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Sacred Heart Academy
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Shade Of Difference
A Variety of People Create

The integrated faculty at Sacred Heart has created a unique atmosphere in our school. SHA provides excellent teachers as well as friends.

Sacred Heart Academy has a big Athletic program. Nearly all students are involved in at least one sport.

The senior class of 28 has many different interests but can pull together to become \"one\". All developed senioritis in the 2nd week of school. But if you were to see the Honor Roll list of students maintaining 3.0 you would be very impressed. Its a necessity to maintain a 2.0 at Sacred Heart in order to play sports. The Underclassmen have the chance to participate in upperclassmen activities, such as sports and honors classes.

Many businesses in Mt. Pleasant support our school. Included are Gray's Household, Benetton, Gordon Foods, several flower shops, and patrons of the Cor Jesu.

We have many people in the National Honors Society as well as the Business Club, JCL and the Spanish Club along with SADD rounds our clubs off perfectly.

A Shade Of Difference

Mia Spivey and Chris Gray escort their prayer partners to church. This was part of a program to draw the High School and Grade School together to build school community.

Liturgical dancers, Laurie Wentworth, Michele Walling, Marie Vogel, and Jenni Lambert glide up the aisle at the Easter Liturgy.
J.V. Volleyball Coach, Kim, proud to have had her players acknowledge her. People of her dedication and spirit are important to the program at SHA.

Sister Rita, along with other faculty members, gives blood to the American Red Cross. The Faculty set an example to the student body showing them how to "give" of themselves.

Students at the Academy receive bursts of new ideas from a new teacher, Mrs. Joyce. She has contributed greatly to the broadening of our arts program.

Mr. Hyde has been a real eye-opener. He is inquisitive, strong-willed and knows how to get the job done. We are very fortunate to have him among our students.

Our soccer players have given a great deal of time to the soccer team. Our women's athletic programs have taken on a new emphasis; a drive they haven't had in quite some time. Great job, Mr. Hyde.

Mayor Conrad English makes a presentation to Principal Sister Rita Wenzlick and Assistant Principal Kris Kirby during Sacred Heart's opening ceremonies.

Truly Dedicated

Teaching With Style

The faculty members have done many special things with everyone at the Academy.

The faculty gets us from one year to the next and eventually off to start our own careers. The members also share many friendships among themselves.
SHA Faculty Filling In

Sacred Heart Academy faculty has the education and experience to give the students a top notch education. We have the bright and new in Mrs. Curry combined with Sr. Thaddeus' twelve years at SHA. In this way we combine new ideas with the old to create an excellent learning atmosphere.

The faculty enriches the usual curriculum with hands on activities. Hand-outs and ditto's are plentiful. Making the 45 minutes of class both more interesting and more educational.

In our faculty we have found friends. People who care about us not only in their class but outside of the classroom. A friendly "Hello" can be heard from teacher to student at anytime during the day at Sacred Heart. And when we need someone to talk to we know we can always find someone to listen. This and more, helps make the SHA faculty a shade different from the rest.

Sr. Genny looks at Mrs. Rastelli and seems to be wondering what could possibly be so funny. Sr. Genny taught Chemistry only half of the day. No wonder her quizzical look has everyone except the reader baffled. She probably had not been around Mrs. Rastelli that often. Mrs. Rastelli, a first year teacher at SHA always had a smile on her face.

Fr. Richard and Fr. Joe are always so helpful with masses. Ms. Konwinski, Mr. Cooper, and Ms. Rakowski are all smiles over a job well done.

The Shades Of Gray

They keep our school strong and our unity one. They are our leaders, educators and friends. They keep busy inside and outside of school with family and hobbies.
The faculty polishes the excellence so our Academy has difference.

In concluding this section we'd like to thank the teachers at Sacred Heart Academy for passing on the knowledge that will help each of us. Help us in our final years in high school and in our future college lives or careers. As well as helping us grow in our spiritualism, love of God & love of each other. We thank each of you and you will always remain in our memories and our hearts.

Mrs. Caldwell, she takes all of our excuses with a smiling face, signs us out, signs us in and gives us change etc. . . . Hate off the Mrs. Caldwell!

Sr. Rita tells the student body of Sacred Heart how "we" make the school special in our own unique ways. This is her way of welcoming us into a new school year with confidence and enthusiasm.

Clarence, the man who keeps our school clean is the heart of the Academy. What would we do without our beautiful floors? Or our sparkling desks? He keeps his patrol against Big Gulps in Senior hall in an effort to keep our school beautiful and a place to be proud of. A heart felt thank you from all of the Academy students!
“Anything For You”

“The class with 27”, the class of ’88 will always be remembered as small but special. Does everybody recall the first day at the “big” school, high school? Freshman year brought new and exciting things and a lot of beautiful memories. Sophomore year we were all a little more secure and confident. Junior year rolled along and we were finally upperclassmen. Graduation ’87 was difficult losing a lot of people close to our class but we were going to do everything to take their place. We were finally in charge of everything and no one could tell us what to do. Senior year went by fast and what were we going to do without each other? Senior Retreat helped us to become even closer and realize how important it is to keep in touch. Graduation came sooner than imaginable and it seemed as though we just stepped into our new and exciting high school and our new family, the family of Sacred Heart Academy.

Danielin Balcerzak, my queen, walks to the center of the floor in the class of ’88 shows his thing at Fashion show representing senior year. Students know what they want for their future but the time is right in the future; the path they are going to take in senior year for their last homecoming. It isn’t spoken of openly, it just goes with the territory of a small and intimate school.

The seniors participate in our Marian school Braggin’ Church. was scheduled for every Thursday, except for school Braggin which we celebrated on Wednesday at 4 AM. The community caught really close since putting those ideas together. It gave everyone time to think about the really important things which make Sacred Heart Academy so very special. Only confirmed students could act as Eucharistic Ministers, thus sealing the seniors’ position in the student body even more important.

Shelley Schaffer and Yvonne Audetich can’t believe they’re actually graduating and going out into the big world.

Roanie Neyer with his mouth open and talking as usual, Mike Wood smiles at some unknown subject.

Keith Sychert and Paul Fox listen and wonder if they can do what is expected. Of course God loves you the way you are.

Graff Pollak puts complete thought and meaning into everything done at Senior Retreat.
Seniors Share A Cherishable

The class of ‘88 grew together. Small but with big opportunities and dreams, each student was their own special unique individual. Together they could conquer the world. Retreat showed the seniors just how important friendships and forgiveness really was and graduation gave them the opportunity to “Climb Every Mountain”. Fr Jim gave a beautiful commencement speech that touched everyone. The class of ’88, will always be special and will always remember the special times of joy and laughter.

Time; Their Last!

A Dream Before Today — Reality

Buddies forever! Mia Spivey and Jill Potter show their spirits as cheerleaders for the last time.
Lori Ervin gives Sr. Genny a big hug at graduation to show her appreciation and how much she’ll miss her class.
Yvonne Audretsch carefully fixes her cap so she can show off her diploma and her step forward into a new lifestyle.
Seniors Show They Too

Togetherness!

The class of '88 shared their fun, laughing, crying, and experiencing with one another. Some of the Seniors had been together since 1st grade and others joined soon after. The Seniors had some memorable times together. Some of those being: Senior Retreat, Prom, Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Trip, and Graduation.

Jill and Pam laugh with Keith after Baccalaureate. They are just wishing it was the real thing. Two heads are bette than one Laurie?

Senior girls have a long conversation in the back of the van to pass time on their journey to Cedar Point. They seem to be fascinated by what Laurie is saying.
Have A Shade Of Difference.

Shelley Ann Schafer

Danielle Lynn Radawski

Mia Ali Spivey

Camilla Catherine Sendre

Laura Michelle Wentworth

"Are we there yet?" Says Chris Schaumber. He can hardly contain his excitement as you can see here. Cami Sendre exhibits a sunny smile as an '87 football cheerleader with high spirits.

Mike Arnold scans the interesting art projects during one of their art shows. He seems to be itching to do some of his own.

Some of the Seniors enjoy the slides at Cedar Point during the Senior Trip. It looks like Andrea won this race.
Seniors Show Difference

These seniors have been together since 1st grade at the "heart." Front row from 1 to 7 Pat McDonald, Shelley Schafer, Tornie Neyer, Doug Campbell, Laurie Wentworth, Pam Powell. Back row 1 to 7 Mary McCann, Andrea Balogh, Keith Seybert. Missing is Kevin Hartman.

It takes a great deal of commitment on the part of a family to ensure that their child gets a good education. Parochial education isn't cheap but it's the best education there is. Our hats off to the families of these 12-year graduates and the commitment they've made to Christian education and quality education.
Students Soar to New Heights
Doing Their Best; Never Hesitating

Academics

Sacred Heart Academy has many different ways of expressing moods. The different language classes, performing arts, and art classes have special talents and use them to convey their thoughts. The teachers of these classes take time out of their schedule to make them different and interesting.

Sacred Heart prides itself not only in the teaching and enhancing of skills and talents but also in a good solid curriculum containing the basics of learning. English, Math and the Sciences are all thoroughly covered by our teaching staff in order to allow the students a basis of knowledge upon which to build. The faculty does their best to help students and keep them on the move. Learning something new everyday is the goal.
Underclassmen Live and Learn

Sean O'Malley sits and listens intently to Father Don. Freshman Jill Ege is hanging on Mrs. Zeleznik's every word. Second hour Religion begins cramming for their Religion Exam.

Of Everyday Problems

Religion is the biggest shade of difference in our school. With Mrs. Zeleznik teaching the Freshman about the bible, religion was a class to look forward to.

The Sophomores learned about world religion with Father Don. Also taught by Father Don were the Juniors. They learned about morality and how to deal with some of life’s everyday problems. The Seniors had Father teaching them about Marriage, the book of Revelations and Death and Dying. We found the man with the great blue bus to be very interesting.

Christian values and mores from a man who should know, like Daniel from Revelation, Brad's dreams enlighten. Ms. Hyde brought in speakers from various religions and learned there's more to religions than faith.
A Lot Of Figuring Goin’ On

Computers have been an essential part of SHA’s academic year. With Mrs. Fitzpatrick teaching the students the basics in AppleWorks and Programming they are given some ideas on how to use the computers. Even though it’s only required that students take a semester, some found it quite educational and enjoyable enough to take a full year. The first half is simple and basic programming. The second dealt with word processing, database, and spreadsheets. The use of some of the other computers such as the IBM and Commodore PET was also taught to some. Not only did this class teach many basic computer skills it also helped students improve on their typing skills.

Many people at SHA seemed to find it necessary to use computers for work in many classes and the computers were readily available to anyone who needed them.

Mastering The Home Row
Those Timed Writings!

Mrs. Susan Rastelli taught two sections of keyboarding to students in grades 9-12. Students learned typing basics on the electric typewriter. Basic letter writing in several forms as well as frequently used report and essay forms were taught. Keyboarding was required for students planning to take the required computer course and recommended for those attending college.

Freshman Andrea Campbell and Brian Gaede are busy working on one of their typing exercises. Patty Pacholka, “Keep your eyes on the book!”

Freshman Jill Ege checks to make sure she’s hitting the right keys. There is a chart on the board Jill! (Of course the idea is NOT to look at the keys).
"Mrs. Fitzpatrick works out those difficult Accounting problems on the board. The five devoted Accounting students sit and listen attentively to what Mrs. Fitz teaches them about this class and its meanings. One of the special things about SHA is that its students have the opportunity to work with faculty on a very low student to member ratio. Our students do better, learn more and retain more because of this.

Credit All Those Debits
Mrs. Fitz Can Handle It

The Accounting class was smaller this year as compared to previous years. Mrs. Fitz taught students beginning to prepare for careers in accounting and other business-related fields. Along with her smaller classes Mrs. Fitzpatrick had many people taking this class independently.

The Accounting class began working on the computer, which was the highlighting of the class. It gave the students extra practice of a different type. Without the ability to use accounting skills on a computer, the students will be lost in the real world, since we’ve become a computer-based world.

No Monkey Business

They Were Involved
In Diverse Areas

Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been teaching Business and Accounting at SHA for as long as any one can remember. Her students are interested in expanding their basic math and business-oriented skills.

With much gusto and determination, the business classes were invigorating, stimulating and never boring. The class is one the students will talk about from some time to come.

"... I thought General Business class was going to be an easy A ... I had to work for my grade ... am I glad I did."
— Anonymous
Seeing The Past In A New Light

A Day in the Life of ...

The Sophomore classes celebrated a Renaissance Christmas this year, the way the English did in the 1500's. Students dressed in Renaissance Styles and drank an English drink, Wassail, made with ale, cider, spices, and toasted to good health. The band learned some music of this era. Also, art work characteristic of the Renaissance was exhibited.

Band students Beth Gaede and Lisa Fredericks take a rest and join in festivities during the Renaissance Christmas Party in World History class. Latin II members enjoy singing bilingually for the Renaissance styled Christmas party in World History. What would a Christmas party be without music?

A New Awakening

The history classes have progressed immensely this year. The Government and American History classes have split with one class Advanced Placement. Mr. Durocher has taken time out of his busy schedule to take students to special events. Students have gotten a lot of experience through this. The AP Government class spent a Saturday at Mid-Michigan Community College at a competition where they took 2nd place. The Voice of Democracy had three Juniors with 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
Art — Making A Difference

During the course of the year SHA’s new art teacher has taught her students perspective, figure and still life drawing and many other forms of art. The art students were entered in an Art Reach Christmas art and spring show. Mrs. Joynt required her students to enter various projects in SHA’s expo. During the spring she helped her students set up an art show of their own where students from other classes were allowed to look at their projects.

Bill Meier tapes up his great artwork. Students get ready for their week long art show. Pam Powell and Andrea Chiesa work together to finish projects as Dan Neff checks out the other artists work.

Shrinking They’re Not

Psychology is Expansive Not Limiting

Mrs. Curry and her psychology students did an outstanding job of drawing the rest of the student body into the world of mind exploration. Guest speakers from local mental health agencies added greatly to the subject matter. Students listened intensely to the ideas the presenters had to offer.
Initiation ala Latin . . . Fun.

Ego Adsum

Another year and another initiation under Sr. Thaddeus' advis-
ship, made the Junior Classical League a lasting tradition. Latin and its culture have been a main part of the atmosphere around SHA since the late 1800's.

Sr. Thaddeus has coordinated the JCL since her arrival many years ago.

Our wreaths of olive branches are off to Sr. Thaddeus and her glorious crew.

Eating, breathing and living Latin via the Junior Classical League has kept the freshmen and sophomores on their toes. What would the school year be without Sr. Thaddeus' class in togas?

Crowns of glory, spears of might, regal looking ancients, togas of white, snout of a ronster, who goes bump in the night, JCL -- oh, what a fright.

Tienes un Lobo, en to Casa

This phrase may not mean much to you but the Spanish students love it! Spanish I and II classes have learned a lot by taking a foreign language. The Spanish students cooked different foods to have a taste of another culture, and made pinatas. Our Spanish educator is from Chile and helps the students better understand because of her experiences. The students participated in Foreign Language Day. To add greater depth to the program a Spanish National Honors Society was added in 1987.

Is That a Wolf in Your House?

Spanish I standout Carolyn Brocovich looks like a true gringo during Spanish initiation. Freshmen Wendy McConnell and Michelle Hasuck look great in their Spanish I costumes with help from Becky Bissell. Nice Clothes!
Blended Voices Make A Mark

The Sacred Heart Academy Concert Choir was carefully directed under Mrs. Voigt's nurturing hands. This year's choir consisted of nineteen members, most of whom had previously been in choir. Once again the choir sold M&M's. This, along with proceeds from their two concerts and Fish Fry's, went to help pay for a spotlight for use by the band, choir, and drama.

Tena Frick singing "I Live For Your Love". She was just one of the many excellent soloists in the Spring Pop Concert. The ladies in choir dress for the part in singing "The Lady Is A Tramp".

By Performing With Great Ability

This year the concert choir did two separate concerts. The first, the Christmas concert, was a huge success. The favorite was a special arrangement of "Silent Night". It was done by the choir in candlelight and was absolutely beautiful.

The second concert was the annual Spring Pop concert. This featured the choir, in a more relaxed setting, as well as soloists. The series of cowboy songs made everyone feel at home on the range of our "Pleasant Mount". Then the girls surprised everyone with a funny rendition of "The Lady is a Tramp".

Mike Arnold introduces the various acts of the choir concert. Our own four amigos. Sing it Allison!
This Year's Band Exhibits A Shade Of Difference

Mrs. Voigt has been teaching band classes at the Heart for four years now. She's made a difference in the music program at SHA.

The band has greatly increased in size. It begins at the 5th grade level and is offered all the way up to 12th grade. They were assisted this year by MPHS seniors Zak Stevenson and Jenny Johnson as well as student teacher, Ms. Wellman.

Men and Laughter

Autumn.

Who would have guessed that Christa Hamilton would wear a wedding gown before reaching her 18th birthday. Or that Jason Banules was a thief among thieves. "Man of the House" drew the largest crowd ever. The theater department is offering a program which is more and more challenging. Kudos to Mrs. Voigt and her theater students.

Spring.

Geoff Pollak a prodigal son? He has four witchy sisters and they are after all the money! Their father died and left millions. Dana Reyes becomes a magnolia and blossoms before your eyes. A high point of the spring season, it was well worth the time and effort. We're proud of you!

Ms. Konwinski joins forces with Sophomores at the '88 band concert. Melody and Tom at the Spring Band Concert. Mrs. Voigt directing at the warmup session of spring concert.
Staff Assembled Has Wide Range of Talent

We tried departmentalizing the yearbook into teams. It took some real getting used to. We had layout specialists who designed the pages; writers who co-ordinated which words went with which pics; a word-processing genius who typed in everything you see in print and a single photographer who took the majority of the pics, developed and maintained a darkroom.

Our layout and graphics team: Katie Koenig and Christa Hamilton. Thesaurus dependent writers: Kristi Ison and Laurie Wentworth.

An '88 staff that worked many long, hard deadlines. Another call by Jody Verheger, our business manager. "I've had enough!" — Shelley Schafe, editor. "Do I have enough cameras?" — Chad Cook grimaces.
Grammar and More Grammar

When you enter high school from the eighth grade, you think you’ve got it down pat... the nouns, verbs, objects and direct objects.

Then you hit freshman year and oh, no!! Your brain went into neutral during the summer and you need help! You’ll never be able to analyze a single sentence, diagram a phrase, let alone speak an intelligible word. You are panicked and don’t know where to turn.

Our Sr. Thaddeus did her best. Drill after drill, day after day were the only salvation for the Freshmen. Time will tell how much she managed to drill back into their heads.

Practicing Speaking Skills
To a Greater End
We Grow in Our Language

Mrs. Alvarado did a good job teaching American Literature. The Juniors studied poetry, short stories and novels. The student read two books and learned about American authors.

The term paper took the Juniors step by step through the processes of writing on a subject of their choice.

Precise — To The Minute
Follow Those Directions

This year the Seniors got a treat — Sister Thaddeus took over the Senior English class. Sister has taught the Seniors the Literary Analysis, an extensive study of English Literature. Macbeth was the highlight of the 1st semester for the class. The students each read a novel from historical times. The last nine weeks of class were spent on a unit of World Literature concentrating on writers of the far East, South America and Eastern Europe. The highlight of the last nine weeks was a class reading of Medea by Euripides.

Sister Thaddeus enjoys reading one of the many World Literature stories she read to her Seniors. Ronnie Neyer doesn't seem to interested in Senior English since he has time to stick his tongue out for the camera!
Mr. Cooper Guides Freshman:

Figuring Out Their Futures

Being a well rounded school, one thing Sacred Heart showed well as a shade of difference was the math classes. Many students took as much math as possible due to the excellent teaching. The variety of math at SHA is very large. There is everything from Basic Math to Pre-Calculus.

And With Seniors

Tackling Goals!

Mr. Cooper’s math classes are tough but you will be sure to learn something. Students start as Freshman with their choice of either Pre-Algebra or Algebra I and move up from there. Mr. Cooper makes sure his students take notes everyday and you can almost be sure to have a quiz on Fridays. Mr. Cooper has set rules like: not crinkling up papers before you throw them away, turning in all homework and receiving Bonus Points, and as many quizzes that are taken you can keep your best ten.

Lisa and Beth look terribly busy. Mr. Cooper teaching with his usual flair. Please, Mr. K, tell me one more time! Mr. Cooper listens carefully to questions.

Matt Schmid sits in class totally confused while Mr. Cooper tries to explain. Melanie Suida sits in class and takes a break from writing her notes. Jeremy Denslow tries to understand his Algebra.
Measuring up to Expectations of Ms. K.

"A new textbook has made all the difference in the world," said Ms. Konwinski. Adjustments in the Science Department include purchasing new text for the science and biology classes. It has made the classes more stimulating and challenging. This also allows students to spend less time reading and more time in hands-on-activities. Physical Science can be very demanding but the freshmen have not had much difficulty keeping up. Understanding the nature of matter, measuring forces and energy, using mirrors and sound relates science to the first year science students.

Vigor & Vitality; Mental Exercises

Ms. Konwinski taught the Frosh about behavior, emotions, mental and emotional disorders. The class is only for one semester, but a lot is taught in that time. They kept track of their food consumption for seven days. Counting calories and improving their diet, were also part of the exercise.

Many of the students didn't realize that health class would be so interesting and fun.

Jennifer Reihl and Jenny Zelen piece together the puzzle of life. Ms. K. discusses schizophrenia with the psycho freshmen — (they're only like that during initiation week). The freshmen look really enthused about learning things that they don't think will benefit them.
Sophomores and Biology

Oh Gross! That's Disgusting Dissection Can Be Fun Too

Labs, homework, and tests are the essential parts of Biology. The class was taught by Miss Rakowski. She has been the Biology teacher for four years at Sacred Heart. The Biology classes participate in Expo and spend a lot of time with things out of class. They also participated in Science Olympiad at Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison. The students seem to enjoy the dissection part of the class the most.

Students are required to take Biology as Sophomores and most of them enjoy it. Some even take advanced classes in it.

Advanced Bio at its best!

Advanced Biology classes have still dared to be different. Paul Fox believed he was "small" enough to stand on a thinly covered river and fell in on one of their several field trips. The class worked on labs and observed many animals and their behavior. The Advanced Biology classes also participate in Expo each year. The final exam consisted of a scavenger hunt where students received points for their ability to find various things.

Dana Reyes digs into a giant locust as Nicki York observes the scene. Pat Larrance scoots along during the pentathlon competition at Science Olympiad. Joe Fabiano and Karl Carson work together to get the job done. They were working on an independent taxidermy project.

John Ervin stares at something that is supposed to be lake water. The Advanced Biology students took some field trips to Deerfield Park and enjoyed the swinging bridge and odd growing trees of the beautiful outdoors.
Framework Needs Brainwork
Small but Mighty
Although only 6 students, the Anatomy class proceeded to learn about the human body parts and many other interesting things. They did a really neat cow eye dissection, visited Central Michigan Community Hospital, Spencer’s Pharmacy, and participated in our own science fair, and Science Olympiad. They determined the amount of Oxygen in Mimi Tope’s blood using a spec 20. During a trip to the hospital they visited the Ob/Gyn room, E.R., Labs, and X-ray department. Dressing for the occasion they looked trendy in their hair nets and full sterile gowns. The girls at the end of the year got back at Brett Hansen by dressing him in a babushka to pay him back for all the trouble he caused them throughout the year.

Our Chemistry on the move!
Chemistry is one of the more confusing classes for some of us. The students work very hard on classwork, labs, and tests. Every person must put their full potential toward this class. The Chemistry classes participated in Expo and did very well. Labs such as probability, solubility of salts, and the behavior of solid iron in a water solution of copper sulfate have been an essential part in all chemistry classes this year. Sr. Genny has been our chemistry teacher for 6 years and is still going strong at preparing our students for chemistry.
Messing with the Laws Of Newton and Friends

With the laws of Newton and other noted physicists in mind, Mrs. Konwinski and her students jumped into the field of applied physics with great gusto.

They had a lab every week and sometimes more. They found the only way to learn something with mathematical bases was to try hands on experiments.

Slinkies, musical instruments, timing tapes and weight carts, all added greater perspective.

Bana Elzein, Doug Campbell, Chris Gray and Geoff Pollak work intensely studying the laws of motion.

Students don't seem to see all it takes to set up for each experiment.

Andrea Campbell looks like she really enjoys playing basketball especially when it's her against the guys.

Always On The Ball! Right On Track ... 

One of the things students found they missed most about grade school was gym. They enjoyed doing things such as wiffle-ball, floor hockey, and other exciting games. Gym class, which only lasts a half of a semester, seemed to whiz by, said some of the Freshman.

At the end of the semester the Freshman were tested on their athletic skills. Some of these skills were: 50 yard dash, 600 yard run, pull-ups and sit ups. After the testing, many students were given awards for their accomplishments.

During a game of kickball, Krista Hickey takes her turn as pitcher. The game strengthens your ability to concentrate.

Sprinting his way around the parking lot, Brian Gede could someday be a track star.
Students Are So Helpful!

Office Aides Do Business

Helpers Rescue Office

The office aides have many important jobs to complete. Students are given responsibilities. They are taught how to run copy machines so the little jobs can be done, they run several errands all over the school and city. There is an office aide for every hour to assist our three office residents, Sr. Rita, Mrs. Caldwell, and Sr. Helen.

Helping Every Way Possible

Always There To Aid You
Few People; Much Help

The SHA faculty found much assistance in their aides. The students helped teachers, Mrs. Grant, and the office staff. The student did many things for the staff, from running errands to helping other students to organizing the library. They also did a complete inventory of Ms. Rakowski's books. Some of the aides even taught elementary students when a teacher needed some assistance.

Greg Wood helping to make Ms. Rakowski's life a little less hectic. Mark, are you really using that pen? Beth Schmidt is an aide in one of her biology classes.
Mt. Pleasant Classes

Academic Additives
We can offer only so much. We have limited facilities; fewer students and less funding to support some of the classes our students wish to take.

The Mt. Pleasant "exchange" program is offered to all upper classmen (grades 10-12) who can fit their proposed class into their schedules. You cannot take any more than two of MPHS classes or spend more than half the day and remain a part of the SHA program.

Greater Diversity
The academically accessible programs offered include: French, Data Processing, Debate, Forensics, Residential Electrical, Metal Shop, Wood Shop and Residential Construction. If we aren't offering it during the academic year and the student will not in all likelihood be able to take it prior to graduation, usually efforts are made to take the class necessary at MPHS.

We are quite fortunate to be able to utilize the programs and facilities of the public school system.

Give Added Insight

Vocational Perspectives
The most frequently requested classes at Mt. Pleasant by SHA clients are those which are work preparatory programs. Drafting, Broadcasting and Communications, Electrical Systems, Auto Mechanics, House Construction, Metal Shop and Nurses Aides, are a few of the ones our students have taken.

Many of the students who participate in these programs are hired right after graduation. All say it was worth but were glad they came from SHA.

Hands On Skills
Not every student wishes to go to college immediately after high school. The SHA student who fits this category is indeed fortunate. Our students are lucky that Pleasant High is available and willing to take them.

The shuttle bus takes those students without transportation between the schools. Mrs. Dolores Epple is the driver. Those fortunate enough to have cars at their disposal are allowed to drive with permission.

"I love going to the 'HEART', but I can't get all the classes I want. I'm sure glad I can take some (classes) from Mt. Pleasant, to round out my program."
— Anonymous
Underclassmen at Their Best and Their Worst

What a Year!

Underclassmen are very important part of our school even though they sometimes don't feel that way or the seniors don't treat them that way. The freshman always make the school look alive with their giggles and their bouncing around. The sophomores have their spirit but don't believe they ever look that ridiculous. As a freshman you will never forget your initiation and how you have to talk to the seniors, no less the entire school. After initiation you can make it through anything. Many friendships develop between upper and underclassmen.

This year the fund raising abilities and needs have been changed. The Freshmen and Sophomores now need to have approximately $350 in their treasuries by the end of each successive year, so they don't have to spend their busy junior prom and banquet times raising monies. It really makes more sense and the classes find out have effective their class officers really are.
Juniors Looking to '89 As They Prepare

Theresa Audetich
Mike Bellinck
John Caven
Andrea Chiesa

Carrie Cook
Chad Cook
Cindy Coughlin
Dave Dean

Beth Doyle
Dan Droste
Bana Elsin
John Ervin

Marty Ervin
Rainey Folkert
Sarah Fox
Allison Grigliano

Ted Hackett
Christa Hamilton
Brett Hansen
John Hauck

Lisa Hauck
Mike Hire
Jim Hovey
Julie Hovey

Don Neff
Sean O'Malley
Wayne Racholski
Jessica Ratelli

New Advisors; Leaders

"We've made a lot of progress towards making our last years successful."

The juniors have been a close crew since they took that giant step into High School. The class of '89 can always make excitement out of anything and can do it with class. We'll always remember them as the group that stayed together. They added a distinctive air to the school, an air of that shade of difference that makes SHA what it is — special.
A Truly Special Group

Chad Cook, an outstanding Junior, proclaims a good attitude. He's one of the Juniors that think they're "the best".

"We, the class of '89, have always been special. We have differences but nothing we can't overcome and forgive."
— Anonymous

Cindy Coughlin just can't understand why her hair wouldn't do anything and then have her picture taken ... oh now what!!!
Prom Dates At Their Best

Once again, Prom was a memorable experience for the Seniors to have, thanks to a great Junior class. It was held at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club, which was decorated beautifully with red and silver — the Senior class colors. Prom did have a different twist this year; two dimes were passed out, by SADD, with each tax just to be safe. The tickets were made into keychains as a great keepsake. The dance started at 7:00 P.M. on May 7 and ended at midnight. For the first time, Prom was a dinner dance and throughout the night, couples were able to purchase pop instead of having Mt. Pleasant water. Later in the night, the King and Queen — Mike Wood and Laurie Wentworth — were crowned. The couples danced the night away to Sound Productions and learned to "Stand By Me."

Having fun yet, Betty? By the grin on her face you just know Beth "lahem" Doyle was

Carrie Cook works diligently on her art project. . . hmm very interesting. John Ruggles is amazed at the work he has accomplished in art class. Marie Vogel and Beth Schmid ready to cheer their favorite football team, the Fighting Irish. Lisa Hauk, who?
Many Dominant Personalities

Sophomore Homecoming attendents Annal Murphy and Mick Nazad smile pretty for the camera. The sophomores were proud to have such an adorable couple.

Sophomore class officers: President — Katie Koontz, President — David Long, Treasurer — Kent Smoremon, Vice President — Joe Fabiano

Annie Murphy and Leslie Thason celebrate the Christmas season in World History. Leslie displays the way they dressed in the 1960's in England during the Renaissance.

Jason Bimble
Lisa Bittinger
Becky Bisell
Melody Bott

Jim Burley
Vera Campbell
Karl Carson
Ralph Crell

Make These Sophomores...

Linda Apple
Krista Erwin
Joe Fabiano
Susie Fountain

Lisa Fredericks
Eva Frick
Beth Greende
Ken Hartman

Cathy House
Krista Ivan
Scott Jackson
Katie Koontz

Jennifer Lambert
Pat Lucas
Carrie Lohringer
David Long

Marty McDonald
Bill Moger
Mickey Moss
Annal Murphy

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A Strong Willed Group

Lauri Myer
Mick Naitel
Ingrid Nivison
Doug Pacholka

Nichole Potter
Stacy Rachow
Dana Reyes
Gabe Shippard

Kent Sorensen
Quinn Spencer
Leslie Thelen
Jill Thelen

Mimi Tope
Joe Wentworth
Nichole York

What a lively bunch of Sophomores!
Intelligent And Fun; The Perfect Mix

Betsy Balogh
Becca Bamulo
Ryan Baumgekrth
Caroline Brochavich

Andrea Campbell
Ben Courtright
Jeremy Drysdale
Jill Ege

Rob Ervin
Jason Fekens
Brian Garde
Paul Gostola

Michelle Gray
Todd Hackett
Andrew Hanson
Michelle Hanek

Krista Heusy
Eden Hosing
Ann Hovey
Jeff Hovey

Enthusiastic; Dynamically Spirited

They entered their first year with such an explosion, that their teachers are still talking about the class of 1991. Where they get it, nobody knows, but many are still questioning. With gusto, people like Denise Vogel and Caroline Brochavich in the lead, they excelled all with whom they came in contact.

Initiation was an experience they'll never forget; the audience had almost as much fun as the participants. No Worms this year but plenty of yucks as the freshman waded the halls in their characteristically unbelievable outfits.

Bryan Kurtz
Stacy Lawrence
Wendy McConnell
Patty Pacholka

Trisha Pierati
Chris Radavski
Jennifer Richl
Matt Schmidt

Melanie Siuda
Scott Straight
Denise Vogel
Jenny Zeien
Frosh Make First Year A

Keyboarding teacher, Mrs. Rastelli, helps Jill Ege with an assignment. Jeremy Denlows has no problem at all. Freshmen Andrea Campbell shows the camera those pearly whites of hers. She's proud to be a Froshman. Jenny Zien, playing a good sport, shows her pleasure in wearing a wacky hat during initiation.

"(Being at Sacred Heart) ... made me think of things I never thought about." — Anonymous Freshman

Shade Of Difference.

The class of '91 is the one class that elevated themselves above all classes at the beginning of High School. The freshmen were perplexed with the idea of initiation and didn't realize seniors adore them. But after initiation the "underclassed" freshmen were very open to interact with "upperclassed" juniors and seniors, look at Matt Schmid and his football team!

The freshmen have one year down and are really moving toward unity and individuality. Our first timers made our academy special with all their craziness. The freshmen had their first retreat and it made them realize how their classmates are not to be over looked, and God is such a vital part of their lives.

This "brainy" bunch had their act together. More than half the class earned a spot on the honor roll. The freshmen class had a great orientation to academics. We saw this class participate in many liturgies and were always willing to be of service in or out of school.

"Brian and Betsy, what are you two doing?" Probably the most embarrassing game of initiation and these two crazies got stuck with it. Other initiating "games" included a tomato/onion/apple bobbing to lip to lip licorice eating contest and a lifesaver/toothpick carry. Were they ever glad it was over!

The freshmen men plot their strategy at the Homecoming assembly. Did'nt mother ever tell you not to sit next to strangers?

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The football cheerleading squad pose for a group picture during the Homecoming game. Show those legs girls!

The Junior Varsity's star softball pitcher Becky Bisek hurled the ball towards home plate. Knowing how Becky pitches, it was probably a strike.

Coach Epple or better known as "Bubba" gives Michele Walling some key advice before the game.

Through Every Sports Season
Win or Lose

Athletics

The Irish have lots of pride. The Basketball teams gave their best workout. The baseball team played their hardest even in the hot weather. Keith made State Champ and Katy finished 4th with great times, making the track team proud.

Sacred Heart is very fortunate. As small schools go, we have one of the finest athletic programs available to our student body. We offer men's and women's athletics, during all seasons except summer. During the summer months, most of the students are in training for their respective sport.

For the most part, our coaching staffs come from outside the school program proper. Many are parents or alumni who wish to see that the physical side of our student's lives is as well rounded as the academic side. Our hats are off to those men and women who spend tireless hours, endless days in heat and cold, in all kinds of circumstances to help our students achieve all they can.

Varisty volleyball players Christa Hamilton, Lisa Fredericks, and Sarah Fox enjoy a little treat during a pep assembly before the District game.

Freshman Trisha Pierat guards her opponent intensely.

Track meet Keith Seybert and Annette Murphy take time out between races for the camera. Though Annette was unable to participate, she often attended meets.

Freshman Basketball players watch the game intently. There is more at a sporting event that actually being on the court or field. These girls who have to wear the bench or stand on the sidelines are every bit as missed and cherished as those who are constantly in the action.

For every five, six, or seven players out there ensuring our girls' get out, see the five, six or seven players who can't wait to get in the game.

It always interesting to hear how a team's preparation and enthusiasm of special moments get spread from player to player and on locker rooms. At the beginning of every week, the team members have a pep rally in the gym. Through games, the players are given a small gift in appreciation of their participation.
Hey Who Shot That Ball! Sarah Fox and Linda Epple are waiting to grab that re-bound and take off for their basket.

JV Girls Basketball
(front row from 1 to r) Tina Frick, Becky Bisell, Betsy Balogh, Michele Gazy, Trisha Parrott, Jenny Zesen, [back row from 1 to r] Coach Kim Hanson, Wendy McConnell, Lauriy Myers, Vera Campbell, Stacy Rachow, Michelle Hauck, Andrea Campbell

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"The season was very interesting and fundamental. Our team played to its best potential. It was great to have the first winning season in 2 years and to finally get somewhere in district games. The junior players took charge and the sophomores followed." Christa Hamilton, Varsity
Players Give Best Effort

Minus the '86 football players, the '87 team comes out on top

An Irish team of 25 players produced another winning season under the leadership of Pat McDonald. In their first outing, the fired up Irish, used the returning power of Geoff Pollak to defeat Ashley 8-6. Geoff made many outstanding catches to propel SHA through a 3-4 seasonal record.

A 140-yard run by Mike Beltrick added tremendous momentum to the 46-0 thrashing of Vestaburg.

Homecoming game provided another impressive victory as the Mighty Red and White gave us something to celebrate. Baldwin was a game for our best seniors. Geoff and Paul with their height and long legs had a great game running for an Irish victory of 28-20.

A powerful senior defensive player by the name of Keith Stickey was lost early in the season and missed throughout the year. Jim Hovey, another impressive Irish player was lost early in the season owing to knee injury also.

During the '87 Sports Banquet with the thought, "whoever said it's just a game must have been a spectator," the football players were given the following titens: Kevin Hartman as leader, Pat McDonald as "Coach", Paul Fox as Most Valuable Defensive Player, and returning Geoff Pollak as Most Valuable Offensive Player.

Great going Irish Football Players!!
Driving Long, Hard

They spent a lot of time on the road driving to invitationals; making long drives on the fairways and working hard to rebuild their team after the loss of graduates.

Mr. Lux's second year as the golf coach was to say the least a lot drier than the year before. Due to last September's flood, the Sacred Heart team did not get in much playing time.

The team had a very successful season winning 3 matches and losing only three. They had second place finishes in the Oscoda Invitational and in Regionals at Houghton Lake.

“It was a lot drier year than last...!”
— Coach Lux

— 1987 Varsity Golf Schedule —

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Senior golfer Doug Campbell watches his excellent shot with amazement. Mick Natzel looking like a younger version of Dan Pohl.
Tough Year For Irish Men

Even though they had a rough season, the Varsity Boys Basketball team played hard and always stayed in high spirits. Mick Natzel, a sophomore, played on Varsity this year and did very well. The team practiced every night for hours to be the best they could be. The team was dominated by Senior Geoff Pollak. He returned to lead the team in scoring.

The team worked together to make the season fundamental. Without Coach Gray the team wouldn’t be the same. Coach Gray has prepared some Juniors and even Sophomores to help benefit the team as the seniors leave year by year.

They Went the Extra Mile

Irish Keep on Fighting
Returner obtains MVP award

Sacred Heart’s Fighting Irish Varsity Basketball team. Two Irish guys box out as a Beal City player goes up for the shot. Pat McDonald and Geoff Pollak listen while the referee explains the rules of the game.
Bustin Loose and Breakin

He Shoots And... it's in, that was familiar sound coming from the speakers of the press box as the Irish rolled down the road to victory. The J.V. splitting their schedule to a 10 and 10 record, showed lots of talent for their up coming varsity years. With the height of Chris Radowski and Rob Ervin, the Irish found it somewhat easy to get rebounds and foil their opponent's shots. This couldn't have been possible without the speed of Ken Hartman and Gabe Shepard. Most of the thrill came when the Irish dashed from one end of the court to the other; shooting the ball at their end and playing rough and tough defense. Dan Simmons found some awesome coaching help from the Irish's new "Home Boy" Chris Coles. Coach Coles, formerly from Buena Vista, found Sacred Heart to be a sweet little school. Most of the players though of him as a very "cool" dude.

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Front row: Rob Ervin, Brian Gaebe, Todd Hackett, Edan Hoskins, Josh Follens, Paul Gastola, Ryan Baumgarth, Chris Radawski.
Back row: Scott Jackson, Joe Fabiano, Ken Hartman, Casey House, Rob Croll, Gabe Shepard.
Sophomore Ken Hartman pulls up to look for the open man. Freshman Bryan Kurtz backs him up.
Superior Women Athletes

Outstanding Women’s Sports Come Of Age

"I don't even know how many games we won", said Jody Verlege. All the spectators knew was that there were quite a few, and for the first time in quite some time, it was exciting watching women's sports at SHA.

The catching and pitching were exceptional. They had it together in the dugout and could be seen AND heard!!

"And she's out!!!" What a job behind the plate. What knees!!
Our darlings, from row 1 to r:
Beth Doyle, Christa Hamilton, Sarah Fox, Michelle Witting, Cindy Coughlin, Marcy McDonald. Second row 1 to r:
Becky Bissell, Betsy Balogh, Jody Verlege, Linda Epple, Linda Epple and Lisa Hasuck.
Our wonderful coaches, Mr. Epple and Ms. Hyde.

Go The Distance

Ms. Hyde came to the Irish bench from Texas, via Grand Valley State College. Her knowledge of women's sports and how they should be coached were all important in this a Very premiere year of Softball. The woman knows softball.

Coach Epple has always been there for his girls. He has a gift for coaxing and leading young women athletes to be the best they can be, at whatever it is they try.

All the way from Portland and beyond, Mr. Schrauben came back to support and coach the softball team. It takes a great deal of devotion to the school and team to stay in touch and work as hard as he did.

Vera Campbell does a "swoosh" into second base. It looks like it hurt. One of our superior pitchers, Linda Epple does a royal job on the mound. Our outstanding pitchers included our very own Jody Verlege whose pitches were almost unseeable, they were so consistent and fast.
Young Leaders Arisin’
Underclassmen Show Promise

“They show strength on the mound and in the outfield. Their base work is spirited and right-on. They’re going to do well in upcoming years.”

Catching them on the field was rather hard since they were so quick and active, the photographer had a rough time getting their pictures. To hold them still, I think someone promised them food at a famous emporium. So here they are, front row l to r: Todd Hackett, Matt Schmid, Scott Jackson. Second row: Coach, Scott Straight. Third row, l to r: Jason Fokens, Jeff Hovey. Fourth row l to r: Casey House, Rob Croll, Brian Gaede.

Fifth row l to r: Ryan Baumgarth, Chris Radawski and Doug Pacholka.

This team had great depth on the mound; able to switch pitchers from a deep cache of ability. The base handling was quite good for a Junior Varsity team.

Seniors Dominate Diamond

Final Year Captains Bench Lends Strength

Senior Matt Baumgarth and juniors Mike Beltinick and Sean O’Malley hustle to their positions. Hustle made the team spirited and fired up.

Coach Hartman confers with Senior pitcher Matt Baumgarth. Sophomore Gabe Sheppard takes his turn at bat. Hurling a strike is Matt Baumgarth.
Six SHA Stars

Two Seniors Lead!
The '87-'88 track team started off with a bang! The team was too small to really win as "The Irish". Aw, but don't underestimate the team. Going to state this year are: K. Seybert, K. Heydenburg, T. Audrestch, B. Balogh, M. Gray, and K. Ison.

Volleyball And Ms. Hyde

Go, Fire Up Red!
Bump, Set Spike

The volleyball team had a new coach this year. This is Ms. Hyde's first year at SHA. She is also the A.D. and the religion teacher for sophomores. The Volleyball team played hard this year, even though the winnings don't show it.

The J.V. team worked together great. There were many freshman on the team this year.
The Spirit Of

Enthusiasm and zeal defines the '87 and '88 cheerleading squads. This group of girls have brought pep to the Academy throughout the year. The cheerleaders were coached by Kim Zimmer for the football season and Marilyn Vogel during basketball.

Cheerleaders have many responsibilities. They put together pep assemblies, travel to games, prepare treats and cheer for their team. Certainly none of this is done in vain! Hearing them really helps the crowd get going and show THEIR school spirit! Great job girls!

Second-year cheerleader, Michele Walling, enjoys waiting for the next cheer. Our fun-loving cheerleading squad from left to right — Marie Vogel, Cami Sendre, Beth Schmid, Dana Reyes, Nicole York, Mia Spivey, Suzie Fountain and Jill Potter. Seniors Mia Spivey, Jill Potter and Cami Sendre, for the last time as Academy cheerleaders. Cami and Marie will remember cheerleading forever! Memories and friendships remain.

Sacred Heart

Doubling as an cheerleader, Queen Danielle cherishes the memories of her successes. A quiet individual, she enthusiastically explodes in front of a crowd.

"Cheerleading is a riot but it's a lot of hard work and dedication". — Marie Vogel

Yvonne's strength on and off the court is evidenced by various scholarly honors and varsity letters in cheerleading. All cheerleaders, as well as other athletes, must maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain active in their respective discipline.

Veteran cheerleader, Marie Vogel, was rewarded as the Most Dedicated Cheerleader, by her fellow team members for the '87/'88 school year. She has cheered on our athletes for all of her three years at the Academy.
The proud parents of Beth Doyle beam as their daughter is honored during Parents' Night for her excellence in Volleyball.

Fresman Scott Straight doesn't look too thrilled. Just think, the Seniors are protecting your hair from a swirl.

At the beginning of the year and throughout the year the school joins to show its oneness to its community: its differences.

Anatomy class' favorite students Brett Mazetti, Chris Parrish and Steve Fox, took a side with their heathcliffs on.

We should urge everyone to get the impression that this kind of doing goes to every day in the advanced science classes. Those there have just finished marking on their independent science projects, and are letting off a lot of steam. They're out!

Being friends is a big part of what being in a small preschool school is all about. You can't explain the clubs and activities if your friends and kids aren't right there beside you. Andy Thompson and Bryan Scott made it through freshmen year and want to continue the interest into sophomore year. Now, help you meet new people and get your involved, having activities on your campus don't hurt either.

What would a day be without a run to Micky D's? Those scrumptious shakes, but the best part is the cookies.

Always On The Move And Never Slowing Down To Take A Breath

Activities

We had an outstanding year. All our clubs hosted healthy sized groups of participants. Sports activities not withstanding, SHA faculty and students sponsored and supported five clubs and approximately eleven different school-wide activities.

In an academically excellent environment, our NHS involved almost 40% of our student body. The officers helped fill the club's year-long calendar with trips to many stimulating places.

The language clubs traveled and used any excuse to have a party — togas and sarapes were the costumes of the day!

BOEC — our only pre-professional club — spent most of its time getting ready for the big spring competitions.

They were off to a slow start, but our SADD organization did a wonderful job with Prom and Graduation activities.

The greatest asset our student body had was its Student Council. Through their efforts, all the other activities went smoothly.
Stimulating, Enlightening and Fun

SHA’s Brightest

The Cor Jesu order of National Honor Society does more than rack up grades on national tests. Sr. Helen Miller directs and leads this group of young men and women. With the help of a faculty advisory board, interviews may lead to full acceptance as a member.

You can’t just join like most clubs at SHA; you must meet the strictest requirements as those set forth by the national offices. SHA’s advisory board has developed guidelines for admission and dismissal using the national parameters. To enrich the lives of its members, field trips were scheduled which included outings to Dow Gardens and the Midland Fine Arts Center’s “Hands-On Museum.” From the enthusiasm and remarks heard afterwards, a good time was had by all. Everyone would recommend it to other groups looking for an interesting excursion.

“Being smart has its advantages, like being able to participate in interesting and fun field trips.” — Wendy Walton

Suzie Fountain helps Cami Sendez rip off a piece of heavy duty paper tearing during a National Honor Society fish fry.

The National Honor Society members eat their lunch while listening to Sr. Helen at one of their many meetings.

Sr. Helen and her members are all smiles for their high grade point average. Way to go members, we’re proud of you!
Decisions and Promises:

Leaders Committed To Student Body

"... to face new challenges, profit from them; exhibit leadership qualities, graced to me."
— Kevin Hartman
S.C. President

The Student Council has committed themselves to putting forth every effort for Sacred Heart Academy. The newly elected Student Council officers were inducted at the first High School Liturgy.

Leadership From Need

Your Student Council Reps and Officers: first row l to r: Ryan Baumgarth, Matt Baumgarth, Kevin Hartman, Jim Hovey, David Long. Second row l to r: Mrs. Grant (advisor), Andrea Campbell, James Thering, Jill Potter, Doug Campbell, Andrew Hanson. Third row l to r: Michele Walling, Annie Murphy, and Lori Myers. They were responsible for Homecoming halftime.

"Giving isn't hard, it just takes time."
— Keith Seybert
Senior

Keith Seybert donates his blood to help those who are not as fortunate and healthy as this strong senior. The blood drive was sponsored by S.C.
Foreign Language Means Business

Spanish has been part of the foundation of Sacred Heart's program for quite some time. Mrs. Alvarado has brought a different approach to the foreign languages by developing a Spanish Honor Society chapter and involving the students in the CMU Foreign Language Day.

The great chefs of the third floor whip up spanish delicacies bringing home the true feeling of a foreign language.

Third year teacher, Mrs. Alvarado displays her famous grin, the one everyone has come to like. Erin Spencer, Becca Banules, and Ben Courtright make traditional pinatas during the last two weeks of school. First year spanish student, Karl Carson wets his whistle with a spanish milkshake.

Is it time to go yet? I'm tired. But what-oh? Is there something which has captured Jason's heart?

Gee, what's that? Beth Doyle seems perplexed by the JCL outing.

Latin Lives On

The Junior Classical League was active in many different activities. In October: initiation; during December, the annual Christmas party was held; in May, the traditional breakfast and dinner banquet.

Working hard as a member of the JCL, these students raised money for all these activities.
All Business and No Play...

Hard Work Pays Off for Our Competitive “Accountants”

One of SHA’s biggest clubs was BOEC. Taught and advised by Mrs. Fitzpatrick, the students learned a great deal about businesses and how they operate.

Mrs. Fitz took her “business” students to many different places where the students could compete in business affairs.

SHA’s Todd Myers, Cami Sendre and Bana Elzein placed quite well in their categories. This year Todd Myers went to the nationals in his field of competence.

A highlight of every competitive year is the lasagna dinner held at Mrs. Fitzpatrick’s home followed by the very intense volleyball game in the gym.

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The SADD group's main goal is to promote prom safety. They conducted an activity where they hung pictures around school to show students the effects of drinking and driving.

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Homecoming '87 was very successful. It started with spirit week. Seniors won the Pep Jug once again this year. The Pep Rally started off Homecoming weekend. Kevin Hartman ran out of "green milk" and the football players were so upset. The parade took place on a beautiful sunny Saturday morning. Floats had a great deal of work put into them. The fighting Irish football team came out with another Homecoming victory over Manistee Catholic Central 14-6. The court and their parents were recognized. Queen, Danielle Radawski, was crowned by the 1986 Homecoming queen Rita Kirby, and the 1986 Queen, Lisa Gilbert. Princess Ashley and Prince Jeff Radawski were such a cute couple. The dinner dance was held at the Park Inn from 7-12 on Saturday, September 26. In the course of the evening, Queen Danielle Radawski, received a dozen roses from the football sweethearts. Rather than paying 85 cents for a pop, we drank Mt. Pleasant water.

Sacred Heart students party the night away at Park Inn after a tiring day of Homecoming activities. The student council worked many hours to decorate the hall. All the girls woke up in the wee hours of the morning for hairdos and the hefty football players prepared for the big game.

Part of the Homecoming court are all smiles as they parade through the downtown area.

Queen Danielle Radawski makes her way up the field with her proud parents.
Irish On Safari

Danielle and Matt have been friends for a long time. It was a nice gesture for the student body to elect those two as royalty.

Danielle gets a round of applause for winning the crown.

Junior Wendy Walton interprets a story to the student body during spirit week festivities as a part of the class skit.

Senior attendants Keith Seybert and Laurie Wentworth played a switch-a-roo on the camera. Comfortable Keith?

By Popular Demand

Homecoming '87 was outstanding! The Seniors took first and won the pep jug; the Juniors took first place in float construction; Danielle Radawski and Matt Baumgarti took first place being the '87-'88 Homecoming king and queen. Sacred Heart Academy took first place as a whole community.

The float decorating took place out at the 4-H barns again this year. Thank goodness it was ever cold. Everyone worked very hard to make this year's homecoming the best ever. The parade was a success — no rain to dampen the Irish spirit; the dance held at the Holiday Inn was a jumping good time.

Homecoming attendants just love dressing up in Benetton apparel. To help out the yearbook staff, Benetton allowed them to put on "the look".

Julie Hovey, Mike Hirs, and Lisa Hanck having fun at floats. The junior class float won first place. Their hard work paid off after two disappointing years.
His Banner Over Me Is Love

"Jesus is a Junkman, and I'm glad I'm trash ",
— Krista Heisey —

Frosh and Sophs Find Retreat Can Be Fun!

"Primo" the clown act was found to be the best memory of all students. It touched them as something special and a different way to look at life. Many students went into the day wondering what to think and came out being refreshed and feeling closer to their own class as well as the other and especially God. The students also enjoyed the free time to spend talking with their friends a penance service made the students realize how much they needed to be forgiven for their past sins.

The Sophs and Frosh found "Primo the clown" fascinating, but lunch was met with no less enthusiasm.

They've Got Lots Going For Them

"We're Not As Bad As They Thought We Were" James Thering

"It brought the class closer together" was the general comment of participants. The Juniors found that the hay ride, free time, gift giving, "Primo", and playing ping-pong were among the retreats best activities. Father Paul, was defined as "an inspiration of courage". He also was depicted as "Primo the clown". "Primo" touched the hearts of many. The students particularly liked the way he made the sign of the cross on their forehead with white clown paint. The hardest part of the gift giving activity was giving a gift to someone you didn't know. Sophomores had Freshmen in their groups and visa versa. One of the highlights of the day was lunch and those "buns"!
Prom '88 was celebrated at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. The menu consisted of a salad, chicken alfredo, and pecan pie. Prom was unique this year. Instead of tickets the couples received key chains. SADD members handed out dimes and cards and also put them in the mens tuxes and flower boxes to have a safe prom. The theme was "Stand By Me". After the dance the seniors and their guests were invited to Central Station for breakfast.

Matt and Danielle enjoy a dance together, King and Queen of the Prom, Mike Wood and Laurie Wentworth.
Let's Get The Show

This year's Junior-Senior Banquet got off to a slow start on May 13 but ended with a bang. The night started out with a great dinner. A pig roast, potatoes, beans, salad, and homemade desserts. After dinner was through the Juniors began their skits. Some of these skits included Biff's Gym, Kevin Hartman's Family Morale, Christy Purtil's commercial for her new product, Stallion Stick and many more. The skits ended with a class reunion where the Class of '88 found out what its members did after graduation. Seniors then started up with their mock elections. Some of the better mock elections included Best Buns—Yvonne Audrestch and Mike Wood, Worst Driver — Paul Fox and Andrea Balogh, Best Hair Laurie Wentworth and Pat McDonald. After elections came the Senior Wills. Beth Schmid was willed a curling iron and hairpray. Sarah Fox, Cindy Coughlin, and Jody Verleger were willed the powerful sword of Shera by Andrea Balogh. Over all, the night went very well and everyone enjoyed themselves.

On The Road, Juniors

Let's Get This Show On The Road!
Our Best Are Distinct
Honors Assembly, May 16

A significant part of SHA is our willingness and gift of recognizing everyone for the best they can accomplish. The Honors Assembly, which was held in the church, is a time when faculty, administration and community can recognize those students who rise above the norm.

Valedictorian, Todd Myers, receives awards at the 1988 Honors Assembly from Father Richard Jozwiak and Sister Helen Miller, Counselor. Academy Award winners Sr. Thaddeus rewards "Excellence" in the Career Poetry Contest.

All That Hard Work Finally Pays Off

The '88 Honors Assembly didn't take as long as last year's gathering. Though it was equally as rewarding and excellent. The teachers kept it moving along and they had the full cooperation of the students. Todd Myers and Cami Sendre stole the show with the many awards and scholarships they received.

Every year the Academy gives out awards to the students who have received excellence in academics.

Salutatorian Cami Sendre proudly shakes Father Richard's hand as she is recognized for her achievements. Chris Gray and Cami Sendre await their scholarships from an Army representative. Ms. Koivu was given an award for her expertise on the French Horn.
The 1988 Expo was filled with excitement. The Science, Math, English, Performing Arts, Business Club, Foreign Languages, and History classes worked many hard hours preparing to have their exhibits displayed. The Science projects were judged. Danielle Radwaski received the trophy for 9-12 grade.

Stage performances by the Concert Choir and Band were two highlights of the '88 Expo. The Concert Choir performed "Tis a Gift to be Simple", "The Surrey with the Fringe", and "Life Keeps Moving". Also, they sang "I am a Cowboy", and "Ghostly Wagon Train", while the grade school choir performed "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The Concert Band played "Saxophone Rag", "King Arthur Suite 1" and "Montero".

The Art students demonstrated pewter jewelry while Spanish I and II students did oral presentations.

The Spelling Bee began Expo with Todd Myers as SHA's elite speller. Todd defeated three-time winner, Cami Sendre.

The Home and School provided guests with donuts, coffee, and punch. All the spectators probably had the best time fiddling around with the multitude of displays.

The National Honor Society members were acknowledged to end another successful Expo. The new officers and members for the '88-'89 year were inducted.

Expo, for SHA is a very big thing. It is just another way of demonstrating the wide variety of talent at Sacred Heart.

The teachers draw out the creativity of the students by allowing them to express their ideas.

The NHS members enter their new position with eagerness and the old members leave with memories. Sr. Rita prepares the new officers for an educational 3rd year in the society.

"The day was very exciting and fulfilling for all those who participated."

— Katie Koenig
"A friend is a full-time job; not a part time one." — Lori Ervin

Love Not Hurt

Sr. Retreat was a memorable experience for each of the Seniors. The activities were carefully planned and well executed by the retreat committee. One of these was guessing who was whom with baby pictures. Another included discussing most embarrassing moments as a "self-friend" activity. Geoff Pollack had everyone in stitches with his story from Germany. On a more serious note we discussed how we often hurt each other without even knowing it. Skits acting out possible hurting situations were done. As a follow up we each got a piece of paper saying "It hurts me when ..." and we came up with a possible solutions. To round out this activity each Senior was given a piece of ribbon and invited to talk to and forgive as many classmates as possible.

Much of the free time was spent working on notes full of positive thoughts to each classmate to be given at the end of retreat. Almost everyone found time to play ping-pong or foozeball. And of course everyone joined in on the hayride and horseback riding, an activities no one will ever forget.

The meals, prepared by students, were wonderful, filling and generally attacked with zest.

On our final day at Cranhill Ranch we watched a slide show of pictures of us through our years together. We then celebrated Mass together. We then packed up and headed home, our minds and hearts full of affectionate memories.

Pam Powell receives holy communion at the Mass on the final day of retreat at Cranhill Ranch. Pat McDonald and Bill Murphy open their letters from their parents as one of the activities during retreat. Later the students were asked to write back to their parents. The letters will surely be saved as a memory from Senior year.

Geoff, Doug, and Cami enjoy taking a break to read their memory books. The Seniors gather together to await the start of Mass. Father Don reflects for a moment during Mass. Geoff, Doug and Mark take a walk in to woods between activities.
Students Confirmed

Takes Two Years

Confirmation was one of the many things to which students looked forward. Many of the students confirmed this year were juniors. Level I Confirmation went to Camp Rotary for their retreat and stayed for the day. Level II went on an overnight to Camp Rotary. Students came back and said that they really learned something.

Mrs. O'Connell, the DRE was pleased with the student behavior during the two year process.

After monthly meetings, conversations with our sponsors, thought and prayers, we made it. We're all done with the directed part of our Christian commitment. Now it's up to us. We have the gift, we can do it, we will do it. We'll be more visible in our community of Sacred Heart and of Mt. Pleasant.

"Come Holy Spirit Fill the Hearts of Thy Faithful Enkindle in Them The Fire of Thy Divine Love"

Seniors Hit Cedar Point Wet & Wild in '88

The Seniors gathered at dawn by light of headlights on May 20. They all packed into two vans fully equipped with pillows, pops, and munchies. On the long ride down everyone made an attempt at sleeping but no one did, they instead discussed what they would ride and who they'd go with once there. Upon arriving everyone hit the bathroom and then broke up into groups and went their own way. The most popular rides included the Gemini and other roller coasters. But out doing them all was the Avalanche run. Once wet why not get wetter? And so they did. At 7:30 p.m. everyone met and started to pile back into the vans. The main thoughts on their minds being "real" food and sleep. So after a quick stop for McDonald's and gas everyone made themselves as comfortable as possible and went to sleep. Once they arrived home, approximately 1:30 a.m., in the sleepy silence the Seniors dispersed to their own homes and nice soft beds.
Seniors Show Red & White

The Seniors celebrated Baccalaureate with MPHS students who also belong to Sacred Heart Parish. The class of '88 proudly wore their caps and gowns for the first time. There is a list of things seniors are asked to attend. Mass is one of great importance and helps unite and prepare, through God and the Church community, a group of people about to take that huge step into adulthood. Parents and other churchgoers sat back and admired the Seniors as they walked down the aisle. And silently gave their support and approval to a group of soon to be new high school graduates as they took part in this Mass of celebration for them.

Friendship
Love
Togetherness

In their Graduation garb for the first time, they appear nervous but confident. Seniors stepped to the beat of a different tune. Giving the sign of peace puts smiles on these, soon to be, graduates' faces.

Honored at Mass

The Senior boys are proud in their caps and gowns. Mark McCann wanders off like usual. It was the first day our Seniors got to wear their caps and gowns in public.
Geoff Pollak contributed to Baccalaureate with a reading from the Bible. Lectors from the student body are a very important part of the community involvement expected at Sacred Heart.
The graduating boys of '88 show God their gratitude by participating at Baccalaureate as Eucharistic Ministers.
“Climb Every Mountain” —

Graduation 1988 took place on May 27 on a beautiful spring day. The Seniors met in the rectory basement to pick up flowers, straighten and pin on caps, and exchange hugs and encouragement. Soon they began to line up outside the church and slowly march in to “Pomp and Circumstance” played by the SHA Band. The ceremonies began. Cami and Todd spoke of the class theme and thanked the faculty and their families. And then Father Jim was in the spotlight for his commencement address. He told the Seniors that they can do anything with the determination and drive that they find within themselves. Then as the finality of it all come over the Seniors, Fr. Jim started to sing “Climb Every Mountain”. The tears began to flow. But smiles soon returned as the conferring of diplomas began. Smiles, laughter, hugs, giggles and cheers abounded as the new Sacred Heart Alumni tried to keep their steps slow as they left High School behind.

Father Jim Bessert, came all the way from Bay City to tell the Seniors to “climb every mountain and follow their dreams”. We’re gonna GRADUATE!!!!!!

Todd and Ron pose in their moment of glory. The caps fly — can’t you almost hear the shouts of joy? Pam says it all with a smile.
Our banking friends have always been there when the cash box needed quarters or we ran out of ones during our infamous fish fries. Thank you!

A lunch hour at SHA wouldn't be complete without a stroll down the main street. The D & C's candy corn and bakery pizza make an energy rich lunch.

The sidewalk that covers the downtown section of Brandon is a highlight for this community. One can almost hear the50s-step of the horse driven wagons carrying goods to the mill by the river.

The merchants here take in outsourcing their buildings with white lights, giving this part of Mt. Pleasant an aura of days gone by. It is a very safe and comfortable shopping environment.

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They may jest about having climbed Mt. Pleasant, but the truth of the matter is that most of the city is on flatlands. The shopkeepers have been in place for years and they keep abreast of the latest trends and can offer just about anything that is the latest thing. The terrain and merchants offer the client easy access to friendly shops and markets.

The city is actually divided into two shopping areas: downtown and the campus area. SHA has the support of both districts. They are always there when we need financial help with ads and are always ready to help our advertising for fish fries, bakes sales and the like.

We are very lucky to have such special people supporting us.