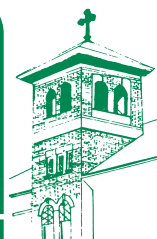




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**HOMECOMING 2019  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**PARADE** @4:00 p.m.

**FOOTBALL GAME**

vs. Madison Academy @7:30 p.m.  
at Community Memorial Stadium

**ALUMNI & FRIENDS  
RECEPTION**

Doors open @8:00 p.m.  
at the Sacred Heart Parish Center

## JAMES THERING '89 NAMED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The 2019 Alumnus of the Year says he doesn't deserve the honor, but the credits have been adding up: Two terms on the Sacred Heart Academy school board, years of fish fry service, parish festival support (including running a new corn-hole tournament in 2018!), assistance with the Alumni Reception each year, SHAgala volunteer, and more! In earlier years he was a volunteer for the middle school football program, a SHA cub scout leader, and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1297. **James Thering '89** (grandmother **Ann Louise McDonald Thering '26**) says he's just a "cog in the wheel" at Sacred Heart. "You look around," he says, "And you see others doing so much more. Everyone at Sacred Heart cares about the Academy and they are willing to pitch in and help."

James says he always knew what a special place SHA was, and knew he would want his kids to attend the Academy and experience a values-based education. "I would not have wanted them to be anywhere else," he says. He and his wife Amy, married 22 years, have put three boys through SHA. **Nathan '16** is finishing his junior year at CMU and traveling to Limerick, Ireland for a study abroad. Twins Adam and Ben will graduate in May and head to careers in trades. Both are already working in after-school jobs.

"I am thankful to my parents for the sacrifices they made all those years to send me, my sister and my brother to SHA," James said, remembering his most-famous moment in school when he served as an altar boy for Monsignor Murray. "I was on television," he said.

James had other memorable moments. "Who doesn't in Mr. Durocher's class?" he says. James has also had many valuable mentors, including school board colleague and fellow parent **Paul Bigard '85**. "Paul's involvement is exemplary," James says. "He has a positive outlook and finds valuable solutions for the school." James also mentions **Terry Coughlin Sr. '56**, Don Hire, and others he works with at the fish fry (one of his favorite volunteer roles) because he says "the dedication of those people is admirable."

The Class of 1989 will celebrate a 30-year reunion at Homecoming. James said he knows his classmates will be proud to return to the Academy. They will find their small school "packs a big punch" these days. "The STEM Lab is incredible, the safety and security measures are top-notch, and investments in technology have been put to good use," he says. "Grads and parents are connected and involved."

Count James Thering among the connected and involved. Congratulations, Alumnus of the Year!



*James Thering was presented his Alumnus of the Year award as he helped prepare for an Athletic Association Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry. He is pictured with, from left, sons Adam, **Nathan '16**, Ben, and wife Amy.*

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# RECORDS ARE MADE TO BE BROKEN

## Three New Basketball Records Set at SHA

What a season! Both the boys and girls all-time individual scoring records were broken during the 2018-19 basketball season at Sacred Heart Academy. And, they were broken by a brother-sister duo, part of senior triplets who have attended SHA since 3rd grade. The race was on early in the season as Senior siblings Colten and Scout Nelson both closed in on their 1,000-point milestones. It appeared Scout would break the barrier first, but it was Colten who did, creating even more competition between the two to see who would achieve the next records.

Colten broke the boys all-time record February 5 in a home game against Beal City. The record was previously held by **Bill Myler '76** at 1192 points. Colten ended his season and set the new record at 1355. "It's obviously impressive," said SHA Head Coach **Pat Theisen '06** whose own 760 career points rank 23rd in SHA history. "That's been a long-standing record and Bill (Myler) is regarded as the best player to ever play here. For Colten to even be in that company is impressive."

Scout, a five-time state champion (once basketball, four-time cross country), broke the girls record February 25 also on the home hardwood in a game against Montabella. She

surpassed the 1,343 point record set by **Sara Hansen '14** and then ended her season at 1,432 where the now girls record stands. Scout also holds the single-game record which she earned January 22, scoring 43 points against Beal City at Beal City. That record was previously held by **Averi Gamble '16**, who scored 40 points in Beal City in December of 2015.

"When Sara (Hansen) set the (scoring) record back in 2014 I didn't think anyone would come close to it," Varsity Girls Coach Damon Brown said. "With Scout it's never been about the points, it was about getting better. She committed herself to becoming the best player she can be. Players like Scout don't come around very often, whether it's here or at another school. She will go down as one of the best here at Sacred Heart and I feel lucky to have coached her for four years."

Editor's note: Lest you think the third triplet, Chase, is not holding his own, have no fear. Chase is a 2017 state champion cross country runner who was an all-state runner this year as well. He is also a leader on SHA's rookie robotics team. (See page 3 for SHAbotics story.) The triplets have also participated in years of mission trips to the Dominican Republic through a program called Outreach 360.



Colten Nelson is pictured with Bill Myler '76.



Scout Nelson is pictured with Sara Hansen '14.



The 25th Anniversary *SHAgala* event to benefit Sacred Heart Academy was record-setting in more ways than one. The school's February 9, 2019 dinner/auction fundraiser netted more than \$262,000 for school operations, which is more than any other year in the history of the event. There was also a special effort for the teachers, Item #25 in the live auction, which raised an additional \$109,000. The generosity of many allowed us to not only give immediate gifts to the teachers, but also create a Named Fund in the SHA Foundation endowment called "Fund for the Teachers". It is amazing what has been accomplished over the years by people dedicated to the Catholic education of our children. Whether you purchased a ticket in our *100 Tickets in 100 Minutes* effort, attended the event, donated an auction item, or volunteered your time: Thank you! SHAgala is a blessing to Sacred Heart Academy!

For information about SHAgala or the Fund for the Teachers in the SHA Foundation, contact SHA's Development Director Connie McCann at (989) 772-1385 or [cmccann@sha.net](mailto:cmccann@sha.net).



# SHA COMPLETES ROOKIE ROBOTICS SEASON

## Academy Debuts SHAbotics Team

Suffice it to say, Team 7495 SHAbotics from Sacred Heart Academy has made a mark. The first-ever robotics team from SHA finished their rookie season with a whole new perspective and some valuable experience. Participating in their inaugural year of FIRST Robotics Competition, SHA was fortunate to have generous sponsor support, mentors and parents who volunteered their time, and a group of students who truly wanted to participate in what people describe as the “hardest fun you will ever have”.

Math Teacher/Mentor Andrew Doerr says he and fellow Advisor/Math Teacher Josh Taylor were extremely proud of the students involved in the rookie season. “Establishing a robotics program at SHA not only gives great exposure to our students in the areas of science, math and technology, but also teaches the ‘gracious professionalism’ which accompanies group projects and working for the greater good which youth need in today’s workforce,” Mr. Doerr said.

Offering robotics at SHA was a natural progression since the opening of the school’s STEM Lab three years ago. Students who participate have opportunities to compete for valuable college scholarships.

In general terms, robotics teams design, build and program industrial-size robots to play a difficult field game against like-minded competitors. But it is not that easy. “There are so many parts in action all the time,” Mr. Doerr said. “Electrical, programming, drive team, and more. There are technical and non-technical roles, and students are involved in each aspect. In this rookie year, we were learning as we went along.”

Doerr said the students learned a whole new perspective being a rookie team and watching other matches. He said, “It might not seem like it, but there is a lot which goes into building the robot from the beginning, then improving it

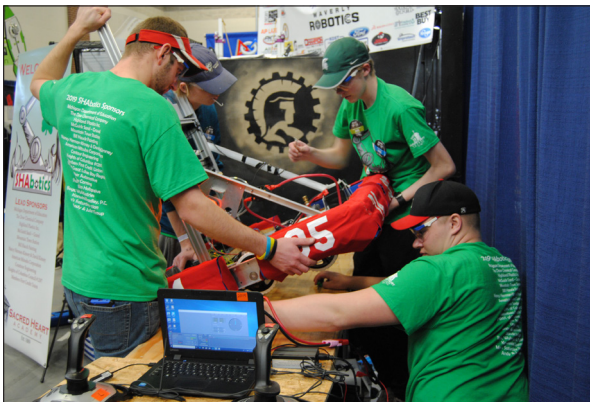
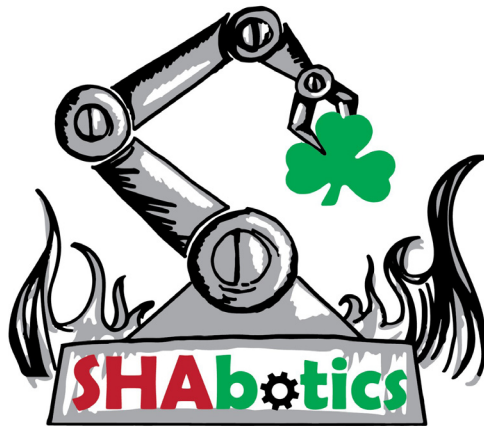
each time, learning from others, and learning from our own mistakes. As an example, in our first-ever competition round, our robot scored 10 points. In a later round that same day, our robot scored 18 points. We also had a round where we scored zero points because the robot froze up. You roll with the punches.”

In the first year, the students may have torn things apart more than they put things together, but they solved every challenge. The theme was “Deep Space” and the robot was programmed to put a hatch on a cargo bay of a rocket ship or fill a hatch with cargo. The whole program, sponsored by Boeing, can be found on the internet at **firstinspires.org**. SHAbotics sponsors and additional photos from competitions can be found on the SHA web site at **www.academy.sha.net** under news and features.

Although SHA did not qualify for state-level competition in this first year, they are already looking forward to next year. SHA won a Rookie Inspiration Award at its first competition. The goal for the rookie season was not necessarily winning, but learning gracious professionalism, teamwork, communication, deadlines, troubleshooting, and problem-solving under pressure.

For more information about the SHAbotics program at SHA, contact Connie McCann at (989) 772-1385 or [cmccann@sha.net](mailto:cmccann@sha.net).

*Below, SHAbotics team members are pictured “in the pits” at the different competitions. “The students may have torn things apart more than they put things together, but they solved every challenge,” said Advisor/Mentor Andrew Doerr.*





# ACADEMY NEWS

**Mary Kay Reetz, Admissions/Marketing Director**



## THE SHA DIFFERENCE IS REAL

Sacred Heart Academy has another national merit scholar! For a school our size, it's almost unbelievable. Three in a row! This speaks to our teaching standards and our outcomes; exactly what parents want for their children.

In 2017, it was Devin Humphreys, the Class of 2018 - Henry Armah, and now, in the class of 2019 - Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer. Each of these students scored in the top one percent of the over 1.1 million students who took the PSAT/NMSQT as entry into the National Merit Program. In reviewing the profiles of our graduating classes, it's common to see year after year that 97 percent on average go on to college, and over 50 percent of the graduating class has a GPA of 3.5 or higher. We know that not only do our students work hard to earn these academic successes, but our teachers play a strong role in it as well. From providing engaging, hands-on and challenging course curriculum, to coaching/advising various academic extracurricular clubs and teams, our teachers truly go the extra mile.

One new parent at SHA said it best, "At Sacred Heart, the teachers take a genuine interest in each student and not only plant the seeds but nourish them as well. Students are not just surviving here, they are thriving!"

A recent parent survey confirmed for us what we already knew:



*Engaging, hands-on lessons come to life in a variety of classes, including a wide range of science options for students of all ages, Kinder-Prep through 12th grade. On the right in this photo is 8th grader David Hunter, son of John '97.*

### **Top Three Reasons for Choosing SHA**

1. Catholic based education (31%)
2. Quality education (28%)
3. Class size (21%)

### **Top Three Reasons for Staying at SHA**

1. Small class size (22%)
2. Strong academics (20%)
3. Morals/values (14%)

### **Yes, I Would Recommend SHA to Others (94%)**

We are pleased to hear 94 percent of our respondents would recommend SHA to others. Word of mouth and personal testimonials are two of the most effective forms of marketing we can use. We are grateful to our parents for believing in SHA and recommending us to others. We hope that they (and you) will continue marketing our school. Please join us in using the following "talking points" so that we are all sharing the same message.

### **Top 5 Reasons to Choose SHA for your Child(ren)s Education**

1. Catholic based education
2. Quality education
3. Small class sizes
4. Teaching of morals and values
5. Family-like environment

If you know someone you think might be a good fit for SHA, please invite them to contact the school. Referrals can come from across town, or across the state or nation. The SHA difference is real. Feel free to share the message with your friends and family members.

For information about enrollment or "drop-in" tours to see students learning and teachers teaching, contact me, Mary Kay Reetz, Admission and Marketing Director at (989) 772-1457 or [mkreetz@sha.net](mailto:mkreetz@sha.net).





# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mary Kay Yonker, Principal

## OUR TEACHERS – THE HEARTBEAT OF SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Teacher: Mentor, coach, counselor, guide, instructor, tutor, one who imparts knowledge or a skill A quote by Brad Henry says, “A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.”

Our Sacred Heart teachers are dedicated beyond measure. They are the difference makers for our students. At SHAgala this year, Live Auction Item number 25 was called, “For the Teachers.” We asked the audience to raise their paddles to benefit our teachers, and they did, in a way that was beyond our wildest dreams. Many of you were a part of the effort, and I can’t thank you enough for your support. The teachers received a bonus payment in March and were so very grateful.

Last spring Beth Bennett retired (and quietly got away without fanfare). For many years she taught our students to become prolific readers and writers, even the ones who believed they weren’t capable. Our language arts testing scores have been the proof that you get what you expect. They are well above the state average and by far the highest in the area. Beth set the bar very high for our students and they reached the bar. She is missed at the high school. Janet Maddocks was our kindergarten teacher for over 35 years, teaching our students the beginning steps to reading, writing, counting and problem solving. Without her, the students wouldn’t have been as successful in the upper grades. Janet can still be seen leading the Sacred Heart adult choir at 11:00 a.m. Masses on the weekend.

This year we will lose two more well-loved teachers. Nancy Hemmingson (affectionately known as Hemmy) will pack up her art supplies and head for the green pastures of retirement. We will miss her and the countless lives she enriched. In addition to teaching art, Nancy has been a wonderful listener to our students, frequently giving up her lunch times to eat and talk with our kids. **Julie (Flannery) Theisen ’78** will also retire at the end of this year. Julie’s gentle kindness and her love of teaching first grade religion and reading has left a lasting impact on her students. Their lives are better for having been in her classroom.

While our retirees have left their mark on SHA and all the students they have taught, we have a very bright future with our young teachers. They are energetic and passionate about our students and their subject matter. Lucas Carey, a first-year teacher at Sacred Heart who teaches fourth grade, recently said this in a staff survey: “I plan on staying here. This is an ideal work environment and it’s my first faith-based position. I love it here and cannot see myself anywhere else.”

Jenni Lyon, our kinder-prep teacher who came to us from the public school two-and-a-half years ago said, “I feel very blessed and passionate to be able to welcome, teach and guide our youngest children at SHA. I will continue to work hard to be the best teacher I can be for my precious, young students.”

Teachers change lives and I want to thank you for supporting our teachers. We can’t do it without you!



*Pictured in a recent school appreciation photo are, from left, 8th grader Daniel Kostrzewa (Mike '68), 10th grader Andrew Courtright (Ben '91, grandfather Gerald '66), 8th grader Angel Brown, 6th grader Nicole Goenner (Jim '87 and Theresa Audrestch Goenner '89), 3rd grader Francis Roma, 1st grader Olivia Anderson (grandmother Cathie McCann Cluley '74), and 4th grader Chloe Sokunbi.*

# Class Notes

**CLASS OF 1943:** Laura Windel Pohl died March 19, 2019, in Mt. Pleasant. Known as "Shorty" because of her small stature, Laura was a Sacred Heart girl who married a Beal City boy. She was a euchre player and a Detroit Tigers fan who also earned a reputation for the countless baby hats she crocheted for newborns as a Gold Key Commission on Aging Volunteer. She is the sister of **Alice D'Hulster '39, Helen Johnson '40, Leona Halfmann '44 and Anna Halfmann '47.**

**CLASS OF 1947:** Alice Carey Beltinck Paisley passed away on January 21, 2019 in Shepherd. Alice worked for CMU for 25 years before retirement in 1992. She is the daughter of **Ivo Carey '1919.**

**CLASS OF 1945:** Rev. Edward Kline died on November 27, 2018. Ed was drafted into the Army then finished his engineering degree before entering the Congregation of St. Basil in 1951. He was ordained in 1956 and spent most of his priestly ministry in education including a long stint at Detroit Catholic Central before retirement in Toronto. Ed is the brother of **Janet Quinlan '46 and Joann Adams '48.**



**CLASS OF 1953:** The Class of '53 celebrated 65 years at Homecoming last fall. Pictured around the table from the left is Nyle and **Betty Grisdale Haggart, Joan Beltinck Thielen, and John (Skip) Kahl and his wife Cathy, Shirley Landwehr Reed, Phyllis Theisen Ahlers, Rosilyn Theisen Buschle, Frank Deni and Paul Voisin's wife, Charlotte Simon Voisin '60** (Paul was taking the picture!!!).

**CLASS OF 1957:** Thurman McQuaid Jr, or "Fred", passed away on December 26, 2018. Fred was a life long member of Sacred Heart Parish and enjoyed a long career with the United States Postal Service. Fred is the son of **Edwardine Murphy McQuaid '27,** the brother of **Sue Graham '58 and Ed '67,** and the father of **Tim '82 and Mike '84.**

**CLASS OF 1958:** Tom Theisen died on February 19, 2019 at home in Lake, Michigan. Tom's working career was always in Mt. Pleasant. In high school and shortly after Tom worked alongside his father at his family's service station. Following his honorable discharge from the US Army in 1960 he gained employment at the Post Office. Tom was also employed at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant and used his jobs as a means to pay for his real passion - dairy farming. He is the son of **Clarence Theisen '23** and the

brother of **Phyllis Ahlers '53, John '56, Bill '60, Mary Sproule '61, Gene '62, Rita Cline '66, Pauline Thomas '68 and Pat '70.**

**CLASS OF 1960:** Tim Grisdale passed away at home in Detour, Michigan on December 24, 2018. Tim moved to Lakeland after high school and was a member of the Detroit Tigers minor league system. He lived several years in Lansing as owner of Art's Bar and Grille and then moved to Detour in 1993 to own and operate the Detour Village Inn.

**CLASS OF 1961:** Michael Elliott died on January 13, 2019 in Mt Pleasant. Mike served in the US Navy from 1962-67 and was employed by Michigan Consolidated for 40 years. He is the brother of **Ray '59, Bob '61 and Wayne '67.**

**CLASS OF 1962:** Lorena Lapham Szumski passed away on December 7, 2018 in Dyer, Indiana. Lorena is the sister of **Paul '47, Darcy '51, Clair, Jean Cauwenbergh '53, Larry '55, Sandra Lapham '58, Virginia (Ginger) Krabbenhoft '58, Rita Poston '65, and David '66.**

**CLASS OF 1966:** Mary Lou Reihl Ray passed away on March 7, 2019 in Florida. Mary Lou was a member of the choir at Sacred Heart and a long-time volunteer for the ladies auxiliary at Central Michigan Hospital. She is the daughter of **Frances Carey Reihl '47** and the sister of **Sharon Brown '68.**

**CLASS OF 1967:** Joy Schohl Green died January 8, 2019. Joy was a life long member of Sacred Heart Parish and a mother of three and grandmother of one.

**CLASS OF 1968:** Rosalie Hovey Potter and her husband Dick celebrated 50 years of marriage on April 11, 2019. The Potters are the parents of **Jill Bourland '88, Nicole Mozurkewich '90 and Eric Potter '95.** Rosie is the sister of **Suzanne Schafer '58, Jim Hovey '61 and Mike Hovey '65.**

**CLASS OF 1969:** **REUNION NEWS!** The class is planning a reunion at Homecoming, September 27, 2019

**CLASS OF 1979:** **REUNION NEWS!** The class is planning a 40-year reunion in conjunction with Homecoming September 27 and 28, 2019. If your address is not current with the Alumni office, or you are not connected with the Facebook group, please contact **Judy Murphy Lannen** at (989) 289-8287 or [lanne1jm@cmich.edu](mailto:lanne1jm@cmich.edu).

**CLASS OF 1981:** News received from Hinsdale, Illinois that **David O'Brien** died on January 23, 2019. "O.B." as he was known to classmates, was always there to help others throughout his life, sharing his craftsmanship skills, or lending a hand however he could. He leaves behind a wife and two children. Dave was a brother to **Therese '78, Phillip, Paul '83, Dennis, '98 and Michael.**

**CLASS OF 1988:** Bill Murphy died in Mt Pleasant on December 12, 2018. Bill worked for MPR Communications for 22



years. He is the brother of **Anne Hornak '90** and **Kate Williams '95**.

**CLASS OF 1989: REUNION NEWS!** The class will celebrate their 30-year reunion over SHA's Homecoming weekend September 27-29, 2019. If you have not been contacted, please e-mail Andrea Chiesa at droidchiesa@yahoo.com for details.

**CLASS OF 1999:** Allstate agency owner **Michael Love** has been awarded with a 2019 RUBY award. The award is an honor bestowed upon the brightest professionals under the age of 40 who have made their mark in their professions and are having an impact throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region. RUBY stands for "Recognizing the Upward, Bright and Young." Mike is an active volunteer firefighter and medical first responder with the Larkin Township Fire Department, an academic selection committee chairman for the Midland Area Community Foundation, and a Junior Achievement 5th grade classroom volunteer.

**CLASS OF 2001:** News from Spring Hill, Texas: **Anna (Hauck)** and **Landon Rowe** have announced the arrival of their baby girl, Clara Michelle Rowe, born February 23, 2019. Anna is a speech-language pathologist at Memorial Hermann Hospital and also owns her own company called Anna's Speech Therapy Services, PLLC. Baby Clara is loved by many SHA graduate family members, including grandma **Diane Scully McConnell '68**. Her great, great grandma would have been **Anna O'Hara Scully '15**.

**CLASS OF 2003:** The American Physical Therapy Association named **Emily Sias Wilson** as a 2018 Emerging Leader. During her involvement, Wilson established herself as an expert in women's health and has advanced physical therapy among Michigan's population through the implementation of marketing campaigns, website content creation, social media engagement, and by serving as a trustee for the Institute for Education and Research. Emily operates "New Seasons Physical Therapy and Wellness PLC" in Kalamazoo, specifically focused on helping women feel awesome in their bodies.

**CLASS OF 2006:** **Lindsey Zeh Hollander** and her husband Justin have added baby number three to the household. Harriet Florence Hollander arrived March 1, 2019, joining sisters Lucy and Rose at home.

**Jacob Thering** married Ashley Yuncker February 23, 2019 at Sleepy Hollow in Mt. Pleasant. The reception was held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center and the marriage was celebrated by many graduates, including Jacob's father **Bob '76**. Jacob works at Sweeney Seed in Mt. Pleasant. The couple resides in Rosebush.

**CLASS OF 2007:** On March 22, 2019, **Sara Myler Brown** and her husband Ben welcomed baby girl Hollyn Hope. Little sister joins big brothers Callum and Emmett at home in Oxford, MI. Hollyn is adored by grandfather **Bill Myler '76**.

**Jack Burdick** married Emily Turbiak in Plymouth, Michigan on October 6, 2018. Jack attended the Chicago College of Medicine and is working as an Emergency Room physician at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. The newlyweds reside in Clawson, Michigan.

**Catherine Newman Boerner** and her husband Robb were blessed with the arrival of twins! Elizabeth Jean and Carter William Boerner were born December 29, 2018. The Boerner Family lives in Sanford. Catherine is an athletic trainer at Alma College.

**CLASS OF 2008:** **Kelsey DeNoyelles Baker** and her husband Dan welcomed their first child, a baby boy named Noah, on December 23, 2018. The Bakers live in Traverse City, where Kelsey works in Human Resources for Team Elmer's.

**CLASS OF 2009: REUNION NEWS!** The class is planning a 10-year reunion get-together at Hunter's Ale House on June 29 at 7 p.m. If you know of someone who may not have been informed, please help us share the news, or have them contact **Jackie Olson Geiling** at j.geiling14@gmail.com.

**Sigourney Seybert** married Samuel Rivas over the 2018 Thanksgiving weekend in El Salvador, South America. Sigourney is a full-time New Life missionary working at a school to make life better for underprivileged youngsters. Making the trip to La Libertad, El Salvador for the wedding were her family members including brother **Aaron Seybert '99**, and high school friend **Elizabeth Szymanski Berghuis '08**.

**CLASS OF 2010:** **Elizabeth English** graduated from the University of Michigan in 2014 and is now working as a Policy Analyst at the Council of State Government's Justice Center in Washington D.C., focusing on prison re-entry and education programs. She had a book published in February with another colleague titled "Education for Liberation". Elizabeth married Daniel Smith July 28, 2018 at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Her siblings **Jim English '14** and **Megan English '16** were both attendants in the wedding. The couple resides in Washington with their golden retriever puppy, Teddy, named after Teddy Roosevelt.

**CLASS OF 2014:** **Jim English** graduated from Notre Dame in 2018 and lives in Washington, D.C., where he works as a Management and Program Analyst for the U.S. Department of Justice.

**CLASS OF 2018:** **Isabella "Izzy" Kostrzewa** has been named a 2019 National YoungArts Foundation Honorable Mention winner in Design Arts. Selected from thousands of applications, Izzy was recognized for her outstanding artistic achievements and joins 710 of the "nations most promising young artists" from 44 states across visual, literary, design and performing arts. Winners receive cash awards up to \$10,000, opportunities to participate in nationwide programs and engage with renowned mentors, and guidance towards achieving their artistic goals. Izzy is currently enrolled at Parsons School of Design in New York City. Her father is **Mike Kostrzewa '68**.



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## Alumni News For:



## Take me out to the ballgame!

Alumni, gather your friends and family and meet the SHA 2019 Baseball Team at Dow Diamond in Midland! Our team is hosting a double-header on the big-league field **Friday, May 17**. The Irish will take on Bay City All Saints and Gaylord St. Mary's as part of pool play action for the annual Irish Invite. Entry fee is just \$5 for this exciting event. Take a look at all the activities planned:

-  FREE mini-bats while they last for kids 12-and-under through the main gate
-  Kids 12-and-under get free admission
-  Honorary first pitch at 4 pm game will be thrown by members of the **Jeremy MacDonald '98** family.
-  Second game features baseball under the lights!

**For information, call (989) 772-1385  
or visit [www.sha.net](http://www.sha.net)**

## Game Sponsors

- Fabiano Brothers Jim Sr '61, Jim II '85, Joe '90
- Barry & Debbie DeLau
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- Coach Earl Hartman '66
- Chris '81 & Connie (Veit) McCann '81



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