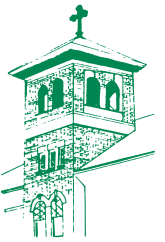




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"Swing for the Fences" needs your help

Former Irish ace lefthander John "Zip" Epple '65 visited us in Florida just before Thanksgiving and we reminisced about baseball games and practices at Island Park, "back in the day". In 1965 we practiced in the open fields at Pullen School and played our games at Mt Pleasant High School.

When I began my coaching tenure in 1984, we played and practiced on one of the three fields at MPHS and were treated very well by the public school officials. However, there were always scheduling issues with five teams trying to use the fields. Of course MPHS would practice after school and we'd come over when they were finished. But when either school had games scheduled the practice options were limited, at times no fields were available.

In 1985, I went on a mission to find a home field for Sacred Heart reviewing several properties. Of course I ended up presenting a proposal to the Knights of Columbus for use of part of their property on South Lincoln Road. The K of C donated more than half of their acreage to SHA and, in the fall of 1985, Steve Jackson brought his bull dozers in to shape a baseball field out of the ground there.



After a year and a half of team work, 11 feet of earth was moved off the area which is now home plate and shaped into a berm for spectators. A crew of volunteers cut and moved sod from Pleasant Hills Golf Course to make an infield. The phone company donated poles for right field, and local oil companies gave us pipe which was welded into fence rails by Bigard Drilling and Oil Patch Machinery. I

don't remember who arranged for rolls and rolls of used fencing from Dow Chemical to surround the ball park. Some of that fencing is still standing today!

The field was not quite ready in April of 1987 but the day before our season started, I checked the MPHS conditions and decided what we had was just as good, and our "future site" became "home".

It's been a long time developing, but is now one of the best fields available. Since the softball diamond opened in 2005, the site has been the spring home for hundreds of Irish athletes. The concession stand/restrooms, opened in 2011, significantly enhanced the spectator experience, but the danger of foul balls reaching the crowd and potentially causing injury remains.

Our current *Swing for the Fences* campaign was conceived to replace the chain link that was installed over 30 years ago (and was maybe 30 years old at that time!) and to expand the fencing to create better protection for spectators. The campaign has raised \$23,000 to date and our goal is \$65,000. Flyers were mailed to many former players and friends, but all are welcome to contribute to this important project. For information about contributing, or for a donor form, contact **Connie Veit McCann SHA'81** at cmccann@sha.net or (989) 772-1385.

Thank you for helping us "Swing for the Fences".

—Earl Hartman SHA'66
SHA Baseball Coach

Academy to host 26th annual SHAgala event

Sacred Heart Academy's single largest fundraiser, the SHAgala dinner/auction, happens Saturday, February 8, 2020. Volunteers are making special plans for the "Enchanted Forest", celebrating 26 years of the premier event. Visit the Academy website for details. Tickets for the event are \$100 each and available starting December 26.

Sarah (Groves) '95 and Scott Pieratt '96 are leading the SHAgala cash raffle this year. Cash raffle volunteers will be hosting the annual "100 TICKETS IN 100 MINUTES" sale on January 16, 2020 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. EST. Watch your email for details or contact the SHAgala office. For the person who has everything, SHAgala cash



Enchanted Forest

*Saturday,
February 8, 2020*

raffle tickets make great Christmas presents.

Proceeds from SHAgala directly benefit Catholic education and help with operations, primarily teachers' salaries.

For dinner or cash raffle ticket information, call (989) 772-1385 or email shagala@sha.net.

50-year Reunion Celebrated at Homecoming

The SHA Class of 1969 enjoyed all the activities of homecoming weekend. Members took part in five o'clock Mass at Sacred Heart, which was presided by classmate **Fr. Ray Cotter**.

After Mass, the group hosted a dinner at Moun-



tain Town Station. Pictured at the dinner event are, from left: **Patty McCormick Breidenstein, Carolyn Swetz Epplet, Bill Arnold, Margo Hubbell Vuchetich, Leo Wickert, Fr. Ray Cotter, Frances Rzepecki Baker, Bill Spence, Barb Keehbauch Hogan, Marilyn Carroll Assmann, Chuck Bunting and Rick McCoy.**

Class of 1979 gathers to mark 40 years

The Class of 1979 celebrated their 40-year reunion in style. Not only did they decorate a float (which included napkin flowers!), they enjoyed the



Alumni & Friends Reception, took a tour of the Academy, attended Mass together and hosted a gathering at Hunter's Ale House. Pictured are, seated from left: **Carolyn Strauss Cardon, Bill Hauck and Theresa Binkowski.** Middle, from left: **Caryn Campbell Manning, Judy Vogel Hoag, Maureen Sheahan Yesmunt, Rose Martin Beebe, Mike Rocheleau, Katie Beltinck, Cecilia Simons Jerome, Judy Murphy Lannen, Tim Lannen, and Jeff Williams.** Back, from left: **Jim Pohl, Bill Sowle Jr, Dave Zamarron, Mike Voisin, Jeff Gepford, and Mark Mills.**

Class of 1989 Celebrates 30-Year Reunion



The SHA Class of 1989 celebrated their 30-year high school reunion at homecoming. Classmate **James Thering** served as Grand Marshal for the homecoming festivities, and the group cheered for the Irish football team coached by classmate **John Ruggles**. They enjoyed the Alumni & Friends reception, and took a tour of the Academy before attending Mass together, and rounded out their weekend with a dinner event at

Hunter's Ale House. Pictured are: Seated from left to right: **Julie Hovey Sheets**, **Jody Verleger MacGregor**, **Beth Doyle Kemple**, **Allison Grigaliunas Reuter**, **Theresa Audretch Goenner**, **Lisa Hauck Williams** and **Michelle Walling Miller**. Standing, from left: **Chad Cook**, **Sarah Fox Amos**, **Mike Hire**, **John Ruggles**, **Wendy Walton Wixson**, **John Ervin**, **Andrea Chiesa**, **James Thering**, **Sean O'Malley** and **Greg Wood**.



SHA 2019 Homecoming Court

Representing Sacred Heart Academy at Homecoming 2019 were, from left: Freshman representatives **Sammy Powell** and **Alexys Zeien** (**Danielle Radawski Zeien '88**); Senior attendants **Matt Szymczak** and **Molly Yonker**; King **Austin Lobsinger** (**Craig '92**, grandfather **Dave '70**) and Queen **Samantha McDonald** (**Pat '88**, grandfather **Jerry '50**); Senior attendants **Lesley Armah**, **Michele I. Reinke** (**Michele Pacholka Reinke '84**), **Ian Ruggles** (**John '89**) and **Lauren Munley**; Sophomore representatives **Gabe Ruggles** (**John '89**) and **Hannah Ajumobi**; and Junior attendants **Tjark Krumwiede** (exchange student of **Mike Kostrzewa '68**) and **Samantha McConnon**.



ACADEMY NEWS

Mary Kay Reetz, Admissions/Marketing Director



SHA is special

During this 130th anniversary year, I took a few moments to look through our historical yearbooks (which are all available online at <https://academy.sha.net/alumni/sha-yearbooks.cfm>) and found not only how things have changed, but also how things have remained the same throughout the 130 years. I found lots of “gems”. . . descriptions of teachers, narrative on sports and activities, and always, always, the “SHA is special” message.

Starting with our earliest yearbook of record, the 1916 “Echos from the Mount” I found a Class Will, which read (in part) as follows:

For the past four years our unceasing efforts have been spent to gain the required knowledge by which we could reach the goal now attained.

We have struggled on undaunted by great obstructions, such a Geometry prepositions and questions in Theology, suggested to the teachers by Perry's Instructions. We have conquered the much-dreaded Chemistry and have escaped the deadly gases of the laboratory unharmed.

Today we stand conquerors and wish to leave something which will help our successors over their rough journey.

Some things are ours and can be taken away from us by no earthly power, the others we leave to succeeding classes of the Academy.

So be it remembered that we, the class of 1916 of the City of Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, being of sound mind and memory, but realizing that we are soon to depart from your midst, do hereby make, execute and declare this to be our last will and testament, that is to say: after the payment of our just debts and graduating expenses, we give, devise and bequeath all our high school properties and privileges as follows;

- *First – to our Alma Mater we bequeath a set of books for the library, hoping that they will help the remaining classes in the cultivation of choice literature.*
- *Second – We do freely give to the Juniors the Physical laboratory with the injunction, “Thou shalt be quiet, when in said laboratory or suffer banishment.”*
- *Third – To the Sophomores we freely give all our prized Senior conceit.*
- *Fourth – To the Freshmen we leave our manuscripts on Newman's “Dream of Gerontius” to give them some new methods of book making.*

Senior classes no longer leave a Class Will, but I'm thinking if they did, it could have some very similar bequeaths, especially the Senior conceit. While we no longer call it by the same name, many times I hear teachers and parents say something along the lines of “senioritis” has set in or is setting in, meaning our seniors no longer seem to be as invested in their education as they were up until that point (onset is usually start of their last semester in high school). The Will would likely still include reference to bequeathing a play, but instead of “Dream of Gerontius” it might be something by Shakespeare such as “A Midsummer Night's Dream” or “Julius Caesar.” There would also likely be some type of reference to our state-of-the-art STEM lab where all students in grades KP – 12th experience hands-on learning while conducting their own lab research.

Gone are the days of standing around a teacher's desk watching the experiment and being subjected to “deadly gases.”

It brought a smile to my face to read the following passage in the 1948 Cor Jesu (yearbook):

“The coronation of the queen climaxed the evening of the Homecoming Dance that was held in the School. The merry-makers formed themselves into two lines, through the center of which, the queen with her court walked to her throne. A crown of tiny red and white mums was placed on her head. Then “Doc” Sweeney, who had the honor of crowning the queen, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums. After the grand march, the party ended with prayers led by the queen and everyone singing “Mother Beloved” --- the ideal way of ending a party.”

We still carry on the tradition of crowning our homecoming queen, however, it's done at our Friday assembly in front of the entire school body and most often by the prior year's queen. The dance is held the following evening at our parish center and typically ends when the DJ stops playing music around 10:30 p.m. There's no closing prayer, however, that may be a tradition we may want to bring back.

In the 1955 yearbook I found:

“Friendship, humanity, scholarship, devotion to the school and its students, an inquiring mind, a ceaseless humility and the softening graces of kindly humor combine to characterize a personality which Sacred Heart students' esteem, respect and revere.”

While our terminology may have changed a bit, there is still a strong connection between SHA and its students' social and academic endeavors. With a solid academic core curriculum blended with spiritual and character development, we graduate individuals who go on and make a difference in this world, and most often with a fondness and continued loyalty to the Academy.

We recently witnessed the success and felt the support from many of our alumni when they hosted SHA seniors for Job Shadow Day and came to campus to conduct mock interviews with our seniors. This is but one example of the on-going generous support we receive from our SHA alumni.

A quote from the 1963 Cor Jesu reads

“This is Sacred Heart Academy. . . where we come to learn our faith. Within these walls we have made friendships, learned to accept and complete assignments, how to obey authority and how to adapt ourselves to the social life of a school. [SHA] has prepared us best to meet what we will face in the world of tomorrow.”

I dare say that although 56 years may have passed since this was written, SHA is still very much the same. With daily religion classes, weekly school mass, on-going community service activities, annual retreats and many other faith-based opportunities, our students develop a strong foundation of what it means to be the face of Jesus and to serve, especially

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mary Kay Yonker, *Principal*

The essence of Sacred Heart Academy

Last fall I attended the funeral of a high school friend who had wrestled for many years with my brothers. As I looked around the church, I saw many of the families that we had grown up with, 35 years earlier. Memories flooded over me of all the times our families sat in the bleachers together on weeknights and Saturday tournaments, cheering on the team, sharing family stories, laughing, and eating popcorn. As families graduated their last child and left the bleachers, they were missed; their absence was felt. And yet, all these years later, the same families gathered together to celebrate the life and mourn the loss of a son, to support each other and to be together.

I have thought about this a lot in the past year. What I saw at that funeral is the essence of Sacred Heart. I've thought about the families we sat with for six years at SHA while we watched **Maggie (Yonker) SHA '18** play sports. We will never replace those special relationships in the bleachers, spending every Saturday together during volleyball and softball seasons, watching our kids and sharing our lives together. We traveled to away games and tournaments during basketball seasons, swapping younger siblings to keep peace in the car. We made food for team dinners and played "Kids vs. Parents" before

playoff games.

While that season with our oldest daughter has come and gone, and the season with our middle daughter is rapidly winding down, nothing will take the place of the memories we have made, and the love and support we have given to each other. I know that if any of us are ever in need, even 35 years from now, the rest of us will drop everything and come running (okay, maybe walking by then).

If I could use one word to describe what makes Sacred Heart Academy special, it would be *relationships* — relationships with God, students, staff, families, alumni, and friends. There is a connection and a bond at Sacred Heart that is very special. Are we perfect? No, we are not. We are human and make mistakes, but the relationships we have sustain us in good and bad times. It is my hope that all students and their families have a relationship with someone at SHA, a relationship that is special to you.

As we enter into the blessed Christmas season, I want you to know how grateful I am for you, and for your dedication and commitment to our school. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us, especially the gift of your children. May God always bless you.



Teammates and their family members create a special bond at SHA. Relationships are formed which last forever, both on and off the playing surface. Pictured here: the SHA 2019 Varsity Volleyball Team. In the background, the Irish cheering section.

Class Notes

1939—Kathleen (McCormick) Voisin, age 99, died peacefully on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 in Caldonia, Michigan. She was married to **Walter Voisin '40** for 57 years, working side-by-side with him at Voisin's Jewelers in downtown Mt. Pleasant. She is the mother of **Jack '62**, Ron, **Mick '63**, **Molly York '71**, **Mary Ann Hart '76**, **Tom '80**, and **Tim '82**.

1944—Anne "Anna" (Voisin) Trussell passed away peacefully September 22, 2019 in Mt. Pleasant. Anna was the valedictorian of her 1944 Sacred Heart Academy class. She worked at Isabella Bank & Trust for 21 years.

1947—Susann Torpey died Sunday, November 24 at her daughter's home in Rosebush, Michigan. Susann was a lifetime parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, living on west Broadway Street her entire life and working at the State Home for 34 years. Because of family responsibilities, Susann had to leave Sacred Heart Academy before graduation. Later, when she achieved her general education diploma, when they asked which school to complete the form, Susann proudly said "Sacred Heart Academy". She is the mother of **Julie Clark '75**.

1953—Paul Voisin died Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Paul was a proud graduate of SHA who always kept in touch with his classmates every year at Homecoming, and supported the annual school fundraiser, SHAgala. He served the U.S. Army in the Signal Corps. Paul worked for 33 years as a machinist for General Motors. He was married to **Charlotte Simon '60**, and was a brother of **John '43**, **Glenn '43**, **Nora Mae Downing** and **Mary Lou Elias '49**.

1955—Larry Lapham died at home in Little Silver, New Jersey on October 8, 2019. Larry joined the U.S. Navy and served a tour in Japan, working with disadvantaged children. His devout faith led him to study for the priesthood, but he left the seminary for a job in New York City as a social worker in the Bronx. Later, Larry founded an executive search firm called The Lapham Group, located on Park Avenue. He is a brother of **Paul '47**, **Darcy '51**, **Clair**, **Jean Cauwenbergh '53**, **Sandra Lapham '58**, **Virginia (Ginger) Krabbenhoft '58**, **Lorena Szumski '62**, **Rita Poston '65**, and **David '66**.

1957—Barbara (Persinger) Ingram passed away August 15, 2019 in Mt. Pleasant after a long illness. She was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Parish and a beloved special education teacher in Mt. Pleasant for over 28 years.

1960—Pamela (Hibberd) Kahler passed away September 16, 2019 in Bad Axe, Michigan. She earned her master's degree in social work from Michigan State University. Her mission to serve the Lord and mankind took her to Family Services of Genesee County and the Catholic Family Service of the Thumb, where she provided adoption and foster care services. Pam is the sister of **Phyllis Clark '57**.

1966—Frances "Kathy" (Duriga) Heisler passed away on October 1, 2019 in Vicksburg, Mississippi after a prolonged illness. She is the sister of Butch Duriga and **Steve Duriga '64**.

1968—Mark Simons has been named an assistant coach of the Central Michigan University Women's Basketball Team. Mark comes to CMU from Georgia Tech, and previously served on the coaching staff at Michigan State University. He has experience from the WNBA and worked with the women's programs at Auburn and Elon Universities. Welcome home, Mark!

1976—Lorraine (Strauss) Malone passed away September 23, 2019 in Griffith, Indiana. Lorraine was an Army veteran and helped organize the original Alumni Association in 1976. She also sang in the Sacred Heart Choir with her mother, **Anne (McConnell) Strauss '54**. Lorraine is the sister of **Mick '78**, **Carolyn Cardon '79**, and **Tim '82**.

The rest of the story

The previous issue of our Alumni News featured some new track and field records set by the SHA girls track team in June 2019. **Dr. Amy Kostrzewa Roth '78**, wrote a follow up note regarding the new 1600-meter relay time knocking the previous 1-mile relay record-holders from their spot. The story probably should have had an asterisk, and we are happy to share this notice: The mile relay record set in 1977 by **Amy, Patty Goenner Bednarz, '78, Carol Goenner Gerbensky '77 and Barb Pohl Majewski '79** was 4:10.7. That record still stands in the Michigan High School Athletic Association record-book. The MHSAA retired all imperial distance records when they switched to metric distances a few years later. For school-record purposes, all times have been converted to metric distances.

"More precious than the record," Amy wrote, "are Track and Field memories. I'm proud to be part of the SHA Track and Field legacy. It has been a thrill to follow the achievements of recent Irish athletes, including the cross country and track teams. I hope today's athletes carry incredible memories with them for many years to come."

Had Amy and her teammates run a 1600-meter relay, the 2019 time would have beaten them by three seconds. "In true Irish form, I'm proud of the mile record as it stands in the MHSAA books," Amy said, adding her congratulations to the 1600-meter champs **Ashley Plum, Lauren MacDonald '19, Nicole Olivieri and Scout Nelson '19**.



Pictured at right is the 1977 State Champion Mile-Relay team. From left, Patty Goenner, Barb Pohl, Amy Kostrzewa and Carol Goenner.

Cheryl (Hedley) Elliot died Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She earned a degree in Accountancy and enjoyed work as an Oil & Gas Accountant.

1978—Jeanne (LaLonde) Rhode died December 1, 2019. Although she suffered many tragedies in her life, she chose to concentrate on her blessings. Jeanne is the sister of **Gilbert LaLonde '72**, Kathryn Gutierrez, **James LaLonde '76**, Dan LaLonde, and **Paul LaLonde '85**.

2002—Chad Zitzelsberger and his wife Hayley had a baby boy, Leo Hollis, on September 1, 2019. Chad is a financial planner who resides in the Grand Rapids area. He is also a co-owner (along with his siblings) of Third Nature Brewing Company in Rockford. (See 2005 for details.)

2004—Katie (Olivieri) Block and her husband Heath welcomed their fourth child, baby Penelope, on June 28, 2019. Penelope was also welcomed by siblings Hudson, Bennett and Margaret "Maggie". The family resides in Mt. Pleasant.

2005—Troy Zitzelsberger and his wife Donhee Kim opened Third Nature Brewing Company in Rockford, Michigan. The brewery is co-owned by Troy and his siblings, **Lisa Roebke '99** and **Chad '02**. They are all partners, but Troy is the brewmaster. He is also a Cicerone (a beer professional). Troy owned a brewery in Seoul, North Korea, and recently moved back to the U.S. to open Third Nature Brewing with his siblings and their spouses.

2006—Alex and Theresa (Stebbins) Stansberry welcomed son Tyson Alexander on October 31 in Mt. Pleasant. Alex is a physical therapist who works with his parents (Tyson's grandparents) **Sue (Theisen) '80** and **Mark Stansberry '81** at Mountain Town Physical Therapy in Mt. Pleasant. Theresa teaches middle school math in Farwell. Tyson's great grandpa would be **Bob Theisen '50** and his great, great grandfather would be **Gerald Theisen '26**.

It's another girl for **Dr. Christina Ball** and Craig Downer. They welcomed baby Emelia Jane on June 22, 2019. The couple has an older daughter, Madeline Grace, who was born January 12, 2018. The family resides in Mt. Pleasant. Christina recently completed her family medicine residency and has joined her mother, Dr. Terry Ball, at a local McLaren physician office.

Stephanie (DeNoyelles) Brajak and her husband Alex welcomed baby Alexander on May 2, 2019. Stephanie is the middle school athletic director at Traverse City St. Francis, and the 8th grade girls basketball coach. Baby Alex was also welcomed by his two-year-old sister Nora.

Dr. Laurel (Bennett) Doherty and her husband Richard welcomed baby boy Leo, on October 22, 2019. Laurel recently finished her residency in Internal Medicine at Metro Health in Grand Rapids and is currently enjoying being a mom. Leo's grandmother is Beth Bennett, a beloved SHA English and Literature teacher who retired in 2018.

2007—Sara Jane and Caleb Simons welcomed baby girl Evelyn Jo on November 30, 2019. The family resides in Mt. Pleasant. **Dan Simons '70** is Evelyn's grandfather.

2008—Elizabeth (Szymanski) Berghuis and her husband Josh welcomed baby Allison Joyce on August 7, 2019 in Grand Rapids. The family resides in Wyoming, where Elizabeth loves being a mom and working full time with her photography business, called Elizabeth Berghuis Photography.

Emily (Thering) Gitre and her husband Grant welcomed their first child, Jack Douglas Gitre. He was born August 26, 2019 in Grand Rapids. Jack's grandfather is **Bob Thering '76**.

2009—Ethan Howard married Kaitlyn Blaszczyk in Northville, Michigan October 19, 2019. Ethan is a senior consultant at Ernst & Young in Detroit. The newlyweds reside in Plymouth.

2012—Tyler Sabuda married Ashley Petree in Lupton, Michigan on August 17, 2019. The newlyweds reside in East Tawas, where Tyler is employed as a DNR Officer. Mother of the groom is **Sandy (Pohl) Sabuda '84**.

More news to share

Mark Zitzelsberger, Sacred Heart Academy's 21-year cross country coach, was inducted into the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame in November. He coached the girls team to five State Championships and the boys team to one State Championship in his tenure with the Irish. He was also recently awarded Coach of the Year for Girls Cross Country. Coach Z retired in 2018, handing the head coaching reigns to **Skylar Nelson '15**. Coach Z is the father of **Lisa Roebke '99**, **Chad '02**, and **Troy '05**.

Marge Schafer, a beloved Sacred Heart teacher and a lead cantor of the Sacred Heart Parish Choir, passed away peacefully at home in Mt. Pleasant September 6, 2019, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Marge was married to Harvey Schafer, who has been the Sacred Heart Parish Center custodian for 26 years. They have four children, **Amanda '95**, **Harvey '96**, **Sam '00** and **Kyle '03**.

Sr. Thaddeus Kowalinski died September 6, 2019 at Marywood in Grand Rapids. She was a sister for 70 years. Sr. Thaddeus was a Latin and English teacher at Sacred Heart Academy from 1976 to 2001. She served as Grand Marshal of the Homecoming parade in 1997. Upon her retirement, SHA honored her with an acknowledgement of "bene" (well done!) for her work with them and "optime" (the highest mark) for her dedicated service and kindness over the years.

Send "**Class Notes**" and other alumni updates to: **alumni@sha.net**



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to those on the fringes of our society. Respecting authority, as basic as it sounds, is somewhat of a lost practice by today's youth. But, at Sacred Heart Academy, because of our beliefs, our size and our structured environment, respect (for each other) is still found in our students and staff. We feel fortunate to provide this type of learning environment of mutual respect so students and teachers can focus on learning.

And finally, a quote from the 1992 Cor Jesu, still applies to the Academy 27 years later in 2019:

"You could go to a big school, have a few close friends, and coast through every day. Or you could come to Sacred Heart Academy and interact with 100 students on a daily basis. At SHA, we notice individual differences. We are not just "one of the crowd."

As Admissions Director, whenever I meet with new families, I always mention one of the big differences (at SHA), is our faculty know every one of their students. Because of our size, students know each other and they can be everything they want to be here at the Academy. While completing a challenging curriculum, students can fill multiple roles (i.e. be on the track or field, on the stage, on the court, and in the club); we need them to fill multiple roles so that we can offer a variety of teams/clubs/organizations. If you or someone you know is looking for a school offering this type of environment, please contact me at mkreetz@sha.net or call (989) 772-1457.



Happy 130th Anniversary Sacred Heart Academy! Members of the Class of 1966 celebrated their alma mater in September in Arizona while gathered for their annual "ShaSha" trip. Pictured are, front left to right: Carol Simon, Barb Fox Barberi, and Diane Murphy Paul. Back row, left to right: Marlene Lobsinger Clare, Kay Grubaugh Gugala, Martha Pollard Burke.

Please keep us updated!

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