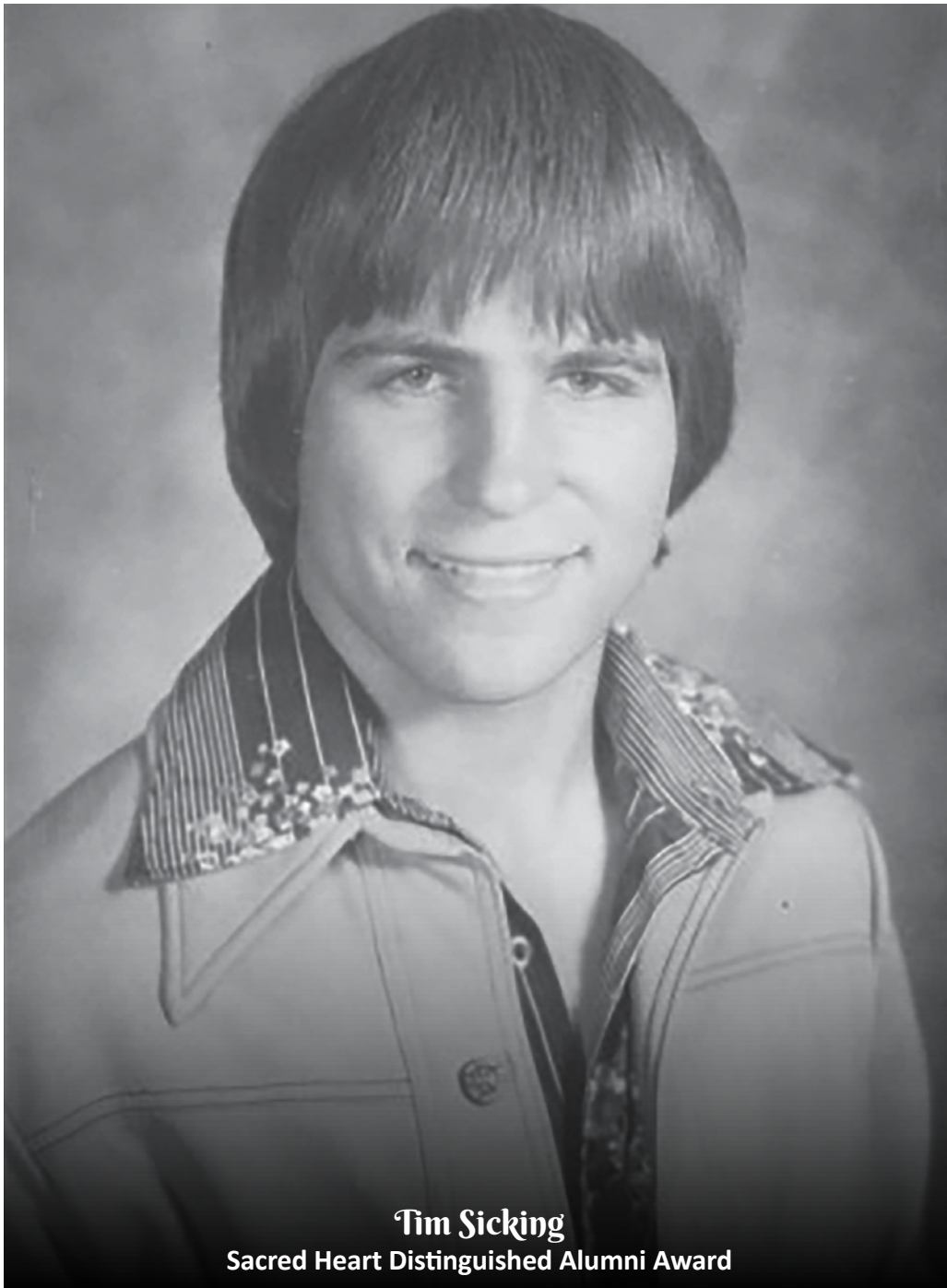
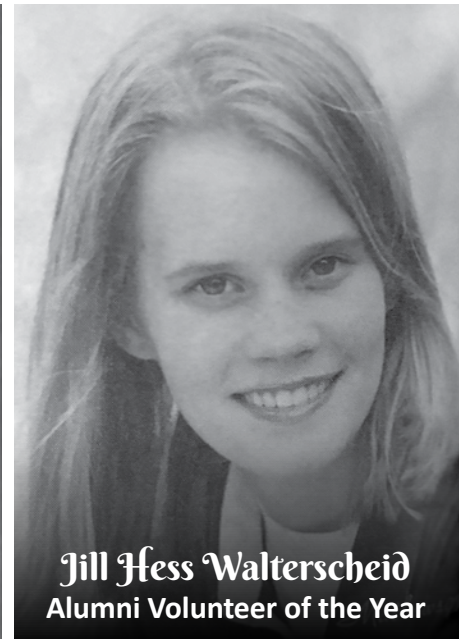


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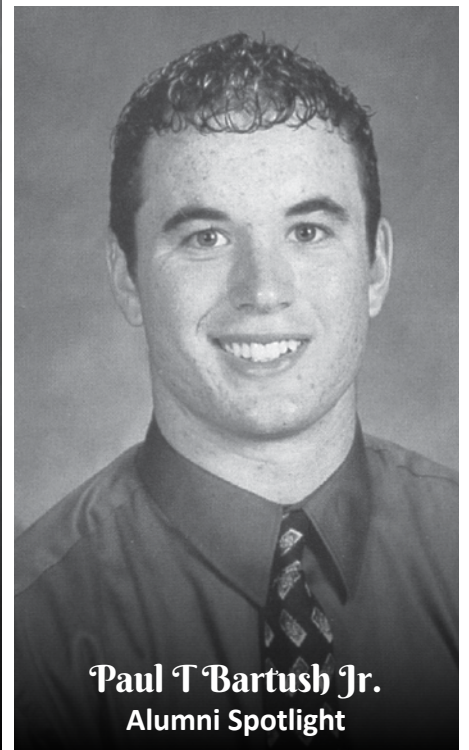
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Catholic School
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New! CTE Program
for the
2025-26
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DEAR ALUMNI OF SACRED HEART,

“Love Demands a Return of Love”

One of the most impressive phenomena of the Sacred Heart community in Muenster is the fondness alumni of Sacred Heart Catholic School feel for their Alma Mater. Generations of families send their children to Sacred Heart. Many former students return to Muenster for the sake of raising their children in their home and sending them to their beloved school.

In Devotion to the Sacred Heart, the little booklet on our school and parish’s namesake, we learn that if we truly receive the love Jesus offers us every day, then we cannot help but be moved to make a return of that love. The image of Jesus holding out his Sacred Heart to us is meant to remind us of the gift of His love and grace whenever we see it so that we might be moved to make and act of love for Him.

This principle seems to hold true when it comes to our school as is evident in the number of alumni who give of their time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of Sacred Heart. My hope is that Sacred Heart Catholic School might itself serve as an icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Muenster, reminding us of His love and inspiring us to make a return of love to Him every day.

In Christ,
Fr. Austin Hoodenpyle



Fr. Austin Hoodenpyle
Pastoral Administrator



Brad Schilling ('97)
SH Alumni President

The 2024-2025 school year is in the past, now it’s time to look forward to the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Folsom and Fr. Hoodenpyle had a great first year at leading Sacred Heart School and I can’t wait to see their works during their second year here. As always, the Sacred Heart staff continued to guide our children on the right path to becoming better people. I would like to thank them all for their dedication.

Please add to your calendar all the events the Sacred Heart Alumni have coming up this school year which include the City Wide Garage sale in September, the Homecoming Social, Vegas Night, Crawfish Boil, and many more. These are fun events to enjoy with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there.

Everyone, please enjoy the rest of your summer break. As always, please continue to pray for the school, the teachers, Mr. Folsom and Fr. Hoodenpyle. And lastly, I would like to congratulate all the recent local graduates and wish them good luck with all their endeavors!

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

I hope you are all enjoying a fruitful summer. We finished up a fantastic year here at SHCS and look forward to an exciting fall. The school is starting many exciting initiatives to better serve this community. We are completing our textbook overhaul this summer, making use of the proceeds from the Catholic Life Raffle last year. We are purchasing new textbooks and materials to orient our curriculum towards a classically Catholic education.

Thanks to a very generous donor and our crew of experts in local trades, the CTE program is set to kick off in August with a course titled “Principles of Construction”. Our students will get an overview of basic principles and techniques, completing a variety of projects while receiving expert instruction in Electrical, wood working, metal fabrication, plumbing and other trades over the course of the 2025-2026 school year.

Barbara Hesse has been hard at work preparing the Montessori building to welcome our new students in the fall and to prepare her instructional team to meet the challenges of this stellar program. We invite you to come visit and check out the progress!

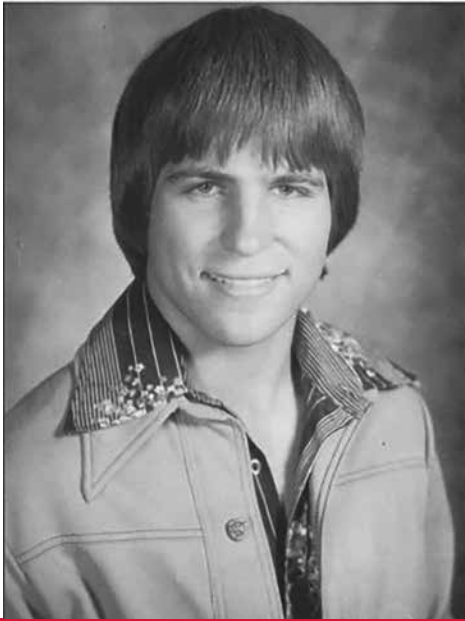
Thank you for all of your support as we work to build up this wonderful school. It is no small feat for a small Catholic School in rural Texas to grow and thrive as we do, but with your continued and critical assistance, I look forward to even more progress as this next year unfolds. Please feel free to come visit me in my office any time with questions or if you are interested in contributing your talents to the task God has given us to preach the Gospel through the formation of our children.

I remain your servant in Christ,
Andrew Folsom



Mr. Andrew Folsom
SHCS Principal

Alumni Spotlight:



SACRED HEART DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD — TIM SICKING ('77)

It is with great pleasure and pride that the Sacred Heart Alumni announces our 2025 Distinguished Alumni of the Year, 1977 Graduate, Tim Sicking ('77)! Tim, president and owner of Quasar Energy Services, Inc. has built an enormously successful oil and gas services company with more than 300 employees working throughout Texas and neighboring states. Yet, he is quick to say that he did not do it alone. Giving much credit to his family and his "Q Crews" (his Quasar employees), Tim states, "everyone that you will ever meet has a certain talent that you do not have. Respect that. It takes all kinds to make anything work."

It is with this same respect that his employees and the Cooke County Community have praised Tim for decades. His decision to help others is nothing new. Tim recalls the advice of Sister Carmelita at Sacred Heart High School when she said to him, "your life will never be fulfilled unless you have made people's lives better." From the tremendous generosity shown by him and his beloved wife, Sherry, to providing transportation to church for thousands of children for more than 35 years, Tim embraced the words of Sister Carmelita. His simple but powerful act of driving kids to church

has allowed them, in Tim's words, "to know that there is a God who loves them unconditionally and a Savior Jesus Christ that sacrificed his life for them."

Tim went on to say, "Every teacher in Sacred Heart was dedicated and taught discipline and the children of my age had so much to be thankful for being a student during this period of time. I'm very thankful. I could not have grown up in a better time, in a better school, in a better community. I'm also thankful for my two older sisters, Dianne and Peggy, who blazed a path through Sacred Heart that was easy for my younger sister and me to follow."

Seeing Tim's personal and professional accomplishments today, it is easy to imagine that success has come easily. But, says Tim, "it took me a few years after I graduated (near the bottom of my class) to realize the quality of education I received from Sacred Heart. College was never going to happen for me, but [Sacred Heart] was such a structured environment, the teachers and staff - anyone associated with Sacred Heart - was so dedicated and committed to sending good children out into the world."

The lessons Tim credits to learning at Sacred Heart are especially important, then and still today. He states, "The value of work was taught because nothing was just given to you, if we needed a new bus, we worked for it, if our class needed money as a whole we worked for it- sacrifices were made- it was never that it would be provided for you, so much of it was earned by the people it benefited the most, the students of that time. I remember the new bus campaign of the early 70's. Every class picked up cans, had bake sales, did whatever it took to get a new bus, but it sure did feel good to have a bus that would make it to its destination and had a heater that worked and to have earned something that just was not handed to you. This was such a great lesson in life."

Tim acknowledges that he was fortunate to grow up in a home and community that was Christ

centered. He noted that when he got out in the world, he realized that this was not the case for everyone. When asked what advice he would give to our young alumni and future graduates as they venture into the world beyond SHCS, Tim shared, "Whatever you decide to do with your life, whatever career choice you make, whatever job you choose, be loyal to it. Improve it, make it a better place. Don't take from it, add to it, enjoy the people you work with. If you have chosen a certain career, it's probably the one that God chose for you." He went on to say, "The sooner you realize this, the happier you will be. You can figure your bottom line all day long, but if you do not figure in the people factor you will never hit any kind of number. Loving and considering the people are the most important things in any kind of business, career, family, ministry, life in general. Nothing will ever mean anything to you unless in your heart you feel that you have sacrificed for it."

From the life lessons he acknowledges he learned from Sister Carmelita and Brother Thomas, to the lessons he shares with future graduates whom he inspires to strive for excellence, Tim exemplifies faith in action and a commitment to the values of Sacred Heart. We are immensely grateful for his leadership and connection to our school and congratulate him on this Distinguished Alumni Award!



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Alumni Spotlight:

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD — JILL (HESS) WALTERSCHEID ('97)

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Sacred Heart Alumni organization, so it is a challenge to name a single Volunteer of the Year when so many give so much. But this year, we are excited to recognize Jill (Hess) Walterscheid, Sacred Heart Class of 1997.

Jill is one of those Alumni members who you know will jump right in anytime help is needed. And based upon her long list of volunteer activities, she has never said no, luckily for Sacred Heart. From the big job of coordinating Germanfest and Oktoberfest gate workers, to coaching the Junior High cheer squad, to working the gate and concession stands anytime she is needed, Jill is fearless and full of energy for the school she loves.

In addition, Jill also keeps the Junior High volleyball books and sometimes keeps their basketball stats. And following in the footsteps of her mom, Shirley, Jill keeps the stats for high school basketball and has done this for many years. In fact, when she is unable to make it to the games, she compiles the stats by video. While it takes a good deal of her time to do it like this, Jill notes that it is something she really enjoys.

Her newest endeavor is serving along with Michelle Schilling as the volunteer coaches for the High School Dance Team. Jill notes that while she is new to this role, she is “already having a blast with these young ladies.” She is hopeful that this experience will be similar to her Junior High cheerleaders where she loved watching them grow and excel over the course of their years at Sacred Heart.

And just when we thought she could not fit anymore volunteer hours in, we learned that she can be found helping every year at the Alumni Garage Sale, from start of donations to the final clean up. We are officially tired, Jill.

The obvious question is why does she give so much of her time? Jill was quick to give credit to her parents. “I watched my mother and father volunteer by heading up the Thanksgiving picnic many years as I was growing up.



Additionally, my mother (Shirley Hess), who is now the school nurse, has been doing basketball books since I was in the 6th grade. I will be turning 46 in a few days, so I think she knows what she is doing!”

Jill added, “My education at SH allowed me to graduate as valedictorian of my college class in Radiology Technology (Mr. C assured me that I could). After Covid, I no longer work in healthcare, but my career at the City of Muenster is great and I love every day.” She went on to say that Sacred Heart taught so many core values and life lessons that, “I wouldn’t be the same person had I not graduated from there. A strong work ethic is a big deal. I learned that from my parents but also from Sacred Heart. The teachers expect the best from every one of their students.” Not only was Jill challenged academically, but also in her faith formation. Says Jill, “I learned so much about my Catholic faith in those formative years. I make sure that I try to instill that with the Junior High and High School teams I coach. We pray and give thanks at the end of practice every day.”

When asked if there were any teachers who were particularly impactful on her life, Jill said, “There are so many I could mention, but Coach Jon Lebrassuer, of course, is one of them. He instilled a

love of basketball that is still with me now. He also believed in my swimming ability and let us organize a swim team when I was in high school. I also went on to coach the swim team for many years after I graduated.”

She added that Father Frowin taught her more life lessons and more about the forgiveness of sins than anyone ever has. Mr. Joe Caserta (known fondly to all as Mr. C) always told her she could be a straight A student if she would just try. “He believed in me so much and pushed me to excel in life” notes Jill. Finally, Sister Monica, instilled in her a love for praying the rosary.

Jill is such a tremendous example of selfless giving. With a full-time job on top of family responsibilities, she still encourages all young, busy parents to commit to volunteering at SHCS. Says Jill, “It is very rewarding and allows you to get to know some of the other parents (especially if you are new to the school).” Even using vacation time and lunch breaks to get everything done, Jill maintains that “Service to others is about the best feeling you can get. Knowing that you’re helping not only your children, but the school as well, is a great life lesson. Teaching our kids that, no matter how busy you are, God will help you get it all done.”

Keep up the wonderful service, Jill!

Your hard work and dedication to SHCS is a great example for us all!



COMING HOME TO GIVE BACK — PAUL BARTUSH ('05)

When **Paul T. Bartush Jr.** ('05) graduated from Sacred Heart in 2005, he always imagined he might

one day return to his hometown. What he didn't fully anticipate was just how deeply he would be called to give back—through his work, his time, and his heart.

Some of Paul's fondest high school memories revolve around athletics. He was part of Sacred Heart's state championship football team and helped launch the school's baseball program during his junior year. That effort was a true community endeavor: he helped rally donations for equipment and even recruited his grandmother to help with uniforms. He credits much of his early formation to the mentors he had at Sacred Heart—coaches, teachers like Mr. Joe Caserta, and most of all, his parents, Paul and Beth Bartush.

After graduation, Paul and his wife, Tiffani, moved to Victoria, Texas, where they built a home and welcomed their first son, Paul T. They had plans to live there forever, but like many parents, their perspective shifted with the arrival of children. They began to long for the close-knit, values-driven community Paul had experienced growing up. That desire eventually led them back to Muenster, where they've since welcomed their second son, Jace.

"Raising my children in the same community I grew up in means everything," Paul shares. "Seeing my boys sit in the same classrooms I once did, knowing they're being shaped by the same mission—it's all worth it."

While in Victoria, Paul learned the plumbing trade from his father-in-law and quickly discovered a passion for the work—especially the opportunity it gave him to connect with people. He eventually founded Bartush Plumbing, a growing company now employing ten technicians and two office staff. Paul has found a way to use his business not just for work, but for service. As part of Sacred Heart's Capital Campaign, Paul generously donated all labor toward updating the bathrooms in the school's historic red brick building.

BUT HIS CONTRIBUTIONS DON'T STOP THERE.

Paul is stepping into two new roles at Sacred Heart: Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher and head coach of the high school boys' baseball team. The new CTE program will give students hands-on exposure to trades like plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and welding—skills that can lead directly to jobs and apprenticeships. He's developed a prerequisite course covering foundational topics such as reading blueprints, OSHA regulations, measuring, and planning. The goal is to provide real-world knowledge to students at Sacred Heart. Paul believes this is a unique opportunity that will set the school apart and ultimately foster a new generation

of skilled, confident workers ready to serve their communities.

Coaching baseball is another dream coming full circle for Paul. "This opportunity is a privilege," he says. "As a coach, I want to help young men grow—not just as athletes, but as leaders in the classroom, in their faith, and in their community." His goal is to uphold Sacred Heart's mission and help shape these athletes into men of good character who will carry their values both on and off the field.

Above all, Paul hopes to pass on a legacy to his sons—one rooted in faith, service, and integrity. "I want them to learn what it means to serve others—not just our family, but the community too," he says. "I hope they grow up to be men of character who know the importance of giving back."

Life is busy for Paul—balancing family, business, and volunteering is no easy task. But he takes it one day at a time, praying for guidance and making the most of each opportunity God gives him. With the love and support of his wife, Tiffani, who keeps things running at home, Paul is embracing this season of service with a grateful heart.

We're proud to call Paul Bartush one of our own—and even prouder to see the incredible impact he's making back home.

If you are interested in sharing your own trade knowledge or contributing to this exciting new CTE program, please reach out to Paul at 940-736-6983 or contact the school office at 940-759-2511.

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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 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. Scan the QR code below 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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Yvonne Ambrose	Sam Hesse
Monte & Janet Barnhill	Dale & Dolores Hofbauer
John & Malony Bartush	Teresa Huerta
John & Lanie Bartush	Jacob & Victoria Johnston
Bob & Rebekah Bartush	Karl & Kim Klement
Bill & Annette Bayer	Jessica Knabe
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Donor Spotlight — Honored in Faith:



The Klements Recognized by Pope Leo XIV

On June 18, 2025, Karl and Kim Klement were honored at the Vatican in Rome, where they received a formal Apostolic Blessing from His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV. In addition, they were awarded the distinguished Metal of Saint John of Capistrano, recognizing their dedicated service and contributions to the Catholic Church and community outreach.




**Vatican Recognition
& Apostolic Blessing**
 In Honor of
 Karl Joseph Klement & Kim Roy Klement
 Holy Year 2025 - Vatican City

On the sacred occasion of the Jubilee Year 2025, Kim and Karl Klement were honored in Vatican City with one of the Church's highest symbolic recognitions.

They received a formal Apostolic Blessing from His Holiness, the Holy Father Leo XIV, invoking a special outpouring of heavenly graces and entrusting them to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In recognition of their virtues, service, and steadfast faith, both Kim and Karl were also awarded the distinguished Metal of Saint John of Capistrano, issued by the Ordinary Military of Venezuela, an ecclesiastical body that honors notable contributions to the Catholic Church and society.

Additionally, they were granted the right to wear the SCP insignia, featuring the Papal Tiara and Keys of St. Peter — a mark of fidelity and closeness to the Holy See. This recognition was personally blessed by His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Comastri and formally coordinated and presented by Father Giulio Cerchietti, of the Dicastery for Bishops, Vatican City.

"May the flame of hope always shine brightly in our world."

June 18, 2025 Vatican City


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IN NOMINE DOMINI NOSTRI IESU CHRISTI
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SANCTI IOHANNIS DE CAPISTRANO
 Interim:
Cav. Karl Joseph Klement
 In data et locum, hinc, sub sigillo Reverendissimi Cardinalis,
 die XX mensis Maii, anno Domini MMXXV,
 anno CCXXV ab Independentia et CLXXI a Fraternitate,
 sub sigillo nostro et manu propria firmato.


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GERMANFEST BIKE RALLY

The SH Alumni & Supporters sponsored the 45th Muenster Metric Century Bike Rally on April 26th, 2025. This year, the route was able to finish in the heart of GermanFest. This was a much-welcomed treat to the riders and spectators! The finish line hospitality area was a highly regarded part of the event by all of the 840 riders as they rolled in. 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!





Sacred Heart alums **Karen Schmid ('04)** and **Shannon Hartman ('06)** participated in the Germanfest Bike Rally for the third consecutive year, completing the 65K ride this year.



Sister Romana Rohmer, SH Class of 1948, celebrated

75
years

as an Olivetan Benedictine nun this summer.



ALUMNI NEWS FLASH



Texas Tech University:

Madysen L. Brown (Mady) ('22): Retail Management, BS.

Logan Muller ('20): Masters of Science in Finance

Tarleton State University:

Kyle Dangelmayr ('21): Animal Science focused on Animal Production

Kevin Dangelmayr ('21): Agricultural Industries and Agencies with a minor in Ag Mechanics



WEDDING BELLS

Joe ('14) and BayLeah Bartush - May 12, 2025

Hunter ('20) and Anna Hennigan - May 31, 2025



IN LOVING MEMORY

Donald John Hennigan ('60) - March 6, 2025

Thomas Sangster ('77) - April 12, 2025

Michael (Mike) Stoffels - July 16, 2025

Florentine Vogel ('58) - December 21, 2024

**SEND US YOUR STORIES AND PHOTOS!
WEDDING BELLS? NEW BABY? COLLEGE GRADUATIONS? MEMORIALS?**

NEW TIGER CUBS



Austin ('12) and Mandy Miller:
Liam Thomas -
May 12, 2025



Alec and Karleigh (Reeves) ('14) Jasik:
Emersyn Ann -
May 18, 2025



Josh ('08) and Llogan Yosten:
Kollyns Olivia -
June 10, 2025



Ryan and Kristen (Miller) ('07) Fort:
Wyatt James -
June 23, 2025



Jesse and Lindsay (Miller) ('13) Kulp:
Daphne Katherine -
June 23, 2025



David ('06) and Kelly Walterscheid:
Tessa Elyse -
April 4, 2025

Submit a color photo to sacredheartalumnews@gmail.com. Please ensure the image is a high resolution color photo that is a minimum of 500kb for better print quality. Include names, birth or death dates, and the names/class years of alumni parents or grandparents (or other close relatives).

HONORING THE PAST, BUILDING THE FUTURE

Summer projects are in full swing at Sacred Heart Catholic School, with exciting updates that include renovated elementary bathrooms, campus improvements—and a fresh new look for our beloved gym. These renovations are made possible through the Sacred Heart Parish Capital Campaign and the incredible generosity of our donors and volunteers. Great things are happening at SHCS!

As we begin this new chapter, we want to pause and honor an important piece of our school's history—the cherished wall murals in the gym, lovingly created more than two decades ago by local artist and Sacred Heart parent, Tom Otto. These murals have stood as a colorful symbol of school spirit, pride, and community, inspiring generations of students, athletes, and fans.

Tom's creative legacy is a treasured part of our story, and we are especially grateful to the Otto family—**Thomas (Tom) ('05)**, **Timothy (Tim) ('06)**, **Theodore (Theo) ('07)**, and **Thaddeus**

(Tad) ('09)—for sharing in that legacy. Tom's work brought joy and vibrancy to our campus, and we know how meaningful those murals have been to your family and to the broader Sacred Heart community.

While the gym renovations will require painting over the original artwork, please know this decision was made with care, prayer, and deep appreciation for what came before. Our goal is not to erase the past, but to build upon it—to create a space that will continue to energize and serve the students of today and tomorrow.

The heart of Sacred Heart has always been its people—those who give their time, talent, and treasure to make it a place where faith and excellence thrive. The Otto family has been a beautiful part of that tradition, and as we move forward, we carry that legacy with us.

Thank you for being part of our story. Thank you for the art, the love, and the lasting mark you've made.



L-R: Tom ('05), Theo ('07) and Tim ('06)
Not featured: Tad ('09)



SACRED HEART'S BUSES ARE APPROACHING THE END OF THEIR LIFESPANS.

With more kids attending from out of town, and with our extracurricular activities growing, we will need to renew our fleet. Any assistance to this end would be greatly appreciated. To donate, you can text "Bus" to 940-220-3183 or scan the QR Code. God bless you all. - Andrew Folsom





HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



VALEDICTORIAN:

**Benjamin (Ben) Strabala-
University of Oklahoma-
Chemical Engineering**

Quotes from the Valedictorian Speech

"The ancient Roman philosopher Seneca once said, "As long as you live, keep learning how to live." These words challenge us to develop our character every day—striving always to become better than we were the day before."

"As high school graduates stepping into a complex world, we must prepare ourselves to meet challenges

not by giving in or compromising, but by braving them with resilience, courage, and virtue. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul writes, "... be firm, steadfast, [and] always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

"Christ calls us to continuous growth in virtue. We must persevere in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, that He may continue to develop virtue in us. Saint Paul reminds us that our labor in the Lord is never in vain; therefore, never stop developing yourself, even when you fall to trials and temptation, for the reward in heaven outweighs any trials we can encounter here on Earth."

"Let your life be a reflection of truth and a testament to your values and character."



SALUTATORIAN:

**Addison Blanton -
North Central Texas
College- Nursing Goal:
Nurse Practitioner**

GRADUATING CLASS OF
2025

CLASS OF 2025

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KATIE ROSE BAYER

Oklahoma State University
Accounting and Agriculture



KATIE BECKER

Workforce
Wedding/Event Planning



COLE DANGELMAYR

Workforce- Klement Ford in Muenster
Goal: Certified Ford Auto Technician



ANTHONY HERNANDEZ

North Central Texas College
Computer Science and Cyber Security



COLBY HESS

Workforce
Hess Motorsports



KAMERON KNABE

North Central Texas College
Welding



AMADEO VILLA

Workforce
Premium Oilfield Services



JAYDEN VILLARREAL

University of North Texas
Media Arts





*“So submit yourselves to God.
Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”*

James 4:7



JOHN DILL

Workforce
Phil’s Collision



LUKE FELDERHOFF

United States Marine Corps
Force Reconnaissance



LUKE GEHRIG

Oklahoma State University
Civil Engineering



DESTINY PEASE

North Central Texas College
Business Management with an
emphasis on Entrepreneurship



HADDEN SPROUSE

United States
Army Ranger



BARRETT STANDRIDGE-

University of Pittsburgh
Environmental Studies with a
minor in French; Pre-Law track to
International Environmental Law



8TH GRADE PROMOTION

On May 15th, Sacred Heart held a promotion ceremony that took place after Mass to recognize the academic success and formative growth of our 8th grade students!



MONTESSORI MOVING UP CEREMONY

What a joy it was to celebrate the academic growth and achievements of our Sacred Heart Pre-K and Kindergarten students at their Montessori Moving Up Ceremony on May 15th.



HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY

During this year's annual High School Awards Ceremony, Sacred Heart recognized the hard work, accomplishments, service and leadership of our students over the academic year.



CAMP SUBIACO

In late June, a group of rising 5th-6th grade boys from Sacred Heart Catholic School attended Camp Subiaco in Arkansas! Fun history fact: Several priests and brothers that have served and taught at Sacred Heart over the years came from Subiaco Abbey!



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DID YOU KNOW? ENDOWED FUNDS

SHCS has provided the gift of Catholic education to North Texans for more than 135 years. In thanksgiving for the sacrifice of generations before us, you have the ability to create a perpetual tribute to them. For as little as \$10,000, you can create an endowed, perpetual scholarship fund to honor a person, family, or school cause of your choice. You can memorialize loved ones by naming the Fund after them. This generous gift will benefit SHCS into perpetuity if you choose to distribute only part of the interest earned each year.

Endowed funds are one way to support SHCS in general, or you may contribute to a specific need at the school that is dear to you. We are happy to assist in your giving goals to ensure funds are used as you direct. Contact Lydia Springer for additional information or to create your legacy gift today:

940.759.2500 (Ext*),
lydia.springer@shmuenster.com

BLESS A TEACHER THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Our teachers are true servants of Christ—pouring love, time, and energy into guiding and forming young hearts and minds. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, you can be a blessing to them by helping fulfill their classroom wish lists. Your generosity—no matter the size—can be an answered prayer.

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://shmuenster.com/school/staff/#brxe-duqzsl>
to support our teachers and share God's love through giving.



Welcome Back Social
Sacred Heart Catholic School

SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
MEET THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS,
GET SOME SPIRIT WEAR, AND
ENJOY A HOT DOG LUNCH!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH, AFTER 10:30 MASS.
SH COMMUNITY CENTER



Welcome

Honor Graduates from the Classes of

1955, '65, '75, '85, '95, 2005 & 2015!



Save the Dates!

Stay involved - you make the difference



Sacred Heart Homecoming

Friday, Oct. 17th, 2025

PRE-GAME

-5:30-6:30 PM Open House in the Grade & High Schools.

GAME TIME

-7:00 PM Sacred Heart Tigers host Waco Bishop Reicher.

-Free admission for Honor Graduates.

-Honor Grads are recognized on the field at Halftime.

POST-GAME

-Alumni Social at the KC Hall.

-403 North Oak Street, Muenster

Vegas Night!

Saturday, Oct. 18th, 2025

-5:00 PM Doors open in the Sacred Heart Community Center
Scan the QR Code for Presale Tickets



For updates on these and all Alumni events, see shmunster.com/school/alumni/ and follow the School and Alumni Facebook pages



20 VEGAS NIGHT 25

SH ALUMNI VEGAS NIGHT
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2025
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00
TABLE GAMES START AT 7:00
TICKET PRICE: \$75
AT THE DOOR \$100
DINNER AND DRINKS PROVIDED

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 TICKETS**

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GARAGE SALE

Muenster VFW Hall,
136 Ash St

DON'T miss it!



Donations will be accepted starting
Monday, September 1st-4th

Come Shop:
Friday Sept 5th 8AM - 5PM
Saturday Sept 6th starting at 7AM

We Accept Credit Cards!

Michelle Schilling 940-736-7228 Jayna Walterscheid 940-736-6391

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KARA (FELDERHOFF) RAUSCHUBER ('08)

TREASURER
CHAD HENSCHIED ('10)

SECRETARY
JACOB JOHNSTON

ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2025-26

Sunday
Aug 17 } **BACK TO
SCHOOL
SOCIAL**

Saturday
Oct 18 } **VEGAS
NIGHT**

Saturday
Feb 28 } **13TH ANNUAL
CRAWFISH
BOIL**

Saturday
Sept 6 } **GARAGE
SALE**

Sunday
Dec 7 } **TRUST
FUND
DINNER**

*All funds raised will
go towards Christmas
bonuses for SHCS*

*At the SH community center. Doors open after 10:30
mass. Dinner provided by Debbi Schoppa and Crew.*

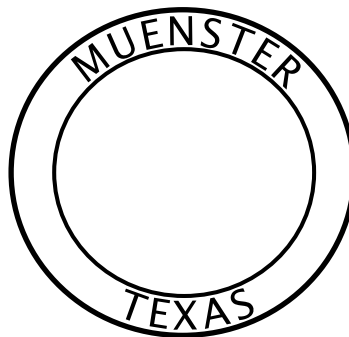
Saturday
Apr 25 } **46TH ANNUAL
MUENSTER
METRIC
CENTURY
BICYCLE
RALLY**

Friday
Oct 17 } **HOMECOMING
SOCIAL**

Dec
Date TBD } **CHRISTMAS
SOCIAL &
EXES GAME**

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