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HOMECOMING 2013 ...

Homecoming 2013 is set for Friday October 4th. The Classes of 1963 and 1968 are planning to be there for their reunions and you can be too! The parade will be in the afternoon, the game versus Vestaburg at 7:00 PM at Community Memorial Stadium and the Annual Alumni and Friends Reception in the evening at the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and come join us!

GREAT DEBATE... Although the Academy has had excellent academic success over the years, it is the athletic teams that generate the press clippings and seem to be brought back as Homecoming honorees. We have clippings and memories detailing the State Championship efforts of the basketball and football and baseball teams but would be hard pressed to identify all of the class valedictorians over the past 125 years! One major exception is 50 years ago when the 1962-64 Debate Teams generated three consecutive State Championships. According to yearbooks and school papers, **John Johnson '63, Janet Johnson Patrick '64 and Kathleen Gallagher Mellon '64** comprised coach Loren Gray's two person teams that competed in the championship round of those years. Those three alums have been invited to lead the parade on October 4, 2013 as Grand Marshals. Others that have been identified in the yearbooks and school papers as having participated during those years have been invited to the ceremonies and will be acknowledged at half time of the Homecoming game. More information will be available in the late summer NEWS.



The Sacred Heart Athletic Hall of Fame members **Brian Wohlscheid '82, John McCann '82 and Lori Jackson Washabaugh '92** were honored during Homecoming -2012.

CLASS OF 1947 REUNION



The class of 1947 celebrated their 65th anniversary on August 9, 2012 at Cheers in Mt. Pleasant.

Pictured are (front row) Doris Landwher Kinsman, Rose Ann Scully Forton, Dorothy Voisin Sheahan, Jerry Sheahan and Alice Carey Paisley; (back row) Maury Claus, Betty Honeywell Elder, Betty Beutler Lee, Bill Gepford and Paul Lapham.

What's in a Name....

As noted in CLASS NEWS, the class of 1956 lost two **Theisens (Jack and Dick)**. The **Theisen** name ranks second on our alumni lists with 55 recorded graduates. **McDonald** (69) is the top name with **Campbell** (52) and **Murphy** (47) following.

Donations....

Many thanks to **John Jabor '73** of Houston Texas for his donation to the Association and to **Jim Fabiano '61** who provides major funding for the newsletter distribution.

Yearbooks...

Our yearbook project is nearing completion! You can now view all available Academy yearbooks up to 2007 on the web at **www.sha.net** by searching under the "Alumni & Friends" tab. The project has been a "as funds are available"-type project and should be completed by the end of this year.

SACRED HEART FOUNDATION

The Foundation contributed \$240,000 to the Academy last year and has now given almost \$3.3 million since 1976. Many alumni are currently on the Foundation Board including **Mike Ervin '85, Joe Fox '78, Shirley Honeywell Sheppard '49, Mike Kostrezwa '68, Shelli Lannen Sias '78, Pat McDonald '88, Dave McGuire '82, Bill Myler '76 and Andy Theisen Sr. '78.** The Foundation is the only group we share our mailing list with and we appreciate their efforts to support the school.

MAILING LIST

Speaking of sharing the mailing list, the annual appeal from the Foundation in the fall brought back 124 address returns! We provided the Foundation a list of 1379 addresses which is all classes except the last five years and does not include Mt Pleasant addresses (as they use the Parish mailing list for local). That means that one of eleven addresses were not accepted by the post office. Around 80% of the returns included updated addresses but left about 25 more alumni added to our Last Known Address (LKA) list. The current LKA list is posted on the web site and includes 302 names. We would appreciate any alumni who could look over the list and provide up to date addresses by e-mailing us at alumni@sha.net or mailing the school. By the way, this letter is being sent to 2310 alumni including 83 married couples! In all we have records of 3681 graduates of the Academy on file back to the first graduating class in 1893.

THE LEGACY CONTINUES

Janet Maddocks has taught all kindergarten students since 1979-80, the third year that kindergarten was re-instated at Sacred Heart. This year, familiar faces she greets everyday include Wyatt Browne (**Jeff '93**), James Endres (**Wendy McConnell '91**), Dylan Hunter (**John '97**), Joe McDonald (**Pat '97, Gerry '50, great grandfather Fred '19**) and Grady Pieratt (**Scott '96 and Sara Groves Pieratt '95, Kay Scully '70, great, great grandma Anna O'Hara '19**). Just a couple more years and Janet will see the first known sixth generation student, Emerson Theisen, daughter of **Andy '02 and Megan Spence Theisen '03.** Emerson's grandparents are **Andy Spence '74 and Andy '78 and Julie Flannery Theisen '78,** great-grandfather is **Bob Theisen '50,** great-great-grandfather is **Tom Carey '23** and great-great-great grandmother is **Nellie Garvin Carey '1897!**

WELCOME CONNIE MCCANN

SHA alum **Connie McCann** has joined Sacred Heart Parish as the Director of Development, effective earlier this year. Connie is a 1981 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and a lifelong member of the Parish, not to mention the daughter of **Mary Catherine "Kay" Theisen Veit '55.** At Sacred Heart, Connie



is responsible for creating donor opportunities to enhance giving for the Parish, the Academy and the SHA Foundation. She is most excited about outreach work with fellow alums, and looks forward to connecting with former students to tell their stories, and get them involved in the Academy as speakers, sponsors or volunteers. "We have thousands of alumni who have made a significant impact — literally worldwide — with their work and families," McCann says. "It is my pleasure to share their stories not only with fellow alums, but with current students who are wondering what kind of impact they might have as they contemplate their futures."

Connie is a graduate of Central Michigan University and brings 30 years of experience in communications, marketing and fundraising to her role at Sacred Heart, including recent positions with the community hospital in Mt. Pleasant and the CMU College of Medicine. Connie has organized annual, capital and special-need fundraising campaigns, in addition to managing events and scholarship endowments. She has completed several comprehensive programs offered by The Fundraising School at Indiana University - Purdue University at Indiana.

Connie is active in the community in a variety of volunteer roles. Over the years, she has been proudly associated with organizations such as Kiwanis Club of Mt. Pleasant, Junior Achievement of Central Michigan, Simons Memorial Scholarship Fund, Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Isabella County, Village of Rosebush Manor, Isabella Community Credit Union, and the Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce.

Connie and her husband, **Christopher McCann '81,** have two grown children, Katie and Drew. Connie invites alums to connect with her at any time to share stories and comments, or use her as a resource for planning class reunions. She will provide tours of the Academy, offer date and event information, and help with class gift ideas. Connie can be reached at 989.772.1385 or cmccann@sha.net.

SHAGALA SUCCESS

The 19th annual SHAgala dinner/auction benefit for Sacred Heart Academy proved to be the most beneficial in history, raising \$178,000 for Catholic education. The 2013 event had a Masquerade Ball theme and featured live, silent, and on-line auctions, in addition to a dinner, special events and a cash raffle.

Dozens of volunteers, led by Event Chairman **Bryan Neyer '86** provided the people-power for the success of the event. Alumni are always invited to participate in this special event, and are encouraged to contact **Connie Veit McCann '81**, Director of Development (989.772.1385 or cmccann@sha.net), for ideas on how to get involved in SHAgala, even from across the country.

Next year will mark the 20th Annual SHAgala dinner/auction. Dedicated volunteers are already planning **"A Platinum Celebration: Twenty Years of Irish Pride"** and all are welcome to be part of the festivities on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

SHAgala planning committee members gather for a team photo at the 2013 Masquerade Ball event.



*Kneeling, from left, **Connie Veit McCann '81**, Ann Miller, Mary Kay Reetz, **Bryan Neyer '86**, Poppy Moons, Amy van der Merwe, Monica Ervin and Patti Predum. Middle row, from left: Michelle Szymczak, **Sue Theisen Stansberry '80**, Barb Levine, Amy McDonald, Jennifer Munley, Kim Voisin and Dave Nicholas. Back row, from left: Mary Lee Humphreys, Dorine Lilly, Judy Hasler, Jackie Fermoye, **Bill Hauck '79**, **Mark Stansberry '81**, Amy Motz, Jim Burkhart and Alesha Gamble.*



*The McDonald siblings gather at SHAgala each year to support the Academy. Pictured are **Jerry McDonald '81** and his wife Kari, **Deb McDonald Fox '81** and her husband Joe '78, **Julie McDonald Forrester '84** and her husband Bruce and **Marcy McDonald Hosking '90** and her husband Edan '91.*

AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANT: SHUBHA VEDULA

Sacred Heart senior Shubha Vedula advanced to the final 20 girls during this winter's popular American Idol competition. Shubha has performed locally, winning several county competitions, and was pushed by her sister, **Priya '12**, to submit a video to Idol. She was invited to the first auditions in Long Beach, California and advanced to and past the second round before moving on to the finals in Hollywood. In her third and final appearance on national TV, Shubha battled down to the last spot before being removed from the competition.



During the concluding moments of that show Shubha could be seen at the judge's table being hugged by judge and singer Maria Carey. Shubha had sung Carey's "Hero" during the second show and Carey assured her that her singing career was just at its beginning. Shubha is the 2013 class valedictorian, has been taking college courses and has won several cash awards for the Academy with her talent.

Congratulations to Shubha Vedula for her efforts and success!

CLASS NEWS

1929: **Mary Hackett Valliere** died on December 15, 2011 at age 99 in Jenison, Michigan. Mary directed the music department at Kellogsville high school in the 1930's. After raising a family of eight, she resumed her teaching career with the Grand Rapids public schools.

1936: Received word that Dr. **Alfred Spagnuolo** passed away on March 30, 2011. Al studied medicine at Marquette Medical College and began a family practice in Lansing in 1946 that lasted until 1985. His siblings are **Mary Fabiano '39**, **Betty Wickelman '44** and **Paul "Bob" '48**.

1941: **Betty Dougherty Huber** passed away on December 21, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. Betty was a secretary at the Physical Education department at CMU. Her children include **Connie Stavely '64**, **Mary Lynne '67** and **Marsha Varga '71**. She was the sister of **Vic '34** and **Rita Lukens '39**.

1945: **John Walker** passed away on October 29, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. John was employed by Dow Chemical for 32 years before retiring in 1982. John is the father of **Laurie Dumdei '76**, **Bruce '77**, **Sharon Johnson '82** and **Scott '84**. His siblings include **Bernice Hutchins '38**, **Eloise Untiedt '39**, **Imogene Foldesi '42** and **Julia Konicki '52**.

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ACADEMY NEWS

Mary Kay Reetz, Admissions Director



Enrollment for the 2012-13 (current) school year is 425 students in developmental kindergarten through 12th grade. In addition to the 24 new DK and Kindergarten students, we also welcomed 23 new students in grades 1 through 12 at the start of the school year. It's always a good feeling to see alumni choosing Sacred Heart Academy for their children. Class sizes range from a small of 26 in kindergarten to the largest of 42 in grade six. With two classrooms at each grade level, it makes for a comfortable average-size of about 18 students per room in the elementary.

As Admissions Director, it's the time of year when my phone begins to ring a little more often and the visits increase in frequency. I'm always very proud to meet with prospective families whether they are searching for the first time as their eldest child is now school age, or maybe they are looking for an alternative to their current educational option. Either way, it gives me an opportunity to share with them the many wonderful features SHA has to offer. The strong academics, the small class sizes, the supportive and caring teachers and staff, and the community/family feeling are all qualities our families value.

As a parent of two recent graduates and two students currently enrolled, I share first-hand experiences with prospective families. I tell them what a difference a smaller learning environment can make in a child's life. It really does matter when teachers hold students accountable for what they are capable of achieving. The community service program at Sacred Heart, while required, really compels students (and many times the family) to do something they might not otherwise do, and it also becomes something the individual does on their own after it's no longer required. It helps students realize the value of volunteerism and how important it is to give back to the community in which they belong.

We are now preparing for the 2013-14 school year and I am meeting with prospective parents for all grade levels. Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 9 a.m. to Noon. Appointments are required and may be made by contacting me at mkreetz@sha.net or by calling 989-772-1457. Referrals from SHA graduates are especially welcome!



Sacred Heart middle school students are pictured at their induction into the local Builders Club, sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club. The Builders Club offers community service, leadership and organizational opportunities for the students and is an optional activity.



It's a tradition at SHA when the 3rd graders dress up as saints at the conclusion of the All Saints Day Mass celebration. Each student shares a brief history of their saint, whose name many times coincides with the student's name.



SHA kindergarteners recite the Pledge of Allegiance during the Constitution Day Assembly.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Denny Starnes, Principal

Dear Academy Alumni,

Thanks for letting me brag! In case you were wondering, there is always something wonderful happening at your alma mater. I am pleased and proud to serve as the Principal, and happy to offer this "points of pride" update. Feel free to contact me at any time with questions or comments about Sacred Heart Academy. I welcome your insights.

A parent survey conducted last fall had a 66 percent response rate with 161 households responding. Since the average response rate in similar surveys is 50 percent, we are honored to know we have passionate parents who are willing to share their thoughts. The survey has given us invaluable information about parent perceptions and areas of concern which we can immediately apply to our action plans. Most importantly, the survey told us parents value the academic performance of SHA and the following qualities (in order of importance):

1. Small class size
2. Family atmosphere
3. Catholic faith emphasis
4. Teacher dedication
5. Safe environment

In addition, and also of great importance to us, 89 percent of those surveyed strongly agree/agree SHA is a good financial investment and 87 percent would recommend SHA to other families. As I said, there is much information to be gleaned and applied from this survey. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to perform a professional survey and to have the information to share and apply.

Speaking of academic performance, I am happy to provide information about Sacred Heart's test results for the Michigan Merit Exam (MME test taken by high school 11th graders every spring) and the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP standard testing for 3rd through 9th graders). Alumni should also be proud of the results.

- The Spring 2012 MME results (2013 tests were administered in March and results are not yet available) showed SHA had the highest scores in four of the five subjects tested in comparison to Mt. Pleasant High School, Beal City, Shepherd and Alma.
- MEAP results from Fall of 2012 show in the areas students were tested at the various grade levels, SHA had the highest percent of students proficient or advanced in 17 of the 18 subjects tested in comparison to Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, Shepherd, Beal City and Alma.

Marie Richards has been a positive addition to the administrative team at Sacred Heart Academy. Marie joined SHA in August 2012 as Assistant Principal/Academic Advisor for grades 7-12. She was grateful not only to return to Michigan after having taught in northeastern North Carolina for the previous four years, but also excited to join the faith-based community at Sacred Heart. As a product of 15 years of Catholic education at St. Stephen and Nouvel Catholic Central in Saginaw, she recognizes the importance of the unique learning environment provided to parochial school students and is personally appreciative of the impact these schools have. Largely due to the strong education she received, Marie was able to earn her Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Saginaw Valley State University and a Master's degree in Education from Michigan State University. Even though teaching proved to be a wonderful profession, Marie wanted to experience another aspect of education and a different approach in working with students through academic advising. While her administrative responsibilities include academic counseling, scheduling, and curriculum planning, Marie extends her commitment to supporting students by organizing youth Masses every other month for junior high and high school students. With the help of numerous students and parents, her "Ignite the Light" program has been extremely successful. Some 70 to 100 students have attended special evening services where different grade levels perform the liturgical duties with a different priest presiding each time as well as help in planning activities which follow. Students have engaged in volleyball tournaments, bowling, a game night, and a high school dance. Having such strong support for the program during its first year has made Marie confident of it continuing in the future. Being a sports enthusiast, Marie enjoys helping to coach girls basketball, and cites working with students - whether through providing after school tutoring, supervising programs like Destination Imagination, or helping students with their college and scholarship applications - as rewarding. Ultimately, her goal is help students experience success in academics and their future careers, while at the same time encouraging their faith formation. SHA is fortunate to have her as part of the leadership team.

Alumni are invited to visit our website - **www.sha.net** - for information on academics, sports and other school activities, in addition to the "alumni" tab, which features SHA yearbooks, former newsletters and more.

In its 124th year of existence as a Catholic school and with the support of its families and faith community, Sacred Heart Academy remains focused on an important mission: providing a balanced curriculum to strengthen mind, body and spirit so our students can achieve their full potential.

Alumni News

Class News, continued

1947: Received word from her husband Herman that **Henrietta Diebel Trick** passed away on December 15, 2011 in Dayton, Ohio.

1948: **Paul Robert "Bob" Spagnuolo** died on June 6, 2012 in Big Rapids, Michigan. Bob retired from Ferris State University in 1995 after 38 years of teaching. Bob's siblings include **Al '36, Mary Fabiano '39** and **Betty Wickelman '44**.

1949: **John Verwey** passed away on November 9, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. John was an active member of Sacred Heart Parish serving on several committees over the years. He was a Union Township supervisor and Director of the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. John's children are **Andy '71, Dave '74** and **Dan '78** and his siblings include **Dorothy Fitzpatrick '43, Marinus (Bill) '51** and **Joe '54**.

Betty Dart Vogel passed away on March 4, 2013 in Clare, Michigan. Betty's siblings are **Delores Shepard '52** and **John '57**.

1951: **Jack Dibble** passed away on October 24, 2012 in Tampa, FL. Jack is survived by his sister **Joyce Butner '53**.

1953: **Betty Grisdale Haggart** and her husband Nyle celebrated 50 years of marriage on December 29, 2012.

1954: **Joe Fabiano** passed away August 29, 2012 at Woodland Hospice in Mt Pleasant. Joe is the brother of **Mary Lou Claire '47, Joanne Lannen Withers '51, Dick '59** and **Jim '61** and is the father of **Kim Fussman '84**.

1956: **Dick Theisen** died on January 18, 2013 in Mt Pleasant. Dick was employed by CMU for 30 years. He is the son of **Walt '26**, brother of **Rosie Buschle '53, Jodi Hura '63** and **Larry '69**, and father of **Rick '81** and **Tammy Packer '76**.

John "Jack" Theisen passed away on March 9, 2013 in Mt Pleasant. He owned and operated Jack's Amaco Station in Weidman for 33 years. Jack's dad was **Clarence '23** and he is survived by siblings **Phylis Ahlers '53, Tom '58, Bill '60, Mary Sproule '61, Gene '62, Rita Cline '66, Pauline Thomas '68** and **Pat '70**.

1960: **Dan Grisdale** passed away on January 28, 2013 at home in Lake Isabella, Michigan. Dan and his wife Janet were married 47 years and had two daughters. He worked for Combined Insurance Company of America until retirement in 1999. Dan is survived by siblings **Mary Ann Tuma '55, Terry '58, Chuck '63, Sue Massaro '71, Rob Utterback '78** and **Rick Utterback**. He was preceded in death by his brother **Pat '69**.

1961: **Bob Elliott** died on November 8, 2012 in Alma, Michigan. Bob worked for Lobdell-Emery in Alma for 42 years. Bob's siblings include **Ray '59, Mike '61** and **Wayne '67**.

1963: REUNION NEWS: SHA class of 1963 will celebrate their 50th reunion on October 4 & 5, 2013 during Homecoming weekend. Letters have been sent out outlining the events of the weekend and further information will be sent in the Spring. Please contact **Kathy Anton Ervin** at 941-504-2469 or kaervin45@gmail.com with any questions. Among the class plans are riding in the parade, touring the high school and meeting for dinner & gathering at Soaring Eagle Casino.

1968: REUNION NEWS: The class of 1968 will also be celebrating during homecoming weekend, October 4&5, 2013. Current plans include riding in the parade, touring the school, joining the Annual Alumni & Friends Reception Friday evening, meeting for dinner at Cheers on Saturday and Mass Sunday morning.

1976: **Robin Greene Stressman** and her husband Steve celebrated 35 years of marriage on September 2, 2012.

1977: **Marta Kipfmueller Theisen** died on October 17, 2012. She was the wife of **Barney Theisen '77** and sister of **Mary Kattreh '76, Karl '78, David '81, John '83** and **Meg Delor '87**. Her father is **Leo Kipfmueller '48** and her grandmother is **Agnes Cotter '23**.

Kim Delong Himebaugh passed away on October 22, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. Kim was a chef at Stan's, the Embers, Tuma's Country Gourmet and the Soaring Eagle. She is survived by her sister **Kathy Ellis '72**.

1979: **Jim '79** and **Krista Newman Pohl '80** celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on January 7, 2013.

1983: REUNION NEWS: The class is planning a reunion the weekend of June 29, 2013. Classmates are being contacted and more information will be sent to them.

1984: **Tammy Carter House** and her husband Richard, celebrated 25 years of marriage on September 26, 2012. The Houses live in Rosebush.

1989: **John Ervin** and his wife Erica welcomed their daughter, Elyse Renae, on October 1, 2012 in Mt Pleasant. Grandfather is **Bob '62**.

1991: **Jason Fokens** and his wife Jessica announced the arrival of their twins, Andrew Scott and Grace June, on June 25, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio.

1963: **Kassandra Hartman Lichota** and her husband Dave welcomed their daughter, Rainy Mae, to their home in Houston, Texas on November 6, 2012. Rainy joins older twin siblings Kai and Nika. Grandparents are **Earl '66** and **Sharon Campbell Hartman '65**.

Greg Siers and his wife Ashley welcomed home twins, Peter Quint and Elliott Gregory, on June 20, 2012, which was also the second birthday of their daughter Stella! With three at home under two Greg's break time is at Discovery Communications where he is the Director of Live Production and Technology! The Siers reside in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Julie Heintz Wright and her husband Matt welcomed home their daughter, Hannah Margaret, on February 24 2013, in Alma. Julie is a guidance counselor for Shepherd schools. Grandpa is **Joe '68** and great grandpa is **Bob '40**.

1995: **Katie Murphy Williams** and husband John announced the birth of their daughter, Maisie Everly, on April 26, 2012. Maisie joins brother Finnian at home in Grand Haven, Michigan.

1997: **Dave MacDonald** and his wife Christina welcomed their daughter, Lilyana Lynn, on August 11, 2012 in Mt Pleasant.

Michelle Rudoni Boggs and her husband Travis, were blessed with the birth of their first baby. Her name is Annika Michelle and she was born on Tuesday Feb. 12, 2013

1999: **Kip and Leslie Jackson Hartman '00** welcomed their second son, Oliver Earl, on September 17, 2012 in Marquette, Michigan. Oliver joins older brother Kiplin on the shores of Lake Superior. Kip Sr. has a doctorate in Physical Therapy from CMU and owns and operates Active Physical Therapy. Grandparents are **Earl '66** and **Sharon Campbell Hartman '65**.

Phil Schafer and his wife Nina announced the arrival of their son, Michael Benjamin, on November 13, 2012 in Alma, Michigan. Grandmother is **Deb Phelps Schafer '76**.

2000: **Todd Heintz** married Erin Noethen on October 6, 2013 in Aspen, Colorado. The couple reside in Aspen and Todd is the Food & Beverage Manager for the Artisan Restaurant in Snowmass, Colorado. Todd's father is **Mike '66** and his grandfather is **Bob '40**.

2001: **Mary Galgoczi** married Shawn LaChance on October 5, 2012. Mary is a Program Coordinator for Imagine! Colorado in Denver. She is the daughter of **Steve '66**.

Dave Clay and his wife Erica welcomed their daughter, Reagan Faith, on February 24, 2013. Reagan joins siblings Ashlyn and David Jr. Dave Sr. is a chiropractor in Stanton, Michigan who coaches Montabella's football team in his "spare" time!

2002: **Andy and Megan Spence Theisen '03** welcomed home their son Brookston Andrew on April 7, 2011. Brookston joins sister Emerson at home. Grandparents are **Andy Spence '74** and **Andy '78** and **Julie Flannery Theisen '78**. Great-grandfather is **Bob Theisen '50**, great-great-grandfather is **Tom Carey '23** and great-great-great grandmother is **Nellie Garvin Carey '1897!**

2004: **Kelli Sheahan-Stahl McDonald** and her husband Jason welcomed their son, Kolton Patrick, on September 14, 2012 in Duluth, Minnesota. Kolton joins siblings Hunter and Gavyn. Grandmother is **Kathy Sheahan-Stahl '74** and great-grandparents are **Jerry '47** and **Dot Voisin Sheahan '47** and **Ester Huber Haupt '62**.

2009: **Sigourney Seybert** wrote from Ann Arbor to note that she is a full time missionary. Sigourney invites other alumnus to check out the ministry she is involved with at www.gcmweb.org.



Academy Juniors and Seniors gather for a group shot at their retreat this past November. The two-day, overnight retreat was held at Eagle Village Adventure Learning Center. While there, the students spent time exploring relationships with God, self, family, friends and community.



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HOMECOMING 2012 HONOREES....



Members of the 1965-68 basketball teams coached by Bob Utterback were honored as Grand Marshals during the 2012 Homecoming parade. Pictured are **Jeff Heintz '65, Mike Heintz '66, Dick Horgan '66, Pat Funnell '69, Mike Hackett '67, Dick Thering '66, Bob Johnson '68, Phil Thering '67, Mike Kostrezewa '68, John Campbell '65, Marty Naumes '66, Jim Jackson '67, Mick Natzel '67, Bill McDonald '67, Ed McQuaid '67 and Frank Hackett '65.**