



Sustaining the Faith: ALUMNI MAKE PERPETUAL GIFTS TO PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT SACRED HEART

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"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." – John 13:34



DEAR ALUMNI OF SACRED HEART,

It was Christmas break, and a seminarian was on his way from his seminary in Washington back to his home diocese in the Midwest. The trip was a long one, and so the seminarian needed to find somewhere to stop along the way to spend the night. He had only just enough money for the gas to make it home. The young man drove as far as he could until his drowsiness caused him to stop somewhere in Ohio. These were the days before cell phones, and so he had no choice but to knock on the door of the closest Catholic church rectory. An elderly pastor opened the door to the young man and invited him to stay the night. In the morning, as the two were conversing, the pastor asked if the seminarian would be staying for the whole length of his break. He responded, "No, thank you; I'm only passing through." The wise old pastor smiled and quipped, "Aren't we all?"

Wherever we find ourselves, we make plans as if we are at home, and that we will be here permanently. Yet, somewhere in the back of our minds, we know that Muenster isn't home forever. For some, it's home for one year, for others, 100 years. As Christians, our faith assures us that our citizenship is in Heaven, and so while we might call Muenster "home" for a time, the truth is that we are just passing through.

Rev. Joe Keating Sacred Heart Pastor

I have been blessed to be your pastor for nearly five years, and we all knew that the day would come for me to move on. I came to Sacred Heart out of obedience, and it is also by obedience that I must depart. In our short time together, I have endeavored to share the Gospel with you and to strengthen your love and devotion for our Lord Jesus Christ. I have done what I could, albeit with limited experience, to support and govern Sacred Heart Parish and School. I now leave this place in the capable hands of your new parish priest, Rev. Father Hoodenpyle and new principal, Mr. Andrew Folsom. I am confident in their leadership, and I encourage you to show them the support and love that you showed to me.

My life is hidden in Christ, and so it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Therefore, I must humbly go where he calls. My earnest desire is that by whatever roads we travel, and however long we are just passing through, that we all arrive at our common destination—the Father's house. Acts 20:17-38

- Reverend Joe Keating



Brad Schilling ('97) SH Alumni President

The 2023-2024 school year has come and gone, now it's time to look forward to the 2024-2025 school year. But first, I would like to congratulate all the local graduates and wish them good luck with their futures. As we all know, Ms. Lagle and Father Joe Keating will not be with us this next school year. They will be greatly missed by many of the kids and parents of the school family. But please give a warm welcome to our new principal, Mr. Folsom and our new pastor, Father Hoodenpyle. Please keep these gentlemen in your prayers to continue to lead our Catholic School in the right direction.

With the next school year coming, I would like to thank the Sacred Heart Alumni for their continued support for the school. This outstanding group of supporters and volunteers do a lot of work behind the scenes to make amazing things happen here at Sacred Heart. One objective of the Alumni is to help the school with different funding needs along the way. The Alumni is proud to announce that they have helped fund the IT department for new computers and Chromebooks. Mr. Taylor ('01) has been making these upgrades through the summer. A big THANK YOU to all of you who have made this possible with your donations.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer break so far. And as always, please continue to pray for the school administration and the school itself.

Thank you all and God Bless, Brad Schilling ('97)

I am excited to start serving Sacred Heart and the larger Muenster community as the school's principal. I bring nearly a decade of leadership experience as a teacher in both the private and public setting, as well as a decade of work with youth as a summer camp counselor and administrator. Since my conversion at age 20, my Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus Christ have been the guiding light to my life. This will be the central pillar to my administrative leadership at Sacred Heart. My wife Maggie and son Maksimilian are also looking forward to investing in this very special community. Maggie is an architect with years of professional experience and is excited to serve Muenster and Cooke County with her skills. I am eagerly awaiting the opportunity to get to know each of you and your families as I adjust to this exciting new role. The Folsom's will be praying for Sacred Heart and Muenster as we prepare for the cross country journey to Texas. *Andrew Folsom*



Mr. Andrew Folsom SHCS Principal



Paul & Marie Endres Endowed Fund

[Editor's Note] As alumni of Sacred Heart Catholic School, and often, as parents of current SHCS students, we feel strongly that our decision in choosing our parochial school is well worth the commitment of time, energy and money in the form of tuition. While the decision is not always an easy one, we are encouraged by the daily success stories of our graduates. Academically, our students are wellprepared for graduate and post-graduate studies, and we celebrate with them as they go on to wonderful careers in engineering, science, medicine, law and many other career paths. Equally important, many of our graduates enter the workforce, join the military or start their own businesses.

While careers may vary, the one thing all our graduates have in common is a solid foundation in their Catholic faith built during their years at SHCS. For the last 135 years, parents have known the value of their sacrifice in choosing Christ-centered SHCS. And in some cases, these same families return to make an incredibly generous contribution to our school to allow current and future students to share in this gift of Catholic education. Most recently, the children of Paul and Marie Walter Endres decided to create an endowed scholarship fund to honor their parents and their commitment to Sacred Heart.

THE SIBLINGS SHARED THE FOLLOWING:

Paul and Marie Walter Endres were lifelong residents of Muenster and were dedicated to family and community. Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School were an integral part of their lives. Education of their seven children was a top priority for them. All of their children attended SHCS, with two sons completing secondary education at Subiaco Academy.

The Endres siblings all got the benefit of a solid foundation at SHCS and the opportunity to further their individual education from there. SHCS led to scholarships for higher education, which was expected and encouraged in the family. Paul and Marie made sacrifices to ensure their children received a good well-rounded education.

The children decided to honor their parents by establishing the Paul and Marie Endres Endowed Scholarship Fund. It is the family's intention that the scholarship fund, in tribute to Paul and Marie, will help provide wonderful educational opportunities at SHCS for future generations of students.

The children of Paul and Marie Walter Endres include Clifford (Class of 1958, Subiaco Academy), Karen (Class of 1961, Valedictorian), Patricia (Class of 1962), John Paul (Class of 1964), Richard (Class of 1965, Subiaco Academy), Mary Ellen (Class of 1967) and Peggy (Class of 1971).

Our school family is immensely grateful for the generosity of the Endres siblings in creating this fund and honoring their parents' commitment to our school. If you would like more information on contributing to the Paul and Marie Endres Endowed Scholarship Fund, any of the other endowed funds or even creating your own fund, see our giving page at shmuenster.com, or contact Lydia Springer at 940-736-3357, lydia.springer@shmuenster.com.



A graduate of the University of Dallas and Southern Methodist University School of Law, Lydia maintained her own legal practice for more than twenty years. "Much of my time was spent creating estate plans including wills and trusts. My goal was always to listen to my clients and provide the planning necessary to accomplish their wishes through proper planning." Lydia went on to say, "We all have heard the expression 'you can't take it with you when you go' - so what kind of legacy do you want to leave behind? What can you do now to ensure that your wishes are respected, and your family is taken care of?"

Since 2003, Lydia has assisted in a volunteer capacity as Sacred Heart

LYDIA SPRINGER -NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SH PARISH

Sacred Heart alumna Lydia Walterscheid Springer ('86) comes full circle as she is named Director of Development for Sacred Heart Parish. She will be sharing her time with the Diocese of Fort Worth's Advancement Foundation, where she serves as the Regional Director of Development. Having attended 1st-12th grades at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Lydia is excited to now assist parents, grandparents and friends of the school and parish with Planned Giving.

School's Director of Development. During this time, she has set up numerous Endowed Scholarship Funds whereby with as little as \$10,000, an individual or family can create a gift that can last "forever" – donors may direct that only the interest, or even just a portion of the interest is used so the principal remains intact, even continues to grow, in perpetuity.

Additionally, donors may designate the Parish, School or Trust Fund as the sole or partial beneficiary of their IRA, Retirement Plan, Insurance Policy or Annuity. They may include SH as the sole or partial beneficiary on checking, savings and investment accounts. And, for those seeking tax benefits for appreciated assets, donors may consider a Charitable Remainder Trust where their family benefits during their life, with a gift going to their charity of choice at their passing. Donor Advised Funds also provide favorable tax treatment and allow the donor to name the gift recipients. Regardless of the size of the gift, all are so important for keeping our beloved school strong and stable for generations to come.

Lydia notes that she is happy to provide information and education on this topic and may even be able to assist in drafting documents when an individual names the Parish and/or SHCS in their estate plan. Feel free to contact her at 940-759-2500 (Ext *) or lydia.springer@shmuenster.com.

You can name sole or partial beneficiaries on checking, savings and investment accounts? At your passing, the accounts go straight to those you name, in the percentages you choose and do not have to go through the probate process. Contact your bank or investment advisor to name the Alumni, SHCS or the Trust Fund as a sole or partial beneficiary.

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TECHNOLOGY DONATIONS

Technology is always evolving, bringing new opportunities and challenges. At Sacred Heart Catholic School, keeping up with these changes is crucial. Since becoming the technology director in Fall 2020, Nicholas Taylor has been dedicated to ensuring the school's technology remains current, retiring obsolete devices and replacing them with modern alternatives. Financial constraints often make these upgrades challenging, but thanks to generous benefactors, the school can continue to enhance its technological infrastructure.

Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters have been instrumental in facilitating donations for previous upgrades. In December 2022, a new, modern server was ordered and installed over the Christmas holiday. To bring the school's network infrastructure up to date, a new firewall, network switches and wireless access points were installed in June 2023.

The latest technology needs include new Chromebooks for students and new Windows laptops for teachers. Many existing Chromebooks are no longer receiving updates from Google due to their age. Additionally, most teachers are currently using laptops running Windows 10, which Microsoft will stop supporting in 2025. These older devices do not meet the system requirements for Windows 11, making replacements essential to ensure security and compatibility with the latest software.

Thanks to substantial donations from Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters and the Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman Foundation, the school can acquire 45 new Chromebooks for student use and 26 new laptops for teachers. These devices will be ready for use in the upcoming school year. Without the continued generous support of these organizations, Sacred Heart Catholic School would not be able to make these crucial technology upgrades.

While technology does not drive curriculum and learning at Sacred Heart Catholic School, it is essential for supporting teachers and students. Teachers use technology for inputting grades, communicating with parents, posting lesson plans, accessing curriculum materials and much more. Students need technology for research, writing papers, dual credit courses, Kolbe Academy courses and learning basic technology skills. Additionally, student assessments such as Accelerated Reader (AR), Assessment of Religious Knowledge (ARK), Classical Learning Test (CLT) and Preliminary Scholarly Aptitude Test (PSAT) are now administered exclusively online.

Given the ever-changing nature of technology, ongoing upgrades will be necessary to meet the needs of teachers and students. Donations to the Gene Fuhrmann Technology Fund are vital for supporting these needs. To contribute to this fund, please contact Stacie Forshee at the Sacred Heart Pastoral Office at 940-759-2500 or sforshee@shmuenster.com. Support ensures that Sacred Heart Catholic School's technology resources remain current and up to date, providing students and teachers with the tools they need to succeed.

BERT MILLER USAA RETIREMENT & BENEVITY ACCOUNT MATCHING

Bert Miller, SH Class of 1980, has regularly supported our school with donations that were matched by his employer, USAA. More recently, Bert learned that even in retirement, USAA will continue to match donations made to nonprofits like SHCS. USAA and hundreds of Fortune 1000 use Benevity, a software company that powers corporate giving to streamline the donation process. If you work for a company that utilizes Benevity, it is an easy way to give to SHCS and even have your employer match your donation simply by logging in and donating. Inquire with your Human Resources to see if you can make an even bigger difference with your donation.



While many of our alumni do not work for a company that matches donations or even utilizes Benevity, Bert powerfully stated that we all play an important role in safeguarding this gift of Catholic education for future generations. Says Bert, "Keep SH top of mind as it was such an important part of all our lives and journey. Like anything else, it helps to spread the word and remind fellow alumni that even if you are no longer living in Muenster or don't have children attending, SH needs the "village" to survive and thrive. If not resources, consider a donation of time or talent. Reach out to the leaders at SH and see how you can help. Or consider making SH a part of your prayer life and lift SH up to your colleagues and prayer friends."

When asked why he thinks it is important to consistently give to SHCS, Bert stated: "In the words of Jesus, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'. When we give to others, we experience a deep sense of joy and fulfillment. This is in large part to the spiritual connection that giving gives us to GOD."

Bert went on to say, "Giving can be a way of expressing gratitude or instilling gratitude.

For Debi and I, we discuss the causes and organizations that we donate to via time, talent or treasure. I have gratitude for the lessons I learned and the spiritual base that was provided by my education at Sacred Heart and this is a small way of expressing that gratitude."

As many of our alumni can relate, Bert stresses the impact that his Sacred Heart education had on him and his career. "It is a large part of who I am as a husband, Dad, and as an attorney, all part of my life journey and career," says Bert. "When I reflect on my education and its impact on my life, I recall the time at SH and specific teachers that impacted my life. Starting in 1st grade, Sr. Genevieve taught me obedience, kindness and living a steady spiritual life. In the 7th grade, Sr. Yvonne taught me how to pray. I still say a prayer daily she taught us. Also, I remember her for the joy and smile and music she shared with us and I still sing her birthday song she sang to and taught us. In high school, Mr. Caserta is remembered for including all and stoking the fires of learning and caring. I think I learned more about civics and economics than any college course. I miss him and would love to have one more conversation with him. Also, Fr. Stephen, as a football coach and religion teacher, taught me about hard work and being steadfast. All these great teachers and mentors are part of my essence and are remembered fondly for their impact on my life and spiritual development."

Bert's powerful memories take us right back to Mr. C's classroom, to Father's football practices, to religion class with our beloved Sisters. Help ensure this opportunity for those students to come by keeping Sacred Heart "top of mind"!



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Sacred Heart Parish Capital Campaign is halfway towards its celebration goal of \$3M! Reaching this milestone will allow for all Campaign Projects to be completed in full, without incurring any debt. Thanks to the \$100K matching donor and all contributors at the Heat & Air Update and Fundraising Event on April 7th, the Campaign raised over \$300K that day! Those donations fully funded installation of a modern HVAC system in the 100 year old Sacred Heart elementary building. The donations also helped reach the fundraising goal for the next campaign project installation of fire alarms in the SH high school building and community center.

HVAC installation in the elementary building is underway and contracted to be completed this summer before the 2024-25 school year begins in August. The modern HVAC system will replace the old window units and antiquated boiler system, providing a more comfortable learning environment for both students and teachers.

Fire alarm installation for the Sacred Heart high school building and community center will be the next project on the docket. The current fire alarm system in both the high school and community center are in urgent need of proper updating to be compliant with the modern fire code.

Renovation of the Sacred Heart elementary restrooms will follow the fire alarm project. Restoration to the girls and boys elementary restrooms are in dire need to make them ADA compliant and allow for increased privacy for students. Paul T. Bartush Jr. ('05) has generously offered to donate the labor for the restroom renovation project. We hope to see more supporters in the community and alumni, far and wide, join in contributing to help complete the funding. Let's finish this Campaign strong and make a lasting impact on our community for generations to come. It's our Time, Our Community, Our Future!

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 shmuenster.com/church/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.

CLASS OF '57, '58 & '59 REUNION

The spirited Class of 1958 has held numerous class reunions over the years, the most recent in April, in addition to their regular lunches in Denton. Graduates from Sacred Heart and Muenster ISD were included. The organizers decided to invite the Classes of 1957 and 1959 to join the fun as well. Additionally, a Memorial Table was

set up to recognize those classmates who have passed on. The SH Alumni & Supporters maintains a database of our graduates. Please contact us if you would like classmate information to organize your class reunion.







CLASS OF 1957





VALERIE BARTUSH ACADEMIC ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Valerie Bartush ('98) recently received George Mason University's V. Ann Lewis Academic Advisor of the Year Award. Valerie expressed gratitude to her Elementary Education students for inspiring her each day with their commitment to make a positive difference in their communities as future elementary educators.



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AUSTIN ALDRIEDGE

Austin Aldriedge ('13) has completed his service in the Navy after nine years. He is now a reservist in the Navy and will be a full time student at Boise State this fall. Austin will be working towards acceptance into the Respiratory Therapy program.



MAYA HARRINGTON

Maya Harrington ('20) graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of North Texas with her Bachelor's of Science in Psychology, where she was part of the National Society of Leadership and Success. During her first two years at another school, she also participated in student government and was on the volleyball team that went to nationals both years she was there. Maya plans to continue her education, pursuing a Master's or Doctorate in Sports Psychology and Counseling.



nachfi hesse

Rachel Hesse ('21) graduated with a major in Kinesiology and minor in Psychology from the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University. She was involved in several organizations including the Texas A&M Triathlon Team, John 15 faith formation and spiritual community group, and had a leadership position at the Rec Sports Center in the strength and conditioning facilities. Rachel is spending the summer as an au pair in Italy, and when she returns she plans to apply to physical therapy school.



LOGAN MULLER

Logan Muller ('20) recently graduated from Texas Tech University, where he studied Finance and graduated with Cum Laude honors. While attending TTU, he was part of the Rawls Banking Association, where he served as the fundraising officer for the organization. He received a commercial banking certificate after completing the Excellence in Banking program at TTU. Through the program, Logan secured a year-long internship with First Bank & Trust in Lubbock, allowing him to gain experience and a network of connections in the banking industry. His short term goal is to attend TTU this fall, working towards a Master's in Science of Finance with a concentration in Investment Management. In the long term, Logan plans to obtain a career in private equity or become an investment banker in the DFW area.



EMMA PLOEGER GARLAND

Emma (Ploeger) Garland ('19) graduated from University of North Texas with a Bachelor's in Applied Arts and Sciences. She is currently working at Merit Advisors and will soon move to Tulsa with her husband Caleb Garland ('19).



Megan ploeger

Megan Ploeger ('19) graduated Cum Laude from Benedictine University with a BA in Psychology.

She is currently working in Denton with autistic children at Behavioral Innovations performing ABA therapy as a registered behavior technician/therapist. She plans to begin grad school in the spring to pursue her Master's in Clinical and Mental Health Counseling.



kason reeves

Kason Reeves ('16) graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology from Tarleton State University in 2020. This May, he graduated from the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Kason will be living and working in San Antonio with his wife Breanna for the next three years. She is currently completing her doctoral degree as well at the University of Incarnate Word to become an optometrist. Kason accepted a position at Texas Physical Therapy Specialists and will work as an outpatient physical therapist.



RAFAEL RONDON

Rafael Rondon, Jr. ('21) graduated from Tarleton State University on May 10, 2024, with a BS in Business Management. Rafael completed his degree in three years and received several President's Honor Roll awards at Tarleton for maintaining a 4.0 GPA. He completed a summer internship in Austin at Flex, where he worked as an IT Project Manager. During his time at Flex, Rafael supported the onboarding of a new customer and played a key role in supporting critical milestones for IT infrastructure and shop floor installation. Rafael is currently seeking Project Management opportunities in IT or Manufacturing in North Texas.



geordan spaeth

Geordan Spaeth ('20) graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology with a Physical Therapy Track from Texas Woman's University. Her degree has helped her better realize God's call to become a physical therapist, through the many hands-on classes. She had the opportunity to not only learn about exercise testing, prescription, biomechanics, etc., but also receive her Basic Life Saving certification, CPR certification and AED certification, as well as become proficient in ECG literature and blood pressure testing. She was also given the opportunity to volunteer at Bachik Methods, which provides neurological training for individuals with neurological conditions such as spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, MS and more. During her time at TWU,

she served four years on the President's Leadership Council as the service chair, retreats and events chair and president. She was also a member and vice president of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Lambda, Sisters for the Lord. Additionally, she enjoyed being a member of St. John Paul II's Pioneer Catholics and the TWU Country Dance Club.

In October 2024, she was accepted into TWU's PT program at the Dallas campus. This fall, Geordan will be continuing her education and pursue a doctoral degree in physical therapy. Ultimately, she would like to provide care for individuals who are differently abled within her community, as well as become a clinically certified hippotherapy (horse-assisted therapy) specialist.



NEW TIGER CUBS

Dylan ('09) and Amanda Flusche: Whitman Heath - February 1, 2024 Michael ('12) and Sydney Davis: Sterling Nicole - March 4, 2024 William and Leah (Hess) ('10) Hacker: Gracie Marie - March 8, 2024 Tommy ('09) and Chloe Torcellini: Thomas Anthony III - March 24, 2024 James ('15) and Olivia Cochran: Damien Matthew - March 25, 2024 Adam ('06) and Jodi Dangelmayr: Grace Katherine - April 17, 2024 Tanner ('18) and Carrington Eddleman: Reagan Marie - May 2, 2024 Kirk ('09) and Morgan Felderhoff: Weston Michael - May 10, 2024 Will Green ('16) and Mackenzie Mason ('18): Rickie Scott - May 16, 2024 Jose and Alicia Cochran ('03) Enriquez: Veronica Catherine - May 26, 2024 Charlie ('99) and Jacque Schilling: Luke Henry - June 1, 2024 Giovanni and Lorelei (Knabe) ('23) Aguirre: Noemi Manuela - June 6, 2024 Chad ('11) & Kylie (Hess) ('14) Walterscheid: Isabella (Izzy) Zélie - June 14, 2024 Luke ('13) & Mary Cochran: Michael Xavier - June 17, 2024

WEDDING BELLS

Dayton and Angela (Villa) ('20) Gressett - April 20, 2024 Giovanni and Lorelei (Knabe) ('23) Aguirre - May 4, 2024 Kason ('16) and Breanna Reeves - June 8, 2024 Caleb ('19) and Emma (Ploeger) ('19) Garland - July 20, 2024

IN LOVING MEMORY

Betty Jean (Fleitman) Felderhoff ('49) - January 10, 2024 Celine Teresa (Koelzer) Dittfurth ('49) - January 26, 2024 Irma Margaret (Vogel) Koelzer ('60) - March 22, 2024 William Conrad 'Willie' Walterscheid ('54) - April 6, 2024 Laura Mae 'Laurie' (Truebenbach) Gould ('68) - May 9, 2024

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BIKE RALLY RECAP

The SH Alumni & Supporters sponsored the 44th Muenster Metric Century Bike Rally on April 27th, 2024. The prediction of bad weather kept the participation a bit lower than usual, but soon enough the sunshine came out and the event was a success with 835 cyclists enjoying the ride. The finish line hospitality area was a highly regarded part of the event. Many SH Alumni & Supporters were there to greet finishers with complimentary drinks, snacks, first aid and music! Thanks to the wonderful volunteers that continue to make this a successful event!



ALUMNI CAUGHT ON CAMPUS!



On February 8th, Alvin Hartman ('46) was caught sitting in a lawn chair in front of the cafeteria, greeting the Montessori through 8th Grade classes on their way to lunch with a bag of sports balls and equipment in honor of his late wife Joanie ('50).



On January 18th, Glenn Swircyznski ('89) was caught discussing the importance of insurance in our high school Financial Literacy class.





On March 8th, Dr. Dana Miller ('01) Fuhrmann and her office manager Alyssa Moragues ('12) Wilson were caught in the Montessori teaching students about good dental hygiene and healthy eating habits.

Thank you all for your continued dedication of time, 🚱 💿 🔹 talent and treasure to Sacred Heart! 🛛 😜

SH ALUMNI VEGAS NIGHT

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH 2024 SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CENTER DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 TABLE GAMES START AT 7:00 TICKET PRICE: \$50 AT THE DOOR \$60 SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED

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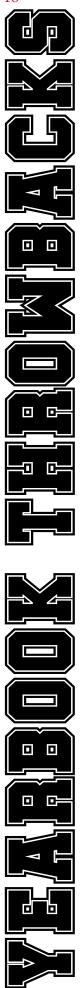
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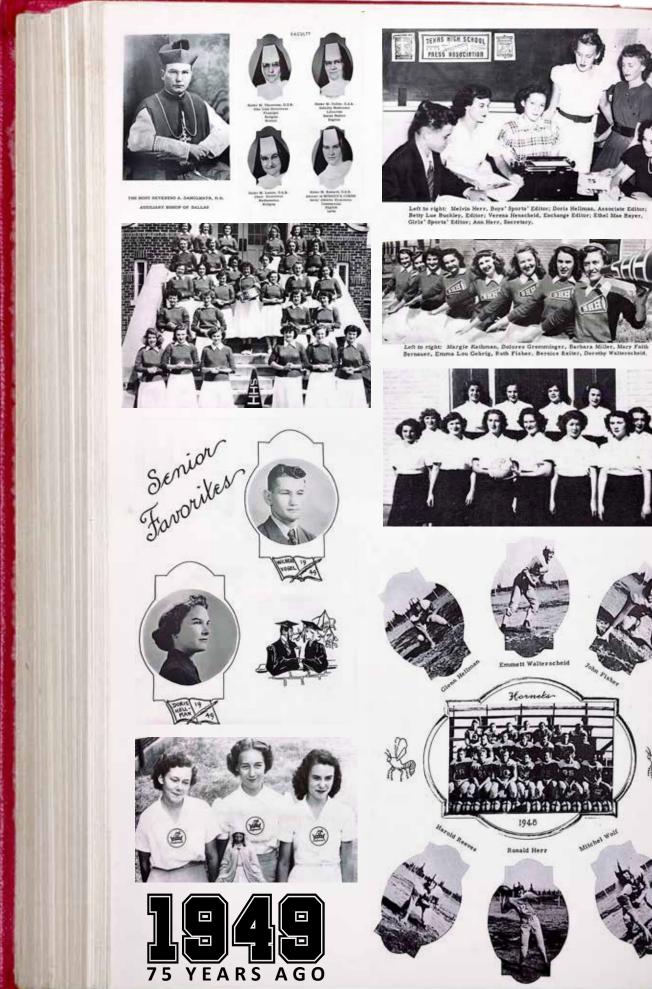
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Davy Krahl and Beverly Walterscheid

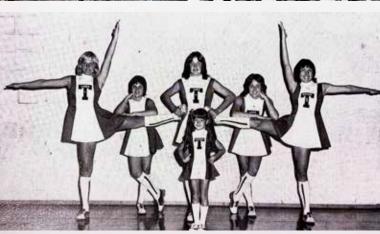
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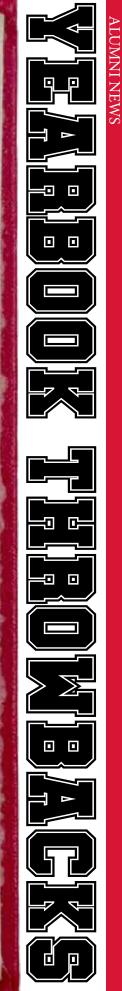




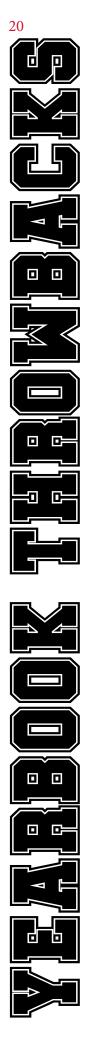








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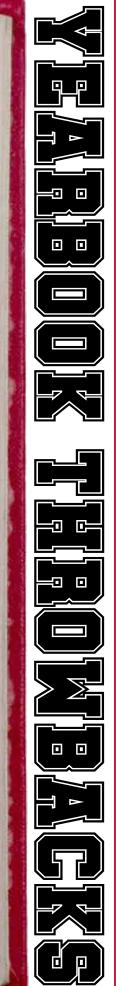




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High School Graduation



us bonded for the rest of our lives."

"Throughout our lives, we've been surrounded by the Church making it easy for us to take for granted the greatness...the magnitude of the gift we've received. We have come to a place in our faith journey where we have claimed the faith we've been raised in as our own. Although our Catholic education is now complete, our role as mature Catholics is now beginning. As we move out into the real world, we can expect that this faith will be put to the test."

Clint Bezner -University of Texas at Arlington - Architecture

QUOTES FROM VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

"The countless life lessons we've learned as the class of 2024, and the experiences we've shared are unique to Sacred Heart and couldn't have transpired anywhere else. Muenster has been a place for us to grow inseparable bonds of family, friendship and faith that will keep

"Let us always remember our faith, in good times and in bad, with God as our guiding light. Whether it involves attending Adoration regularly or checking in with God on our morning drive, it's imperative we remember what and who is most important."

"So here we are together, at the end of our journey at Sacred Heart, and at the end of a chapter in our lives. And while we will never be together again in Math or English class, we will always be family. For we are now a part of our school's lasting legacy."

- Clint Bezner, SHCS Valedictorian of the Class of 2024





SALUTATORIAN: Joseph Gehrig -Oklahoma State University -Nursing

Class of **2024**



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GAGE CAMPBELL North Central Texas College Marketing



GRACE DILL North Central Texas College Art



SHOOTER HESS Workforce Jake Hess Water Wells



SOPHIE HUCHTON North Central Texas College Nursing



ISAAC SALINAS Workforce Muenster Machining Inc.



CELESTE VILLA Midwestern State University Business



TREVOR WALTER North Central Texas College Computer Science & Forensics



ISABELLA WALTERSCHEID Texas Tech University Pre-Speech & Hearing

"Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey."

Psalm 119:105



TYLER FELDERHOFF Texas Tech University Mechanical Engineering Minor: Aerospace & Mathematics



GUS GANZON Tarrant County Community College General Studies



ZACH HENNIGAN Workforce PenTex Energy



MATTHEW SPAETH West Texas A&M University Agribusiness and Economics



LUKE SPROUSE Tarrant County Community College Computer Engineering



RYAN SWIRCZYNSKI Midwestern State University Exercise Psychology

























8th Grade Promotion

On May 20, Sacred Heart held a promotion ceremony to honor the growth, hard work and achievements of our SHCS 8th Grade Class.



Montessori Moving Up Ceremony

On May 21, SHCS held a Montessori Moving Up Ceremony to celebrate the academic growth and success of our youngest scholars at Sacred Heart Catholic School!



SPRING ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS

It was another successful season of spring sports at Sacred Heart with teams and individual athletes seeing action at the playoff and state championship level.

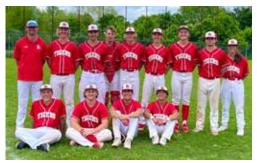


GOLF Clayton Bezner finished in 16th place at the TAPPS State Golf Tournament, competing against 54 other individual qualifiers.



TRACK

Our 4x100 Men's Relay Team (Gus Ganzon, Hadden Sprouse, Nolan Schilling and Ryan Swirczynski) took 4th place with a time of 46:20 at the TAPPS 2A State Track Meet in Waco this weekend.



BASEBALL Tiger's baseball had a good playoff run and Clayton Bezner was awarded TAPPS Baseball All-State Honorable Mention and District Pitcher of the Year.





ART TAPPS STATE ART

SHCS students Clint Bezner, Heidi Becker and Destiny Pease all received top awards in this year's TAPPS State Art Competition. Clint was awarded 1st place in Painting, 2nd in B/W Drawing, 4th in Sculpture & 5th in Relief Sculpture.

Heidi was awarded 4th in On-Site Drawing and 5th in Sculpture. Destiny was awarded 7th in Sculpture. Congrats to our talented artists!





VFW PATRIOTIC SCULPTURE CONTEST Sacred Heart high school students Heidi Becker, Christina Sullivan and Luke

Gehrig were award winners in the 2024 VFW Patriotic Sculpture Contest. Heidi's bald eagle sculpture took 1st place and went on to the state competition. Christina received the 2nd place award and Luke came in 4th.



HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY On May 19th, Sacred Heart held a High School Awards Ceremony to recognize the efforts and achievements of our students this year.



ROBOTICS BUC DAYS/NASA

SH CyberTigers had a blast visiting NASA and competing in the invitation-only Buc Days Robotics Rodeo Competition in Corpus Christi this May!



STATE COMPETITIONS In April, the CyberTigers took their tech skills to the TAPPS State Robotics Championship in Waco. They competed in 5 of 44 qualifying matches against 34 other teams, finishing in 14th place overall.









T. Bartush Jr. ('05) Master Plumber

Sister Jeanette Bayer SH Special Resources Teacher

Kinzie Hess ('15) Broxson Cofounder and CXO of Dentalogic



Former Nurse, now Homemaker



WEEKLY VOCATION SERIES FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS This spring welcomed many inspiring and notable guest speakers to Fr. Joe's Weekly Vocation Series for SH juniors and seniors. The vocation series focused on encouraging students to continually pray, ask, act and listen for God's calling in each of their lives. Many thanks to some of our wonderful alumni and school staff



Dr. Elaine **Dale Schilling** ('80)



SH Football

Teacher

Lydia Knabe ('86) Springer Attorney & Development

Foundation



BLESSED STANLEY **ROTHER SHINE HS BOYS** RETREAT

This spring, Coach Schilling ('80), Danny Walterscheid ('78), Coach Wilson and Cliff Sicking took our high school boys on a spiritual retreat to the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City.



DIOCESAN 8TH GRADE MASS AND VOCATION DAY

On April 26, SHCS 8th Grade attended the annual Diocesan 8th Grade Mass and Vocation Day at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth. Our students joined other 8th graders across the diocese to pray and learn more about discerning God's call in their lives. Mary Del Olmo, daughter of Cindy Bartush ('76) Hess, also spoke to our 8th grade girls about her vocation, recently becoming the Diocese's first consecrated virgin.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP A mission of service. faith and fun...

During spring break, 25 Sacred Heart school and parish volunteers traveled to the Texas-Mexico border to serve our brothers and sisters in need. It was so meaningful to meet and interact with the families who were humbled and extremely grateful to experience God's love through the generosity of Sacred Heart volunteers! This, rather, is



Old trailer home destroyed by severe storms. The family lost everything



Volunteers installed flooring and painted the walls and ceilings. It's hard work, but very rewarding





New three-bedroom, two-bathroom home built by multiple volunteer groups. Major upgrade!



SH volunteers completed finishing touches including exterior paint.



Building garden boxes at a local food bank. Now, they're ready to grow fresh produce for the community.

sheltering the oppressed and the homeless. clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh. Isaiah 58: 6-7

the fasting that I wish...sharing your bread with the hungry,

The experience is an encounter with Jesus-while serving and during holy Mass, Adoration, and Confession at the local parishes, including the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle.



They also enjoyed a day at the beach and a stop at the Alamo. SH alumni volunteer chaperones included: Nathan Flusche ('20), Alana Endres ('16), Carmen Villa ('17), Jennifer Walter Clark ('92), and Jennifer Campbell Sicking ('97). Led by Steve Nasche ('92), founder of Catholic Mission Trips, Inc., a non-profit organization. Learn more at www.catholicmissiontrips.net



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Walterscheid Former Teacher, now Homemaker

Stacie Walterscheid ('77) Miller **Retired Nurse**

Darian Peters ('15) Professional Firefighter & Paramedic

Walterscheid ('80) Schilling Prosthodontist

Coach, Dean of Students & Director for SH Parish & Advancement



TEACHER Appreciation Week

Teaching is a work of heart. SHCS celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week on May 6-10. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! We are blessed to have such an outstanding faculty and staff at Sacred Heart, with alumni making up 30% of our SH school and parish team!

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS













SOLAR ECLIPSE

On April 9, SH students had a stellar time viewing the historic solar eclipse and taking in the wondrous handiwork of our Creator!



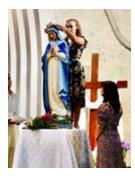
EARTH DAY On April 22, SHCS Montessori celebrated Earth Day by planting flowers and picking up trash on the school and parish grounds.





WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Sacred Heart Montessori celebrated the Week of the Young Child on April 6-12! The students enjoyed fun activities including decorating cookies for their Teddy Bear Tea Party, tie-dying shirts, storytime with seniors and more!





SENIOR SERVICE AT MAY CROWNING

A job well done to our SHCS seniors who helped in the beautiful May Crowning services at Sacred Heart. Additional kudos to the 2024 senior class for going above and beyond the call to serve. Their class has greatly exceeded the required amount of Christian Ministry Hours for graduation by 255%. As a class, they accumulated a whopping 4,335 service hours, exceeding the base requirement of 100 hours per graduate, totalling 1,700 required hours for their class.

End of Year Fun FIELD TRIP FUN





UNT SKY THEATER

Grades 1-5 enjoyed a day of astronomical fun and learning at the UNT Sky Theater Planetarium.



NCTC FARM CITY DAY Fourth graders learned all about agriculture at NCTC's Farm City Day.



NATURE CENTER WICHITA FALLS

1st - 4th graders explored nature and science at the River Bend Nature Center in Wichita Falls.



MUENSTER MUSEUM Second graders visited the Muenster Museum as a culmination to their study of the Middle Ages in history class.

ELEMENTARY & MONTESSORI FIELD DAYS

Elementary & Montessori students celebrated the end of the school year with lots of field day fun.



Summer Camps

Summer camps at Sacred Heart are off to a great start with many more camps to come!



STEM CAMP: MISSION TO MARS The first ever Sacred

Heart STEM Camp: Mission to Mars saw a week full of exciting experiments and activities from building mini bots to learning code, launching rockets and more!



STEAM CAMP

STEAM Camp at Sacred Heart explored science and math through creativity, games, coding unplugged and fun field activities.



VARSITY CHEER CAMP

Varsity Cheer Camp was filled with lots of Tiger spirit and teamwork! Katie Bayer, Addison Blanton, Halli Bartram and Avery Schilling received All-American awards. All-Star Jumper went to Bella Walterscheid and Landry Schilling received the Superior Ribbon for Stunting.



YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP

Youth Baseball Camp was a success despite the weather! Campers worked on fundamentals of the game and sharpened their skills through drills and fun competitions.



DRILL TEAM CAMP



Pom Poms and High Kicks! Our SH Drill Team worked hard at summer camp to prepare for the upcoming football season. Excited to see some red in motion this fall!



HS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Bump, set, spike! SH Tigerettes hit it hard at Volleyball Camp as they focused on fundamentals and improving their skills on the court.



GIVE VIA Venmo

—— Sacred Heart —— Eagle Scouts & Projects



SENIOR MATTHEW SPAETH, son of George and Bernice Bartel ('92) Spaeth, restored the dilapidated Potter's Cemetery in Gainesville for his Eagle Scout Project. Matthew dedicated himself to not only restoring the cemetery, but bringing respect and dignity to the individuals buried there. The large-scale restoration project included historical research of the deceased buried there, application to the County and State

to have the cemetery deemed worthy of a historical marker, erection of an entry gate and fencing, marking of graves in a respectful manner, placement of historical information signage and construction of a safe, accessible entry way.









8th Grader **JOEY TOBIN**, son of Brian and Candy Tobin, transformed the memorial garden behind high school into a decade Rosary garden as part of his Eagle Scout project this spring. Joey was inspired to create a beautiful outdoor space for students to pray at Sacred Heart. The previous memorial sign has also been updated and a time capsule holding notes from every student enrolled at the school this year will be placed in the area.



SHCS salutes its Eagle Scouts for their exemplary achievements and positive impact on both campus life and the broader community. The SHCS Graduating Class of 2024 proudly recognized three of its 17 members for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, including **MATTHEW SPAETH**, JOE GEHRIG and CLINT BEZNER. Joe and Clint's Eagle Scout Projects were featured in the Spring 2024 Edition.

- Catholic Schools Week & -Catholic Life Raffle Results







CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sacred Heart celebrated Catholic Schools Week on January 28th - February 3rd. We kicked off the week with a beautiful Rosary service in Church, followed by an Open House with many visitors to the school and classrooms!

On Day 2 of Catholic Schools Week, we recognized our Faculty and Staff for their hard work and dedication to providing our students with an excellent Catholic education. That morning, the Alumni surprised Sacred Heart staff with cinnamon rolls, cupcakes, fruit and coffee! The Alumni also gifted each staff member with a bonus check in appreciation for their continuous labor of love to our students and school.

Sacred Heart celebrated Vocations on Day 3 of Catholic Schools Week. Mary Del Olmo came to talk to our 6th-12th grade students about vocations and discerning God's call for their lives.

We celebrated our Nation on Day 4 of Catholic Schools Week. Students wrote notes of appreciation to local responders including the Muenster Fire Department, Police Department, Hospital and VFW.

Sacred Heart wrapped up Catholic Schools Week by celebrating our wonderful students! We had a beautiful Candlemas Mass, followed by chocolate bundt cake treats at lunch and an exciting Student/Faculty Knock-Out Game to top off the afternoon! Congrats to the reigning Knock-Out champ, freshman Jake Hess!

SHCS - Keeping Catholic Education Strong Since 1890!



CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle ticket sales results are in! This year, Sacred Heart Catholic School raised a total of \$21,505! Top seller for this year's Catholic Life Raffle was Cooper Jones (3rd Grade). The top selling family was Walker (3rd Grade)

and Witton Sutton (2nd Grade). Third grade took the award for top selling class. One local who purchased a ticket was also drawn to win \$1000 and that lucky winner was Rachel Schulz. Thank you to all, far and wide, who supported our students through the purchase of Catholic Life Raffle tickets this year!





GIVE A MONTHLY DONATION!





Did you know? If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$50 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$250,000 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—from ~\$6,000 per student to ~\$3,000 per student.

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.

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!



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Things to Know CRED HEART GERS WISH LISTS

While tuition covers budgetary items, the "extras" in our Teacher Wishlists enhance the learning experience for students at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Check out our Teacher Amazon Wishlists at shmuenster.com/school/teacher-wishlists/



REGISTRATION OPEN Sacred Heart Catholic School

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open! Register today at: https://www.shmuenster.com/



NEW PASTOR COMING SOON

Let's give a warm welcome to Fr. Austin Hoodenpyle! Fr. Hoodenpyle will serve as the new pastor at Sacred Heart starting August 1st!



NEW WEBSITE FOR SH PARISH AND SCHOOL

NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW LOOK! Excited to announce the beautiful redesign of the school and parish websites, check it out at: www.shmuenster. com. Big thanks to the Alumni & Supporters for funding the redesign of the school website! https://www.shmuenster.com/

AD PRICING OPTIONS: • Single Line Patron B/W Ad - \$30

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2024 FOOTBALL

PROGRAM ADS

Football season is almost here! Get

your 2024 Football Program Ad today and help support SH Athletics! To place an ad, contact SH Athletic Director Cody Wilson at 785-458-2766 or codywilson@shmuenster.com.

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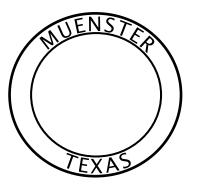


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