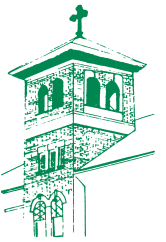




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James Thering '89, Alumni Director Earl Hartman '66, Assistant Director

HOMECOMING
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Friday, Sept. 25



Parade @

4 p.m. | Downtown
Mt. Pleasant

Football Game @

7 p.m. | Community
Memorial Stadium

Awards @

Halftime of the game:
Homecoming Court,
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**Alumni & Friends
Reception @**

8 p.m. | Sacred Heart
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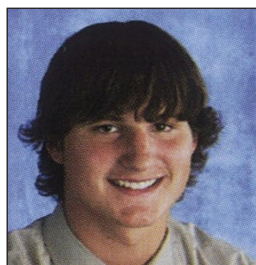
Three to enter Hall of Fame at Homecoming ceremonies



LISA CURTISS, circa 1997



KARLY HANSEN, circa 2010



MIKE LILLY, circa 2010

The Sacred Heart Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome three new members during halftime of the 2026 Homecoming game on Friday, September 25. **Lisa Curtiss '97**, and Class of 2010 Alums **Karly Hansen** and **Mike Lilly** from will be inducted, bringing the total number of honorees to 131.

Lisa Curtiss earned seven varsity letters in softball and basketball. In basketball she was a two-time MVP, two-time all-conference player and two-time leading scorer. Her 573 career points were seventh on the all time list upon graduation. In softball, Lisa was selected for the High School All Star game. She struck out only once her senior year and was named an All-State player.

Lisa is the sole owner/operator of Walnut Apartments, LLC. She not only owns multiple rental properties, but also helps her parents manage their properties. Lisa coaches girls recreational basketball and the Irish Prospects 8-under softball team, which tallied a 16-0 record this year. Her daughter, Jayne, who is 9 and a student at SHA, plays on the Irish Prospects team. Lisa and Jayne reside in Mt. Pleasant and spend a lot of time together enjoying sports and concerts.

Karly Hansen (**Kelly Epple Hansen '82**, grandfather **Jim Epple '59**, great-grandfather **Alphonso Epple '27**) earned eight varsity letters in volleyball and softball. She excelled in softball earning All-State honors while setting school records in ERA, strikeouts, and doubles in a single season; and career RBIs, wins, ERA, strikeouts, and doubles.

Karly's grandpa, **Jim "Bubba" Epple '59**, taught her how to pitch and was her high school coach. She said her parents were also her coaches and sacrificed a lot for her to play, which led to her landing a spot on the Varsity softball team at Central Michigan University from 2010 - 2015. "That was an amazing opportunity," Karly said. "I got to learn from the legendary Margo Jonker, travel the country, meet amazing people, and also play a year with my sister, **Sara '14**."

Karly lives in Rosebush and teaches English and History at Clare High School. She also coaches Quiz Bowl and runs a gaming club for students called "Nerds of the North".

Mike Lilly earned nine letters in football, basketball, and baseball. As a quarterback & kicker, Mike set school records for a season and career for passing yards, TD passes, completions, and extra points while earning All-State and MVP honors. In basketball, he was named All-State and MVP while scoring 743 career points and leading the team in scoring his senior season. In baseball, he earned All-State honors and never struck out once in 129 at bats his senior year. Mike completed his career in the all-time top 10 in both hits and RBIs.

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Records are made to be broken!

The Spring sports season set a record for broken records! Take a look at all the individual and team records set by our student athletes in track, softball, and baseball. Congratulations to all!

Track

The track teams broke many records this year, including one that stood for 63 years!

- Junior Wyatt Hovey (**Jimmy '89**, grandparents **Jim '61 & Rita Wezenky Hovey '61**)) pole vaulted 13' even, breaking **Ken Neyer's** 11'8" record from 1963.
- Junior Levi Lynch (great grandmother **Mabel McCormick Lynch 1914**) broke **Luke Owen '99**'s 16.01 mark when he posted 15.38 in the 110m hurdles.
- Sophomore Jacob Morrison's 22.73 time in the 200m bested **Keith Seybert's** State Championship run of 23.0 in 1988.
- The 400m relay team of junior Levi Lynch, freshman Maxim Boykin-Lynch (great-grandfather **John B. Lynch '43**, great-great grandmother **Mabel McCormick Lynch 1914**), and sophomores Roco Collamati and Jacob Morrison crossed the tape in 46.17, just nipping the previous best of 46.18 in 1999 set by **Todd Heintz '00** (**Mike '66**, grandfather **Robert '40**), **Mike Chase '00** (**Helen Bayer Chase '65**), **Kip Hartman '99** (**Earl '66 & Sharon Campbell Hartman '65**), and **Ben Szelag '99**.
- **Jonah Pollatz '26**, Jacob Morrison, Levi Lynch, and Junior Wesley Chaffee finished the 1600m relay in a record time of 3:33:14, bettering the 3:34:26 set in 2021 by **Gabe Ruggles '22** (**John '88**), **Brock Lynch '22** (great grandmother **Mabel McCormick Lynch 1914**), **Luke Predum '21**, and **Matt Nowak '21**.
- Sophomore Caitlin Campbell (grandmother **Christine Veit James '77**, grandfather **Tom Campbell '77**, great grandparents **Kay Theisen Veit '55**, **Joseph '40 & Patricia Fitzgerald Campbell '40**, great-great-grandparents **Gerald Theisen '26** and **Edwin Fitzgerald '19**) pole vaulted 9'0", topping **Lauren Hasler Leslie '06**, who held the previous top mark at 8'6".
- The girls 400m relay team of **Kaya Rose '26**, and juniors Sarah Predum, Karis Terwilliger, and Emerson Theisen (**Andy '02 & Megan Spence Theisen '03**, grandparents **Andy '78 & Julie Flannery Theisen '78** and **Andy Spence '74**, great grandfather **Robert Theisen '50**, great-great grandparents **Gerald Theisen '26** and **Tom Carey '23**, great-great-great grandmother **Nellie Garvin 1897**) set a new record at 51.15, breaking the previous high of 52.34 set in 2011 by **Jackie Evans '11**, **Kaylee Fermoye Gerow '13**, **Tara Throop '12**, and **Hannah Hovey Maness '11** (grandmother **Alice Miller Reihl '47**).

Softball

One softball record was broken this year:

- **Mairin Wheaton '26** broke her own record for career triples as she now has 31, easily outdistancing **Grace Reetz '18** (great grandmother **Mabel McCormick Lynch 1914**) and **Ellery Garver '25** who each had 21 triples in their careers.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT: Emerson Theisen, Karis Terwilliger, Sarah Predum, and Kaya Rose hold tight to the baton they passed when setting the school record in the 400-meter relay. BELOW, FROM LEFT: Jacob Morrison, Jonah Pollatz, Wesley Chaffee, and Levi Lynch are pictured after setting the new school record in the 1600-meter relay.



Baseball

The 2026 State Championship baseball team established five new school records in addition to their top prize.

- The team set a school record with 38 wins and became the first group in school history to have four straight 30-win seasons.
- Junior Hank MacDonald (**Jeremy '93**) drove in a record 70 runs, surpassing the previous RBI mark of 61 shared by **Joe Albaugh '96** and **Tim Groves '98**.
- Junior Nate Siler's 14 wins on the mound were the most ever in a single season, passing the 13-win mark set by **John Trombley '87**, and tied by **Jason Johnson '96**.
- In addition, Siler's 150 strikeouts broke the previous record of 148 held by **Tim McDonald '84** (**Gerald '51**, great-grandfather **Fred '18**)
- **Brady Davis '26** posted a career record of 37 wins which surpassed the previous mark of 32 held by **James Siefker '96**.

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Welcome to the Alumni Association, *Class of 2026*



Pictured above at the graduation ceremony are:

Front row, in white: Cecilia Sanchez, Claire Long, Laura Bigard (Paul '85), Ella Reid, Mia Ruiz, Madigan Anderson (grandmother Cathie McCann Cluley '74, great-grandfather Tom McCann '53, great-great-grandparents Eleanor Marthey McCann '13 & Aloysius McCann '11), Marin Haskin, Savannah Jones *Back row, in red:* Larry Perry, Nathan Cromar, Evan Juris, Jeremy Diepstra, Micah Taylor, Cody DeJong, Thomas Mitchell, Caleb Strauch, Brendan Ervin (Jim '85, grandmother Carol Foreman Ervin '66, grandfather Bill '65)

Pictured below at the graduation ceremony are:

Front row, in white: Brooklyn Neff (grandmother Cathie McCann Cluley '74, great-grandfather Tom McCann '53, great-great-grandparents Eleanor Marthey McCann '13 & Aloysius McCann '11), Helen Montross, Isabel Rookard (grandmother Kathy Murphy Parks '71), Kaya Rose, Mairin Wheaton, Logan Novak, and Elise Latham *Back row, in red:* Owen Middleton, Teegan Duffy, Nicholas Vazquez, Hugo Collamati, Brady Davis, Jonah Pollatz, Brody Collin (grandfather Dennis '69), and Noah Zeien (Danielle Radawski Zeien '88)

Photo credit: Sue Ellen Deni-Owen '85



Sacred Heart Academy graduated 32 new alumni on May 22 in a ceremony at the church. In typical senior tradition, the class opened their time capsule, participated in their senior retreat the night prior, attended Mass the morning of graduation, and enjoyed the “clap out” in the elementary and secondary buildings. Graduation is filled with many special events which create memories and forge class friendships for years to come.



ACADEMY NEWS

Lisa Roach, *Admissions Director*



Thankful for my faith in action at SHA

Five years in

As I conclude my fifth school year at Sacred Heart, I'm still so very thankful for the gift of practicing my faith every single day! From beginning and ending **every** meeting with prayer to attending Mass and Reconciliation with our students, I am truly at home in the dream job I never knew existed.

Over the last five years, I've had opportunities to develop relationships in ways I never expected. For example, participating in student retreats as a small group leader is always a highlight of any week. It is a joy to see the students engage with their peers, and I am always amazed to hear our students express their heartfelt thoughts and perspectives, not to mention, their knowledge of our Catholic faith.

It is truly a blessing to get to know our students and have the opportunity to develop genuine and lasting relationships with them. I miss them when they move onto their next chapter, and it's like welcoming "my kids" home when they return for an athletic event or concert, or when I get to see them at a weekend Mass.

When I welcome new families on tours, my personal experience has made it easy to share all the wonderful aspects of Sacred Heart Academy. Our students are intelligent, kind, respectful, and have a heart to serve. They have truly restored my faith in humanity. God is so good!

Back to the Basics

Over the last decade, we have been blessed with the ability to provide the latest in technology to our students, as we strive to continually enhance our teaching methods to meet their academic needs. However, as technology has become increasingly accessible and utilized so many ways—both in and out of school—the adverse effects of excessive screen expo-

sure has prompted our teachers and administrators to make significant changes to our daily teaching methods.

As we begin the 2026-27 school year, students will experience a more traditional school experience (and not just those morals and values!) as we return to the basics of hands-on learning, reading, writing, discussion, play, and collaboration for our elementary students. Across our entire school community, our goal is for technology to be used intentionally when it enhances instruction. Students in grades 7-12 will no longer be assigned an individual Chromebook to take home each day. Instead, classrooms will have access to Chromebooks when they enhance instruction, research, writing, assessments, and other learning activities. This allows us to continue using technology purposefully while reducing unnecessary screen time.

In recent years 1:1 technology for all students, Kinder-Prep through 12th grade, was an incredible selling point for our school. However, as I shared this update with new families on tours this summer, parents were overjoyed to hear we are scaling back on technology exposure.

Principal Mary Kay Yonker said it best in her family communication when she shared, "We believe this change supports our mission to educate the whole child—academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally. By taking a more balanced approach to technology, we hope to encourage greater classroom engagement, healthier screen habits, and meaningful interactions with teachers and classmates while ensuring students continue to have access to the digital tools they need."

At Sacred Heart Academy, we are always committed to making the changes necessary to provide the best education possible for our students.



FLASHBACK: Members of the Class of 2026 are pictured with Admissions & Marketing Director Lisa Roach in 2022 when she was their small group retreat leader.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mary Kay Yonker, Principal

The power of high school athletics

As I type this newsletter article I am riding in the car while my husband drives us to the boys' state semifinal baseball game at Michigan State, where we will be playing Royal Oak Shrine.

I'm wondering if the other teams want this win as much as we do, for our boys, our community, and for our coach who has spent 43 years leading the Sacred Heart Academy Baseball Team, Coach **Earl Hartman, Jr. '66**.

Sports bring people together—families, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, brothers and sisters and aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Sports bring alumni back, some who love to watch any sport, and some who are reliving their glory days. Young families with children in elementary school come to the tournament games and both parents and youngsters look forward to the day the little ones will don the red and white uniforms and have a chance at a title.

Outside of the Sacred Heart family, sports brings a community together. I talked to two non-SHA families this week who were planning on driving to Michigan State today to "watch great baseball." They had no children or grandchildren playing on the team. They simply wanted to support a group of young men representing our town with pride, determination, and sportsmanship. That's the power of high school athletics. A baseball game becomes more than seven innings. It becomes a shared experience. It gives people something to rally around, something positive to celebrate together. In a world where it often feels like we are divided by differences, sports reminds us of what we have in common—a love for our community, a respect for hard work, and a desire to see young people succeed.

For our players, this journey has been about much more than wins and losses. It has been about learning discipline, perseverance, teamwork, and leadership. These lessons will stay with them long after the final out is recorded and the uniforms are put away. The friendships formed on the field and in the dug-out will become memories they carry for a lifetime. And for Coach Hartman, this remarkable season is another chapter in a legacy that has touched generations of Sacred Heart students. For more than four decades he has invested countless hours teaching not only the game of baseball but also the values that define our school. His influence extends far beyond the dia-

mond and can be seen in the lives of the many young men he has coached over the years. Whether the season ends with a state championship trophy or simply with the pride of reaching this stage, this team has already accomplished something special. They have united alumni, families, students, parishioners, and community members in a way that reminds us what Sacred Heart Academy is all about. As we make our way to East Lansing, I am grateful to be part of this moment. I am grateful for the players, the coaches, the families, and the supporters who have filled the stands throughout this tournament run.

Most of all, I am grateful for the sense of community athletics helps create. Today, we will cheer loudly.

We will celebrate every hit, every catch, and every run. And no matter the outcome, we will be proud to say that these young men wear the red and white of Sacred Heart Academy.

P.S. We won 4-0! On to State Finals tomorrow!

P.P.S. We are State Champions!

The championship game on Saturday, June 13, ended in five innings with a 10-0 mercy-rule victory. While much will be written—and rightly so because of three new records and all the amazing performances—about Brady Davis' dominant pitching and his incredible over-the-fence home run, there are two aspects I'd like to highlight: the humility of our players and the unwavering support of our fans.

In every interview I've heard—and there have been many—our players have consistently credited their teammates. The humility of this team is truly inspirational and speaks volumes about the character of these young men.

The crowd was fantastic! I've written about the "Sea of Red" before, and our fans once again did not disappoint. They showed up in full force to support our student athletes, creating an atmosphere our players will never forget. I can't thank you enough for everything you do for them.

It's time for me to sign off before I need another box of tissues. What a win! Have a fantastic rest-of-the-summer. I hope to see you at Homecoming in September and at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the SHA Foundation in November.



Class Notes

Class of 1953 John "Skip" Kahl died June 5, 2026, in Freeland, Michigan. John served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean conflict. After his honorable discharge, he attended Central Michigan University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He enjoyed a 30-year teaching career, most of it with Saginaw Township Schools, retiring in 1990. John also owned a house painting company for 25 years. He was an avid runner and had the honor of qualifying for the Boston Marathon. John was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Saginaw, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was also a member of the 82nd Airborne Association and the American Legion.

Class of 1954 Mary Jo Murphy Revitte, Valedictorian of the Class of 1954, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2026, at her home in Bayfield, Colorado. Mary Jo was part of a proud Sacred Heart family; her brother, John T. Murphy Jr. '53, and her sister, Blaid Ann Murphy '53, also graduated from the Academy. Raised on the Murphy family farm along the Chippewa River in Isabella County, Mary Jo earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Marygrove College and a master's degree in education from Central Michigan University. After working in public relations in Michigan, Boston, and Detroit, she married Robert F. Revitte and raised their family while living in Colorado, Arizona, and West Virginia. A lifelong educator, Mary Jo taught journalism as an adjunct professor at several colleges and universities, including Marygrove, Central Michigan University, Northern Arizona University, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Prescott College, West Virginia University, and Eastern Arizona University. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, educator, and stroke survivor who met nearly three decades of physical challenges with grace, optimism, and deep faith.

Class of 1968 Steven J. Voisin died July 21, 2026 in Naples, Florida. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in business and moved to the Detroit area. He started two successful businesses before retiring to Florida. He was predeceased by his wife Mary, and leaves his companion Karen, former wife Sue, two children and one grandchild. His parents were Jack '43 and Ruth Voisin, and brothers Scott '67 and Mike '79.

Class of 1962 Dorothy Eppler Huber passed away April 24, 2026, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. Dorothy was the daughter of Alphonso Eppler '26, and the sister of Geraldine Bissell '56, Jim Eppler '59, Alyce Gendregske '60, and Don Eppler. Dorothy lived her life anchored in faith and guided by grace. She had an unwavering trust in God, a quiet strength, and a kindness that touched everyone who knew her. Dorothy lived the true example of what it means to walk faithfully, love generously, and trust fully in the Lord. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who cherished each moment with her family. She especially enjoyed watching her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren play sports, participate in dance recitals, or attend celebrations, whether it was a birthday, a holiday, a graduation, a vacation, or simply a dinner with family or friends.

Class of 1965 John Lopez died May 15, 2026, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. John was the youngest of seven children: David Lopez, Delphine Vasquez, Anita Medrano, Enedina Quezada, Eleanor Lopez, and Robert Lopez '60. John dedicated nearly 30 years of his career to The Delfield Company as a metal finisher and stamper. He had a passion for woodworking and took great pride in maintaining an immaculate lawn. John also cherished his 1970 Chevy T-top Corvette.

Class of 1966 REUNION NEWS! The class of 1966 will celebrate their 60th class reunion on homecoming weekend - Sept 25-26, gathering for the parade downtown Friday at 4 p.m. followed by the game, and then the alumni get together at the Parish Hall starting at 8 p.m. The main event will be on Saturday at Wood Shop Social from Noon to 4 p.m. with lunch being served at 1 p.m. Please RSVP by calling or texting Barb Fox Barberi at 989-330-1173. Looking forward to a great attendance and catching up with lifelong friends!

Class of 1972 Christina "Christy" Frick passed away July 6, 2026, at Arbor Grove Assisted Living & Memory Care in Alma. Christy received her associates degree from Mid Michigan College and her bachelors degree from Central Michigan University. She worked her way to assistant manager at GraCo Federal Credit Union, then took an auditing job covering five different states. Later she found herself back at GraCo, then Centel Credit Union in Owosso, and she ended her career as the compliance manager at Keystone Property Management in Mt. Pleasant. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and NASCAR. Her siblings are Kathleen Hagen '67, Susan Russell '70, and John Frick '79.

72 turns 72—The Class of 72 will host a 72nd Birthday Party for all class members on October 10, 2026. Details are still coming together; watch the class Facebook page for updates. For information, contact Gayla Bunting Inosencio gaylaine@hotmail.com; Julie Tilmann Gamm gammja@yahoo.com; or Margaret Simons Wood mswood3434@gmail.com.

Class of 1973 Michael Campbell passed away on June 26, 2026, at his home in Shepherd, Michigan, with his family by his side. Mike's great-grandfather, Edwin Fitzgerald '19, and his parents, Joseph '40 & Patricia Fitzgerald '40 Campbell, attended SHA, as did his siblings: Joe '65, Bill '70, Tom '77, Tim '78, Catherine '80, and Kevin '85. Mike married an SHA gal, Sheila Kornel '75, and their three children attended the Academy as well: Steven '99, Maureen Karbowski '02, and Aaron '05. Mike took pride in his country roots and loved the farm life growing up. He continued farming as an adult and always had a tractor or tool available to help. Mike could fix anything and was everyone's first call if a household appliance was broken or a car was making a weird noise. Mike always had a special interest in aviation and American war history. Sparked by his dad's role as a pilot for the United States Army Air Corps, he earned his personal pilot's license.

Class of 1975 On May 28, 2026, Nancy Ann Fox West passed away at Crestwood Assisted Living in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Nancy married soon after graduation and dedicated her life to being a mother and homemaker. In addition, she worked as a secretary at Allstate Insurance for many years. Her brothers Jim Fox '69 and Tom Fox '71 also graduated from SHA.

Class Notes

Class of 1976 REUNION NEWS! The Class of 1976 will celebrate a 50th class reunion on September 25 & 26 in conjunction with the 2026 SHA Homecoming. Mark your calendars and please make every effort to attend! RSVP to **Bob Thering** at (989) 560-5748 or bthering@hotmail.com.

Class of 1983 **Julie Binkowski Sunderman** passed away April 23, 2026, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Saginaw. Julie was the youngest of four siblings: **Mary Heinz '68**, **Henry Binkowski '72**, and **Teresa Binkowski '79**. She met her husband while working at her father's restaurant, "Stan's", located in downtown Mt. Pleasant. Julie loved spending time with their three children and four grandchildren. She worked as a medical receptionist for several years, then as a bus driver for the Shepherd and Mt. Pleasant school districts.

Class of 1998 **Keith Hutchins**, beloved son of **Mike '75 & Kathy McDonald Hutchins '75**, and brother of Jessica and **Tim '03**, passed away on May 29, 2026, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Keith was educated, worked, and dedicated his life's mission to improving educational experiences for students with disabilities. He believed deeply in equity and dignity and was passionate about doing things right for the disability community. Even while battling cancer, he gave 110 percent to his children and family, who meant the world to him. Keith's life reflected a deep commitment to his family, his community, his work, and the many people he cared for throughout his life. He was proud of his Irish Catholic heritage, a faith and tradition that remained an important part of who he was. Keith was the grandson of **Bernice Walker '38**.

Chippewa Hills Baseball Coach **Ben Wright** was recently inducted into the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. He has been the varsity baseball coach at Chippewa Hills High School for 20 years. Before that, he coached two years at Montabella. On May 1, 2026, he achieved 400 career wins as a coach. Ben played at SHA for Coach Earl Hartman from 1995 to 1998, and went on to play college ball at Alma College, where he was a member of the 1999 MIAA Championship Team. At Alma, he was twice named All-Conference and set two records for runs scored and walks in a single game. He also led the Scots in homeruns his junior season.

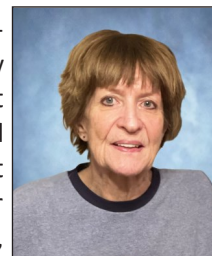
Class of 2007 **Tim Taylor** is the new principal of Clare High School. Previously, Tim was assistant principal at Gladwin High School. He lives in Clare with his wife Margaret, daughter Emily (who attends CMU), and three rambunctious young sons, Jackson (5), Grayson (3), and Brayden (1).

Class of 2011 **John McDonald** married Claire Hembrough on May 8, 2026, at the Little Flower Barn at Lake Isabella, Michigan. The newlyweds reside in Saginaw and have a precious 18-month-old daughter named Harper. John celebrated by golfing in the IRISH CUP golf tournament the day following his nuptials, where his team skinned everyone on Hole #5 at St. Ives Golf Club.

Rob Voisin and his wife Grace welcomed their first child, a girl named Eleanor Kathleen, on June 4. The family resides in Wixom. Rob is an engineer for Ford Motor Company. Baby Ellie's great-grandpa is **Glenn Voisin '47**.

The passing of Ms. K

Retired teacher Edna Konwinski passed away July 19 in Flint following a brief illness. She was a dedicated high school teacher for 30 years at Sacred Heart Academy. Known as "Ms. K" by students and most everyone, she taught chemistry, physics, geometry, health and other classes. Ms. K was passionate about teaching and served in various roles over her years at SHA including Quiz Bowl Coach, Cheerleading Coach, and Senior Class Advisor. In 1992, she received the Excellence in High School Chemistry Teaching award from the American Chemical Society. She was Grand Marshall of the SHA Homecoming Parade in 2007 and retired in 2015. Our condolences to her family, especially daughter **Melissa Konwinski Huitink '92**.



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Hall of Fame *(Continued from page 1)*

Mike said he had a lot of good coaches in high school, and all of them had a lasting impact on him. He also said his teammates and the fun he had with them will always be what he remembers most.

Mike is a dentist at Robinson Dental in Grand Rapids. He and his wife, Claire, live in Caledonia with their three sons: Jett, 2, and twin boys Cam and Beau, who will be 1 in September.



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WINNING YEAR—Best overall record ever (38-4), a legendary coach, and amazing team performances all added up to a State Championship for the IRISH BASEBALL TEAM. Pictured above are: *(Standing, left to right:)* Assistant coach **Jeremy MacDonald '93**, Jack Morrow, Walter MacDonald (**Jeremy '93**), Maxim Boykin-Lynch (great-grandfather **John B. Lynch '43**, great-great grandmother **Mabel McCormick Lynch 1914**), Jack McConnell (**Shane '01 & Anna Groves McConnell '01**), Charlie Montross, Casey Hutchins (**Tim '03 & Amanda Funnell Hutchins '03**, grandparents **Mike '75 & Kathy McDonald Hutchins '75**, great-grandmother **Bernice Walker '38**), Calvin Andera (**Ben '98**), Micah Karimi, Miles Harrison (**Jacqueline Newman Harrison '03**), Richard Sanchez, Mark Deskovitz, Assistant Coach Stephen Sanders, and Head Coach **Earl Hartman '66**. *(Seated, left to right:)* Ball Boy Alex MacDonald (**Jeremy '93**), Brady Davis, Noah Zeien (**Danielle Radawski Zeien '88**), Hank MacDonald (**Jeremy '93**), Nathan Siler, Brody Collin (grandfather **Dennis '69**), Teegan Duffy, Jaxon Moore (**Jordan Clark Moore '99**), Nico Vazquez., and Caleb Strauch. **INSET PHOTO**—Coach **Earl Hartman** and Athletic Director Dan Haggart (mother **Betty Grisdale Haggart '53**) proudly display the championship hardware.