from Sacred Heart in 1950. She was very active in her

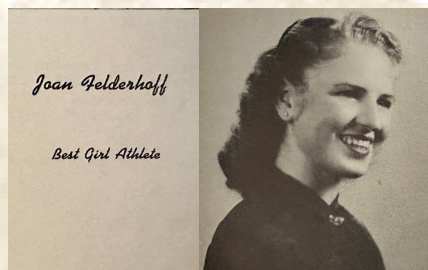


JOAN FELDERHOFF
"None but the brave
deserve the fair."
Class Sec.-Treas. 4
Sodality 1-2-3-4
Choir & Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Basketball 4
Volley Ball 2-3-4



Red Sox Basketball

Left To Right:
Joan Felderhoff, Bernice Retter, Dorothy Walterscheid (Co-captain)
Grace Priske (Captain), Della Rose Herr, Rita Hoenig.



Joan Felderhoff

Best Girl Athlete



Red Sox Volley Ball

Left To Right:
Della Rose Herr (Captain), Rita Hoenig (Co-captain), Mary Ann Felderhoff,
Grace Priske, Joan Felderhoff, Dorothy Walterscheid.



school days participating in sodality, choir and glee club all four years of high school. During her senior year, she was the secretary-treasurer of her class and voted "Best Girl Athlete", playing on the SH Red Sox girls basketball and volleyball teams.

Joanie and her husband **Alvin Hartman ('46)** have been generous supporters of Sacred Heart throughout the entire 70 years of their marriage. Joanie was also a #1 Tiger fan and rarely missed a game over the past seven decades. No matter the sport: football, basketball, baseball... you could count on seeing her there with a bag of popcorn chanting, "Go Red.. Go Red.. Go Red!"

Joanie worked many years as a secretary for Sister Georgia Felderhoff at Sacred Heart School and assisted in the cafeteria. She also served as a long-time Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart Church.

Coming from a long line of religious with a bishop, four nuns and a priest in her family, the Catholic faith along with a good Catholic education was of utmost importance to Joanie. All three of her children graduated from Sacred Heart including **Monica ('77), Bobby ('78) and Kenny ('80)**. And, all seven of her grandchildren are SH alums, while five of her great-grandchildren currently attend SH. Rest in peace Joanie - all the fans in the Tiger stands will miss you greatly! 🐾



Mikayla ('14) (Fleitman) Sims and her husband Josh recently started a local hydroseeding business. They believe that hydroseeding is the easiest, most cost effective way to seed your lawn, all while getting great results. They added that it can protect your soil from erosion and hold moisture, ensuring quick establishment of your grass. Mikayla moved to San

Marcos for college, but moved back to Muenster to start nursing school at NCTC. They also have a 7 month old son, Rowan. After building their own home in Muenster, they saw a need for a more efficient way that people could establish their own lawns. If interested, contact them at 940-799-1616 or gghydroseeding.com. Congrats, keep up the great work!

CAREER NEWS



COLLEGE NEWS

Claire Nasche ('22) was privileged to march in the first ever post-Roe March for Life and the 50th March since the Roe decision in Washington D.C. on Jan. 20. She joined thousands of Americans to stand for the right to life for all humans. Her collegiate pro-life ministry includes praying at abortion facilities, hosting educational events, fundraising for crisis pregnancy centers, campaigning for pro-life laws and candidates and engaging in peaceful discussion about abortion with fellow students.

ALUMNI EVENTS

APRIL

**GERMANFEST
BIKE RALLY**

**SATURDAY,
APR 29, 2023**

SEPTEMBER

**SH COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY,
SEPT 9, 2023**

OCTOBER

**WURST RACE 5K
& HALF MARATHON**

**SATURDAY,
OCT 6, 2023**

OCTOBER

**HOMECOMING
SOCIAL**

**FRIDAY,
OCT 13, 2023**

DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS
SOCIAL & EXES
BASKETBALL GAME**

TBD

FEBRUARY

**11TH ANNUAL
CRAWFISH BOIL**

**SATURDAY,
FEB 24, 2024**

*** ALUMNI MEETINGS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 7:30PM @ KC HALL**

2023 CRAWFISH BOIL



1st Place Cornhole Team: Gregg Hess ('92) & Shane Huchton



2nd Place Cornhole Team: Hunter Hennigan ('20) & Roy Endres ('18)



3rd Place Cornhole Team: Jake Metzler & Sam Hesse ('18)



Muenster, Texas
Sponsored by SH Alumni

The 10th Annual Crawfish Boil was held on February 25th at Heritage Hall in Muenster. With over 700 people in attendance, this event was quite a success! A big thanks to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department and the SH cooking team for preparing the crawfish, fish, shrimp and all the sides to go along with it.



The bands were playing by the time the doors opened at 5:01pm. Black Out Betty and Straight Tequila Night continued to entertain the crowd all the way until the end. The silent auction continues to grow with some of the most amazing donations. The corn hole tournament is also a great attraction for both competitors and spectators. This was the most successful Crawfish Boil yet and that would not be possible without the hard work and donations from all the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters.

GIVE A MONTHLY DONATION!



Join the Legacy Club!

Did you know? If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$50 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$250,000 for the school each year. If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$100 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$500,000 each year and Sacred Heart tuition would be cut in half.

But what if we could make Sacred Heart tuition FREE? It would only take 25% of the SH alumni donating \$200.00 per month to the Legacy Club!

What is the Legacy Club? The SH Legacy Club was established to help keep Sacred Heart tuition low, so Catholic education is affordable for any student. Members of the Legacy Club donate on a monthly, recurring basis to the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters Association. All funds collected through the Legacy Club are used solely to supplement tuition costs at Sacred Heart Catholic School. All donations are handled by FACTS management, the same company that manages Sacred Heart tuition funds. All donations over \$200 per year will receive a year-end donation summary that can be used for tax deduction purposes.

Who can join the Legacy Club? Anyone can join the Legacy Club. Donations can be as little as \$10 per month.

Why join the Legacy Club? Join to help make Catholic education affordable for any student. Sacred Heart Catholic School has a long and proud tradition of forming the whole person—mind and soul—so our students are prepared to live holy and productive lives, rooted in Jesus Christ.

How can I join the Legacy Club? Join online.

- Go to www.shalumni.org.
- Click on the SH Legacy Club tab at the top of the page.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the envelope icon.
- Complete the online form to initiate recurring, monthly donations that autodraft from your bank account or credit card on your preferred day of the month.
- Or, simply text “Legacy Club” to 940-220-3183 and a link will be sent to your phone. You can also scan the QR code at right to get started.



**SCAN
THE QR
CODE TO
JOIN THE
LEGACY
CLUB
TODAY!**

Why donate to the Alumni and Supporters Association rather than directly to Sacred Heart School? The Alumni & Supporters, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, exists solely for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster, Texas. Donations to the Legacy Club will be allocated for tuition supplementation only and will not be allocated to other school expenses. Be part of something special. Be part of changing the lives of our young people. Help keep the proud Sacred Heart legacy alive. Join the Legacy Club today!



Legacy Club

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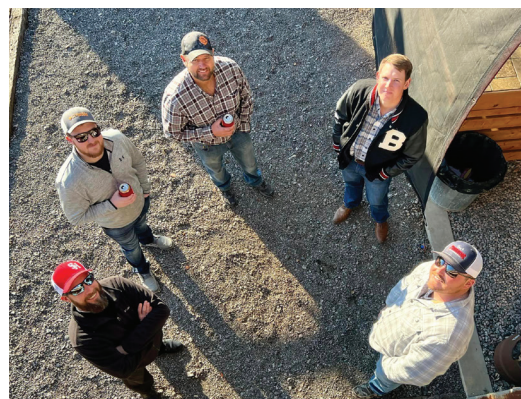
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 Leonard & Christel Vogel
 Deborah Walterscheid
 Laurie Walterscheid
 Wade & Rhonda Walterscheid
 Mary Jane Wilkes
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 Kelly Zwinggi



LEGACY CLUB SUNDAY FUNDAY SOCIAL ♥

The ever-growing group of Legacy Club members had a Sunday Funday Social on January 22, 2023. All members were invited to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, football, cards and homemade wood fire pizzas. The event was a huge success and the group is looking forward to the next outing this summer.



FUN FACT! Which SH Alumni classes are the biggest supporters of the Legacy Club?

Top 3 Alumni classes bringing in the most money:

- 1st Place: Class of 1999
- 2nd Place: Class of 1974
- 3rd Place: Class of 1972

Top 3 Alumni classes for participation:

- 1st Place: Class of 1974 with 5 participants
- 2nd Place Tie: Class of 1997 & Class of 1972 with 4 each



43RD GERMANFEST

Metric Century Bicycle Rally

Sponsored by SH Alumni & Supporters

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.

3 CHALLENGES: 100 Kilometer (63 mi.) 65 Kilometer (40 mi.) 35 Kilometer (22 mi.)



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FIRST 1000 RIDERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

Each rider will receive 1 FREE pass to the
Germanfest grounds the day of the rally
and 2 FREE tickets for beer or soda

ENTRY FEE: \$45 advance | \$50 day of ride

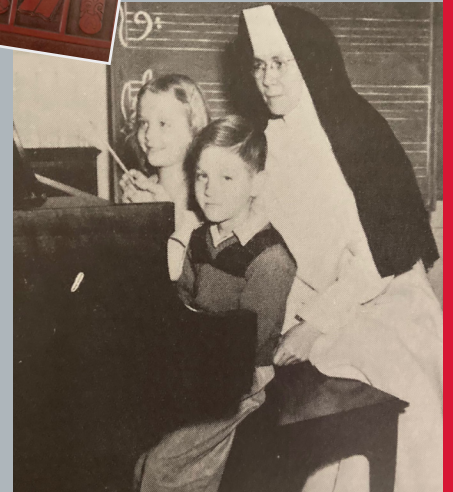
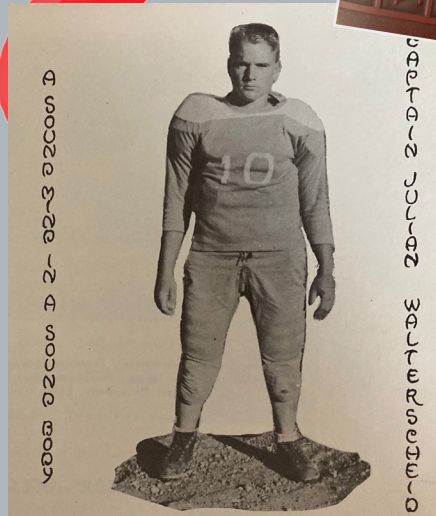
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BALLERINAS



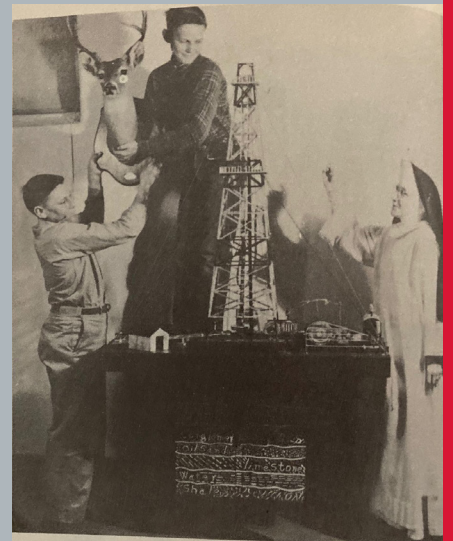
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ACCORDION ENSEMBLE



TOP ROW: RANDOLPH BAYER, JEROME HOENIG, NELSON BERRY.
BOTTOM ROW: JOSEPH FELDERHOFF, DERNIGE WALTERSCHEID, JOYCE WIESMAN, THEODORE WALTERSCHEID.



GLENN HELLMAN, JOHN MYRICK, AND SISTER THERESINA DISPLAY NEW ADDITIONS TO SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

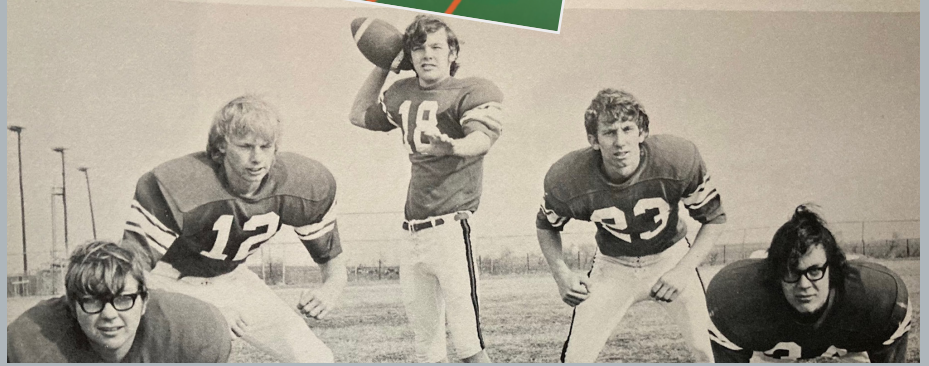


S.H.S. MEMBERS OF PARISH BAND WITH DIRECTOR HOFFMAN



SAUNDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, BRISTOL, TEXAS

A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE...

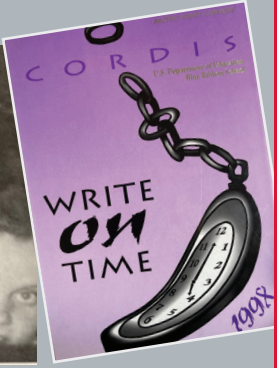


**50 YEARS
AGO
(1973)**



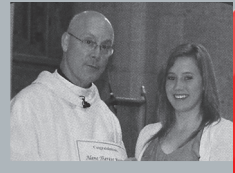
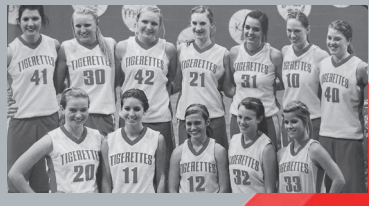


25 YEARS AGO (1998)



Mr. and Ms. Sacred Heart

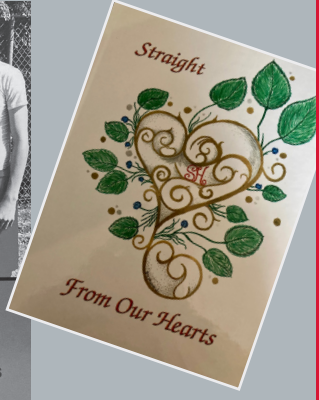
Kaitlin Kesse and John Paul Kesse



Geography Bee winner was Danielle Hess, 6th grade daughter of Danielle Hess, 6th grade daughter of Gregg & Bonnie Hess. Runner up was Nick Turner, 8th grade son of Rich and Karen Turner.



State winning 4 x 200 Relay
New school record 1:33.22
Keith Metzler, Justin Brown, Austin Aldridge, Kason Reeves



2nd Place Sacred Heart Catholic School 2012 Texas BEST WARP XX

10 YEARS AGO (2013)



Winner of the Spelling Bee was Jianne Juntado, 4th grade daughter of Radny & Marilen Juntado. Runner up was Katy Bezner, 8th grade daughter of Dan & Christy Bezner.





**OUR TIME
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR FUTURE**

A Campaign of the Advancement Foundation

SACRED HEART PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REACHES FIRST MILESTONE: NEW BLEACHERS ARE UNDERWAY

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish has successfully reached their first fundraising goal of the *“Our Time, Our Community, Our Future,”* Capital Campaign. This milestone concerned raising funds for the installation of new bleachers and a sound system for the Sacred Heart High School football field. The bleachers that had been used for the past sixty years were torn down in November, as the seating infrastructure was slowly corroding and near the point of not meeting safety standards.

Sacred Heart Pastor Father Joe Keating said, “Thanks to the initial 14 percent of Parishioners that have graciously given to the Capital Campaign, the installation of new bleachers and a sound system for the upcoming 2023 football season is coming along on schedule.”

A contract for the new bleachers was signed with Sturdisteel, a company from Waco that specializes in engineered seating solutions. The Sturdisteel contract includes angle frame home and visitor side bleachers with anodized aluminum seating and a hot dipped galvanized steel infrastructure, capable of seating roughly 800 total spectators. The contract also includes a metal frame home side press box with a galvanized steel support structure. Next steps will be solidifying a contract for concrete work for the sidewalks and foundation of the bleachers in addition to purchasing equipment for the sound system.

The Sacred Heart Parish Capital Campaign: *“Our Time, Our Community, Our Future,”* was launched in September 2022. This multi-level campaign consists of seven project components developed in an effort to fortify the existing foundations and future growth of the Parish community.

“I always hear from my friends and family how amazed they are when they visit Muenster. They love ‘how Catholic it is.’ The placement of our Parish church and school in the center of town, the cleanliness of the grounds and friendliness of the people here are hard to match. By keeping our facilities updated and beautiful, we will ensure that Sacred Heart Parish will always be a place where future generations can raise their kids in the Faith,” Father Joe Keating added.

The Capital Campaign aims to raise \$4 million over the span of three years to revitalize two main arms of the Parish: worship and mission. “Supporting these two arms of the Parish is essential,” says Campaign Chair Brad Endres, “as they are the foundation upon which our community will continue to pass on the Catholic Faith to future generations. We’ve been given so much from the dedication and sacrifice of those who came before us to make sure Muenster and Sacred Heart Parish continued to thrive, so now it’s our turn to do the same.”

WORSHIP: The Catholic Faith has a rich history of sacred music and Sacred Heart Parish shares this history. Many Parishioners will remember the old organ in the choir loft. As recently as the Second Vatican Council, the Church references the inclusion of the pipe organ in worship “as a traditional musical instrument that adds a wonderful splendor to the Church’s ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man’s mind to God and to higher things.” (Second Vatican Council, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 120). Thus, installing an electronic organ to enhance worship in Mass is one of the major projects in the campaign.

MISSION: A primary mission of Sacred Heart Parish is to assist in the formation of future generations of Catholic saints. The Parish achieves this mission through Sacred Heart Catholic School, which is the only PreK-12 Catholic school in the Fort Worth Diocese. With the elementary building nearing its 100th year of service next year, there is a critical need to update many of the Parish’s educational facilities. So, various projects to bring school facilities up-to-date are other main campaign initiatives.

To join the Sacred Heart Parish Capital Campaign: *“Our Time, Our Community, Our Future,”* by giving financially, please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 940-759-2500. To donate to the campaign online, visit shchurchmuenster.com/capital-campaign, or text OURTIME to 817-934-4503. Donations are accepted in various forms including cash/check, credit card, securities, life insurance, real estate, planned giving and corporate matching gifts. Your support to Sacred Heart Parish is truly appreciated. This is our time, our community, and our future!

CAMPAIGN COMPONENTS

Project 1 - Football Field Bleacher Replacement and Sound System Installation: The installation of new bleachers is long overdue in order to provide public seating that is both safe and comfortable.



Old Bleacher Pipes



New Bleacher Rendering

Project 2 - Elementary School HVAC Installation: Modern HVAC installation will provide a comfortable learning environment that is not met with the current antiquated system. This will help with noise reduction and allow students to focus better in the heat of summer and cold of winter.



Current Boiler



Current AC & Heat Units

Project 3 - Fire Alarm Installation for High School and Community Center: The existing fire alarm systems in both the high school and community center are in urgent need of proper updating for compliance with the current fire code.

Project 4 - Grade School Restroom Renovation: Renovations to two restrooms in the grade school will make them ADA compliant and allow for increased privacy and cleanliness for students.



Current Student Restroom

Project 5 - Organ Installation in Choir Loft:

Installation of an organ will assist greatly in the celebration of the Mass. Modern electronic organs sound much like traditional pipe organs, but for a fraction of the cost.

Project 6 - Painting of Parish Facilities: A fresh coat of paint will be added to multiple Parish facilities, including the basketball gym and Montessori building interiors.

Project 7 - Permanent Replacement of Field House: The previous SH field house was destroyed in the 2011 downburst. A replacement to the field house will allow for an expanded weight room, dedicated dressing rooms for away teams and referees, and proper storage for athletic equipment.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HAPPY HOUR!

The SH Parish Capital Campaign Committee is hosting a variety of social events to keep the community informed on all progress throughout the duration of this campaign. Their second Capital Campaign Happy Hour was held on Sunday, February 19 in the SH Community Center. The event was an overall success as attendees enjoyed socializing and snacking on complimentary food and refreshments.

Guests were also presented with campaign testimonials, an open Q&A session and speeches by the Diocese of Fort Worth Superintendent Brinton Smith and Campaign Chair Brad Endres. Parishioner Jon Grime also provided detailed plans on the split air conditioner system for the elementary school, which will be the next campaign project once funded.

The Capital Campaign Committee plans to continue hosting social events and fundraisers to progress the campaign and keep parishioners up-to-date. Join in on the fun as we continue to build together the future of our faith community!

HOW DO I MAKE MY GIFT?

To give online, please visit:

www.shchurchmuenster.com/capital-campaign



To give by check:

Make checks payable to the *Advancement Foundation*

Checks may be placed in the weekly collection, in the parish drop box, may be delivered to the parish office during business hours, or mailed directly to the Advancement Foundation at 201 Main Street, Ste. 1198, Fort Worth TX 76102-3101.

For assistance with donations to the campaign, including charitable distributions from IRAs, gifts of appreciated securities, corporate matching gifts or planned gifts, please contact Dianna Rhoads: drhoads@adv-fdn.org or 817-533-5174.

What is the Advancement Foundation?

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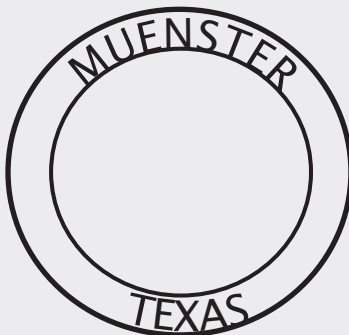
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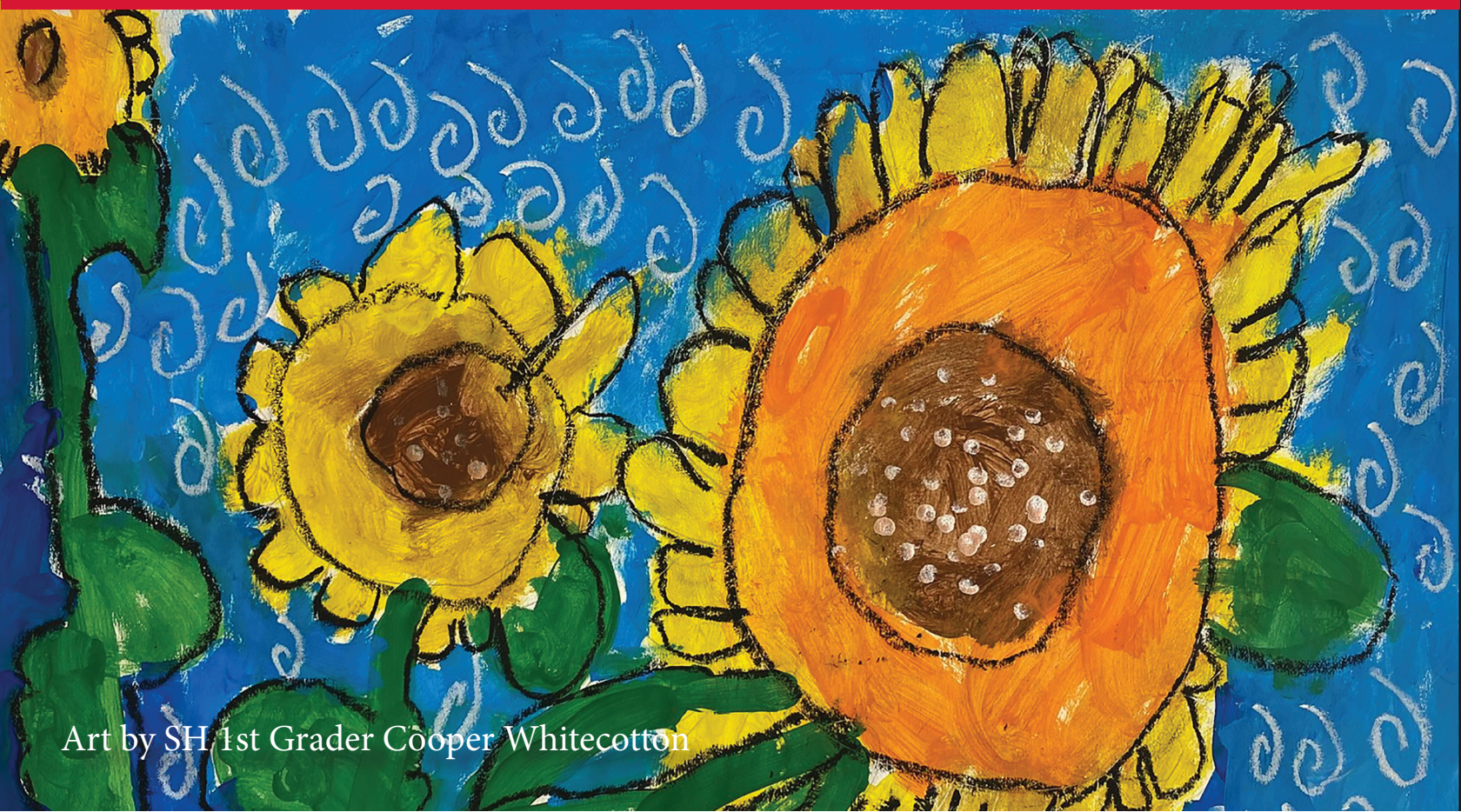
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