

# MARGARET “TAT” HEINTZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Margaret “Tat” Heintz  
1919—2016

Margaret “Tat” Munt was born September 18, 1919 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the daughter of Raymond and Bertha Munt. When Tat was four months old, her father died from the flu epidemic. When Tat was six, her mother married Raymond’s brother, Ralph, and her Uncle Ralph raised her as his own. Tat was a member of the first class ever to attend St. Bernard’s Catholic School in Thief River Falls. After completing the 8th grade, she continued at Lincoln High School, where she graduated in 1937 and enrolled in the Northwest Institute of Medical Technologies. She graduated in 1939 as a Registered Medical and X-Ray Technologist. A short time later, she moved to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan to assume an internship at the Bronstetter-McArthur-Strange Hospital, located at the corner of Mosher and Court Streets. It was there she met her future husband, Robert Heintz, a local insurance salesman. The couple married in 1942 at

Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They proudly sent all their children to Sacred Heart Academy: Rochelle, Robert Jr, Jeffrey, Mike, Joseph, Kathleen, Daniel and Patrick. When Bob died unexpectedly in 1972, Tat carried on, continuing to give priority to the children’s Catholic education, even though it was difficult for her as a single mother.

At Sacred Heart, Tat was a member of the Home & School Association and the Junior Altar Society. She was instrumental in the founding of the SHA Foundation, serving as a Trustee for nearly 40 years and as its President for 19 years. Tat was also founding member of Right to Life of Michigan, was elected a County Commissioner for Isabella County, and was a board member of Eight Cap for 37 years. Although active in the community, volunteering countless hours for many organizations, nothing was more important to Tat than her faith and her family. She was a devout Catholic, and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

When she died in May of 2016, Tat left a legacy of family including 8 children, 30 grandchildren 40 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson. Her scholarship within the SHA Foundation was not established as a memorial. It was established years earlier to recognize Tat’s contributions to the SHA Foundation. Interest from the endowment provides tuition assistance to Sacred Heart Academy families. The Fund is a lasting and fitting tribute to her devotion to God, her commitment to Catholic education, and her dedication to the SHA Foundation.



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For further information about the **Margaret “Tat” Heintz Scholarship Fund** or other Named Funds, contact the SHA Foundation at [SHAFoundation@sha.net](mailto:SHAFoundation@sha.net)

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