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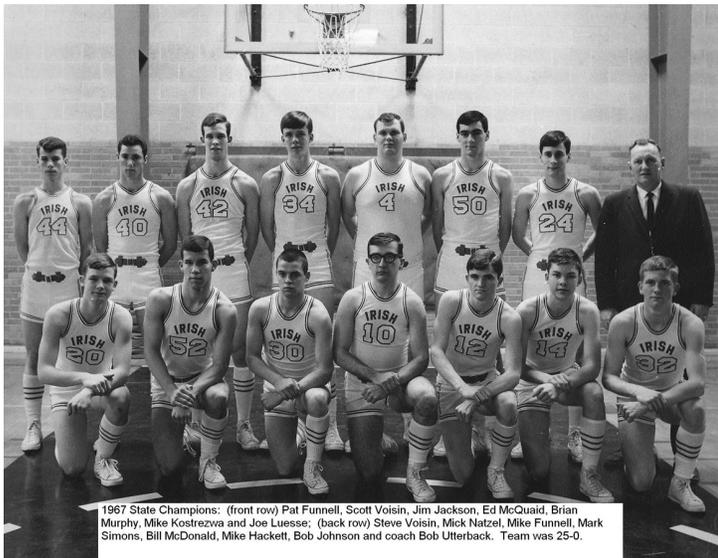
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HOMECOMING...

Homecoming 2012 is set for Friday September 21, 2012 and the theme the student council has selected is "Academy Awards" so there might be a lot of tuxedos and red carpets. The Classes of 1962, 1972 and 1982 are planning to be there for their reunions and you can be too! The parade will be in the afternoon at 4 PM, the game versus Montabella at 700 PM at Community Memorial Stadium and the Alumni and Friends Reception in the evening at the Parish Hall (Definitely NOT Black Tie attire!...although navy blue skirts, baleros and knee socks are welcome). Mark your calendars and come join us!

GRAND MARSHALS...



1967 State Champions: (front row) Pat Funnell, Scott Voisin, Jim Jackson, Ed McQuaid, Brian Murphy, Mike Kostrezwa and Joe Luesse; (back row) Steve Voisin, Mick Natzel, Mike Funnell, Mark Simons, Bill McDonald, Mike Hackett, Bob Johnson and coach Bob Utterback. Team was 25-0.

It's hard to believe but it's been 45 years since coach Bob Utterback's 1966-67 team captured the state basketball championship, highlighting the Utterback Era, the most successful coaching stint in school history. Only five losses were on the record of the four seasons from 1964-65 through 1967-68. The teams gathered 82 victories, four district titles, two regional crowns and the state title, one of only two the school has earned in basketball. Thirty-one former players who earned letters (according to yearbooks and stat sheets) in coach Utterback's program have been invited to participate in Homecoming ceremonies on September 21, 2012 as Grand Marshals.

HALL OF FAME...

Two members of the class of 1982 and one from 1992 will increase the total of former stars enshrined to 88. Ceremonies will take place at halftime of the Homecoming game on September 21, 2012.

John McCann '82 was the leading rusher and scorer and Most Valuable Offensive Player on the 1981 football team that finished the season 7-2. John also led the basketball team in steals and assists and was second leading scorer and earned three baseball letters. John and his wife **Kelli Pulver McCann '84**, have three sons and a daughter. John works for Coyne Oil in Mt Pleasant.

Brian Wohlscheid '82 earned nine letters in baseball, basketball, track and cross country. He earned all state honors in baseball (where he was MVP, leading hitter and pitched two no hitters) and cross country (where he twice qualified for the state meet). Brian also led the basketball team in scoring his senior season. Brian is sales manager for Brenner Oil and he and his wife Sherri have one daughter entering third grade at Sacred Heart this fall.

Lori Jackson Washabaugh '92 earned ten letters in basketball, softball and cheer-leading. She was MVP of the softball and basketball teams her senior seasons and helped the cheer team to two regional championships and a second place finish in the state. Lori is a busy housewife (husband Ben), mother of four and a fourth grade teacher at Adams Elementary school in Midland.

FOUR PAGE NEWSLETTER...

We received several good comments about the March 2012 Newsletter that was a combined effort of the Alumni Association and the Parish Development Office and was eight pages and in color. We hope that the winter 2013 newsletter might again be the larger edition, but, obviously, this one is our standard four page alumni only format.

Class News

Class of 1940: **Walt Voisin** passed away on March 9, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. Walt owned Voisin's Jewelry in downtown Mt Pleasant for fifty years. Walt's wife is **Kathleen McCormick '39** and children are **Jack '62, Mick '63, Molly 'York 70, Mary Ann Hart '76, Tom '80** and **Tim '82**.

Class of 1942: Received a note last fall from Pat Bartos that we forgot to include in the winter news. Pat's mother **Dorothy (Naumes) McGowan** passed away Dec. 27, 2010, in Bay City, MI. "She enjoyed receiving your newsletter, and always had fond memories of her years at Sacred Heart Academy & Parish. Dorothy played organ in her teenage years for Sacred Heart Parish for **Father Farquharson**, and never lost her love of music, playing piano over the years for her family and friends."

Class of 1943: **Coreen Hovey Minott** died in St Johns, Michigan on February 23, 2012.

Dorothy Verwey Fitzpatrick died in Sierra Vista, Arizona on July 24, 2012. Dorothy is the sister of **John '49, Marinus (Bill) '51** and **Fredrick (Joe) '54**. Dorothy's husband **Robert Fitzpatrick '37** had passed away in 1994. The Fitzpatricks left Michigan in 1952 to live in Arkansas, Germany and finally Arizona. Dorothy had retired from civil service at Fort Huachuca in Arizona.

Class of 1944: **Bill DuHamel** died in Mt Pleasant on April 6, 2012. Bill was a US Navy veteran who worked in his parents grocery store, DuHamel's Food Market, before retiring from the custodial department at Central Michigan University.

Class of 1947: **Gerry and Dorothy Voisin Sheahan** celebrated sixty years of marriage on May 8, 2012. The Sheahan's children include **Mike '71, Kathy '74, Tim '74, Pat '78, Maureen Yesmunt '79** and **Jerry '84**.

Class of 1953: Nancy and **Frank Deni** celebrated 50 years of marriage on May 12, 2012. The Deni's children are **Frank '87** and **Sue Ellen Owen '85**.

Class of 1958: Rose and **Harry Martin** celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 12, 2012. Dean and **Elaine Hackett Salisbury** celebrated their 50th on August 11, 2012.

Class of 1959: Delores and **Jim Epple** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2012. The Epples have six grandchildren currently attending Sacred Heart plus two that have graduated, **Aubrey Hire '11** and **Karly Hansen '10**.

Class of 1962: **REUNION NEWS:** The class plans to meet at the Alumni Reception Friday evening September 21, 2012 to celebrate 50 years since graduation. Classmates can contact **Mary Bayer Hovey** at graminpieces@yahoo.com or 989-433-2223 for more information.

Todd and **Mary Bayer Hovey** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 16, 2012. Mary's mother-

in-law is **Julia Burch Hovey '38**. The Hoveys have three grandchildren at the Academy and their granddaughter **Hannah Hovey '11** will be a sophomore at the University of Michigan this fall.

Class of 1964: **Kathi Forton Lemanek, Elizabeth Thering Miller, Paulette Andres Green, Laura Davis Godwin and Sharon Stangle Tilmann** met for their annual summer dinner at Mountain Town Station in Mt Pleasant. Kathi's sister **Toni Forton Raymond '65** joined the group. Kathi is hoping to sell the blueberry farm she and her husband own near Hemlock so they can retire to Lake Isabella.

Class of 1969: **Bill Hall** died on May 30, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. Bill was an automobile lover who owned Bill's Used Cars and worked for several Mid-Michigan car dealers.

Class of 1970: **Bill Campbell** passed away on August 12, 2012 in St. Louis, Michigan. Bill is the husband of **Debbie Walton Campbell '72** and son of **Arden (Joseph) '40** and **Patricia Fitzgerald Campbell '40**. Bill loved farming and fishing. His siblings are **Joe '65, Mike '75, Tom '77, Tim '78, Kevin '85** and **Katy '80**.

Class of 1972: **REUNION NEWS** the class of '72 reunion will be Homecoming weekend, with activities being both Friday and Saturday. Any classmates with questions can contact Mary Myler Hunter 989-560-2301 or Julie Tilmann Gamm 989-708-0935. The Class would also like to let the other classes around their time to know they would love to see them at the Alumni gathering as well.

Class of 1977: **Mike Bollman** passed away on June 1, 2012 in New Orleans. Mike was Assistant District Attorney in Orleans Parish and an Adjunct Professor in the Tulane Trial Advocacy program. Mike is the brother of **Ron '70** and **Dan '72**.

Class of 1982: **REUNION NEWS** The Class of 1982 will be celebrating their 30th Class Reunion on Homecoming weekend September 21-23, 2012. Plans include the parade (4 PM), Homecoming game (7 PM) and the Alumni reception at the Parish Center Friday night. On Saturday the class will tour the school at 3:30 PM followed by the 5:00 PM Mass. Flowers will be donated for the weekend masses by the Class of 1982 in memory of fellow classmates, Tim McQuaid, Anthony Grinzinger and Michael Fitzpatrick. A dinner reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Bucks Run. The class is still missing addresses for: Mary Donna Croll Krause, Kevin Natzel and Rhonda Smith. If anyone has any questions, please contact Vicki Theisen Begres, Class President, at (989) 289-4142 or by email at victoriab125@aol.com.

Class of 1984: **Tim McDonald** passed the 500 win mark with his Bay City Western baseball team during the spring. Tim has coached at Western for 21 years where his overall

mark is 522 wins and 195 losses. He has taught English at Western for 24 years and has also coached freshman football for 21 years. He and his wife Chris have one daughter who attends Delta College in Saginaw.

Class of 1991: **Paul Gostola** passed away unexpectedly on July 3, 2012 at his home in St Petersburg, Florida. Paul was a computer securities specialist. Paul is the son of **Patty Neyer Gostola '70** and grandson of **Kathleen Judge Neyer '31**.

Class of 1995: **Jeff Bowers** lives in Margate, Florida and has worked in Iraq for the past 6 years as an Electrical Superintendent.

Class of 1996: **Joe Gostola** and wife Candy announced the birth of their son, Spencer, on May 14, 2012. Grandmother is **Patty Neyer Gostola '70** and great-grandmother is **Kathleen Judge Neyer '31**. Joe works at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel in Mt Pleasant."

Class of 1998: **Joe Heintz** and Lindsey Brooks-Lipor were married on June 30, 2012. Joe is employed by Progressive Insurance as a claims adjuster. The couple resides in Grand Rapids. Joe is the son of **Joe '68** and grandson of **Robert '40**.

Class of 1999: **Kara Albaugh Elmore** and her husband Paul welcomed their son, Reid Paul Joseph, on April 14, 2012. Grandmother is **Barb Breidenstein Elmore '68**.

Class of 2000: **Katie Beltinck** married Nathan Johnson in May 2012. Katie is the daughter of **Colleen McCann Beltinck '74**, granddaughter of **Tom McCann '53** and great-granddaughter of **Al McCann '11** and **Eleanor Marthey McCann '13**.

Class of 2004: **Mike Schmidt** earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy from Duke University on May 12, 2012. Mike also was awarded the Student Recognition Award voted on by peers and faculty and given to the student who demonstrated excellence in many phases of the program. Mike will be serving at the Duke University Hospital.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR... Sacred Heart Sophomore **Sara Hansen** was honored as the Morning Sun Female Athlete of the Year for 2011-12. Sara is the daughter of **Kelly Epple Hansen '82**, granddaughter of **Jim Epple '59** and great granddaughter of **Alphonso Epple '27**. Sara established single season records for hits and runs scored during her freshman season in 2011 and far surpassed those efforts this year, setting state records and establishing herself among leaders in national history also. And she's only a sophomore! She helped lead the softball team to the State semi-finals. Sara was also the leading scorer on the basketball team and is in the top twenty on the all time scoring list. Still ahead of her on the basketball scoring list is her sister Erica (who is currently #5 on the list entering her senior year) and her mom Kelly (#3 on the list). Kelly held the school record

for 23 years until **Elena Sias** passed her in 2004. **Kelsey DeNoyelles** moved to the top of the all time list in 2008.

WELCOME CLASS OF 2012....

On May 20, 2012 thirty-eight seniors joined the ranks of the Alumni Association during commencement ceremonies. The class includes alumni offspring Heath Ahlers (**Dave '80, Phyllis Theisen Ahlers '53**), Teresa Bishop (**Karen Bollman Bishop '84**), Caitlin Cardon (**Carolyn Strauss Cardon '79, Anne McConnell Strauss '54**), Scott Gillespie (**Beth Gaede Gillespie '90**), Luke Goenner (**Jim '87**), Trevor Kornexl (**Dale '82**), Andrew Mumford (**Kathleen Brandell Mumford '80, Dick '50** and **Mary Ellen Sweeney Brandell '51** and **Joe Sweeney '20**), Josh Neyer (**Bryan '86** and **Yvonne Audretsch Neyer '88, Dave Neyer '61**), Tyler Sabuda (**Sandy Pohl '84**), Grant Schafer (**Patti Ahlers Schafer '83, Phyllis Theisen Ahlers '53**), Will Sheahan-Stahl (**Kathleen Sheahan-Stahl '74, Gerry '47** and **Dorothy Voisin Sheahan '47**), Lindy Szilagyi (**Jeff Gepford '79**), Nate Thering (**Jerry '73, Russell '38**) and Casey Voisin (grandson of **Glenn '46**).

1000 EAST MAPLE... Alexa Ball was also among the 2012 graduates and, although she is not an alumni offspring, she might be awarded honorary status based on the home she lives in! **John P. '24** and **Mary Creed Murphy '34** built the house at 1000 East Maple around 1940 where they lived with all ten of their children who graduated from Sacred Heart including **Mary (Mimi) Nolan '58, Tim '58, Mike '60, Pat '61, Ann Doten '64, Brian (BJ) '67, Megan Rau '69, Rory '70, Bridget Slipke '74** and **Sean '78**. Steve and Lynn Rudoni moved in to the house in the late seventies and their four children also graduated from the Academy: **Dana '83, Christi Powell '84, Steve '92** and **Michelle Boggs '97**. Randy and Terry Ball are the third and most recent owners of the house and their children **Christina '06** and **Guy '08** graduated from Sacred Heart before Alexa.

ADDRESSES...

One negative regarding the larger newsletter was that the returned postage charge was \$2.72 per piece for wrong addresses! Please help us to maintain the mailing lists by emailing us or sending us change of addresses so we don't have to pay that fee. It is also helpful for recent graduates attending college to continue to use the parent's address until you settle in to a somewhat permanent home. Our mailing list is only used for our newsletters and class reunions except for the one annual appeal that we support from the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation. Our list will not be shared in any other way. Visit www.sha.net to view the current "Lost Alumni" list and help us update our records.



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Class of 1971 met last fall at Tim and Teri Rau's barn on Vandecar Road.

Front row: Brenda Kornexl Lipar, Shelly McCoy Wilson, Virginia Wezensky Collins, Cindy Suprenaut Wilson, Mimi Lannen, Second row: Loretta Wezensky Pung, Kathy Murphy Parks, Charlie Packard, Marie Collin Fussman, Betsy Pollard Rau, Sue Grisdale Massaro, Third row: Steve Martin, Keith Moeggenberg, Ron Theisen, Mary Johnson Maness, Jim Luesse, Benny Johnson, Joe Frick, Mike Sheahan, Cathy Duffy Cullity, Paul Hubbell, Back row: Larry Powell, Bob Germain.