



# ALUMNI SACRED HEART NEWS



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## ALUMNI OF THE YEAR



Andy '78 and Julie Flannery Theisen '78 have been named SHA's 2017 Alumni of the Year.

The 2017 Alumni of the Year are **Andy '78** and **Julie Flannery Theisen '78**. The Theisens have been active parishioners in Sacred Heart Parish and Sacred Heart Academy, having donated hours of time behind the scenes for the church and working tirelessly on SHAgala for many years.

Andy has donated countless hours to Sacred Heart, including time spent on the "All Are Welcome" improvements to the parish, time in the new STEM Lab at the high school, clean up on Saturday mornings after Fish Fry, and volunteering as an assistant coach for SHA boys basketball. Andy is also an SHA Foundation Trustee and serves on the "Pillars of the Community" Committee to improve Community Memorial Stadium.

Julie came out of retirement from the public schools and now teaches first grade at Sacred Heart. Both Andy and Julie are Board Members of the Keisha Y. Brown Angel Wings Fund, which benefits Sacred Heart Academy. The couple also served as the Ambassadors for the 125-year celebration ceremony, making a donation for the right to ring the Academy bell 125 times. Andy and Julie are part of the longest legacy of (family) attendance at SHA. They can trace their roots back over 130 years. Andy's grandfather is **Gerald Theisen '20** and his dad is **Bob Theisen '50**. Julie's grandfather is **Tom Carey '23** and great grandmother is **Nellie Garvin Carey '1897**. Their children are **Andy '02 (Megan Spence '03)** and **Pat '06**, and currently grandchildren **Emerson** (2nd grade) and **Brookston** (Kindergarten) are attending SHA.

## 2017 GRAND MARSHALS

We are pleased to announce that **Mick '67** and **Dorothy Naumes Natzel '67** will serve as Grand Marshals for this fall's Homecoming.

Mick and Dorothy are Sacred Heart parishioners and have been married 47 years. They have three children, **Mick '90**, Jeff and Brynn. Mick is a member of the Sacred Heart Hall of Fame after earning all-state honors in three sports and he still holds the school long jump record. His successful football career led him to be drafted by the Oakland Raiders of the NFL.

Mick taught and coached at the Academy from 1976-79, leading the football team to the state semi-finals in 1978. Mick recently retired as vice president of the General Agency in Mt Pleasant where he served on several state and national professional boards. Mick is a past member of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association, the Sacred Heart School Board and is currently a Trustee of the Sacred Heart Foundation. He is or has served on Boards or Committees for the Red Cross, Optimist Club, Mt Pleasant Community Foundation, Boy Scouts and Simons Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Dorothy was the Controller/Coordinator for CMU's Health Services and Payroll Department until her early retirement in 1997. Together the Natzels established the *Mick and Dorothy Natzel Rocket Football Operating Fund* within the Mt Pleasant Area Community Foundation. Along with their classmates, they will celebrate a 50th high school reunion at homecoming this



Mick '67 and Dorothy Naumes Natzel '67 have been named Grand Marshals of the 2017 SHA Homecoming festivities.



## HOMECOMING NEWS

Make sure Friday, September 22, 2017 is saved on your calendar. It's the date of Sacred Heart Academy's Homecoming, featuring the parade, the football game and Hall of Fame inductions, and the annual Alumni & Friends Reception. You won't want to miss the fun!

# REUNION NEWS

## 35 YEARS CELEBRATED

Due to space constraints, this reunion photo was held over from the last issue. Please forgive the delay in sharing the news. The Class of 1981 gathered August 17, 2016 at Hunters Ale House in Mt. Pleasant to celebrate a 35th class reunion. Including spouses (some of whom are also SHA grads), one of our favorite SHA teachers, Mr. Rod Reid, and class members, the group totaled over 40 people. Members of the class toured the Academy and also made donations to the SHA Foundation. Pictured at the reunion are: Seated, front, from left: **Rocky Cashen, Scott Staudacher** and **Rick Theisen**.



Back, from left: **Mark Stansberry, Gary Leasher, Roger Fussman, Kathy McNerney Andres, Tim Sheppard, Chris Cook Sheppard, Wendy Verleger Currie, Tom McCann, Patti Gepford Olson, John Pohl, Deb McDonald Fox, Pam Thering Hansen, Gerard Vogel, Lisa Baumann, Connie Veit McCann** and **Chris McCann**. Unfortunately, **Linda Plachta Juriel** and **Tom Lawrence** missed the photo, but joined the fun later.

## REUNION PLANNING NOTICES

### Class of 1992 / 25 Year Reunion

The SHA Class of 1992 is organizing a 25-year class reunion for Saturday, June 24 in Mt. Pleasant. Class members are asked to visit the class Facebook page or contact **Melissa Konwinski Huitink** to update contact information and get the details. Melissa can be reached at [melissakonwinski@yahoo.com](mailto:melissakonwinski@yahoo.com) or (414) 793-3549.

### Calling the Class of 1977!

Make plans now to attend your 40th Class Reunion, which is being planned in conjunction with Sacred Heart Academy's Homecoming, September 22 and 23, 2017. Class members should visit the class page on Facebook for updates, or contact **Betty Frick Bahadori** at [bmbahadori@aol.com](mailto:bmbahadori@aol.com) to get the plans or share your updated information so you don't miss the details.

**Attention reunion classes:** Contact the SHA Alumni Office at [alumni@sha.net](mailto:alumni@sha.net) or (989) 772-1385 for all the help you need to plan your next reunion. We are happy to help with updated class lists, local venues, on-line announcements, school tours and more! Don't miss the opportunity to gather your class. We can help make it easy.

**Alumni:** Please keep your information updated in the Alumni Office. Log on to [www.sha.net](http://www.sha.net) and click on the "Alumni" tab, where you will find an on-line update form. You can also call (989) 772-1385 to report your new address and phone number, or mail your updates to: SHA Alumni Association, 302 S. Kinney, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. We want to stay connected!

**SHA CLASS OF 1967  
50<sup>TH</sup> CLASS REUNION**

**Sept. 22, 2017 (Friday)**  
**Parade, Homecoming Game &  
Alumni Gathering @ Parish Hall**

**Sept. 23, 2017 (Saturday)**  
**Appetizers, Drinks & Dinner: 6:30 - 10:30 PM**  
**Riverwood Resort, 1313 E. Broomfield Rd.**  
**Mt. Pleasant, MI**

## PROJECT RUNWAY STAR SAYS SHE HAS MORE TO ACCOMPLISH

Sacred Heart Academy Student Isabella Kostrzewa, known as “Izzy” to her family and friends and now to most of the world as well, put her “hopes and dreams” along with Mt. Pleasant, Michigan in the limelight recently as a contestant—and finalist—on Lifetime TV’s “Project Runway Junior”.

Izzy, a 16-year-old 11th grader and the daughter of **Mike ’68** and Lily (a nationally-known artist), was selected from thousands of entries across the United States to participate in the reality series. She said she saw the first season of the show and knew she could compete if she could get an interview. Encouraged by her Aunt **Julie Kostrzewa Staudacher ’82**, she completed the on line forms, adding just the right amount of humor, personality and creativity. She was invited to New York for a semi-final audition and then earned one of 12 spots in the show which taped in July and August of 2016 but did not air until December.

Week after week of the show, Izzy created bold and stylish designs to stay in the do-or-die competition. The first week, she wowed judges with the best design. In two of the later weeks, she had lower scores, but managed to stay in the competition when others were cut. Along the way, judges described her designs as “fresh”, “bold”, “phenomenal” and “polished”. Izzy was also complimented at different times for the detail in her design and for her keen knowledge of the value of “branding her label”. In the end, she finished as one of the finalists, earning the opportunity to feature her collection in a runway show and compete for the show’s top prize in an episode which aired at the end of February 2017. Her overall fourth-place finish did not dampen her spirits in the least.

“I learned a lot of critical thinking skills,” Izzy said about the timed competitions. “I also learned more about the fashion industry and what matters in design.” Izzy is quick to add that she also made friends. “[Fashion Consultant and Show Host] Tim Gunn is the nicest person you could ever imagine,” she says. “I adore him!”

Izzy says her appearance on the show was “just a first step in a long journey. There is a lot more to come,” she says. First, she is planning a low-key Senior year at Sacred Heart Academy, since Junior year has been filled with excitement. “I have done at least 50 media interviews!” she said, including high-profile ones like her appearance on the Harry Connick Jr. Show, where she presented him with a custom-designed bomber jacket. Izzy made a similar jacket for the school’s SHAGala Auction and it was a hit there as well.

In addition to her sewing skills, Izzy also plays tenor sax in the public school Jazz Band, is a member of the volleyball team, and has won awards for her writing and from the prestigious Grand Rapids Art Prize for her filmmaking abilities. In the years to come, she definitely wants to find a role in the fashion industry, and plans to attend either the Fashion Institute of Technology or Parsons School of Design, both located in New York City, after high school graduation.

She will cherish the memories and experience from Project Runway Junior, but says she continues to enjoy fun times with her fellow athletes at SHA, dancing with her friends in the hallways near their lockers, and walking through downtown Mt. Pleasant, which are what she considers “good times”. Izzy has requested permission to paint a mural on a wall at SHA and hopes to leave her mark at the school that way. “Mrs. Hemmingson (art teacher) who is my

favorite teacher of all time and has always been supportive of me, has told me, ‘Don’t let anyone or anything put a box around you. . . there should be no boundaries to your creativity’. I am going to remember it always,” Izzy says. “I have more to accomplish.”

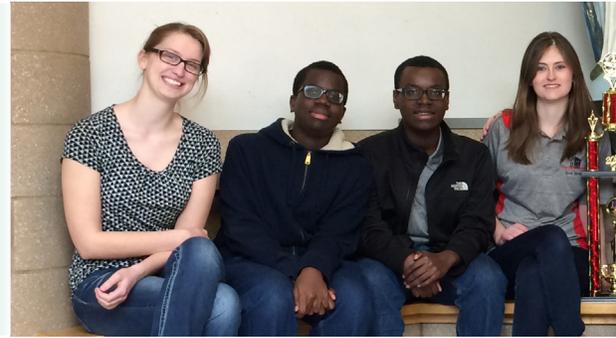


Isabella “Izzy” Kostrzewa, shown here presenting Harry Connick Jr. with a bomber jacket she designed and created for him on his national television show, is a junior at Sacred Heart Academy. She was selected to participate in Lifetime’s “Project Runway: Junior” and recently finished among the show’s finalists.



# ACADEMY NEWS

Mary Kay Reetz, Admissions/Marketing Director



## WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT SACRED HEART ACADEMY?

Prospective families often ask me what's different about our school. One thing I tell them about the students at Sacred Heart Academy is that our students each fill multiple roles--- we need them to. Because we are small, we need students to not only be in the band but also on the field, court or track, and be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at our school Masses.

We need them to be in the play, be on the quiz bowl team and participate in the March for Life pilgrimage or recent mission trip to Costa Rica or we would not be able to offer these activities and opportunities.

Many times, an environment at a larger school can be very intimidating or competitive, requiring a student to pick which role they want to pursue, and then spend all their time perfecting the role to keep it. One might think because we are small, we may not be that competitive in our extra-curricular activities, either academic or athletic. However, that's not the case.

Recently at Sacred Heart, we have celebrated numerous accomplishments made possible by many students filling multiple roles. Senior Devin Humphreys was recently notified he is now a Merit scholar finalist. He is also on the award-winning quiz bowl team, in the honors band, and placed at the regional Science Olympiad competition, thus qualifying for state competition. The boys' basketball team won a district title and several of the players participated in the March for Life pilgrimage, are National Honor Society members, and one is in the band. The girls' basketball team ended the season by playing in the semifinals at the Breslin Center. Many of those players are members of the Model UN team and won the Mid State Activities Conference in Forensics. Our student senate is comprised of several students who are also members of the two-time state champion cross country team and run track, not to mention National Honor Society members.

In the middle school, just about every Builders Club member, if not all, belong to one or more extracurricular activities. Many are in the band, on the dance team and/or basketball team, and compete in Science Olympiad.

We know how important extracurricular activities can be for developing students into leaders and increasing

their self-confidence. Many of the activities or teams are comprised of students throughout high school, not just the upper grade levels or lower grade levels. Therefore, the students are interacting with students outside their grade level which provides many benefits. Younger students get to learn from the older students and the older students have an opportunity to mentor the younger students. This helps to create a respectful relationship as the team or activity might not be possible without the participation of the varying grade levels.

At Sacred Heart Academy, a student can be everything they want to be. Many times, it may take the encouragement of a teacher, advisor, or a staff person to get the student to go outside their box and try a different activity. It's very rewarding to see students take a chance, share their dream and eventually become very comfortable in that new role. I invite you to visit our website at <http://academy.sha.net/academics/student-spotlight.cfm> to read about one of our seniors whose involvement has led him to many different roles and activities while at Sacred Heart Academy.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Reetz

Admissions & Marketing Director



The SHA Honors Band, under the direction of Instructor Josh Zimmerman, is comprised of students in grades 9 through 12. They perform at school functions and participate in Mid State Activities Conference competitions.



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mary Kay Yonker, *Principal*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – HELPING PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Many of you know Sacred Heart Academy requires students to have 100 community service hours in order to graduate. Students begin earning hours in 7th grade and they must be completed by the end by 12th grade. Students fulfill this requirement in a variety of ways: visiting patients at local nursing homes, working at the foodbank or rotating homeless shelter, tutoring elementary students, and more.

This year 15 SHA students attended a mission trip to Costa Rica during their spring break with our Spanish teacher, April Dice. This is a valuable experience which will surely change the way they look at the world, and hopefully encourage them to pursue more mission trips.

Before Christmas vacation this year, two of our most recent alumni, **Katelyn Eidenberger '16** and **Rachel Hauck '16** came to school to ask if there was any volunteer work needed during Christmas break. They both signed up for a shift at the rotating homeless shelter (yes, on their first Christmas vacation from college). This was a paragraph Rachel wrote after volunteering: "Over our winter break we volunteered as hosts at the traveling homeless shelter. We have volunteered at the traveling shelter before through other churches, but this time was special as we were able to work with other parishioners. We helped serve dinner, played a lot of euchre, and spent some time playing with the younger children. This gave us many opportunities to have wonderful conversations as we met the guests. Volunteering at the homeless shelter is an eye-opening experience, and teaches us to be grateful for our lives and more appreciative for the things we have."

Katelyn and Rachel both attend Michigan State University and are members of an MSU organization called *Spartans Involved in Community Service*. The club encourages them to branch out into the community and do what they can to make a difference. We appreciate Katelyn and Rachel coming back to Sacred Heart to make a difference. More recent alumni have been seen volunteering at both the concession stand and at the fish fry during their college vacations. It makes us proud to see our alumni giving back to SHA.

Our girls' basketball teams had a pink-out bake sale and t-shirt sale to raise money for the Terwilliger family in February. SHA School Board Member Denise Terwilliger, mother of **Riley '15**, Hadyn (SHA junior), Anna (SHA 7th grader) and Karis (SHA 2nd grader), and wife of Mike, lost her courageous battle with colon cancer on March 19. She lived a life dedicated to God and her family and is a role model to all of us. The girls basketball team made it back to the Breslin Center this year, "Playing for Denise", and making SHA proud of another semi-final appearance.

Thank you to each of you who give back to Sacred Heart Academy and/or the communities where you live. What you do makes a difference!

May God bless you during this Easter Season.

Yours truly,

Mary Kay Yonker, Principal



Left: SHA Juniors are pictured in Washington, D.C. at the annual "March For Life" event. Center: Middle school students display their creativity and personalities, showing the masks they made in Mrs. Hemmingson's 8th Grade Art Class. Right: Second graders Sarah Predum and Karis Terwilliger join in the Girls' Basketball "Pink Out" fundraiser.

**CLASS OF 1940:** Jeanette Landwehr Sherman passed away on December 5, 2016 in Saginaw. Jeanette is the sister of **Donald '51, Doris Kinsman'47, Shirley Reed '53, Ruth Smolinski '58, Judi Pawloski '61 and Gerald '44.**

**Helen Windell Johnson** died on January 12, 2017 in Mt Pleasant. Helen was a lifelong parishioner at Sacred Heart and worked in the Counseling Office at CMU. She is the sister of **Alice D'Hulster '39, Laura Pohl '43, Leona Halfmann '44, Rose Robinson '47 and Anna '47.** She is also the mother in law of **Bob Heintz '62 and Dick Forton '76.**

**CLASS OF 1944:** Marion Beutler Howe passed away on February 27, 2017 in St Clair Shores, Michigan. Marion is the sister of **Betty Lee '47, Elayne Watson '53 and Jean Schiemann '57.**

**CLASS OF 1947:** Together in marriage for more than 64 years, **Jerry Sheahan** and **Dorothy Voisin Sheahan** have both passed away since our last Newsletter. Dorothy died at home in Mt Pleasant on December 8, 2016 and Jerry joined her once again on March 27, 2017. Jerry was very proud of his Irish heritage and owned the Green Spot Pub for many years. Dot sold Sarah Coventry jewelry but the couple were perhaps best known for their annual portrayal of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at their Christmas decorated home at Kinney and Lincoln Streets. Jerry and Dot raised six children, **Mike '71, Tim '74, Kathleen '74, Patrick '78, Maureen Yesmunt '79 and J.J. '84.** They also have six Academy Alumni grandchildren including **Mike Sheahan-Stahl '98, Patrick Sheahan-Stahl '00, Kelly Sheahan-Stahl McDonald '04, Kathleen Sheahan-Stahl '06, Taylor Sheahan-Stahl '10 and Will Sheahan-Stahl '12.** Jerry is also the brother of **Mary Ann Verwey '52** and Dorothy is the sister of **Lillian Webster '33, Ruth Rakowski '34, Irene Edwards '36, Joe Voisin '38, Walt Voisin '40, Leo Voisin '43 and Rita Deni '50.**

**Betty Beutler Lee** died on April 6, 2017 at her winter home in Thonotosassa, Florida. Betty was in the banking industry for several years and retired in 1986 as a secretary at Dow Corning in Midland, Michigan. Betty is the sister of **Marion Howe '44, Elayne Watson '53 and Jean Schiemann '57.**

**CLASS OF 1952:** Rita Epple passed away on January 19, 2017 in Mt Pleasant. Rita was an adult foster care provider for over 35 years.

**Patrick Quinlan** passed away March 9, 2017 in Alexandria, Virginia. Pat was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Pat was a retired Lt. Col. in the U S Army having served many years in Germany and 2 tours of Vietnam. Pat is a member of the Sacred Heart Hall of Fame and played baseball in the Boston Red Sox organization before joining the Army. Pat is the son of **John Quinlan '31** and the brother of **Harry '50 and Bill '54.**

**Tom McEvoy** died on March 11, 2017. Tom married **Juyné Radey '54** in 1959. He worked at Leonard Refinery in Mt Pleasant and then bought the Blackstone Bar which he operated for 25 years. Tom is the brother of **Mike '46, Bob '55 and Jeanne Perkins '65** and the father of **Jim '80 and Dan '84.**

**CLASS OF 1967: REUNION NEWS.** . . A 50th class reunion is planned for Homecoming 2017. Please see page two for full details. For information, contact Carol Quillen at [michigander488@yahoo.com](mailto:michigander488@yahoo.com) .

**CLASS OF 1968:** **Walter Von Doloski** passed away on December 29, 2016 in Corunna, Michigan. Walt is the sister of **Carolyn Phillips Schrot '65.**

**CLASS OF 1973:** **Jackie Thering Heintz** died on December 29, 2016 in Mt Pleasant. Jackie is the wife of **Jeff Heintz '65,** the daughter of **Russ Thering '38** and the sister of and the sister of **Dick '66, Phil '68, Janet '69, Barb Proos '70, Jerry '73, Mike '75, Bob '76 and Patty Rydahl '78.** Jackie was a Pharmacy Technician at Downtown Drugs for over 30 years.

**CLASS OF 1977: REUNION NEWS.** . . A 40th class reunion is in the works, planned in conjunction with Homecoming, September 22 and 23, 2017. See page two for information.

**CLASS OF 1984:** **Mike McQuaid** died in Mt Pleasant on April 7, 2017. Mike was a trade carpenter known to friends as "Mr. Fix It". He is the son of **Fred '57,** grandson of **Edwardine Murphy McQuaid '27** and the brother of **Tim '82.**

**CLASS OF 1985:** **Tom Bolen** and wife Mandy welcomed their daughter Olivia Kay on January 23, 2017 in Gaylord. Tom is the food and beverage manager at Tree Tops Resort.

**CLASS OF 1993:** Benjamin James Tyler was born to **Jeff Tyler** and his wife Jessica on January 14, 2017. The Tylers live in Lafayette, Colorado where Jeff is the assistant controller of the Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado.

**CLASS OF 1992:** *REUNION NEWS.* . . Please see page two for information about a 25-year class reunion planned for June 24. Contact Melissa Konwinski Huitink at (414) 793-3549 to [melissakonwinski@yahoo.com](mailto:melissakonwinski@yahoo.com) for details.

**CLASS OF 1999/2000:** **Kip and Leslie Jackson Hartman** welcomed their fourth child, Hope Ophelia, on March 15, 2017 in Marquette, Michigan. Hope joins older brothers Kiplin and Oliver and sister Harper at home. The Hartmans operate Active Physical Therapy with four clinics in the Marquette area. Grandparents are **Earl '66** and **Sharon Campbell Hartman '65**.

**CLASS OF 2001:** **Dave Schmidt** and wife Jules welcomed their daughter Lucy Caroline on February 10, 2017 in Georgia. Dave graduated from the University of Georgia in December with a Master of Science in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Sport Management. Lucy joins big sister Quinn Olivia, who is 19 months old.

**CLASS OF 2004:** Dan and **Sarah McManus Kapala** announced the birth of their son, Samuel John, on February 24, 2017. The Kapalas reside in Huntington Woods, Michigan where Sarah works as an event planner for Dow. Grandmother is **Joann Campbell McManus '67**.

**CLASS OF 2007:** **Sara Myler Brown** and her husband Ben welcomed son Emmett William on February 14 in Oxford. Grandpa is **Bill Myler '76**. Emmett joins big brother Callum at home.

**CLASS OF 2012** **Andrew Mumford** was a speaker at the Michigan State University graduation ceremonies in December 2016. His degree is Pre-Med and he is currently studying for the MCAT test. MSU President Lou Anna Simon invited the Mumfords for breakfast and to sit in her suite for the ceremonies. Andrew is the son of **Kathleen Brandell Mumford '80**, the grandson of **Dick '50** and **Mary Ellen Sweeney Brandell '51** and the great grandson of **Joe Sweeney '20**.

Spectacular! Phenomenal. Rewarding. Unbelievable. Worthwhile. Memorable. Exciting! Talk to people who attended SHAgala 2017 and you may have heard one of these words to describe the event. The Academy's 23-year dinner/auction tradition, which has grown to become the school's single largest fundraiser, netted over \$250,000 this year, achieving a milestone for parent volunteers, alumni and parishioners—not to mention the contributors—who give generously in many ways to support Catholic education at SHA.

"This was an amazing year," said SHAgala Co-Chairperson **Wendy McConnell Endres '91**. "It was extra special because of our loyal supporters, new donors, our involved parents, the alumni who stay involved. . . the list of reasons is endless!"

Co-Chair **Marcy McDonald Hosking '90** agrees. "The quarter-of-a-million-dollar goal made us nervous, but it also made us work hard. Our planning committee and our volunteers were outstanding. The Alumni who give back are incredible—they make donations, purchase raffle tickets, attend the dinner/auction and even volunteer for the event. It is so rewarding to see alumni giving back in this way!"

Event Sponsors Fabiano Brothers, Muskegon Development Company, Isabella Bank and Fr. Loren Kalinowski get special thanks for leading the way to a record-setting year. Cash Raffle Chairman **Nick McConnell '97**, Dinner Ticket Chairperson **Sue Theisen Stansberry '80** and Advisor **Bryan Neyer '86** get credit for their over-the-top performances, along with literally hundreds of other school, parish and community volunteers.

"Alumni have a great sense of gratitude to Sacred Heart Academy," Wendy said. "Their continued dedication is a blessing. Everyone realizes that success without faith, character and purpose is often hollow. SHAgala celebrates everything that is good about SHA, and continues to help students see Christ within themselves."

For additional information about SHAgala, including the 2017 event program, a photo gallery, cash raffle winners, and more, visit [www.sha.net](http://www.sha.net).



Pictured at the SHAgala 2017 "Fire & Ice" event are, from left, Linda, Jamie '03 and Bob '62 Ervin.



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## SHA FOUNDATION NEWS

Recently, donors to the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation (SHA Foundation) created the following Named Funds:

### **Dr. Thomas & Mrs. Jayne Keating Scholarship**

**Established Winter 2017:** The principle of this fund creates interest which will be made available each year to Sacred Heart Academy for tuition assistance scholarships.

### **Language Arts Fund**

**Established Fall 2016:** The principle of this fund creates interest which will be made available each year to the Sacred Heart Academy middle and high school language arts teachers. They can use the money at their discretion to purchase classroom materials, sponsor field trips, bring in speakers, or in any operational manner they choose.

### **Michael William Scully Memorial Fund**

**Established Fall 2016:** The family and friends of Mike Scully established this scholarship fund to provide tuition assistance for families at Sacred Heart Academy. Mike Scully was a 1973 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy who loved sports, his family and his country. Mike's strong faith will live on each year when tuition assistance is awarded in his memory.

### **Connor J. Puhlman School Improvement Fund**

**Established Fall 2016:** The Connor J. Puhlman School Improvement Fund, established by family and friends of Connor, will create interest each year to benefit projects or items of value to the students and / or teachers and staff at Sacred Heart Academy. This includes capital or operational

expenses to enrich the curriculum or facility; items or programs which have a long-term, positive impact or "halo-effect" on SHA; and items or programs which encourage members both internally and externally to discover the value of the SHA community.

### **Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Fund**

**Established Fall 2016:** The STEM Fund will generate interest to sustain STEM efforts at Sacred Heart Academy, including, but not limited to: the upgrade of computers for students, improvements to the Science Lab, new textbooks or classroom materials, or any other capital or operational materials deemed necessary by school administration.

### **Keisha Y. Brown Angel Wings Scholarship Fund**

**Established June 2016:** Interest from this fund will provide tuition assistance to middle and high school students or families at Sacred Heart Academy. Preference for awarding the scholarship will be given to families that have experienced cancer or a cancer loss; and single-parent families.

*For information about making a donation to benefit one of these funds, or information on how to establish a Named Fund of your own, contact Sacred Heart Development Director Connie McCann at (989) 772-1385 or [cmccann@sha.net](mailto:cmccann@sha.net).*