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ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

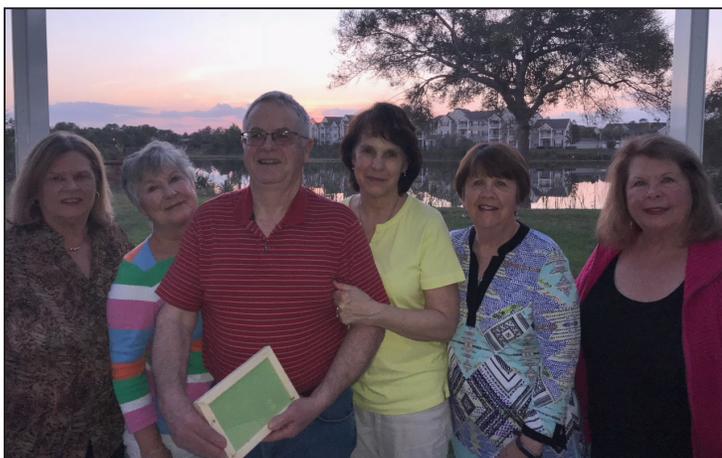
Larry Campbell '68 has been named the 2018 Sacred Heart Alumnus of the Year.

The award is given annually to an alumnus who "Demonstrates the ideals of his/her Christian education through outstanding contributions to Church, Parish, School and Community".

Larry graduated from CMU in 1972 with a BS degree in Education and began his teaching career as an industrial shop teacher in the Ellsworth Community Schools. Working summers in construction, Larry obtained a contractor's license and left the education field in 1976 to establish his own electrical company in Charlevoix. He worked as a master electrician for 37 years before retiring in 2013.

Larry has been member of the Knights of Columbus over 40 years, serving two tenures as Grand Knight. He is a volunteer fireman, was a Boy Scout leader, coached little league in the community, was on the St Mary's school board and lectors regularly. He has donated countless hours to construction projects around the church and school and used his expertise to create a prayer room in the church in 2016.

Larry and his wife **Kay Marzke Campbell '70** have two children and five grandchildren.



2018 Alumnus of the Year **Larry Campbell '68** is shown at center, with, from left, sisters **Jane Sweeney '69**, and **Jackie Fitzsimmons '63**, his wife **Kay Marzke Campbell '70**, and sisters **Janet Cappo '65** and **Sharon Hartman '65**.

GRAND MARSHAL

Frank Deni '53 will serve as Grand Marshal for the 2018 Homecoming parade on Friday September 28, 2018.

Frank has been an active member of Sacred Heart Parish and Academy since the early 1940s. He has given tireless effort and dedication including serving on the Sacred Heart Athletic Association, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, as an usher at church, and as an equipment manager for several athletic teams. He has also been a volunteer worker at Parish Festivals, in concession stands and ticket booths, and worked the sideline chains at football games.

Frank has been a cook at the Famous Lenten Friday Fish Fries since their inception over 30 years ago, and this year, sold 50/50 tickets at each of the Friday events.

Frank is the father of **Sue Ellen Deni-Owen '85** and **Frank Jr. '87**, and the brother of **Louis '50** and **Paul '57**. He has two grandsons currently enrolled at SHA, Wyatt, in 9th grade, and Walker, in 6th grade, and says he most enjoys attending their school activities.



Frank Deni '53 is pictured with his grandsons, Walker (left) and Wyatt (right). Frank has been named the Grand Marshal for the 2018 Homecoming Parade.

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LADY IRISH MAKE ANOTHER FINAL FOUR APPEARANCE

There was nothing but Irish Pride at Calvin College in Grand Rapids as the SHA Girls Basketball Team took their 25-0 record into a Final Four game against Adrian Lenawee Christian. There was also nothing but Irish Pride when they came out, even after a heartbreaking 46-44 overtime loss in that Class D semi-final game.



SHA's 2017-18 Girls Basketball Team, front row, left to right: Sammy McDonald (**Pat '88, Jerry '50, Fred '1918**), Maggie Yonker, Grace Reetz, Hadyn Terwilliger, Megan Nowak, Lauren MacDonald (**Keith '85**), Lauren Rookard (grandmother **Kathy Murphy Parks '71**). Back row, left to right: Assistant Coach Andrew Doerr, Head Coach Damon Brown, Sophie Ruggles (**John '89**), Scout Nelson, Lauren Munley, Coach Brown's daughter and Team Manager Angel Brown, Assistant Coaches **Kristina Lilly Simons '03** and **Julia Wagner '11**, along with Molly Yonker and Allison Hauck.

No matter how you look at it, it was an amazing season:

- Ranked #1 most of the season.
- 25 wins ties the single-season school record.
- Senior Sophie Ruggles (**John '89**) became the fifth player in program history to reach 1,000 points, and named All-State, Second Team.
- Junior Scout Nelson named All-State, First Team.
- An overtime loss in Final Four play.

Leading his starters and senior players into the post-game press conference, where they were all-smiles, confident, and proud of their effort, Head Coach Damon Brown explained: "The reason why we are happy is because of all we have been through together. This game—or that loss—does not define this team. No score will ever define who [we] are and what [we] have been through," said Coach Damon Brown, adding that what the team means to him, and to each other, is much more than any score. "These girls are all winners in my book," he said.

50 YEARS OF LADY IRISH

On February 15, during halftime of the girls basketball game, players, coaches, fans and visitors took time to acknowledge 50 years of Lady Irish Basketball.

The first girls basketball team took the floor at Sacred Heart Academy in 1968, under the coaching of Sister Dennis Marie. Basketball was the first high school sport offered for girls at SHA. That year the winning culture was established as they finished the season with six wins and four losses.

The game of girls basketball has changed a bit the past 50 years. It's no longer played six-on-six; , girls can take more than two dribbles; every player can shoot the ball; and every player can move wherever they want on the floor. The uniforms have changed quite a bit as well.

However, while the rules and attire may be different, the championship culture at Sacred Heart has never faded. Over the past 50 years, the girls program now totals:



Pictured at the 50th Anniversary halftime recognition are, from left: **Skylar Nelson '15, Riley Terwilliger '15, Damon Brown, Julia Wagner '11, Chelsea Miller '10, Elizabeth Ebright '09, Jenna Fox '09, Whitney Thering '05, Kelly Epple Hansen '82** and Mark DeNoyelles.

- Over 680 wins
- 37 winning seasons
- 19 Conference Championships
- 16 District Championships
- 10 Regional Championships
- 5 trips to the Class D "Final 4"
- 2 Class D Runner Up
- 1 State Championship

Some of the women who represented the Lady Irish basketball program over the years were acknowledged, in addition to former coaches **Kelly Epple Hansen' 82, Dan Simons '70**, and Mark DeNoyelles, along with current Head Coach Damon Brown.

Look Who's Coaching!

SHA Announces New Football Coach to take Irish into Eight-Man Era

SHA Athletic Director Dan Haggart announced March 5 that **John Ruggles '89**, was named the Academy's new football coach, following the departure of Jamie Slate to another school in January.

Since moving back to the Mt. Pleasant area five years ago, John has been a part of both Rick Roberts' and Jamie Slate's football staffs. John, a 1989 Sacred Heart alumnus, has been involved with football since high school. Upon graduation from Sacred Heart, he played at Alma College for four years, followed by two years of arena football. He has also coached high school football in Arizona and Georgia. John returned to Michigan to coach at Ferris State University from 2011-2012. He has a passion for football and for Sacred Heart. He is excited to be the head football coach for his alma mater and continue to build the football program as the Irish enter the eight-man football arena.

According to Haggart, John's knowledge of the game, enthusiasm, and passion for Sacred Heart make him an ideal fit for the program.

"I look forward to helping young people based on the principles of setting goals, working hard, and giving of oneself to something bigger than themselves," Coach Ruggles says, adding that he not only cares about Sacred Heart, but wants

to continue the great tradition of Irish football.

Ushering in the eight-man era gives Coach even more motivation.. "The eight-man football game is exciting to watch and to play. The game suits the Academy athletic profile and puts our athletes in a position to succeed. As a team, we will control the things we can control: attitude, aptitude, and effort, and we will play good football," he says.

Ruggles says fans can "expect a fun brand of football. I expect fans to enjoy a competitive team in an entertaining game with quality athletes."

John and his wife, Zendi, have four children. **Ian** is a 2017 SHA graduate who plays football for Concordia University in Ann Arbor. The others are currently enrolled at SHA: **Gabriel** is in 8th grade; **Ben** is a 10th grader; and **Sophie** is a senior who has signed to join the rowing team at Michigan State University.



John Ruggles '89 is the new Head Coach of the Irish football team.

OTHER GRADUATES IN COACHING ROLES

Sacred Heart Academy has other alumni in coaching roles as well. **Pat Theisen '06** just finished his ninth year as Head Coach of boys basketball. He got involved in coaching because the SHA basketball program was special for him when he was a student. "Being part of the team gave me a lot of skills to be successful in life and I want current players to have that same experience," Pat says.

What Pat enjoys most about being a coach is working with the players, helping them to become better, and creating a "family environment" with the team. "We want our program to be a place where the relationships our guys build on the court last long after their playing days are over," he said. One of his assistant coaches is his father, **Andy Theisen Sr '78**.

Skylar Nelson '15 is just beginning her tenure as SHA's new Head Track Coach, and she has **Casey Ervin '15** as an assistant coach. On the cross country team, you will find **Casey Voisin '12** and **Chad Zitzelsberger '02** among the assistant coaches. In girls basketball, **Julia Wagner '11** and **Kristina Lilly Simons '03** have assisted Head Coach Damon Brown for several years, and have coached at the JV level as well. **Theresa Stebbins Stansberry '06** coaches JV volleyball. **Keith MacDonald '85** and **Mike Ervin '85** are assistants on the grid iron, and, if you look deeper in the Sacred Heart line ups, you will find people like **Jeremy MacDonald '93**, **John Hunter '97**, and **Scott Pieratt '97**, who are helping with the up-and-coming basketball players.

Sacred Heart has always been fortunate to have parents, teachers, and alumni fill coaching roles. They don't do it for the money, but for the love of the game, and the love of the school.

Earl Hartman '66 is the longest-serving coach Sacred Heart has ever had. He has coached baseball at SHA for 35 years, including countless district and regional championship



2018 HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

Thursday, September 6

Thursday, September 20

Friday, September 28
(Homecoming)

Friday, October 19

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ACADEMY NEWS

Mary Kay Reetz, Admissions/Marketing Director



FORENSICS CREATES CONFIDENT SPEAKERS

I've heard many times how SHA graduates are strong writers and effective communicators. I hear it from parents, professors, and alumni. I got to see it first-hand recently by sitting in on Mrs. Bennett's and Mrs. Reid's Communication Classes Forensic performances. And to say I was impressed, is putting it mildly. The six student acts were presented in a "black box" theatre style setting on the SHA stage in the Alumni gym with the curtains closed. It was a cozy setting with nearly 40-50 students watching both shows.

Opening act was sophomore, Brooklyn Bigard's (**Paul '85**) animated performance of Dr. Seuss's "Cat in the Hat." Brooklyn brought to life the story of the cat that transformed a rainy afternoon into a messy adventure. Her voice and tone variations made for a very lively impersonation of the cat, the fish, and Sally and her brother. Seven 9th – 12th graders did a multiple reading of the humorous poem "Casey at Bat" written by Earnest Thayer. The poem is about a star baseball player who strikes out during a crucial moment. Complete with reenactment of the last half inning of a baseball game, the students did an excellent job of bringing America's great pastime to life. Another group did a performance from Hamilton, a musical piece "My Shot" that is sung and rapped about the life of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. They used their bar stools to rap the beat for

the piece which made for a very lively performance. Junior Erikah Cudjoe recited a combination of poetry under the theme "Equality in America" which included some of her original work, along with Langston Hughes', "Let America Be America Again." The poem contrasts the author's hopes for America with the reality of life for those outside of the socially and economically dominant racial, religious, and social groups. It shows the uncertainty and separation many African Americans felt in the pre-Civil Rights era, but also encourages them to rise up and bring back their land - because they deserve it as much as the people in power.

For those of you who know Mrs. Bennett, a performance wouldn't be complete without a scene from William Shakespeare. Act V, Scene VII of Macbeth was performed by Matthew Szymczak (Macbeth), Gregory Janes (Macduff) and Luke Pramuka (Young Siward) (**Caroline Thering '84**, and great grandmother **Ann McDonald Thering '26**) and, complete with swords which illuminated in the dark. Lastly, Senior Grace Reetz, did a performance poem written by Harry Baker who spins a love poem about his favorite kind of numbers---- the lonely, love-lorn prime. She tells about number 59 living across the street from 60 who won't give him the time of day. One day, 59 meets 61, another neighbor who seems interested. Sixty-one said to 59, "You're 59, I'm 61, together we combine to become twice what 60 could ever be." The complete poem is a spoof on math terms and can be found on "Ted Talks".



Forensics students perform in a "black box" theatre setting to gain presentation experience.

Sitting in the black box theatre and watching these students perform their acts made me realize how fortunate our students are to have this opportunity to develop their communication skills in such an innovative and memorable way. These skills will help them with current studies, civic participation, and necessary job skills. While they might not yet realize the value of their Forensics participation, they have created some lifelong memories that will serve them well.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mary Kay Yonker, *Principal*

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY

I often receive comments from alumni, prospective parents, or other visitors to the school who mention that “school life” is not the same as when they attended Catholic school however-many-years-ago. They see our students utilizing technology such as Chromebooks and iPads. They see chalkboards replaced with whiteboards, and interactive projectors which connect to the teachers’ computers and lessons which come to life through the beauty of this technology. This is a big change.

Some things haven’t changed. If you looked at a day in the life of Sacred Heart Academy, you see the benefits of a Catholic education, of our Christian values, and our high academic standards. We have the tell-tale structure and consistency which are hallmarks of a Catholic education. We often receive praise from parents for our classroom management and pride ourselves on a teacher-to-student ratio of 14:1.

Early mornings start with Miss George (our elementary principal) and I greeting students and parents. In the elementary building, Miss George gets a lot of hugs. In the secondary building, I get a lot of yawns, but only because our students stayed up so late doing their homework, I am sure. Days—and individual classes—begin with prayer. Weekly masses where grades 1 through 12 celebrate together are what make us “One Community, One Spirit, One Heart”. Students from Mrs. Bennett’s speech class read our daily announcements. They make the announcements sound exciting, and make me smile every day.

In the halls there are sounds of music and band. Alumni tours at Homecoming are surprised to hear we have a band, and that we have such an expanded music program for elementary and secondary students. We are fortunate, and the students thrive on learning to play musical

instruments, building confidence and fine motor skills. Even our youngest students play instruments. Parents and guests are amazed at the Christmas and Spring concerts. “You should charge admission!”, people tell me. The praise goes to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ellenwood, fabulous teachers who inspire our youth.

On any given day there are, of course, meetings with students, teachers, and parents. I lead meetings, conduct teacher observations, and once a month I get to introduce one of our amazing seniors at Rotary, celebrating his or her accomplishments. We also celebrate student awards at the local Lions Club, and we have both a Kiwanis Builders Club and a Key Club in our school.

Lunchtime is a point of pride at SHA. Although we “tested the waters” with a prepared food company last year, we are now back to preparing our own food in the kitchen, and students and staff love it. Parents are welcome anytime, and Fr. Loren always joins the students for his favorite meal: grilled cheese and tomato soup. At lunchtime you can find a blend of ages in the cafeteria, which reminds me of the family-focus of our school.

Extracurricular activities are available to students of all ages, starting with athletics for grades 3 and 4. In middle school we start to introduce more options. Whether it is Science Olympiad, Model United Nations, Quiz Bowl, Dance Team or any of the athletics offerings, students can be part of a team, exercise leadership potential, and become well-rounded individuals. Our service learning program also offers these opportunities.

During a day, these activities are happening, or planning for these activities is occurring.

There are always students in our science lab, both from the elementary and the secondary school. Our Lab Coordinator



Elementary students are pictured at a “Jump Rope for Heart” event.

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Mrs. Queen-Baker has worked hard to provide professional development to our teachers, putting together lessons and helping them to feel comfortable in the lab, while providing amazing hands-on lessons for our students. It is a joy to see the students enjoying science.

At this time of year, a day may include kindergarten round-up, our 5th to 8th grade informational parent meeting, or 6th grade orientation. We are also working with the senior class to plan for awards night and graduation, which is right around the corner.

Hardly a day goes by when I don't have a meeting with **Connie Veit McCann '81**, our director of development. She is always raising money, arranging meetings with donors, or helping me put plans together to spend money (my favorite part)! We are currently working on a major campaign for a Safety & Security Initiative, and looking for ways to boost the SHA Foundation to impact teachers' salaries. There are always new items for the Wish List, and we are also going to be working on a playground project. Like I said, Connie is always working on something!

Recently, a day included hiring a new Science teacher, Mr. Desiderio (Desi) Villalobos. Mr. V, as the students call him, is a December 2017 graduate of Central Michigan University from Romulus, Michigan. At Sacred Heart Academy he teaches junior high science. Mr. Villalobos is also helping with the Science Olympiad team and will be coaching junior high track.

After school I regularly attend extracurricular activities and sporting events, cheering our Irish on to many victories! We are blessed to have coaching support from our alums and parents, and many helping hands from our Athletic Association. Oh, and hopefully at some point I didn't forget to "Tweet" out a message about a happening or two via social media. We have much to be proud of SHA and the Marketing Committee reminds me to share, share, share!

Each day I am grateful to work with students to fulfill our Catholic school mission; our future is bright!

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teams, in addition to state championship and runner-up teams.

"SHA means a lot to me and my family," he says. He has some sage advice for the younger coaches: "Be patient and do the best you can with what you have to work with." Earl acknowledges that kids have many more distractions now that they didn't have when he started. He says, "Certainly technology presents them with games and social media, but also out-of-school sports makes them have to choose."

There are many rewards to coaching, as each of these alums can attest. Earl says what makes him most proud are the former players who are now considered friends.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1941: **Jeanne Lynch Orszag** died on January 16, 2018 in Lansing. Jeanne received her degree in Special Education from CMU and was Head Librarian for the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing for more than 30 years. Jeanne is the sister of **Wilma Creedon '47**.

CLASS OF 1944: **Leona Windel Halfmann** passed away on March 17, 2018 in Mt Pleasant. Leona loved to travel and visited 49 states in her lifetime. Leona was the middle sister of **Alice D'Hulster '39**, **Helen Johnson '40**, **Laura Pohl '43**, **Rose Robinson '47** and **Anna Halfmann '47**.

CLASS OF 1953: **John Kennedy** died on March 23, 2018. John is the husband of **Sally Johnson Kennedy '55** and the brother of **Kathleen Strohmer '49**. John served in the Army after graduation and then in the Navy and Army Reserve. He was a salesman and owner of office supply stores over his career in Kansas. John and Sally celebrated their 60th anniversary last fall.

CLASS OF 1957: **Sister Mary Jo Beckett** will celebrate her 60th Jubilee this year. She is at Marywood in Grand Rapids. Cards of congratulations may be sent to: Sr. Mary Jo Beckett, 2025 Fulton Street E, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

CLASS OF 1958: REUNION NEWS! The class has obtained address lists and is in the process of planning their 60th reunion during Homecoming weekend September 28 and 29, 2018.

CLASS OF 1964: **Paulette Andres Green** and husband John celebrated 50 years of marriage on March 8, 1968. Paulette joined John in Japan in September 1968, where he was stationed as an Airman. She worked at CMCH for 42 years as a Medical Technologist. Paulette's dad is **Alvin Andres '32**. Their children, **Brynnae Opalewski '94** and **Andre '00** have blessed the Greens with five grandchildren. John and Paulette have been members of Sacred Heart since their wedding, which was one of the last ones in the old church.

CLASS OF 1967: **David Rice** died on March 29, 2018 in Mt Pleasant. Dave is the son of **Marguerite McDonald Rice '44** and the brother of **Teresa Hansen '69**, **Gary '71**, **Mark '72**, and **Carol Shaw '77**. He sustained disabling injuries while faithfully serving his country, earning him a Purple Heart Medal.

CLASS OF 1968: REUNION NEWS! The Class of 1968 is making plans for a 50th Reunion in conjunction with Homecoming 2018. Please mark the date on your calendar now - Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, 2018, and stay tuned for more information.

Phil Thering passed away on December 10, 2017 in Mt. Pleasant. Phil worked for Sweeney Seed in Mt. Pleasant for over 40 years. He was inducted into the Mt. Pleasant Bowler's

Hall of Fame and rolled several perfect games. Phil is the son of **Russ Thering '38** and the brother of **Dick '66, Janet '69, Barb Proos '70, Jackie Heintz '73, Jerry '73, Mike '75, Bob '76,** and **Patty Rydahl '78.**

CLASS OF 1970: **Lynette Bowers Doerr**, wife of **Steve Doerr '68**, passed away on February 1, 2018 in Tennessee. Lyn had retired as a dental assistant and office manager for Dr. Richard Ludwig in Haslett, Michigan. Lyn is the sister of **Doug Bowers '72** and **Pat Bowers '84.**

Ed Milligan passed away at his home in Garden City, Kansas on March 27, 2018. Ed was an owner/operator of six McDonalds Restaurants in southwest Kansas. He is the brother of **George '67, Marianne Rehnberg '69, Jim '71, Janet Chapman '77,** and **Kathleen '80.**

CLASS OF 1975: **Doreen McCann Fussman '75** retired from the U.S. Navy in November of 2017. She served more than 41 years, including her time in active and reserve duty. Over her years of service, Doreen earned the rank of Commander in the Navy. She was mobilized to Iraq in 2007, then to Afghanistan in 2012, and performed active duty in several European countries. She has three daughters and continues to work full-time at the University of Michigan. Doreen resides in Belleville, MI. She enjoys being a mom and grandmama, and activities with her siblings **Pattie Baderschneider '73, Cathie Cluley '74, Colleen Beltinck '74, Debbie Brehm '77, Tom '81, John '82** and **Mark '88.**

CLASS OF 1976: **Sue McDonald Boyer** died on February 26, 2018 in Kalamazoo. Sue was a radiation therapist, devoting her career to helping and treating cancer patients. She is the daughter of **John McDonald '50**, the granddaughter of **Fred McDonald 1918**, and the sister of **Ann Media '75, Gary '78, Karen Prater '79, Mary Srodulski '82, Linda McDonald '85,** and **Dan '84.**

CLASS OF 1978: REUNION NEWS! The class is looking to celebrate their 40th reunion during Homecoming Weekend, September 28-29, 2018. For information, contact Joe Fox.

CLASS OF 1988: REUNION NEWS! Mark McCann and Pat McDonald are gathering information to plan a 30th class reunion in conjunction with Homecoming 2018.

CLASS OF 1993: REUNION NEWS! The class of 1993 will celebrate their 25th class reunion during Homecoming Weekend, September 28-29, 2018.

CLASS OF 1998: REUNION NEWS! The class of 1998 will celebrate their 20th class reunion the weekend of June 22, 2018. Details to follow! Please make sure your address is updated with the Alumni Office. Visit www.sha.net and hit the Alumni tab to easily update your information.

CLASS OF 2002: **Zach Simons** and **Kristina Lilly '03** were married January 6, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church. They reside in Caledonia, where Zach is CFO for DK Security, Inc.

After more than seven years at Mountain Town Rehab in Mt. Pleasant, working with **Sue (Theisen) '80** and **Mark Stansberry '81**, Kristina recently started a new job at Hulst Jepsen in the Grand Rapids area. Zach is the son of **Dan Simons '70.**

CLASS OF 2003: **Emily Sias Wilson '03** and her husband Tristan welcomed baby girl Phoebe McMeekan Wilson on March 19, 2018. At home, Phoebe joins big sister Effie, who is 3. Proud grandma is **Shelli Lannen Sias '78** (greats are **Mary Jeanne (Buschle) '49** and **Jim Lannen '48**). Last year, Emily opened a private practice in Kalamazoo called "New Seasons Physical Therapy and Wellness, PLC" where she specializes in pelvic floor rehabilitation and women's health.

CLASS OF 2011: Ford Motor Company named **Rob Voisin** to their 2018 "Thirty Under 30" program. This is the third year of the philanthropic leadership program, where young professionals are given time away from their jobs to work collaboratively addressing major community issues with nonprofit organizations. These "Thirty Under 30" leaders offer fresh perspective on how nonprofits can successfully engage with the next generation of donors and volunteers. Rob has worked for Ford for three years and is a production systems engineer.

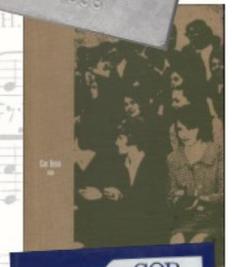
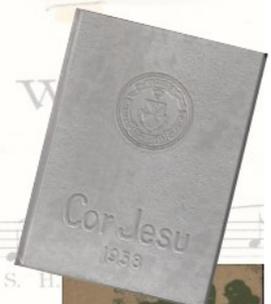
Reunion, Anyone?

Several classes are planning reunions this year, and many are looking ahead to milestone gatherings in 2019 and 2020.

Please remember the SHA Alumni Association is here to help! We can gather class lists, share dates, arrange for school tours and more.

Alumni, please help by keeping your information current in our database. Visit www.sha.net and complete the online form or contact alumni@sha.net to update information.

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Let's Play Ball!

Alumni, gather your friends and family and meet the SHA 2018 Baseball Team at Dow Diamond in Midland! Our team has the opportunity to play a double-header on the big-league field **Wednesday, April 18** when the Irish take on Breckenridge in MSAC action. Entry fee is just \$5 for this exciting event. Take a look at all the activities planned:

-  FREE mini-bats for the first 150 kids under 12 who enter the gate
-  Kids 12-and-under get free admission
-  Honorary first pitches will be thrown by **Jim Fabiano Sr '61** and **John Hunter '97**
-  Second game features baseball under the lights!

For information, call (989) 772-1385 or visit www.sha.net



Gate opens at 3:30 p.m.
First game starts at 4:30 p.m.



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