

REUNIONS

The classes of 1961 and 1971 are planning to meet on Homecoming weekend, September 30, 2011. The Alumni Association welcomes the opportunity to share our class mailing lists to help any group planning a reunion. Contact us at alumni@sha.net.

LOST ALUMNI

Check out the lost alumni list at www.sha.net and help us locate alumni that we no longer have correct postal addresses for. Email us at alumni@sha.net if you can help us with the list.

DONATIONS

Many thanks to **Jeff Sandy '86** and **Molly Hovey '81** for their donations to the yearbook scanning project and to the classes of 1955 (**Mary Ann Grisdale Tuma**) and 1960 (**Dan Grisdale**) for their donations.

YEARBOOKS

We had a nice collection of donations at the Annual Reception last fall and, along with some specific donations intended for yearbook scanning, we were able to post 18 more yearbooks on the web site. At www.sha.net/sha_yearbooks.aspx we now have posted all books up to 1979 and about one third of the 1980 to 2010 books. The cost for scanning is \$50 per book and we hope to have the project completed by the end of the year. If the above link doesn't work you can go to www.sha.net and select the school site. Then use the alumni & friends tab at the top to select alumni and pick SHA Yearbooks from the menu that appears. You'll see all the years, including 1917 and 1918, and be able to select and look at any year highlighted in blue. You can also find some old school newspapers, the lost alumni list, all the former kings and queens and much more on the site.

SACRED HEART PARISH GOLF OUTING

The annual Golf Outing will be held Saturday April 30, 2011. A group of alumni golfers has been working trying to get former golf team members to be involved in the event. Alumni participating will be recognized at the event. More information can be obtained from the www.sha.net web site.

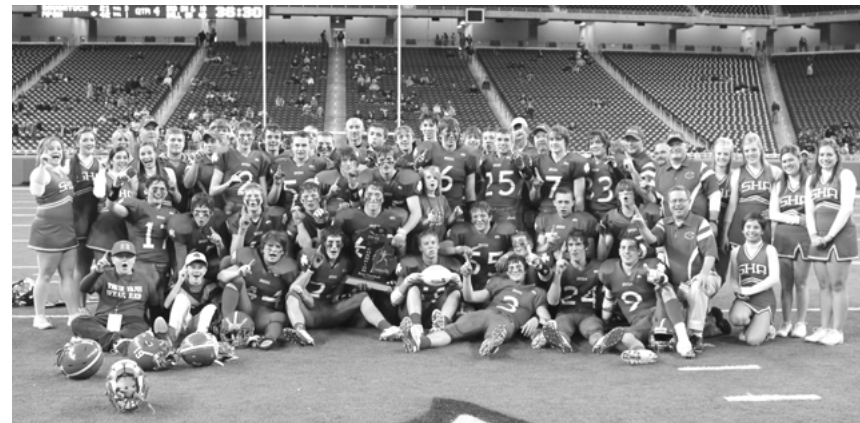


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FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPS



The 2010 Sacred Heart football team capped a marvelous season with a 42-21 win over Saugatuck in the state championship game November 27, 2010 at Ford Field in Detroit. The Irish had won mythical titles in 1933, 1970 and 1971 but they made the most of their first finals appearance since playoffs began in 1975 by hoisting the big trophy. The team had advanced to the semi-finals in 1978, 1998 and 2006 but would not be stopped there this season! The team was a scoring machine amassing 677 points shattering the previous record of 490 set by the 1998 squad.

Team members (and SHA lineage) included Grant Schafer (**Patti Ahlers '83, Phyllis Theisen '53, Clarence Theisen '23**), Mitchell and Bennett Myler (**Bill '76**), Luke Goenner (**Jim '87**), Matt Mills (**Mark '79, Carolyn McKenna '60**), Dustin and Josh Neyer (**Bryan '86, Yvonne Audretsch '88, Dave '61**), Scott Gillespe (**Beth Gaede '90**), Ryan Grinzinger (**Jeff '80**), Nick Hire (**Dave '81, Kim Epple '83, Jim Epple '59, Alphonso Epple '27**), Eric Fox (**Joe '78, Deb McDonald '81, Harold Fox '39, Vada Simmer '44**), Joey Bishop (**Karen Bollman '84**), John McDonald (**Jerry '80**), Cole Younger (**Judy Wentworth '84**), Justin Cowell (**Craig Lobsinger '92**), Steve Rudoni (**Steve '92**) and Jeremy Bowlby (**Ruth Milloy Olson '31**).

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Bill Myler '76 is our 2011 Alumnus of the Year. Bill is one of the great supporters of the Academy having served on the Athletic Association (including a stint as President), the school board, a basketball coach and the parish finance committee as well as being instrumental in several fund raising events. Bill has been on the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation board since 1991 and has served as president since 2002. The Foundation contributed \$220,000 to the school operation last year and has now totaled nearly \$3 million since its inception in 1976.

Bill received a bachelor's degree in geology from Notre Dame in 1980 and a master's degree from Oklahoma in 1982. He has been president of Muskegon Development Company in Mt Pleasant since 1996.

HOME COMING

September 30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO JOIN US!
Date for Homecoming this fall is Friday September 30, 2011. The parade will be in the afternoon, the football game will be played that night and annual reception will take place that evening in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars.

70's LADIES

The Alumni Association plans to honor members of the early girl's basketball program as "Pioneers" of female athletics at Sacred Heart. Separate letters have been sent to everyone that we could identify as being with the basketball program from 1968 through 1971. This includes ladies from the classes of 1968 through 1972. The girls are invited to ride in the parade and be introduced at the game and, of course, several stories will be told and re-told about those early years. Like **Cathy Duffy's '81** aunt **Galdys Gimney '19** as the first coach??????

Unfortunately, very little is recorded about those early years. In fact, neither the 1968 yearbook nor the school newspaper produced that year mention anything about the existence of a team for the 1967-68 school year. Although the 1969 yearbook notes that the team is "a first year intramural team", memory from brain-power developed with eleven years of Dominican Sister persistence indicates that there was in fact a team during the 1967-68 school year (although some of those brain cells were developed nearly six decades ago!!!!!!)

Hopefully a lot more facts (and assumed facts) will be available by homecoming!



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CLASS REUNIONS CLASS of 1960



The class of 1960 celebrated their 50th year reunion during the homecoming 2010 weekend. Activities included the parade, football game, alumni reception and dinner at Cheers. The weekend finished with a Sunday morning Mass for deceased classmates followed by a brunch. A check was presented to the Alumni Association from the class. Pictured are (Front row) Melvin Gillis, Carolyn McKenna Mills, Betty Ann Kinney Westbrook, Connie Theisen Tripp and Teresa Wejrowski Stickler (middle row) Peg Dalrymple Warner, Dan Grisdale, Robert Lopez, Larry Campbell, Charlotte Simons Voisin and Joanne Ege Niederoest (back row) Vic Myers, Jim Horvath, Bill Rush, Linda Hartman and Pamela Hibberd Kahler.

CLASS of 1965



The class of 1965 celebrated their 45th anniversary during homecoming 2010 weekend. Pictured are (front row) Helen Bayer Chase, Carol Wezensky Hackett, Sharon Campbell Hartman, Janet Campbell Cappo and Claudia Schafer Joslin; (second row) Gary Rondy, Barb Collins Forro, Frank Hackett and Dick Beltinck; (back row) John Epple, Bill Ervin, Jeff Heintz, Bill Swetz and Mike Hovey.



CLASS of 1990



The class of 1990 celebrated their 20th reunion during Homecoming 2010 weekend. In the photo from left to right: Gabe Sheppard, Lisa Fredericks, Jennifer Lambert Roop, Quinn Spencer, Rob Croll, Marcy McDonald Hosking, Kristie Ison Wilson, Carrie Lobsinger Beeson, Pat Larrance, Linda Epple, Jill Thelen Sambaer, Leslie Theisen Okasinski, Anne Murphy Hornak.

CLASS NEWS

Class of 1933: Ruth Kane Mortimore of Santa Teresa, New Mexico, passed away on January 28, 2011. Ruth was the last of eight children born to John and Margaret Kane in Mt Pleasant. Ruth was a critical care nurse in St Petersburg, FL before retiring to New Mexico in 1996.

Class of 1937: Elizabeth McCarthy Theisen passed away on December 22, 2010. Liz spent her entire life in Mt Pleasant and was preceded in death by her husband **Ed Theisen '38**. **John Collins** died on December 27, 2010 in Sun City, Florida. John was a member of the Army Air Corp flying 40 missions over Germany in WWII. His career was as an All State Insurance agent in Mt Pleasant.

Class of 1941: Tom Connors passed away on October 11, 2010 in Cheboygan, Michigan. Tom had moved to Black Lake in 1965 as a result of a job transfer with Michigan Consolidated Gas. Tom was inducted into the Michigan Softball Hall of Fame in 1991.

Class of 1947: John Gepford died on September 4, 2010. John was a crop and honey bee farmer for 55 years and collected John Deere tractors.

Class of 1951: Mary Ellen Sweeney Brandell died on September 24, 2010 in Mt Pleasant. Mary Ellen was an administrator and professor at Central Michigan University for nearly forty years and was very active in the community including serving on the city commission and several other committees and charities.

Class of 1952: We received notice that **Ruth Tope Theisen** of Grand Rapids is deceased. Ruth's husband **Jim Theisen '49** passed away in 1991. Received word that **Robert Salchert** had passed away several years ago.

Class of 1955: Patsy Collin Viet passed away on October 11, 2010. Patsy had lived in Midland, Michigan since 1966 and was an antique lover.

Class of 1956: Tom Cashen and his wife Janet celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2010. **Ed (Bud) Percha** and his wife Louise celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 29, 2010. Bud began the Bud Percha Painting Company in Mt Pleasant two weeks after his wedding in 1960 and now owns and operates Percha Wallpaper and Paint.

Class of 1961: REUNION NEWS The class of 1961 will be celebrating their reunion during Homecoming Weekend, September 30 and October 1, 2011. The class is looking for Charles Sutherland, Linda Stevens Doherty and Lucinda Fletcher. If anyone knows their whereabouts please contact the Alumni Association.

Jim Fabiano was inducted into the Junior Achievement of Central Michigan Hall of Fame last fall for excellence through contributions to the business world and his community. Jim is chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Fabiano Brothers, the company started by his grandfather in 1885. Jim is a former Sacred Heart Alumnus of the Year as well as Mt Pleasant Citizen of the Year and has served numerous civic, business and charitable organizations including the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation.

Class of 1968: Jim McCormick passed away on January 17, 2011 in Traverse City.

Class of 1971: REUNION NEWS On Homecoming weekend the class will meet Friday September 30, 2011 at the Alumni Reception. Plans for Saturday night are not definite yet but classmates can go to Sacred Heart Academy Class of 1971 on Facebook and get details.

Class of 1974: John Johnson has been honored by the Detroit Broadcasters Association for excellence in sports public relations/media relations. John has been with the Michigan High School Athletic Association for 24 years.

Class of 1981: Tom and Angie Quinlan ('83) McCann celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 21, 2010.

Class of 1981: Ralph Stengren found himself on the lost list and updated his residence to Sante Fe, new Mexico.

Class of 1984: Rebecca Reed and her husband Scott Mason, welcomed their daughter, Kaylin Ruth Margaret on February 3, 2011. Kaylin joins her siblings, Aidan, Keegan, and Ashlynn. The Masons live in Sterling, Virginia.

Class of 1985: Chuck Murphy and his wife Karen welcomed their second son, Tanner Garrett, on December 7, 2010. Tanner joins older brother Trevor in the family's Midland home.

Class of 1990: Edan '91 and Marcy McDonald Hosking welcomed their son, Brennan Robert, on August 18, 2010 in Howell, Michigan. Brennan joins his big sister Jordan at home. **Gabe Sheppard** and his wife Anne welcomed their son, Joseph Gabriel, into their Hudson, Ohio home on January 11, 2011.

Class of 1992: Melissa Konwinski Huitink and husband Jonathon welcomed their daughter, Lauren Anna, on January 31, 2011 in Chicago.

Class of 1996: Angie Sweeney Seder and husband Chris announced the birth of their daughter, Maeve Elizabeth, born August 31, 2010. Maeve joins her sister Caitlin at home in Rochester, Minnesota.

Class of 1997: Michelle Rudoni and Steve Boggs were married on November 6, 2010.

Greg Cook and Valerie Taffs were married on October 30, 2010. Greg is a US Army veteran and is now employed by Baymont Inn and Suites of Byron Center.

Class of 1998: Rheanna Cooper Klunzinger and her husband Ryan announced the birth of their son, Troy Ryan, on August 19, 2010: The Klunzingers live in Dewitt, Michigan.

Anne Galgoczi Sanders and her husband Ryan welcomed their daughter, Olivia Kay, on December 15, 2010. Olivia joins her brother Blake in their Mt Pleasant home.

Alicia Wickert married Joe Van Buskirk on July 17, 2010. The couple reside in Mt Pleasant.

Class of 1999: Michael Love received the Allstate Insurance company's Agency Hands in the Community Award for vol-

unteerism in the community. The award allowed Mike to receive a \$1,000 grant from The Allstate Foundation to Junior Achievement of Central Michigan, where Love volunteers. Mike is a 2004 graduate of Central Michigan University where he majored in Entrepreneurship and minored in Legal Studies. He is an All State Insurance Agent in Mt. Pleasant.

Ben Szlag married Ashlee Mehl October 23, 2010 at St. Hedwig Church in Chicago Il. where the couple reside. Ben's brother, **Fred '95'** was his best man, sister **Lee Ann '08'** was bridesmaid, **Ryan Szostek, Matt Rodgers and Steve Campbell** (each from '99) were groomsmen.

Briana McConnell Paisley and husband Joe announced the birth of their son, Easton Arthur, on October 13, 2010 in Mt Pleasant. Great grandparents are **Marinus '51 and Mary Ann Sheahan Verwey '52 and Alice Carey Paisley '47**.

Class of 2000: Nick Krueger married Stephanie Gross on October 9, 2010. Nick is employed by Firstbank in Mt Pleasant.

Class of 2002: Vicki Krcmarik married Christopher Wakeman on February 13, 2010. The couple reside in Midland, Michigan.

Class of 2004: Kelli Sheahan-Stahl McDonald saw that she was on our lost alumni list and updated her information. Kelli lives in Calgary Alberta Canada. She and husband Jason welcomed their second son, Gavyn William McDonald, on May 7, 2010. Their first son, Hunter Scott McDonald, was 3 on September 16, 2010.

Class of 2006: Michael Fox graduated from CMU with a Bachelors in Marketing and a Bachelors in Logistics in December, 2010 and is employed by Kaiser Aluminum in Kalamazoo.

Class of 2007: Caleb Simons was named Most Valuable Player of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II National Basketball Championships as he led Cornerstone University to the title. Caleb immediately dashed over to eight year old Johnny Teis and presented him with the MVP trophy. Johnny has an inoperable brain tumor and is a former ball boy for Caleb's team.