

November 2025 | SHA Foundation Annual Report

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart Academy:

Forty-nine years ago, the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation was formed when the school needed help. My father, Bill Myler Sr, along with Gerald Cotter, Robert Sweeney, John Ward, and Joseph Hauck, gathered a group they knew would work together to solve the Academy's financial crisis, and come up with a solution for long-term success.

We owe the organizational and original Trustees (listed on page 10 of this report) much gratitude, and we will celebrate them, along with all the volunteers who have served over the years, when we acknowledge the **50th Anniversary of the SHA Foundation** in 2026. We will also celebrate the teachers, along with the alumni and parents who have benefitted from the Foundation's annual gifts to the Academy. Most of all, we will celebrate you: the donors and friends who believe in Catholic education and invest in our endowment fund each year, supporting the mission established by the original Trustees. This mission has not changed: *To financially assist with salaries and benefits for Sacred Heart Academy elementary and high school teachers.* The purpose, outlined in 1976, has also not changed: *The Foundation raises money, invests the assets, and annually disperses earned income to the school.*

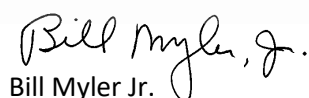
To kick off our year-long celebration, I invite you to join me in making your annual gift to the Foundation. Please consider making your contribution something special this year. By the time our 50th Anniversary Celebration happens on November 7, 2026, we would like to announce our best campaign year ever, a significant amount added to the endowment, and a total fund balance which ensures financial stability and support for SHA. Will you help us boost the endowment by \$1 million in one year? See page 5 of this report for ways to give which you may not have considered in the past—all of them count toward our \$1 million-in-one-year effort.

Perhaps you have been considering establishing a Named Fund for your family or in honor of someone special, or you want to add to the principal of a current fund. This is the year to do it. You could structure two gifts—one in 2025 and another in 2026 before the anniversary event. We can also accept pledged gifts, with the payment terms fully defined. Contact Lindsay Ley, our Director of Development, for information. She can be reached at (989) 772-1385 or Lley@sha.net.

Boosting the SHA Foundation endowment by \$1 million will have a positive and immediate impact, and offer Sacred Heart Academy long-term stability for generations to come. It is a lofty goal, and we will need everyone's support: first-time and long-time givers alike. Robert Sweeney's first appeal letter in 1976 said "...there is a concern for quality and God-centered education in our country." This is true today. Mr. Sweeney also asked alumni, parishioners, and friends to give [their investment] serious thought as a "worthy means of continuing and strengthening the God-oriented education which has always existed at Sacred Heart Academy", and I echo his appeal.

Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your friendship, your generosity, and your continued prayers for our students, teachers, and staff. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



Bill Myler Jr.
President



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Fund pays tuition for children of SHA teachers as a recruitment & retention effort

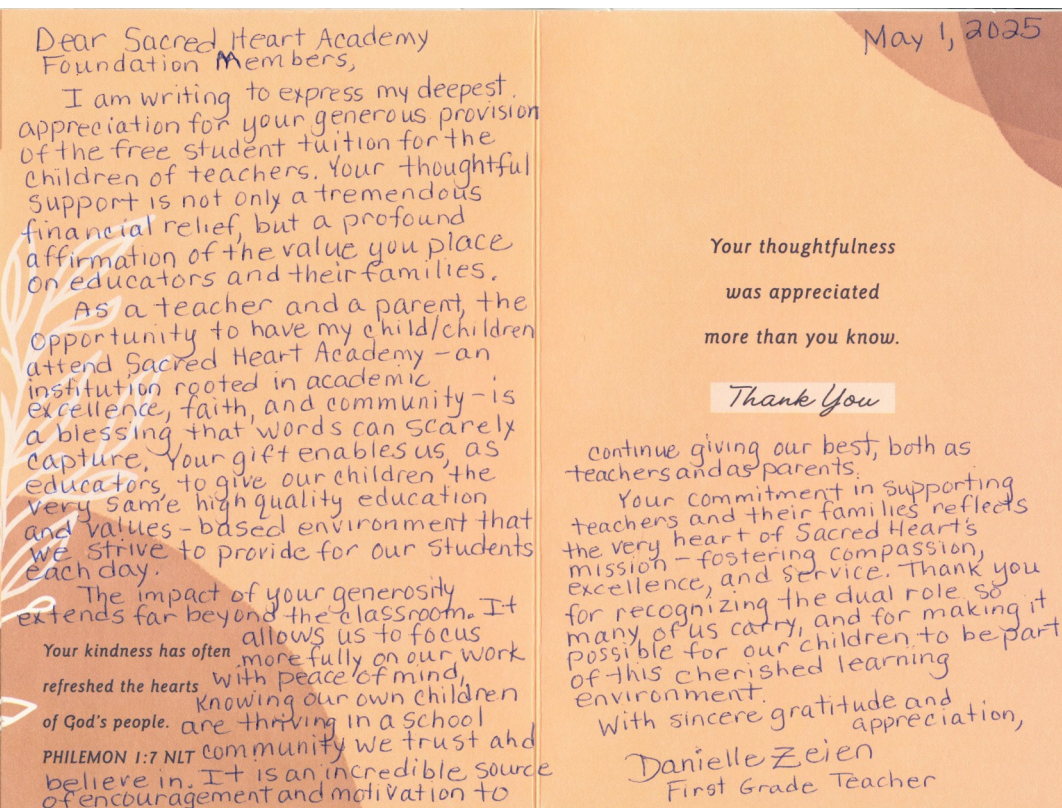
The SHA Foundation is always looking for ways to help Sacred Heart Academy teachers. Foundation Trustees work with the Academy principal and the parish pastor to help with operational overhead at the Pre-K through 12th grade school, knowing teachers' salaries is the number one expense. Total contributions from the Foundation to the Academy this current school year will total \$750,000. This includes over \$90,000 from Named Funds which benefit tuition assistance, the school's science program, and other specific purposes

The 2025-26 gift from the Foundation also includes \$100,000 designated to cover the cost of tuition for SHA teachers who send their children to the Academy.

"We asked, 'What is the best way we can positively impact teacher retention and recruitment?' and the answer was: help the teachers pay their child(ren)'s tuition," said SHA Foundation President Bill Myler Jr. "So we did it."

He said the Foundation has earmarked money for this specific purpose in perpetuity. If there are donors who would like to help with this effort, contributions are welcome. Just indicate "Teachers Tuition Fund" when you donate and your gift will benefit the annual effort.

"Perhaps there are former teachers who truly understand how valuable this gift is for the current educators," Mr. Myler said. "There could be others who are grateful for

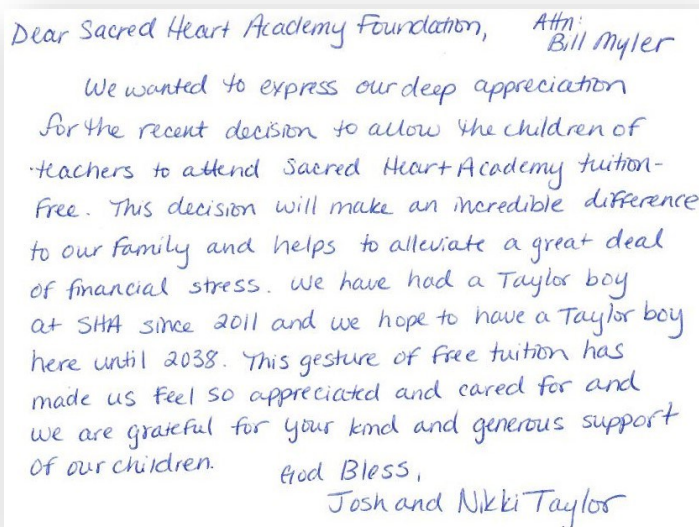


Danielle Zeien, 1st Grade Teacher

Nikki Taylor, Elementary & High School Music and Band
& Josh Taylor, High School Math

the teachers they had at SHA, and a donation to the Teachers Tuition Fund would be a way to recognize them and give back."

SHA Principal Mary Kay Yonker and Sacred Heart Pastor Reverend Andy Booms agree the SHA Foundation has been increasingly generous in recent years, and the Teacher Tuition Fund is another example of that generosity. "The fact that tuition could be paid for (their) children helped us retain some very good educators and attract others as well," said Mrs. Yonker. "The SHA Foundation always looks out for our teachers."



The thank you cards and notes reproduced on pages 2 and 3 show some of the appreciation expressed after the SHA Foundation announced a fund which pays tuition for students of SHA teachers.



General Fund Contributors

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Michelle & Gabe

Ambrosaitis

Luanne & Michael Amrhein

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Marla Armstrong

Richard Banker

Sonja Baumgarth

Mary Beamish

Joe Brandell

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Paula Chermside

David Clyne

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Jason & Kristie Deja

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David Duhamel

Robin & Mark Duthie

Kathlyn Ernst

Jeana Falsetta

Stacy Finnerty

Robert & Karla Fleming

Nikki & Micah Focken

Joe Frick

Larry & Kathy Fussman

Maureen Gierucki

Bill & Peggy Groves

Roxanne Gruss

Ricardo Guytingco

& Maria Liza Laynes

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Kyle Houston

Mason Houston

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Lori Johnson

Becky & James Jones

Cindy Kaliszewski

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Ellie Lemon

Lindsay & Ryan Ley

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Jordan & Erin Lutz

Jeremy & Katie MacDonald

Ken & Susan MacDonald

Maureen MacGillivray

Timothy McGuirk

Jodee Gepford Mitchell

Pam & Bill Myler

Frank Newman

Jo Ann & George (Tim)

Neyer

Judy O'Brien

Russ Otterbine

Gary Ouvry

Andrea & David Palka

Suzanne & Craig Pepper

Beverly Pung

Dave & Mary Kay Reetz

Rick & Mary Beth Roberts

Linda Rousseau &

Peter Kropf

Thomas Rush

Jeanette Schafer

Roque Schafer

Angela Schofield

John & Suzanne Scovill

Naveen & Kristin Sharma

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Maureen & Greg Starry

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Katy Szymula

Doug Theisen

David & Mary Weisenburger

Susan & Toby West

Meghan & Jack White

Carol & Jim Wojcik

Michael & Molly York

Joyce Zeien

Mike & Danielle Zeien

Amberly Zimmer

Mike Zygmunt

**Lauren
Hogan,**
4th Grade
Teacher

Words can't begin to describe my and Dan's gratitude for the gift of scholarships for our girls next year! Both of our children are thriving here at SHA. This special place is one of a kind. I cannot wait to continue doing what I love! Bless you, SHA Foundation!

Love, Dan, Lauren, Ava & Alyssa Hogan

**Becky
Jones,**
Secondary
Religion
Teacher

Dear SHA Foundation,

Thank you so much for the scholarship you have provided for SHA Teacher's children's tuition. What a generous & thoughtful gift!

Working at Sacred Heart is a great blessing - the students, staff, administration, supporters & community all make it a wonderful place to teach & to send our children. Having a foundation rooted in Christ is a blessing for all - to both receive & to share with others. Thank you again.

Becky Jones

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Memorial donations for those who have *Recently Passed*

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Ruth Anne Sowle

Connie & Christopher McCann

Jack Sowle

Jim & Lee Fabiano

**Daniel J. Codden,
SHA Class of 1962**

Patricia Codden

**Jim Fox '59,
Varsity SHA football coach
1984-1987**

Dick & Ruth Beltinck

Carolyn Mills

Carolyn Cardon

Pete & Denise Cotter

Jim & Lee Fabiano

Jeff & Mariska Gepford

Pamela & Gordon Gilbert

Kathy Veit King

Connie & Christopher McCann

Mark & Jennifer Mills

Pam & Bill Myler

Mary Natzel

Mick & Dorothy Natzel

Scott Paradis

Kurt & Kelly Schafer

Patty & Don Schafer

Julie & Andy Theisen Sr

Denyce Travis

Constance Tripp

Sandy Trombley

Sara Olivieri

Frank & Mary Jo Andera

Barb & Joe Barberi

Rick & Mary Barz

Jan & Al Block

Gail Boge

Sara & Ben Brown

Carolyn Cardon

Sandy & Joe Falsetta

Molly & Shaun Graham

Elaine Griffith

Jodi & Brad Gross

Bill & Dana Hauck

Cheryl Hunter

Brett & Marie Kurily

Tim & Judy Lannen

Marilyn Losey

Janet Maddocks

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Phil & Mary Mead

Amelia & Billy Myler

Kylee & Bennett Myler

Pam & Bill Myler

Lucy & Mitchell Myler

Joe & Nancy Olivieri

Mary & Todd Olivieri

Rachelle & Dwight

Richardson

Hope & Chris Schafer

Rod & Cynthia Schumacher

Bonnie & Bernie Sprague

Pam & Doug Stevens

Eugene Theisen

Jerry & Lynn Thering

Daryl & Tammy Trefil

Virginia H. Rolling

Maureen & Greg Starry

Sue Scully Sandy

Connie & Christopher

McCann

David Krcmarik

Connie & Christopher

McCann

**Margaret "Marg" Cotter
Crawford**

JoAnn Backus

Jim & Linda Cotter

Pete & Denise Cotter

Ray Cotter

Pat & Mary Davarn Mulhall

Colleen Evert

Timothy Fallon

Linda & Joe Heintz

Charles Higgins

Thomas Hollandsworth

Barbara Houghton

Mary Myler Hunter

IBEW Local 665

Karen & Robert Lamb

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Elizabeth Mestelle

Mid Michigan Women for

Conservative Values

Pam & Bill Myler

Valerie Thompson

Jill Witkowski

Betty Campbell

Mary Beamish

Roberta Clark

Judy & Rick Jakubiec

Veronica Jean Jones

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Judith Miller

Kathleen & Mark Mumford

Mick & Dorothy Natzel

Shirley Phelps

Anna Wohlscheid

Sharon & Dan Balogh

Mary Myler Hunter

Pam & Bill Myler

Barbara McDonald

Charles Bunting

Pete & Denise Cotter

Linda & Bob Ervin

Bob & Sharon Haggart

Deborah Hubble

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Bob & Gail McDonald

Kay McDonald

Marian McDonald

Sally McDonald

Elizabeth Miller

Kay & Rick Pieratt

Mary Kay Rau

Shirley Reed

Kris & Jay Render

Judy & Dave Simons

Martha Siuda

Bob & Kathy Thering

Jerry & Lynn Thering

Tom & Ellie Thering

William "Bill" Beltinck

Deb & Ray Albrecht

Debb Andres

Lynette Bailey

Richard Banker

Charlotte Birgy

Dan Bollman

Pete & Denise Cotter

Debra Falsetta

Larry & Kathy Fussman

Julie Gamm

Don & Dorothy Hire

Sharon Horgan

Mary Myler Hunter

Barbara Ley

Marlene & Steve Martin

Pam & Bill Myler

Kay Pieratt

Shirley Reed

Larry Sandel

Bob & Kim Showers

Alice Spayd

Joan Thielen

Mary Zeien

*And He said to him,
"Truly I say to you,
today you will be with me
in paradise."*

Luke 23:43



Memorial donations for those who have *Recently Passed*

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Agnes Patricia "Trish" Locke

Becky Carson
Andrew & Alexa Doerr
Margie Roth
Jim & Lee Fabiano
Barb & Joe Barberi
Karen Cox
Kathleen & Mark Mumford

Mildred "Dani" Barz (Bush) McDonald

Mike & Monica Ervin

David Lee Mogg

Mary Myler Hunter

Amy L. Motz

Connie & Christopher
McCann
Pam & Bill Myler

Mary Emily Smiley, SHA Class of 1961

Mary Beamish
Valerie Campbell Thompson,
Mark R. Campbell, Caryn
Campbell Manning, &
Lynette Bailey
Connie & Christopher McCann

Gladys Walker

Kim & Pat DeCourcy
Dianna English
Ann Fisher
Patty Fox
Kathy & Larry Fussman
Lori & Jim Gilmore
Kathy & Mike Hutchins
Jan Klosowski
Barbara Ley
Susan & Ken MacDonald
Janet Maddocks
Elaine & Karry Maxon
Donna Murphy
Pam & Bill Myler
Farid Nassar
Marcia Pankhurst
June Powell
Pete Reed & Shirley Reed
Michele Reinke
Judy & Jeff Sherwood
Duane Winnie
Nancy & Robert Wright

Richard Fabiano

Joe & Barb Barberi

JoAnn French

Molly & Ken Lixey
Geraldine Neary

Ways to Give



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48804-0522

Tax ID Number:
38-2141515

Donate by mail | Make your check payable to SHA Foundation, and use the envelope included with this mailer. If the envelope has been misplaced, mail your check to:

SHA Foundation, P O Box 522, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0522.

QR code | Scan the QR code provided here to make your annual donation online. It's quick, easy, and secure.



Give later | Planned gifts such as amounts from your will or trust represent a lasting legacy and on-going support for Sacred Heart Academy. Contact Lindsay Ley, Sacred Heart Development Director for important details.

401K and IRAs | If you are 70 1/2 or older and have excess IRA assets, you can maximize value and avoid income tax by giving through an IRA charitable rollover.

Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds | Receive a tax deduction for the full fair market value and avoid paying tax on your capital gain. This giving option can provide greater benefit than a cash gift of the same amount.

Employer matching gifts | If your employer will match your gift, please let us know so we can qualify for the match.

Contact Lindsay Ley, Sacred Heart Development Director for additional information at (989) 772-1385 or LLey@sha.net



Memorial Gifts for cherished loved ones

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

**Henry Ahlers, Brian Ahlers,
and Nate Jones**

Catherine Doan

Denise & Doug Jones

Don & Patricia Schafer

William "Bill" Arends

Nancy Arends

William Myles Arnold

Sheila Hodges

Theresa Binkowski

Henry & Susan Binkowski

**Robert, Frances, & Michael
Bollman**

Roxanna & Dan Bollman

Debra McCann Brehm

Michelle & Zack Anderson

Pattie Baderschneider

Colleen & Kelly Beltinck

Mike Brehm Family

Bill McCann

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Elaine "Bessie" Bunting

Kay & Rick Pieratt

**Robert J & Colleen L
Campbell**

Lynette & Daniel Bailey

Kay & Rick Pieratt

Lloyd & Dorothy Carroll

Ann Cole

Leonard Charboneau

Denice Charboneau

**Jeanette '68 & Marcia
'74 Doneth**

The Doneth Family

**Thomas DuHamel and
Joseph DuHamel Jr.**

Bruce DuHamel

Jeremy Ervin

Colleen & Kelly Beltinck

Rick Falsetta

Jeana Falsetta

Edward & Virginia Filusch

Elaine & Jeffery Betts

Rose Ann Forton

Pattie Baderschneider

Patrick J. Gepford

Jeff & Mariska Gepford

John Green

Paulette Green

**John, Sally & Mary Jo
Hackett and Jeanne Ann
Hackett Hudson**

Rita Maddox

Elaine Salisbury

Karen & Bill Tasch

Patti & Van Tuma

Vern & Ann Halfmann

Mark & Heidi Halfmann

Michelle Hauck

Kay & Neal Hauck

Tim Hauck

Diane & Mark McConnell

Anna & Landon Rowe

Lisa & Jack Williams

Carol B. Heintz

Colleen & Kelly Beltinck

Gerald Heintz

Mary M. Hicks

James Hicks

Marcy McDonald Hosking

Don & Maxine McDonald

David C. Hunter

John & Danae Hunter

Bud & Lucile Hubbell

J. Ken Hubbell

Barbara Ingram

Renee & Todd Fabiano

*He will wipe every tear from
their eyes, and death shall be
no more; neither shall there be
mourning, nor crying, nor
pain anymore.*

Revelation 21:4

Dorothy Kowallic

Janet Whitmore

Aida Bell "Pete" Knapp

and Bev Baidel

James Knapp

Janet Larrance

Charles Larrance

Herbert & Mary C. Martin

Jean Hood

Mary Jo McCann

and Peter J. McCann

Michelle & Zack Anderson

Pattie Baderschneider

Colleen & Kelly Beltinck

Mike Brehm Family

Bill McCann

Angie & Tom McCann

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Tom & Lois McCann

Michelle & Zack Anderson

Pattie Baderschneider

Colleen & Kelly Beltinck

Mike Brehm Family

Bill McCann

Angie & Tom McCann

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Ray & Esther McNamara

Patrick McNamara

Susan Murphy

Mary Nolan

William C. Myler

Mary Myler Hunter

Joseph & Charlotte Olivieri

Joe & Nancy Olivieri

Raleigh & Jean Quakenbush

Michelle & Bill Quakenbush

Harry & Mary Quinlan

Angie & Tom McCann

Harvey & Eileen Pollard

Betsy & Ron Rau

Carol & Jim Wojcik

Jerry Powell

and "Coach" Jim Powell

June Powell

Paul Powell

Nancy & Leon Roethlisberger

Kriss & Mike Roethlisberger

Walt & Wanda Schafer

Claudia & Ed Joslin

William & Shirley Sheppard

Mary Myler Hunter

John & Lori Trainor

Dick & Pat Shook

Linda & Mark Pasche



Memorial Gifts

for cherished loved ones

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

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Mary Straight

John Straight

James F. Sweeney

Marilyn Sweeney

Robert F. (1941) & Marie (1942) Sweeney

Frank Sweeney

Margaret Sweeney

Steve Swetz

Bill & Karen Swetz

Steve & Rosella Swetz

Alan Block

Walter & Irene Theisen and Family

Jodi & Doug Hura

Helen Torpey

Hilt Torpey

Stanley & Mary C. Veit

Christine Veit James

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Daniel Wentworth

Alma and Sherry Wentworth

*For God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have
eternal life.*

John 3:16

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When you donate to the SHA Foundation, you support the teachers at the Academy and the mission of our Catholic school. The SHA Foundation is committed to promoting competitive wages for teachers who are dedicated to academic excellence, modeling Christian values, and encouraging service learning. Please show your support for the Academy by building the endowment, where your gift lives in perpetuity.

An endowment fund provides numerous advantages for non-profit organizations like ours, primarily centered around **long-term financial stability and support for our mission**. An endowment provides a continuous stream of income through investment earnings, unlike fluctuating fundraising revenue. This allows the SHA Foundation to plan long term with greater certainty, even during periods of economic instability or reduced donations. Additional advantages of your contributions include:

- **Long-Term Mission Support:** Endowments can create named scholarships, and ensure operational costs in perpetuity, ensuring SHA's mission continues to be fulfilled for generations.
- **Enhanced Reputation and Donor Trust:** Our well-managed endowment demonstrates financial stability and foresight, attracting new donors and inspiring confidence in existing supporters. You can appreciate knowing your contribution will have a lasting impact.
- **Flexibility and Strategic Planning:** The SHA Foundation endowment offers flexibility in responding to evolving needs and priorities, assisting SHA in overcoming unexpected financial challenges.
- **Legacy Building:** We allow donors to create a lasting legacy for themselves or their loved ones, knowing their generosity will benefit Sacred Heart Academy in perpetuity.

In essence, all the reasons the SHA Foundation was established in 1976 remain relevant today. Our endowment fund acts as a financial bedrock, supporting the Academy's mission with greater certainty. We create a lasting positive impact for SHA graduates who make a difference in the world.



Contributions made to *Named Funds*

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

James & Lucille Bigard

Family Fund

Jeana Falsetta

Virgilene "Virgie" Bigard

Scholarship Fund

Steve Bigard

Jeana Falsetta

Adam & Ashley Gaertner

Virginia (McConnell) & Deveraux "Dave" Cotter Fund

Jim & Linda Cotter

John Cotter

Tim & Mary Cotter

**all Marg Crawford

Memorial Donors listed on

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Gerald Courtright Scholarship

Susanne & William Fanning

Ted Kondek

Marilyn Shafer

Mary White

Deacon Jim & Diane Damitio

Family Fund

James & Diane Damitio

James & Evangeline Fabiano Family Fund for the Teachers

Mary Beamish

Joe & Michelle Fabiano

Kristen Fabiano

Maureen Fabiano

Suzanne Hovey

Mary Myler Hunter

Lisa Marie Fredericks

Assistance Fund

Linda & Kenneth Kuk

Lisa Bruner

Alice & Roger Goenner Fund

James Goenner

Marilyn Hicks

Patty & Dave Bednarz

Margaret "Tat" Heintz

Scholarship Fund

Dan & Cheryl Heintz

Mike & Margo Heintz

Charles & Betty (Powell)

Johnson Fund

John Johnson

Marcy McDonald Hosking

Silver Lining Fund

Lisa Brunner

Deb & Joe Fox

Anne Hornak

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Don & Maxine McDonald

Carol & Jim Wojcik

Patricia & Stephen Jaksa

Family Endowment

Patti & Steve Jaksa

Stacey Jaksa

Rachel & David Derusha

Marc Jaksa

Kelly & Brian Bleise

Dorothy A. Johnson

Scholarship Fund

Margaret & Michael
Covington

Mary & Dave Maness

Janet A. Patrick Endowment

Dr Thomas & Mrs Jayne Keating Scholarship Fund

Tom & Jayne Keating

Sue & Mark Stansberry

Carol & Jerel Konwinski Fund

Brad Hansen

Fr. Loren Kalinowski

Jerel Konwinski

Jean Richardson

Sue & Mark Stansberry

Jeanne Stewart

Kostrzewa Family Fund

Michael C. Kostrzewa

Gerald McDonald

Scholarship Fund

Marian McDonald

James & Anita McGuire

Scholarship Fund

Laura & David McGuire

Dolores & Bill Myler Fund

Jean Myler Beaudet

Jess Hunter

Mary Myler Hunter

Dolores Myler

Ellen Myler

James & Pauline Myler

Joel Myler

Pam & Bill Myler

Carol & Jim Wojcik

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Debra & Greg Conroy

Maureen & Greg Starry

Esther Scully Cotter Fund

Sarah & Scott Pieratt

Connie & Christopher

McCann

Sue & Tom Scully

Michael Scully Scholarship Fund

Kay & Richard Pieratt

Dan Scully

Theisen Family Legacy Fund

Christine Veit James

Eugene Theisen

Julie & Andy Theisen Sr.

Megan & Andy Theisen Jr.

Edward Wentworth Scholarship Fund

Maureen & Greg Starry

Robin & Steve Stressman

Barbara Wentworth

Earl & Madeline Seybert Family Fund

Phil & Kim Seybert





Look for

this 50th Anniversary SHA Foundation image throughout the coming year, as it helps to promote the good work of the Foundation, and our anniversary activities. "Golden years of grace" is a lovely way to describe the support the SHA Foundation has offered to Sacred Heart Academy for nearly 50 years.

Mark your Calendar

February 2026

Memorial Mass for all who served as SHA Foundation Trustees

- Mass date and time to be announced

April 2026

Annual Meeting of the SHA Foundation

- 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026 ; Location of meeting to be announced

June 2026

- Announcements regarding Foundation gifts to the Academy for 2026-27 and Named Fund payouts

August 2026

- Special Back-to-School activities for SHA Teachers the week of August 10 -14, 2026

November 2026

50th Anniversary Gala of the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation

- Saturday, November 7, 2026, at SHA High School



*Please
help us*

*achieve our
goal to raise
\$1 million*

*during the SHA
Foundation's
50th Anniversary
year.*

*Your gift will not
only boost the
endowment or
grow your favorite
Named Fund(s), it
will secure your
Legacy, and ensure
you receive an
invitation to our
Anniversary Gala
in 2026.*



The SHA Foundation would not exist today, or be successful, if not for the hard work and dedication of many

Please take a moment to review this list of people who served as Trustees of the SHA Foundation over the years. We will celebrate them, along with the teachers, throughout our 50th Anniversary year.



SHA Foundation Organizational Trustees

William Brehm	Earl Hartman Sr.	Robert Sweeney
Gerald Cotter	Joseph Hauck	W. F. "Sid" Sowle
Alice Goenner	William Myler Sr.	John Ward

SHA Foundation Original Trustees

Robert Sweeney	Joseph Hauck	John Ward	Virginia Cotter
Alice Goenner	Gerald Cotter	Dean Verleger	William Brehm
Betty Johnson	Earl G. Hartman Sr	William Myler Sr	W. F. "Sid" Sowle

Advisory Members Over the Years

(Who often became full board members, or advised on specific matters such as financial or legal questions, fundraising or promotions)

Richard "Dick" Brandell

Joyce Cashen

Anita McGuire

Gaylord Courter

Bob Rzepecki

Claire Spence

Bill Rush

Jim Carolan

Tom Conroy

Tim Curtiss

Dr. Edana DuGuay

James Fabiano

Veronica Pyne

SHA Foundation Trustees Over The Years

Margaret "Tat" Heintz	Anna Hauck	Shelli Sias
Mary Leasher	Sally Hackett	Eileen Rush
Gerald Powell	Gladys Walker	Earl Hartman, Jr
Fred McDonald	Thomas Murphy	David F. McGuire
Stuart Seybert	Allen Kronback	Tim Curtiss
Dan Kostrzewa	Richard Beltinck	Mike Ervin
John Verwey	Kate Voisin	Eric Janes
Phil Milan	Gaylord Courter	Joe Fox
Lucille McDonald	Shirley Sheppard	Andy Theisen Sr
J. Paul Janes	Dorothy Johnson	Pat McDonald
Phil Seybert	Gerald "Jerry" McDonald	Mick Natzel
Joyce Cashen	Becky Carson	Lori Trainor
Robert Rzepecki	Sonja Baumgarth	Linda Heintz
Mike Kostrzewa	Leonard Plachta	Paul Bigard
Leo Staudacher	James Fabiano	Andy Theisen Jr
Thomas Plachta	Dave Hunter	Taren Barberi
Don Hire	Carla Szelag	Alexa Doerr
	Bill Myler Jr	

Those Who Served

as President

over the Years

Robert Sweeney

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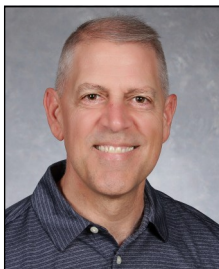
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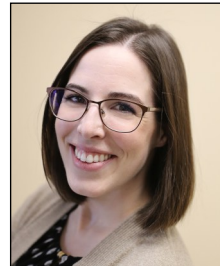
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