

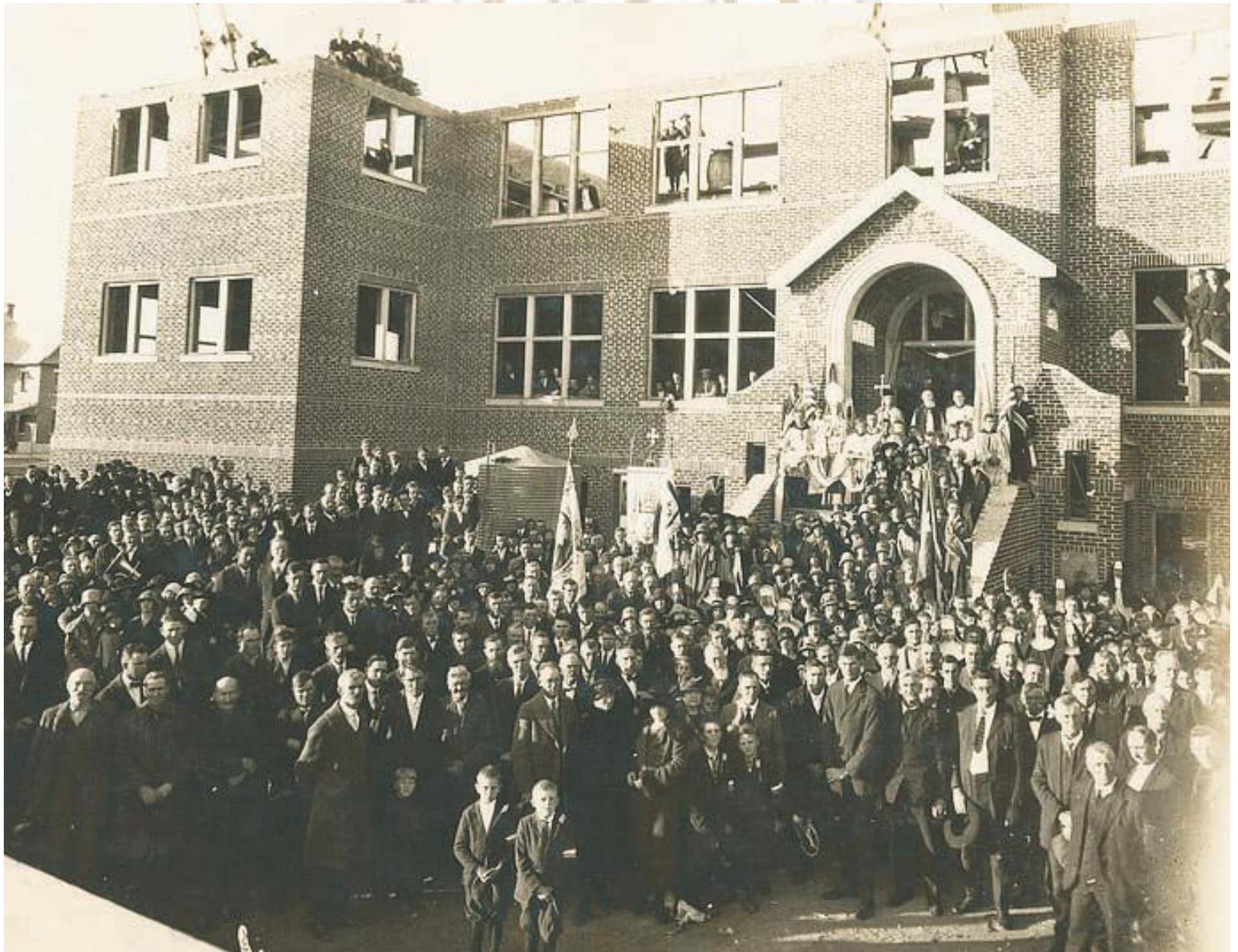


The Alumni

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OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP

Sacred Heart Catholic School is at the very heart of Muenster's history. Over 127 years ago, our ancestors had a vision. That vision is still thriving today, kept alive by the generations of dedicated German Catholics that held on to a dream. The dream of Catholic education is actually not a dream at all— It is a reality. It is a living witness to Jesus Christ through the richness and totality of the truth of our Catholic Faith. Every single Catholic has the honor of spreading the message of Jesus to the world, and what better way is there than to start with our children? Our ancestors knew the importance of an education of FAITH. It was the very center of their hearts and lives. We too, must keep the faith alive in our children. If faith is allowed to grow stale within our hearts and never planted into our children's hearts, who then will carry on the faith? How can our children run the race that Saint Paul wrote about if we don't first get them to the starting line? continued p. 4



President's Memo... Stephanie Schilling

Autumn is in full swing and what better season to focus on God's wonderful blessings—family, friends, strength, shelter, provision, guidance, care, fruitful ministry, opportunities to serve, more time to pray and study His Word, and eternal life still to come.

During this time, we have a richer perspective and can count more blessings than ever before.

Here at Sacred Heart Catholic School, we are blessed beyond measure. Our history is rich with traditional values of hard work, honesty, respect and amazing HEART. It's very evident how we seemingly come together, not only as a school, but as a family. Whether it's for academics, athletics, or fundraising for the school, we prove time and time again that we are unstoppable!

With that being said, our school is very well known for our wonderful volunteer basis, and I would just like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU out to all the amazing volunteers who worked their tails off for the annual SH Garage Sale. Once again, it was another HUGE success. Job well done TEAM!

The next upcoming fundraiser for the school will be the 2nd Annual

Wurst Race 5K & Half Marathon,

which will be held in conjunction with Muenster's **Okttoberfest.**

The date is set for **Saturday, October 28.** If you are currently not signed up to participate or volunteer, we strongly encourage you to do so. It's a great way to come out and cheer your fellow alumni and friends on or simply show your support for our school. Either way, we would love to have you be a part of this event and join the fun!

For more information about alumni news or upcoming events please visit www.shalumni.org, www.sacredheartcatholicsschool.teamapp.com, or www.facebook.com/shalumniandsupporters

From the Principal's Desk... Beth Bartush

Dear Sacred Heart Family and Friends, HOMECOMING, the act of returning to your home or to a place that is like your home. This year, the Sacred Heart Catholic School Homecoming was well represented by former students and past graduates, former and current teachers and staff, current students and families, and many "future" graduates.

Love and admiration was obvious as I looked around at the many people who came to celebrate the 2017 Homecoming on Friday night at Tiger field and after the game at the Alumni social. We are so blessed to have such an extensive school family and community. Together, with our parents, families, and supporters, Sacred Heart will become a place for many to come home to in the future.

In thinking about the future of our students in this changing world, my heart beats a little faster. As we witness the changes in our world, I see our students experiencing an education to prepare them for what they will face in the future. Our school implements a continuous plan for educating students in the heritage and mission of Sacred Heart education. We are Christ centered and promote a personal relationship with God which nurtures our students' spiritual lives while our policies and practices promote self-discipline, responsible decision-making, and accountability.

"Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge." Proverbs 23:12

Congratulations to our honor graduates at this year's homecoming events and to the many other Sacred Heart Catholic School graduates. Congratulations to our parents and supporters who have chosen Catholic education for their children.

You are all part of our Sacred Heart heritage. Please continue to pray for our students, teachers, and staff as we persist in our journey to strengthen our faith through prayer and remain centered on Christ. God bless you all and thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

In Christ,
Beth Bartush

**KEEP IN TOUCH!
YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!**

The Alumni is published 3 times a year; February, June, and October. The Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends Association serves as the backbone of Sacred Heart Catholic School and regardless of where it is that you call home, you are an integral part of the "spine" of Sacred Heart.

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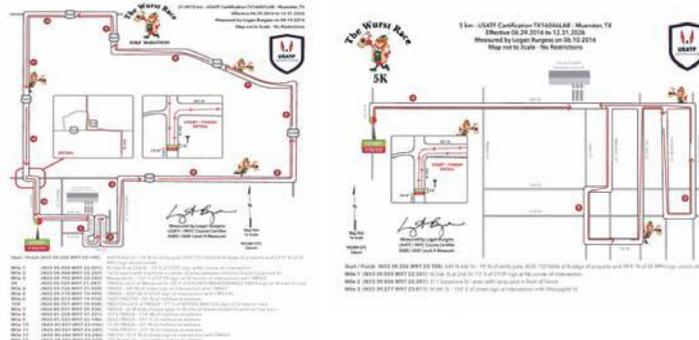
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Registration

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Contact Lydia at (940) 736-3357 or email springer@ntin.net

The Alumni meets every third Wednesday of the month in the Jaycee's meeting room on 9th street at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

Roots Run Deep continued...

It was the vision of our ancestors that built the first school building, and the existing structure. While buildings and structures are vital to our school, it is the presence of your children in the classrooms that make the difference as to whether or not Sacred Heart can move forward in this millenium.

In 1942, the senior class of Sacred Heart had the foresight to institute the **Alumni Association**. Those seniors started a movement that has grown into the single most influential and supportive entity of Sacred Heart Catholic School. It was the vision of our alumni and supporters that built a new high school building in 1954, and it was that same drive for excellence in a group of alumni mothers that brought into existence our current Montessori school.



Pictured is the first Alumni Association officers, Raymoond Wilde, President, Martin Klement, Vice President, Harriett Schoech, treasurer, Cecilia Walterscheid Wimmer, Secretary, and Giles Lehnertz, Reporter.

Our roots run deep and so do the sacrifices and hardships that come with keeping a tradition of faith alive in a secular culture.

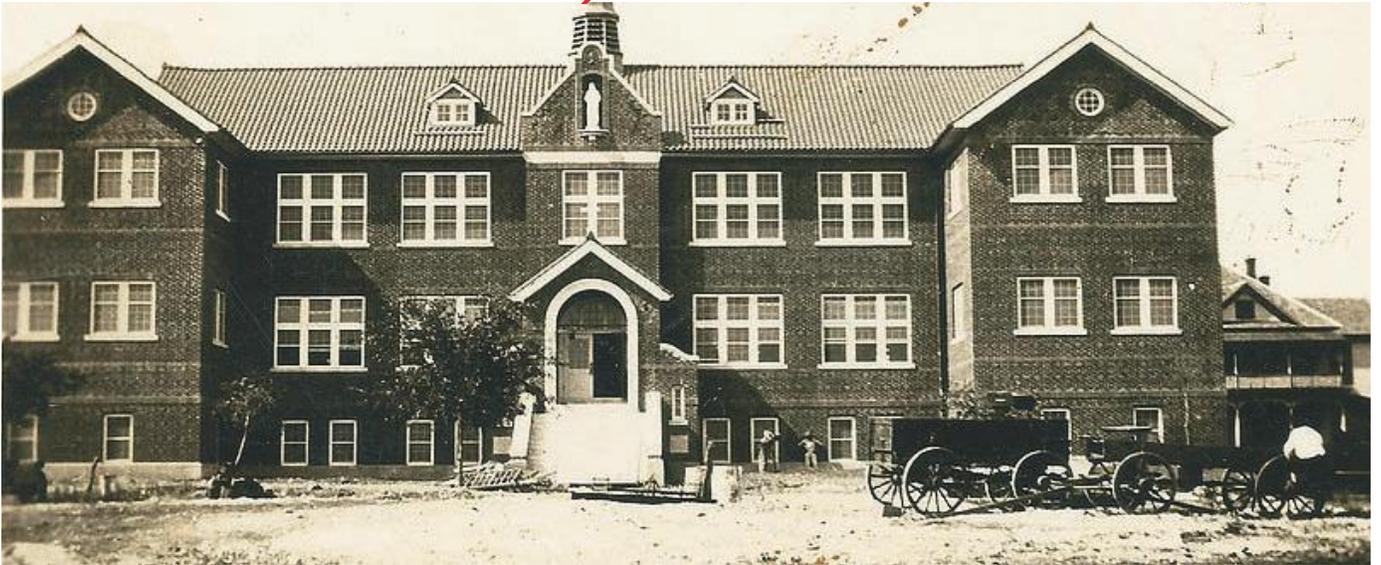
Like the defensive team on the football field, we are called to "hold the line."

When it seems that Christianity has taken the defensive position, here at Sacred Heart Catholic School, not only are we sharpening our defensive skills, but we have a strong offensive team moving our students forward in the faith, and our school forward in excellence each year. That team is led by our pastor, Rev. Ken Robinson, our principal, Beth Bartush, and is comprised of our teachers, students, and strong supporters. **We need everyone off of the bench and "on the line."** The mission of SHCS is not a spectator sport. Put on your red and white and join the team! Together, through Christ, we have accomplished great things and can accomplish much, much more!

With the cost of Catholic education growing astronomically, we implore you, our alumni, to help us "hold the line" with your financial support. Your support helps us keep tuition barely manageable, assists us in keeping our infrastructure up to date, and helps us acquire needed items. **Our "want list" is very short, but unfortunately our "need list" continues to grow.** So, we must turn to you and remain confident that God will supply our needs through your generous giving.

The history of Sacred Heart Catholic School is our biggest source of encouragement. God continues to part the waters for Sacred Heart School and it is our trust in Him that moves us through the parted waters.

*We are not separated from the past.
Instead, we are an on-going driving force
propelled by the success of the generations
before us.*



The current red brick elementary school building in 1924



The original Sacred Heart School Building with additions made to each end of it, housing the nuns on the east, the center portion serving as the chapel, with the school at the west end addition.

From Past . . .

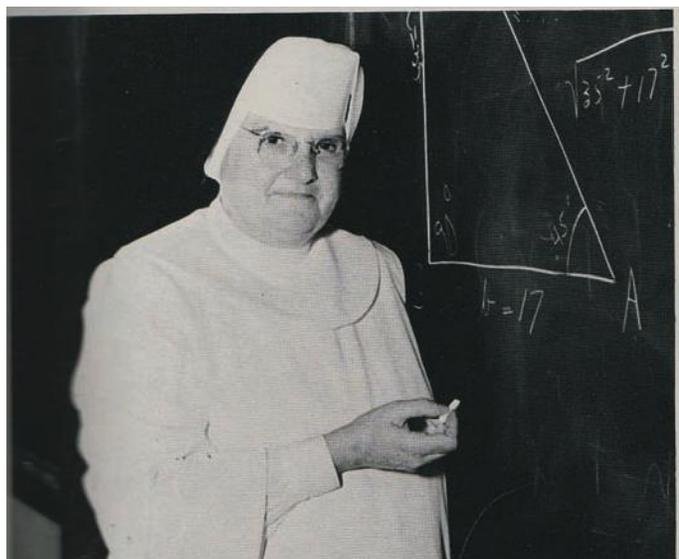
There are no new words of mine that can sum up any more eloquently the simple genius of Sister Gerarda. Since this issue is dedicated to reflecting on the history of Sacred Heart Catholic School, its pupils, and its many dedicated teachers, I will let history speak for itself, or in this case, herself...

"If ever we need to appreciate our Faith it is in these days of so much confusion. So many of us have taken this priceless gift of faith for granted and have failed to appreciate it—much less thank God for it and to plead that it not be taken from us because of our neglect or pride.

Oh how can anyone say that this is a period of the crisis of Faith? There is no crisis of Faith! There may be a crisis of theology for many—these who let intellectual pride replace Faith. These who have neglected to pray for the continuance and the strengthening of the gift of Faith.

As for me, I fear not because I put my trust in God and his Church and I pray daily that my pupils and I may truly say at the moment of death, as did Saint Paul, 'I have fought the good fight...I have kept the Faith so there is laid up for me a crown of everlasting joy'..."

Sister M. Gerarda O.S.B. 1967



Above is a picture of the blessing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue that sits atop the elementary building. The picture is dated March 19, 1925. In the picture left to right is Father Frowin Koerdts, OSB, Edward Fette (donor), and his daughter Anda (Mrs. Gus Hellman).

When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving, to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them.

-Saint John Chrysostom

to PRESENT

The community of Sacred Heart has been blessed for over 120 years with the influence and service of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of the Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas. The order has its origins in the Convent of Maria Rickenbach in Unterwalden, Switzerland. In 1874 five sisters made the journey to North America in response to requests for sisters to teach as missionaries. When the original Sacred Heart school building was complete, a request was made for German speaking religious to teach the students of Sacred Heart School. "Tall" German speaking nuns were sent to Muenster to serve the community. The nuns were of the Olivetan Benedictine Order of Jonesboro, Arkansas, being from Switzerland, they spoke only German. Sacred Heart parish is still blessed to have the influence and dedication of the Olivetan Benedictine Nuns of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro.



Sister Jeanette Bayer, a Muenster native, remains a pillar in the community through her service to our students in the Catholic school system at Sacred Heart. Her service to God, our school, and its students over the countless years have been a tremendous asset to the community and an incredible example of discipleship to all who have known her. Thank you, Sr. Jeanette!

Gary Endres Advances Toward Diaconate

"TAKE THIS BOOK OF HOLY SCRIPTURE AND BE FAITHFUL IN HANDING ON THE WORD OF GOD, SO THAT IT MAY GROW STRONG IN THE HEARTS OF HIS PEOPLE."



"The Ministry of Lector" was bestowed upon **Gary Endres, '73**, and 28 other men by Bishop Michael Olson, Saturday, September 30, at Saint Peter's Cathedral in Fort Worth. This is one important step in the diaconate journey for Gary. "It's the first major step for someone who is in formation for Holy Orders," said Juan Rendon, director of Permanent Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Fort Worth. "Next year, they receive the minister of acolytes." "The ministry of Lector is perpetual. Once a person is instituted lector they are always a lector," said Rendon.

Did You Know...?



Stacie Walterscheid Miller, '77, was awarded "Employee of the 4th Quarter of 2016" by her peers at North Texas Medical Center. Stacie was then honored with the title of **"Employee of the Year 2016"** by the administration at NTMC. Stacie joined North Texas Medical Center in 1980 as an R.N. and has worked in the ICU for many of those years. Stacie is pictured with Angela Yancey, Director of Nurses, and Chris Jeringue, CEO/Administrator.

Kathy Miller Berres, '68, a long time teacher's assistant in our Montessori Program has retired after 30 years of teaching. Kathy began her career at Sacred Heart as an assistant to Mary Bayer and from there found her way to the heart of what she loved...working with children. Her service of loving care and gentle patience with our young students at Sacred Heart is greatly appreciated and we all will miss her!



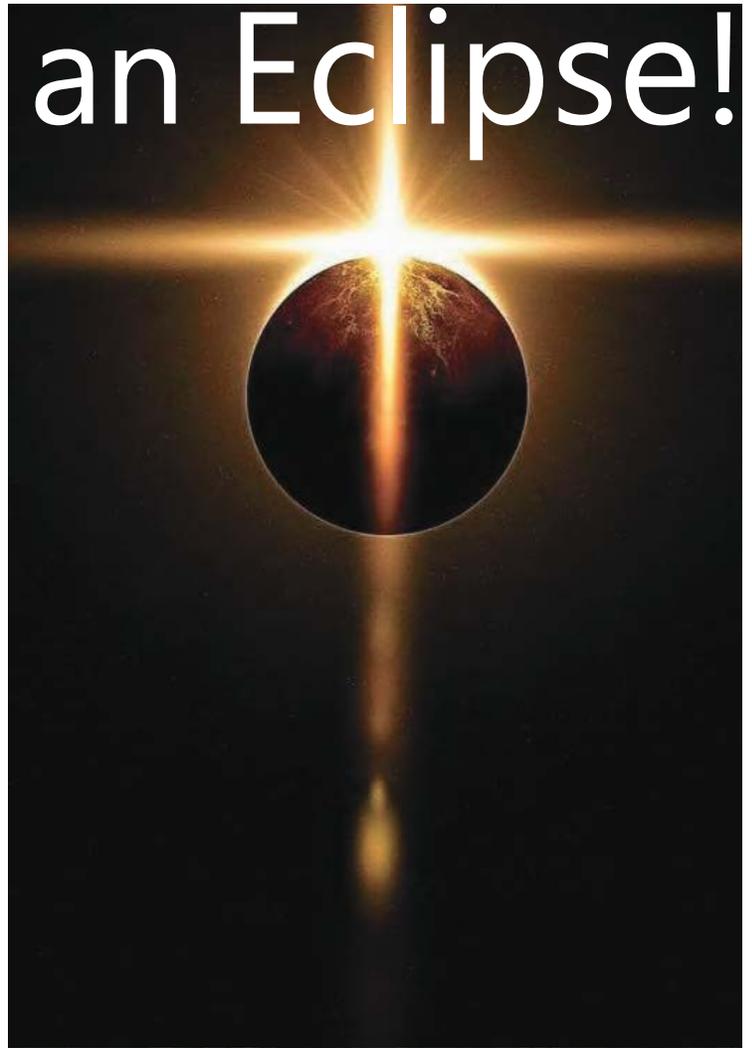
Mary Knabe Bayer and Kathy Miller Berres

Charlotte Rondon, a 7th grader at SHCS, received Grand Champion in Intermediate Ranch Class during the Cooke County Midnight Mustangs 4-H Horse Show. She placed 1st in Showmanship, 1st in Ranch Riding, 2nd in Ranch Pleasure, 2nd in Ranch Reining, 2nd in Ranch Trail and 4th in Halter.



Eureka! It's an Eclipse!

A Group of Sacred Heart Alumni traveled to Eureka, Missouri, just west of Saint Louis, to view the solar eclipse, August 21. Knowing how to make a party out of just about any situation, the fun-loving group camped out with high expectations of being "mooned." They went all out with matching t-shirts and mardi gras beads. Those who traveled to encounter the eclipse were: **Craig Bayer, '81**, and wife, **Rita Pels Bayer, '84**, **Steve Taylor, '74**, and wife, **Doreen Pels Taylor, '74**, **Danny Voth, '74**, and wife, **Janet Pels Voth, '74**, **Doug Yosten, '73**, and wife, **Linda Klement Yosten, '75**, **Scott Felderhoff, '75**, and wife, **Sandy Voth Felderhoff, '77**, Danny and **Carla Schilling Zwinggi, '72**.



Craig and Rita Bayer.

Luke Gehrig, Receives Letter of Thanks From Former President George W. Bush.

In art class, Mrs. Sicking had her students paint a portrait of a former President of the United States. **Luke Gehrig**, a fifth grader at SHCS, painted a picture of the former president, George W. Bush. Bush himself, an avid painter, has taken up the "hobby" of painting portraits of wounded warriors as a way of honoring them and thanking them for their service to our country. Knowing Mr. Bush's enthusiasm for painting—especially portraits, Mrs. Sicking decided to send Mr. Bush his "portrait" painted by Luke in oil pastels. Mr. Bush was thrilled to receive his painting and sent in return a personal letter of thanks and recognition to Luke.



In September, 1954, the current home of Sacred Heart Catholic High School opened its doors for the first time. Construction on the building began on July 27, 1953. Erected at a cost of \$200,000, the 25,000 square foot facility was “built according to the latest designs in school construction.” On October 7, 1954, Sacred Heart Catholic Parish celebrated the completion of its new high school and church when the buildings were formally dedicated by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman. Submitted by Nicholas Taylor, '01.



Improvements to the SHCS campus have continued over the years. This past summer, once again, the alumni and friends of Sacred Heart joined together to help with many needed upgrades to the facilities. A new roof was placed on the high school building along with some added curb appeal. The new "false front" to the roof helped match the high school building with the style of the parish community center. A new intercom system was put into place, as well as a complete make over of four classrooms in the high school. These rooms received new laminated wood floors, fresh paint, and blinds. Eventually, all rooms will see this same make over.



Donna Hess Biffle, '81, stumbled across a “garage sale gold mine” when she was visiting her son **Josh Biffle, '12**, at his new job at Prosperity Bank. While receiving a tour of the office building by the President of the bank, Donna noticed office furniture piled up in one place. Always on the lookout for the best interest of Sacred Heart School, she asked the president what he was going to do with the office furniture. He explained to her that 3 offices were getting new décor and the old was to be hauled to the dump. Donna encouraged the president of the bank to consider donating it to Sacred Heart School. He was thrilled at the idea and before she knew it, Donna was loading her personal trailer with gently used, beautiful office furniture including large sturdy wooden desks, several fashionable cloth chairs, credenzas, tables and more! It was a bargain hunters dream and just the right answer for much needed updated furniture at Sacred Heart School as well as some nice garage sale items for the annual Alumni Rummage Sale.



Sandra Walterscheid and Donna Biffle prepare the new Dean's office.

Right: Donna Biffle directs Juniors, Nathan Flusche and Ian Kintz.



Donna Hess Biffle, '81, Sandra Walterscheid, Leonard Vogel, Milton Knauf, '74, and students of Sacred Heart School, **Bella and Barrett Walterscheid**, and **Clint and Clayton Bezner** planted roses in the garden area at Tiger football field.





The Sacred Heart Alumni Rummage Sale

was held in September and was one of the largest and most profitable sales yet, bringing in over **\$16,000.00!** Many thanks go out to coordinators, **Michelle Schilling**, **Jayna Biffle Walterscheid, '04**, and our alumni team who worked hard all week sorting and labeling items that were donated by the community. This sale is held in conjunction with the city wide garage sale and is a favorite stop for many locals as well as out-of-town shoppers. The concession stand is always a big draw for the event offering homebaked goods, hot taco soup, and the traditional favorites; hamburgers, sausage, and nachos. Thanks to everyone who came out to support SHCS!



Sacred Heart Gets New 14 Passenger School Bus

With the increasing number of students traveling from the Denton and surrounding areas to attend SHCS, Sacred Heart was in great need of a small passenger bus. The parents of these students rely upon transportation provided by the school. For the past few years, the large bus was making two trips a day to Denton and back.



Thanks to a generous gift of \$30,000.00 made by the Sacred Heart Alumni Association, and a private \$10,000.00 anonymous donation by a "strong supporter of Catholic education," and \$10,000.00 left over from money saved on the purchase of the new large bus, Sacred Heart now has a new 14 passenger bus.

It is much needed and particularly this time of year, with all of the school activities such as, JH and High School Football, Cheer, Volleyball, and soon basketball, as well as Denton bus routes. The best part of all is that no CDL is required to drive it. In the past, finding a CDL bus driver has been a challenge. Thank you to all who made this possible!

Save the Date

5TH ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

First 300 at the door receive a FREE event T-Shirt!



WHEN

February 24, 2018
6:01 pm - 11:59 pm

WHERE

Heritage Hall

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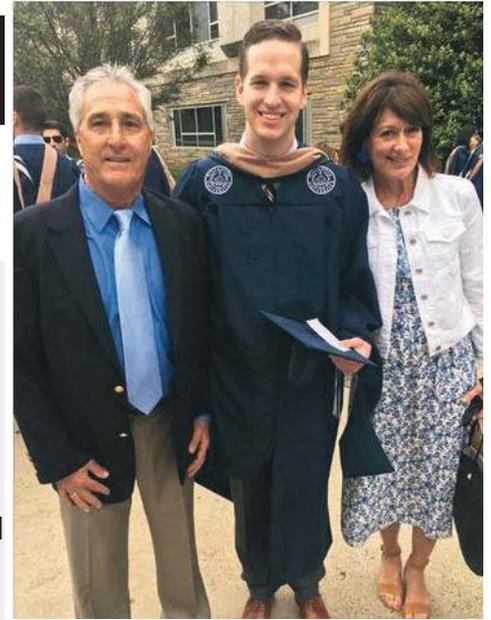


Mark Gehrig, '06, graduated from the University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy in Fort Worth, TX, on May 20, 2017, receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy degree. As a member of the inaugural class, he helped start and served on the executive committee of multiple campus organizations. He was the founding President of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and founding Vice President of both the American Pharmacists Association and Phi Delta Chi- Professional Pharmacy Fraternity. He is employed as a pharmacist by Peace Health Southwest Medical Center in Vancouver, Washington.



Congratulations to **Travis Hess, '05**, who graduated with an MBA from Villanova this past spring! Pictured right is Travis with his parents, alumni **Ronnie Hess, '72**, and **Janet Henscheid Hess, '77**.

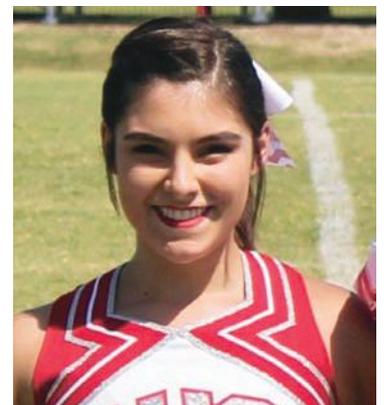
Bailey Walterscheid, '14, spent a week in Choluteca, Honduras with a dental missionary group "United in the Same Love", a non-profit organization founded by Dr. Jane Tindol. Bailey is interested in a career in the dental field and spent some time "shadowing" in Dr. Tindol's office. She was invited to join the dental team of 15 people to travel to Honduras to provide dental treatment for the natives in desperate need of attention. Most of the volunteers were dental students. Bailey enjoyed assisting the dentists during surgical extractions of infected teeth. She, herself, was allowed to extract teeth that were not too difficult. After hours, Bailey, and the other volunteers, enjoyed playing "football" (soccer) with the natives.



God's
Love
Never
Fails



Jessica Kemna, and **Sophia Jones**, both seniors at SHCS, are the newest members of the "30 Club." They join a select group of other SHCS students and alumni who have scored a composite 30 or above on the ACT college admission exam, putting them at or above 95% of all test-takers! Pictured left to right, Jessica Kemna, Sophia Jones



Congratulations to **Ryan Felderhoff, '11**, who graduated with a Petroleum Engineering degree from Texas Tech. Pictured right is Ryan with his parents, alumni, **Sandy Voth Felderhoff, '77**, and **Scott Felderhoff, '75**, and his niece, Addison Rose Davis.



Alana Endres, '16, spent eleven weeks of her summer vacation with Catholic Mission Trips, Inc. She spent two weeks training in Texas before she headed to The Dominican Republic. There, Alana, along with the mission team, did labor intensive work such as digging trenches for water lines, construction and repair work on homes, painting, and ministering to the children about Jesus Christ. Alana was impressed with the Catholicity of the mission trip. There was daily mass, Liturgy of the Hours, weekly Adoration, and reconciliation.

Alana, and three teammates, traveled to a different location each week where they met up with high school teens from the U.S. who were serving as missionaries as well. After serving in The Dominican Republic for three weeks, Alana and her teammates traveled back to the States where they continued their mission work in Oklahoma City for three weeks, then they moved on to San Jaun, Texas, for two weeks, and after a long emotional journey, she ended her mission trip in New Mexico with a two week stay there.



Alana reflected, "The hard work was rewarding and necessary, but ministering to children all over the world was the most rewarding aspect of the mission trip. Witnessing the workings of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the people we met deepened my own relationship with Christ. It was without a doubt, the best summer of my life!"

Tyler Walterscheid, '17, made an impression at his Summer Bridge Program at Oklahoma State University. The program is for students in the colleges of engineering, architecture or technology at OSU. Out of 50 students, Tyler won top honors in Technical Writing, and was one of four that received an additional scholarship of \$250.00. He also received the Superlative award for being the most kind-hearted.



Congratulations to **Austin Springer, '12**, as he recently graduated from Texas A&M with a Mechanical Engineering degree in August 2017. Austin has accepted a position with Occidental Petroleum. Pictured right is Austin with his parents, Drew and **Lydia Walterschied Springer, '86**.



Sharing Cultures...

Sacred Heart 4th grade enjoyed sharing cultures with Mark Henscheid for two weeks. Mark is the son of **Gary Henscheid, '80**, and is in Muenster from Tokyo, Japan visiting his grandparents, Rufus and Betty Henscheid. While here, he spent time with the school children enjoying the experience of attending an American school. In art class he shared the history of the Japanese lanterns. Pictured are the 4th grade students and Mark (center) holding their beautifully decorated Japanese lanterns.



Sharing SPIRIT! An increasing number of Saint Mary's students are choosing Sacred Heart for their high school education.

Sacred Heart Junior High cheerleaders are pictured with Saint Mary's cheerleaders. Many close friendships have been made with the students at SHCS and Saint Mary's Catholic school in Gainesville through fun and exciting activities such as teen dances, volleyball, football, and other sports and as a result of this, SHCS has seen an increase in enrollment from graduates of Saint Mary's Catholic School.

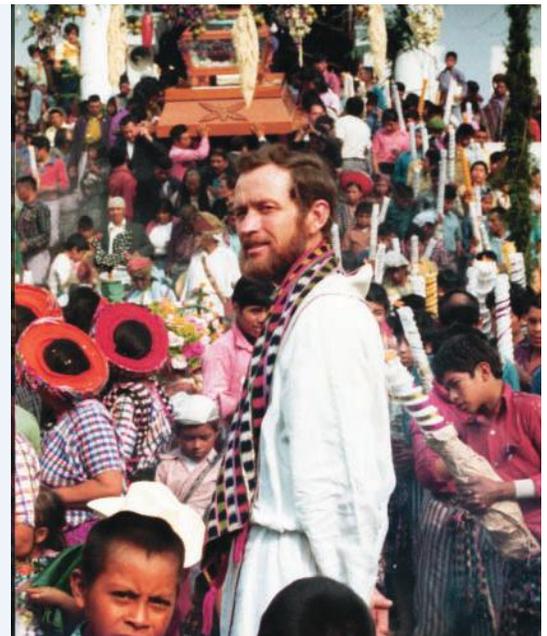


Did you know that our own alumnus and former teacher, **Joe Felderhoff, '53**, during his brief time in the seminary, had the privilege of being the roommate and good friend of Blessed Fr. Stanley Rother, who was recently beatified in Oklahoma City for his martyrdom in the violent, war-torn area of Guatemala, where he served as parish priest.

Blessed Fr. Rother Rother died in 1981 and is the first U.S. born martyr recognized by the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis declared Rother a martyr in December 2016. This is only the second beatification held in the United States. Yes, we do walk among saints and martyrs!

Pictured is Blessed Fr. Stanley Francis Rother



8th Grade Girls Travel for 2 Night Stay With the Nuns

The annual trip to Jonesboro, Arkansas for the eighth grade girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Annette Bayer, was September 29-31. They spent the weekend immersed in prayer and fun activities including volleyball and long hikes with the nuns. The girls were exposed to convent life and were given the chance to discern their call to holiness, and for some, hopefully, a call to religious life.



8th Grade Boys Spend Weekend at Monastery

The eighth grade boys from SHCS, accompanied by Mrs. Annette Bayer, visited the Benedictine monastery in Subiaco, Arkansas, September 22-24. The boys learned about vocations and monastic life.



Meet Our New Teacher



CODY WILSON

Cody moved here with his wife, **Alyssa Moragues Wilson, '12**, and their 7 month old son, Ryder, this past summer. He was offered a teaching position at Sacred Heart and now teaches senior health class, 1st through 5th grade P.E., all middle school sports, and coaches high school sports as well.

Fun Facts...

Where did you grow up?

Wamego, Kansas

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Fishing and hunting with my family.

How would you describe yourself?

Passionate, outgoing, and funny.

What is your favorite food? **ANY!**

What is the best book you've ever read?

"Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall.

So far, what would you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?

My education and my family.

If you could meet anyone from history face to face, who would it be?

Of course, Jesus! But if I couldn't meet him, then I would like to meet my Patron Saint, Saint Nicholas. I would love to meet the real Santa Claus!

What is the best advice you have ever received?

"Don't be afraid to ask questions."

What is the worst advice you have ever received?

"The school bus is easy to drive!"

Meet Our New Teacher

KELLY GEHRIG

Kelly, wife of **Mike Gehrig, '94**, is not new to teaching, she worked in the Pilot Point school district teaching 5th grade and also taught 3rd grade at Era before deciding to stay home to raise her young family. Mike and Kelly have four children, Joe, 11 years old, Luke, 10 years old, Sarah, 6 years old, and Rachel, 4 years old.

Fun Facts...

Where did you grow up?

Sayre, Oklahoma until I was 15 years old, then we moved to Pilot Point, TX.

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Growing up on a ranch and exploring the creeks with my friends.

How would you describe yourself?

A little shy, but friendly.

What is your favorite food?

Anything on the menu at a Mexican restaurant!

What is the best book you've ever read?

Pride and Prejudice

So far, what would you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?

My wonderful family.

If you could meet anyone from history face to face, who would it be?

Saint Therese of Lisieux

What is the best advice you have ever received?

"It's better to be hated for something you are, then loved for something you're not."

What is the worst advice you have ever received?

"Don't be a teacher."



Meet Our New Teacher



MINDY HOGAN

Mindy Hogan is excited to join the Montessori team as our new assistant teacher. Mindy has excellent experience in the Montessori setting as she was owner and director of Montessori Method Preschool. She taught at Immaculate Conception previously and is currently working towards certification at E tools 4 Education and plans to attain Montessori certification in the near future. Mindy has 2 children, both graduates of Immaculate Conception, Monica, who attends Collin County Junior College, and Kenny, who is currently a sophomore at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Fun Facts...

Where did you grow up? **Georgetown, TX**

What is your favorite childhood memory? **Going camping with my family.**

How would you describe yourself? **Caring.**

What is your favorite food? **Olive Garden Pasta**

What is the best book you've ever read?

“Spiritual Genius of Saint Therese of Lisieux”

So far, what would you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?

The birth of my two children.

If you could meet anyone from history face to face, who would it be?

Mother Theresa.

What is the best advice you have ever received?

“If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.”

What is the worst advice you have ever received?

All advice is just that—advice. It is whether we follow it that matters.

Meet Our New Teacher

BILLIE BECKER

Billie, wife of **Michael Becker, '96**, has returned to teaching at Sacred Heart after teaching several years at Saint Mary's in Gainesville. She teaches junior high math, 3rd grade religion, and 6th grade world history. She and Michael have five children, Amelia, 13 years old, Anna Marie, 12 years old, Heidi, 10 years old, Rita, 8 years old, and Nate, 6 years old.

Fun Facts...

Where did you grow up? **Amarillo, TX**

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Family reunions with free stew, BBQ, and watermelon! I also have fond memories of my time traveling to swim meets with my friends.

How would you describe yourself? **Loyal, prayerful, an over achiever, outdoorsy, and morning riser...**

What is your favorite food? **Avacados, chips and salsa, and DARK CHOCOLATE!**

What is the best book you've ever read?

"Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. It contains a great quote which, I think, sums up our purpose in life, "Be a little kinder than necessary."

So far, what would you consider to be your greatest accomplishment?

Becoming a wife and mom. Also, my greatest accomplishment, I think is not ever quitting when I have "bad days." Life likes to throw us curve balls, but I like the fact that I just keep swinging!

If you could meet anyone from history face to face, who would it be?

Padre Pio. It would be great to sit and pray with him.... or Peyton Manning (I don't think I would like to sit and pray with him, but I would love to watch him play!)

What is the best advice you have ever received? **My kids give me great advice all of the time...too many to recount!**

What is the worst advice you have ever received?

Don't eat yellow snow....actually, that's pretty good advice, isn't it?



HARPER CRISP HOMECOMING QUEEN

Harper Crisp was crowned Homecoming Queen on Oct. 6, 2017, during the Homecoming halftime festivities. Harper was escorted by her classmate, Robert Hanson Jr.

The harvest moon was full and provided the perfect backdrop for a royal evening. The stands were filled with red and white wearing, drum beating, noise maker, and cow bell ringing football fans.

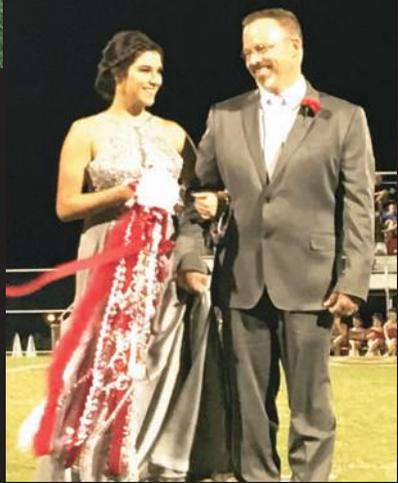
It was a great night for a Sacred Heart Homecoming reunion as the Tigers took a sweeping 49-7 win over Fort Worth Lake Country.

An Alumni social was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall immediately following the game and was the biggest homecoming reunion in recent memory. Nearly 300 people filled the K of C hall for eats, drinks, and a good time.





Members of the Queen's Court from left to right; Harper Crisp, Kate Springer, Sophia Jones, Jessica Kemna, Sophomore Princess, Sharon Tjandramulia, Freshman Princess, Sarah Davis, and Junior Princess, Danielle Hess.

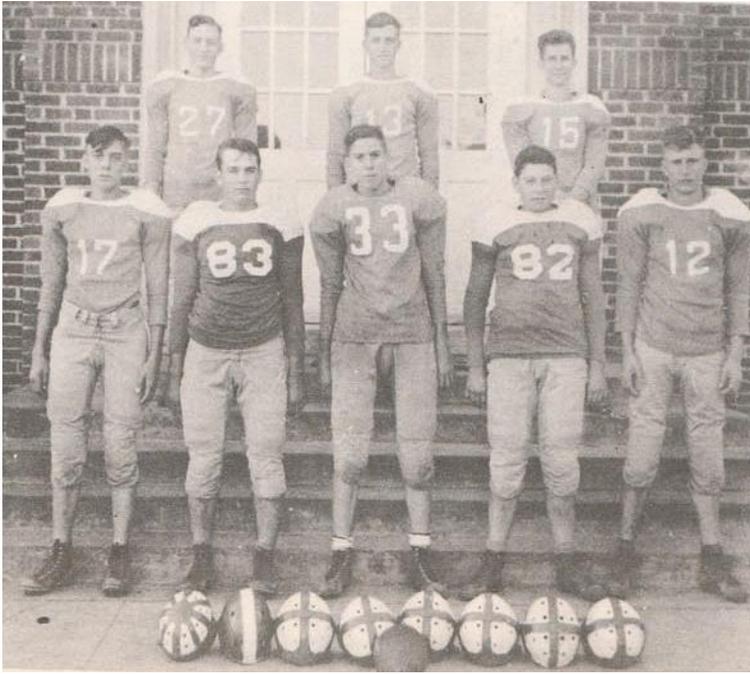




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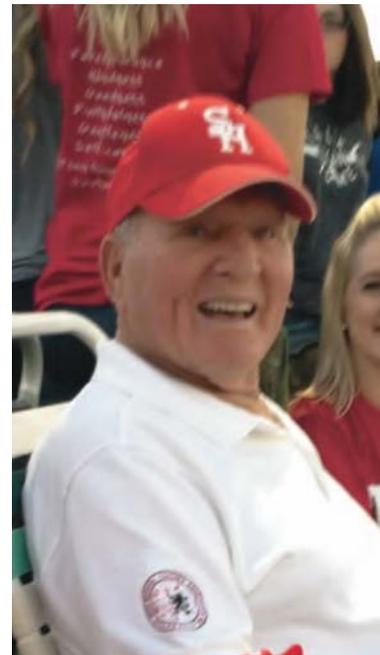
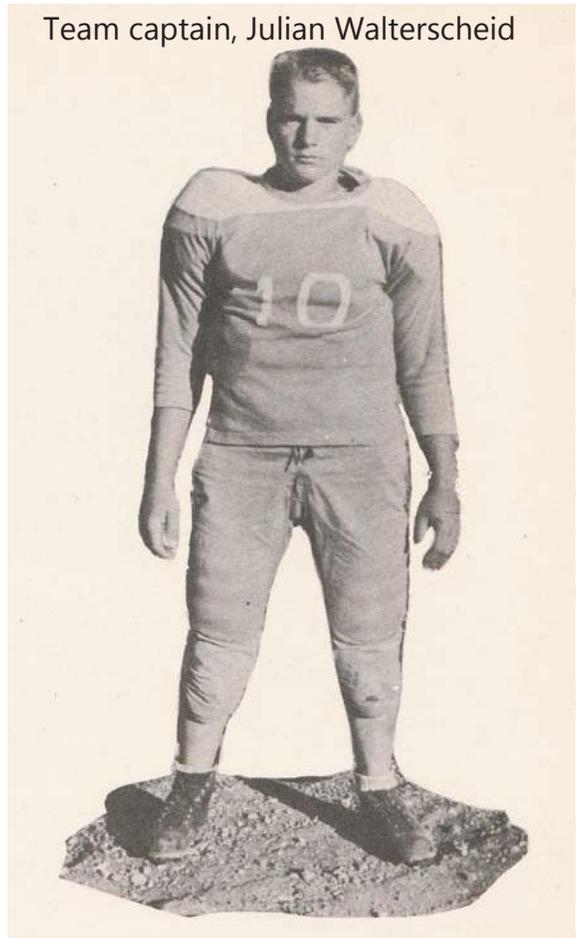


HOMECOMING 1947



Team: Ted Gremminger, Ernest Sicking, Monte Hellman, David Luke, Kenneth Weisman, Michael Luke, Leonard Walterscheid, Reynold Reiter

Team captain, Julian Walterscheid



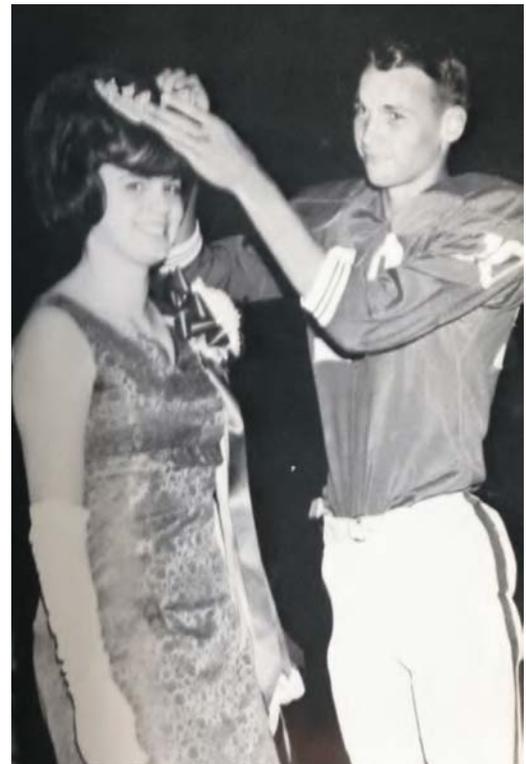
1947

HOMECOMING 1957



Queen Joann Hess

HOMECOMING 1967



Queen Gloria Gieb
and escort Leon Endres

HOMECOMING 1977



Queen Stacie Walterscheid

HOMECOMING 1987



Queen Sharon Henscheid

HOMECOMING 1997



Queen Jennifer Campbell

HOMECOMING 2007



Queen Charlotte Bartush



HOMECOMING Honor Graduates

TIGER SPIRIT



2017



New Arrivals

To Steve and **Andrea Bartush Hom, '00**,
a daughter, Helen Judith- June 9, 2017

To Josh and **Charlotte Bartush Young, '07**,
a son, Harrison Eros- Sept. 6, 2017

To Grant and **Gina Yosten Kolar, '00**,
a daughter, Gwendolyn Violet- Sept 6, 2017

Wedding Bells

Megan Hesse, '11, to Brandon Sloan
May 21, 2017

Mark Bartush, '12, to **Madeline Hanson, '13**
June 3, 2017

Nicole Bayer, '06, to Conor Rogers
June 16, 2017

Jack Biffle, '03, to Brook Threadgill
July 1, 2017

Daniel Bartush, '03, to Katie Ottomanelli
July 2, 2017

Chad Walterscheid, '11, to **Kylie Hess, '14**
July 15, 2017

In Memoriam

Sherry Hess Garcia
(Sister to **Brian Hess, '80**)
April 2, 1965 - July 5, 2017

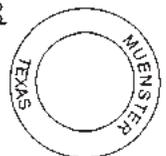
Anniversaries

Alvin Hartman, '46, and **Joan Felderhoff Hartman, '50**, celebrated 65 years of marriage on June 5th. Long-time supporters of SHCS, they have seen their children and grandchildren graduate from SHCS and now enjoy their great grandchildren at SHCS!

John Bartush, '74, and **Lanie Yosten Bartush, '74**, celebrated 40 years of marriage, August 6, 2017. Their children, all graduates of Sacred Heart High School, are; **John, '97, Valerie, '98, Andrea, '00, Melanie, '01, Catherine, '03, Rose, '05, Charlotte, '07, Virginia (Ginger), '09, Bob, '12, Joe, '14, and Alaine, '17.**

Gary Endres, '73, and **Mary Hess Endres, '75**, celebrated their 40th anniversary on July 30th, 2017. They too will soon have seen all of their children graduated from SHCS, **Nicole, '96, Shauna, '98, Luke, '02, Lisa, '04, Natalie, '09, Victoria, '11, Alana, '16**, and their youngest son, **Roy**, graduating this Spring, 2017.

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