

1999-2000

# *Cor Jesu*



## *Sacred Heart Academy*

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*Top:* Eric and Dave show their holiday spirit by helping to decorate the school Christmas tree. All classes made a garland to help decorate the tree.

*Left:* Kyle and his women finally get their picture taken at Shagala. Vicki, Kyle, and Jennie took pictures while other students helped with valet parking, coat check, and much more.

*Right:* Freshman Joe McGarry goes back to the Wild Wild West during Spirit Week. The junior class had the most school spirit. Better luck next year freshmen!

*Bottom Left:* The teachers show off their beauty queen waves while riding in the Homecoming Parade. Cute hat Miss Neitzke!

*Bottom Right:* Todd Heintz tries to advance the ball during the Irish playoff game. The Irish once again had a fine season with a record of 8-2.

*Bottom:* Sophomore Liz Burdick enjoys lunch at the school picnic at Island Park. The picnic kicked off a great year!





# The 1999-2000 Homecoming Court

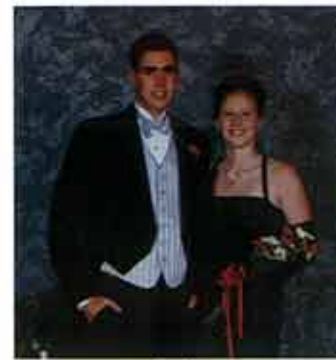


The Homecoming Court (left to right): Katie Beltinck, Annie Love, Laurie Frick, Tracy Syzmula, Angie Trainor, Hannah Brehm, Emily Sias, Margo Lewandos, Andre Green, Willi Sheahan-Stahl, Mark Koester, Nick Partie, P.J. Sheahan-Stahl, Brian Partie, Dave Schmidt, Zach Simons, and Tim Hutchins.



Left: The 1999 Homecoming King and Queen. Andre Green and Margo Lewandos.

Above: The Homecoming Princes and Princess (left to right): Nick Partie, Hannah Brehm, Willi Sheahan-Stahl



Seniors:  
Katie Beltinck and Mark Koester



Seniors:  
Laurie Frick and Brian Partie



Seniors:  
Annie Love and P.J. Sheahan-Stahl



Above: The Senior Girls (left to right): Annie Love, Margo Lewandos, Laurie Frick, and Katie Beltinck



Freshman:  
Emily Sias and Tim Hutchins



Sophomores:  
Angie Trainor and Zach Simons

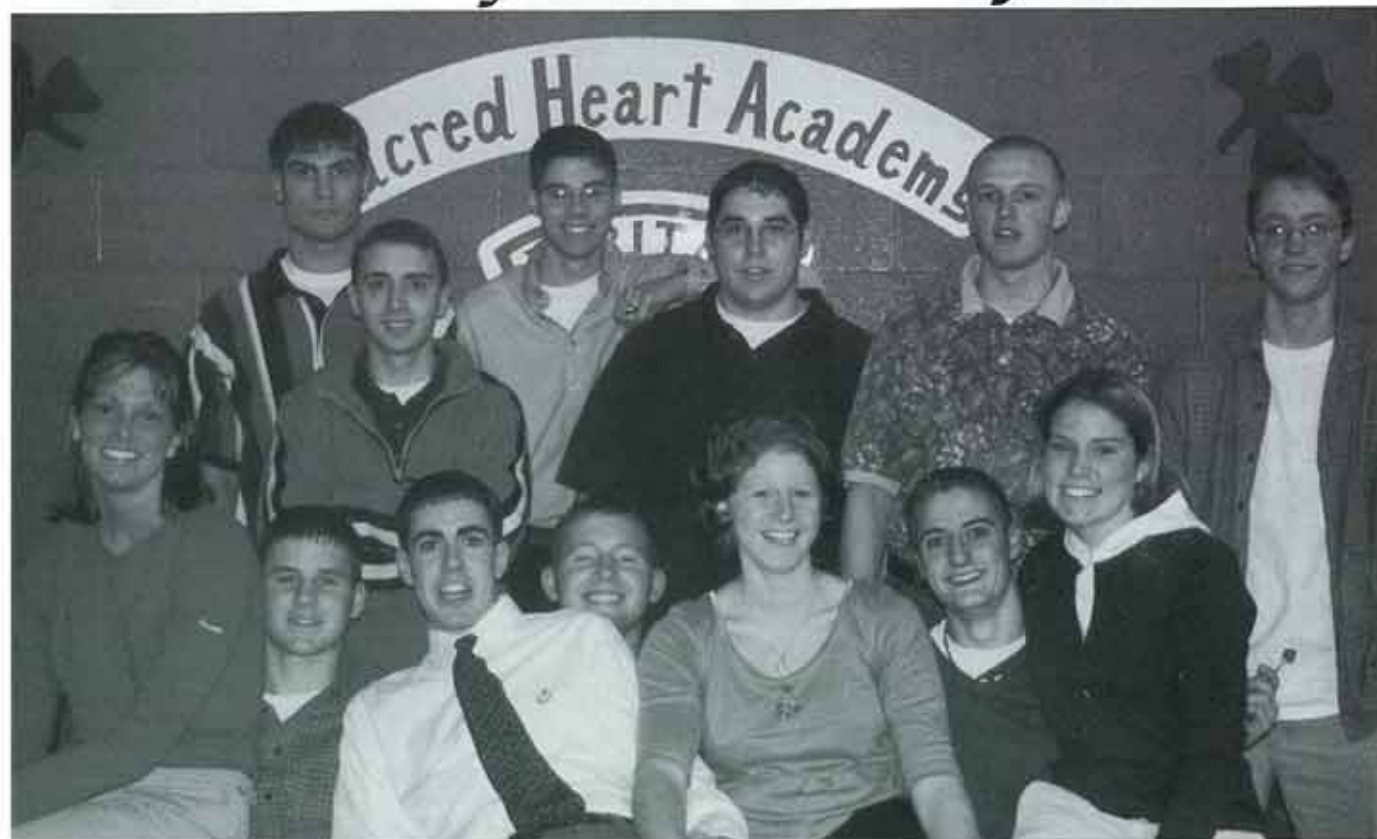


Juniors:  
Tracy Syzmula and David Schmidt



# Now and Then

## Class of 2000 Senior Lifers



Lifers include:  
Back Row (left to right): Justin Schafer, Andre Green, James Jakubiec, Ben Mueller, Paul Carson, and Greg Hanley  
Front Row (left to right): Kacey Neyer, Sam Schafer, Mark Koester, Marty Stalter, Katie Beltinck, P.J. Sheahan-Stahl, and Abby Kulick.



Above: Andre takes a break to stop and pose for the camera.



Above: Sam shows everyone how cute he can be.



Above: What's so funny Mark?



Above: Greg is deep in thought...wonder what he's thinking.



Above: P.J. passes out on the step after practicing his gymnastics routine.



Above: Marty predicts his future profession.



Above: Peek-a-boo Justin sees you!



Left: Katie looks like she's having a happy birthday!



Above: Abby shows her athletic potential at an early age.



Above: We see that Kacey's smile hasn't changed much.



Above: Ben shows that he's not the perfect little angel that everyone thinks he is.



Above: Paul still has his cute little baby face!





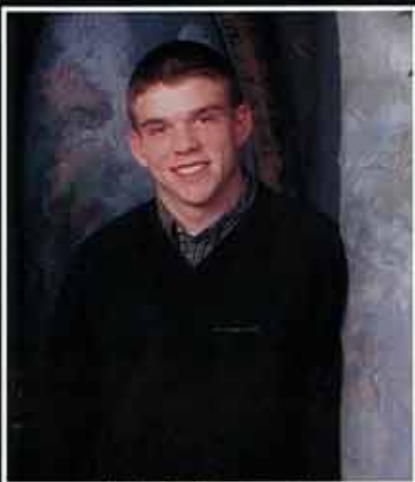
**Matt Bellinger**  
*"It's June let's get out of here."*



**Katherine Frances Beltinck**  
*"Don't dwell on the past because the future is all that matters."*



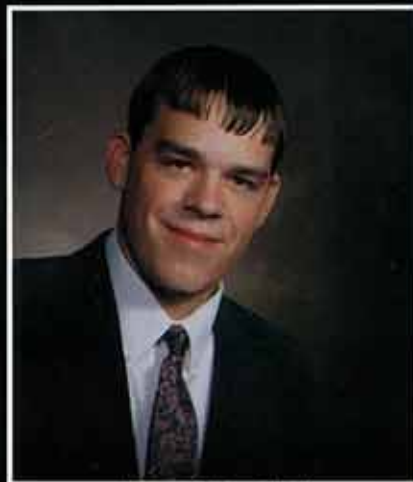
**Paul Anthony Carson**  
*"You think that's cool, well that's not cool."*



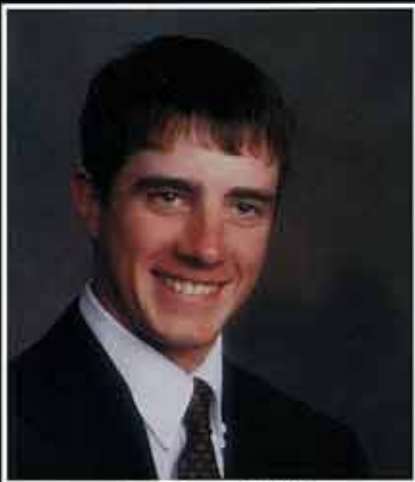
**Michael Christian Chase**  
*"I forgot!"*



**Carrie Anna Denslow**  
*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."*



**Brent Walter Flachs**  
*Quote not available*



**Brett James Folske**  
*"Win at all costs, 'cause nobody remembers the losers."*



**Laurie June Frick**  
*"The best is yet to come."*



**Andre' Forest Green**  
*"All minds have different methods."*



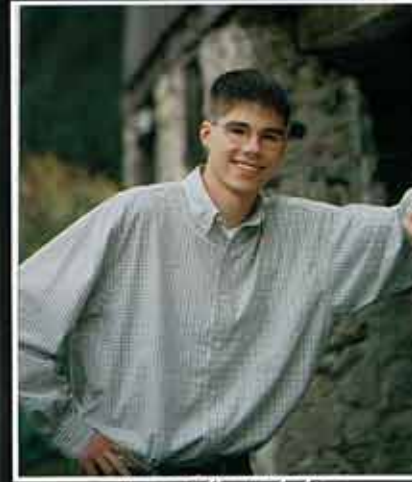
**Gregory Scott Hanley**  
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**Todd McKinley Heintz**  
*"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, but rather a lack of will."*



**Leslie Lynn Jackson**  
*"Happiness is not getting what you want..... It's wanting what you've got."*



**James Allan Jakubiec**  
*"Ambition is the excuse for these people who are not smart enough to be lazy."*



**Mark Edward Koester**  
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**Nicholas John Krueger**  
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**Abigail Kathryn Kulick**  
*"Life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans."*

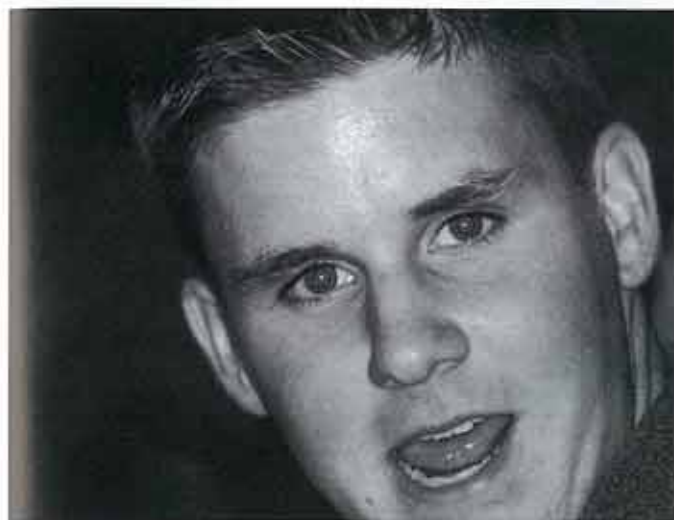


**Margo Dee Lewandos**  
*"Opportunity always involves some risk. You can't steal second with one foot on first."*



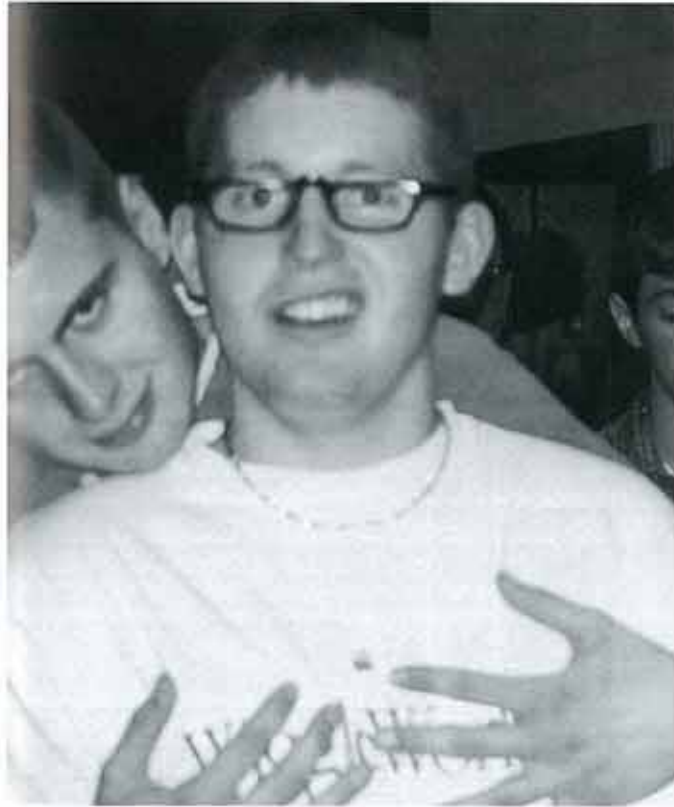
**Annie Marie Love**  
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# Seniors

# Class of 2000







*Megan Christina Lynch*  
*"In a world where you can be anything, be yourself."*



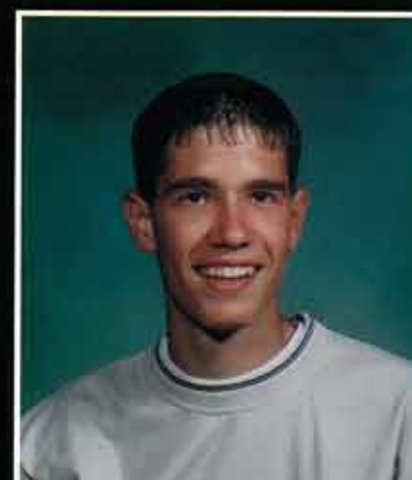
*Anna Maria McKeown*  
*"Learn from your mistakes but don't regret them."*



*Ben Riffey Mueller*  
*"I hear & I forget, I see & I remember I do & I understand. Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."*



*Patrick Jerald Sheahan-Stahl*  
*"Round-off, whip, whip, whip, doubleback, doubleback, punch double front."*



*Jacob Daniel Simons*  
*"Forget about it."*



*Sarah Elizabeth Spence*  
*"Be nice because that's what people remember."*



*Kacey Elizabeth Neyer*  
*"Smile and bear it!"*



*Brian John Partie*  
*"I've had fun through high school with my friends, I wish them all the best of luck in the future."*



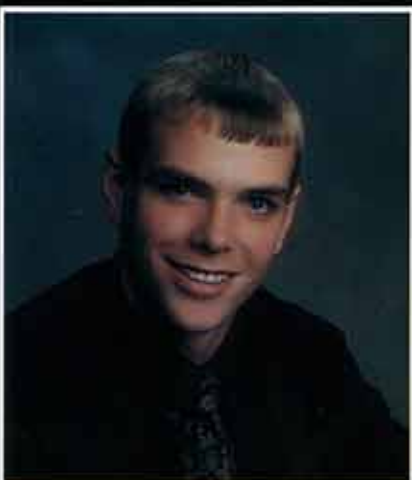
*Brendan James Edward Pococke*  
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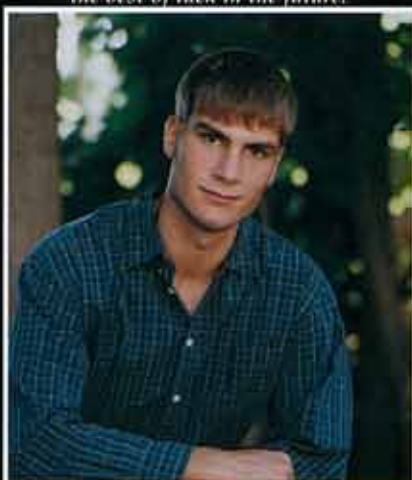
*Marty Joesph Stalter*  
*"Dude, how if..."*



*James Andrew Wood*  
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*Nathaniel Letherman Sagle*  
*"Baseball- the closest thing to perfection that man has yet achieved."*



*Justin Patrick Schafer*  
*"It happens."*



*Samuel Gregory Schafer*  
*"I had as much fun I could while I was stuck in this place...."*



# SENIOR MOCK AWARDS

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>GIRL</u>
Best All Around	Jake Simons & Todd Heintz	Anna McKeown
Best Looking	Jake Simons	Kacey Neyer
Prettiest Hair	Paul Carson	Sarah Spence
Prettiest Eyes	Mark Koester	Abby Kulick
Best Body	P.J. Sheahan-Stahl	Kacey Neyer
Most Masc./Fem.	Justin Schafer	Kacey Neyer
Best Smile	Jake Simons	Kacey Neyer
Best Personality	Todd Heintz	Megan Lynch
Biggest Flirt	Mark Koester	Sarah Spence
Sexiest	Jake Simons	Kacey Neyer
Biggest Weekender	Sam Schafer	Anna McKeown
Craziest	Brendan Pococke	Sarah Spence & Anna McKeown
Most Sarcastic	Marty Stalter	Megan Lynch
Biggest Brain	Jake Simons	Annie Love
Most Talkative	Nate Sagle	Sarah Spence
Shyest	Greg Hanley & Nick Krueger	Annie Love
Best Driver	Paul Carson	Megan Lynch
Biggest Brown Noser	James Jakubiec	Margo Lewandos
Most Likely to Marry Rich	Nate Sagle	Kacey Neyer
Most Likely to Make Millions	James Jakubiec	Annie Love

*class of 2000*

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>GIRL</u>
Best Laugh	Matt Bellinger	Leslie Jackson
Funniest	Brendan Pococke	Anna McKeown
Most Dramatic	PJ Sheahan Stahl & Marty Stalter	Sarah Spence
Most Generous	James Jakubiec	Carrie Denslow
Best Dressed	Mark Koester & Andre Green	Kacey Neyer
Most Outgoing	Marty Stalter	Katie Beltinck
Most School Spirit	Paul Carson	Sarah Spence & Abby Kulick
Most Dedicated	Brian Partie	Abby Kulick
Most Likely to Marry First	Brett Folske	Margo Lewandos
Most Conservative	James Jakubiec	Annie Love
Most Respectful	Greg Hanley	Annie Love
Class Clown	Marty Stalter	Anna McKeown
Biggest Risk Taker	Mike Chase	Anna McKeown
Most Sincere	Ben Mueller	Laurie Frick
Most Mellow	Brent Flachs	Annie Love
Quietest	Greg Hanley	Annie Love
Most Athletic	Todd Heintz	Margo Lewandos
Worst Driver	Brendan Pococke	Katie Beltinck
Most Likely to Succeed	Brian Partie & Jake Simons	Leslie Jackson
Most Paranoid	Jim Wood	Sarah Spence
Worst Senioritis	Mike Chase	Anna McKeown





*As we reach out our hand,  
the diploma we grasp,  
While we think of the memories  
of the years in the past,*

*Tears fill our eyes because it's all  
gone,  
We're starting a new life, we  
have to go on,*

*We hope friends will keep in touch  
as the years pass us by,  
Although it hurts inside, we'll try  
not to cry,*

*We think of Kindergarten and  
our first day,  
Now we've reached the end,  
we are going away,*

*How do you say good-bye to  
friends who mean so much?  
Will there be time to sincerely  
keep in touch?*

*You'll always have the  
memories of your school years  
from day one,  
Don't think of school ending,  
think a new life begun.*

## Congratulations and Good Luck Seniors!!





# Parent Ads



Annie Love,  
There may be a million  
images, but there is  
only one real YOU! We are  
very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**Margo,**

*Good luck as you  
pass through each new  
gate of life.*

Love,  
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM:  
THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
TO THE



FROM: "KING BEN'S" GRANMOTHER AND GREAT-AUNT



Brian,  
*We are so proud of you  
and love you very much.  
God be with you in all  
that you do!!*



Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Matt, Theresa,  
Michael, Jacob and Nicholas  
Grandma and Grandpa Vella  
Grandma and Grandpa Partie



We are very proud of the  
Sacred Heart Academy  
2000 graduates! Good  
luck in the future no  
matter what dreams you  
may pursue. We wish you  
a lifetime of success and  
happiness.

*The Yearbook Staff*

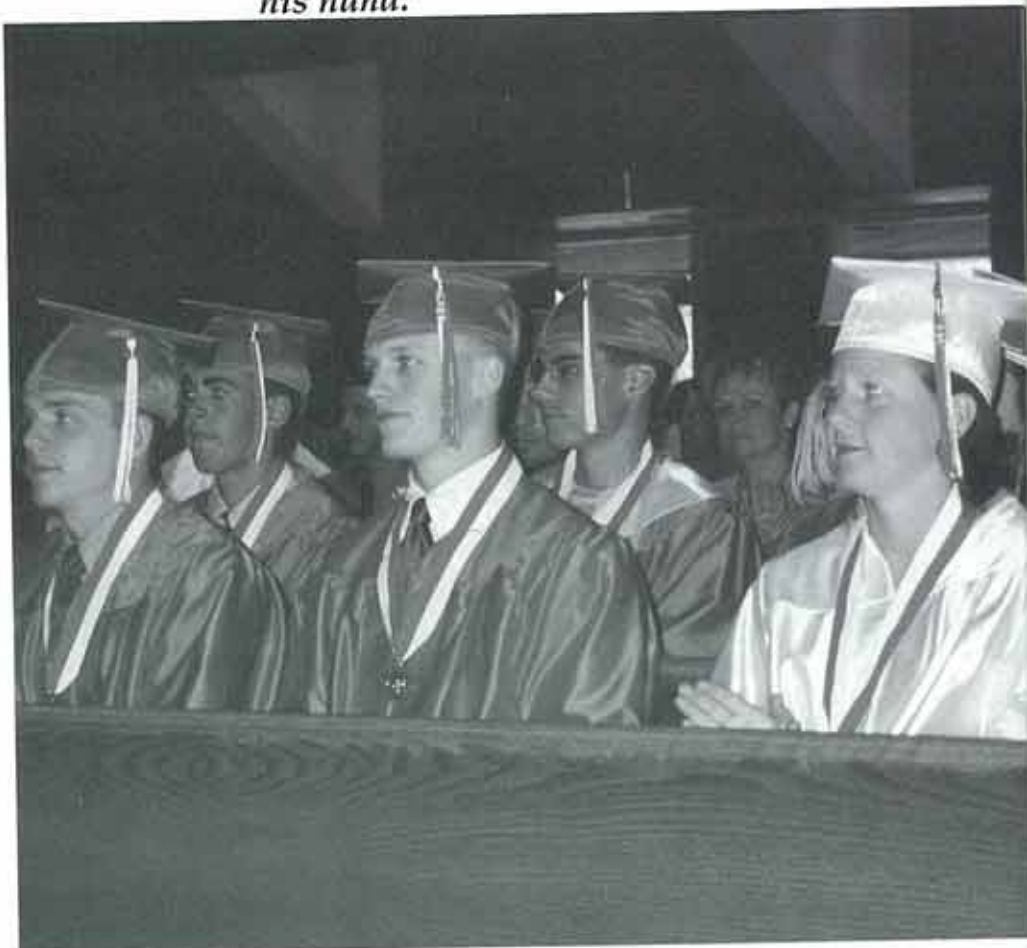


# Graduation

*"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your shoulders, and may God hold you in the palm of his hand."*

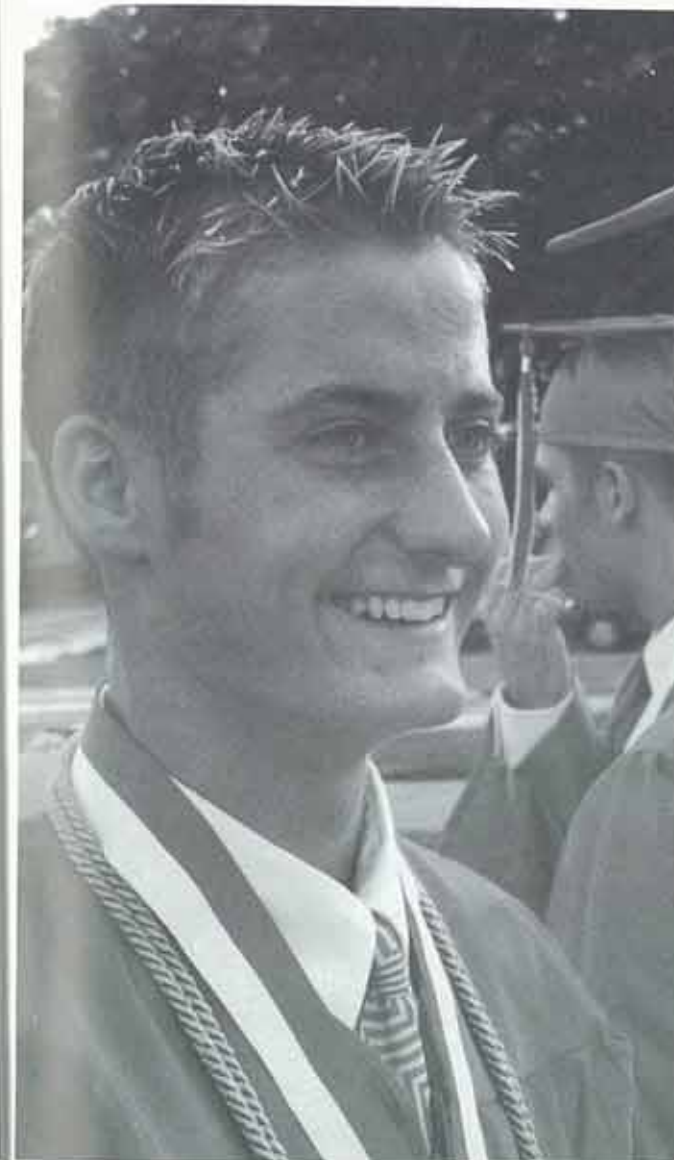
Right: Mark Koester, James Jakubiec, Mike Chase, Paul Carson, and Katie Beltinck listen attentively to the commencement address given by Mr. Earl Hartman, an S.H.A. alumnus.

Below: Salutatorian Margo Lewandos tells everyone to seize the day, and not let life pass you by.



Above: The class of 2000 gathers one last time before graduation for a class picture.

Right: Matt Bellinger, P.J. Sheahan-Stahl, Brian Partie, and Laurie Frick sing "Building a City." These four students were members of the choir and sang once a week at church.



Left: P.J. Sheahan-Stahl smiles as he anticipates the processional into church. P.J. sang "That's What Friends Are For," during the ceremony.



Left: Valedictorian Annie Love smiles and waits for graduation to start. Annie claims that she wasn't nervous at all before giving her speech.

Below: Margo waits patiently to give her speech as everyone else enjoys the program.

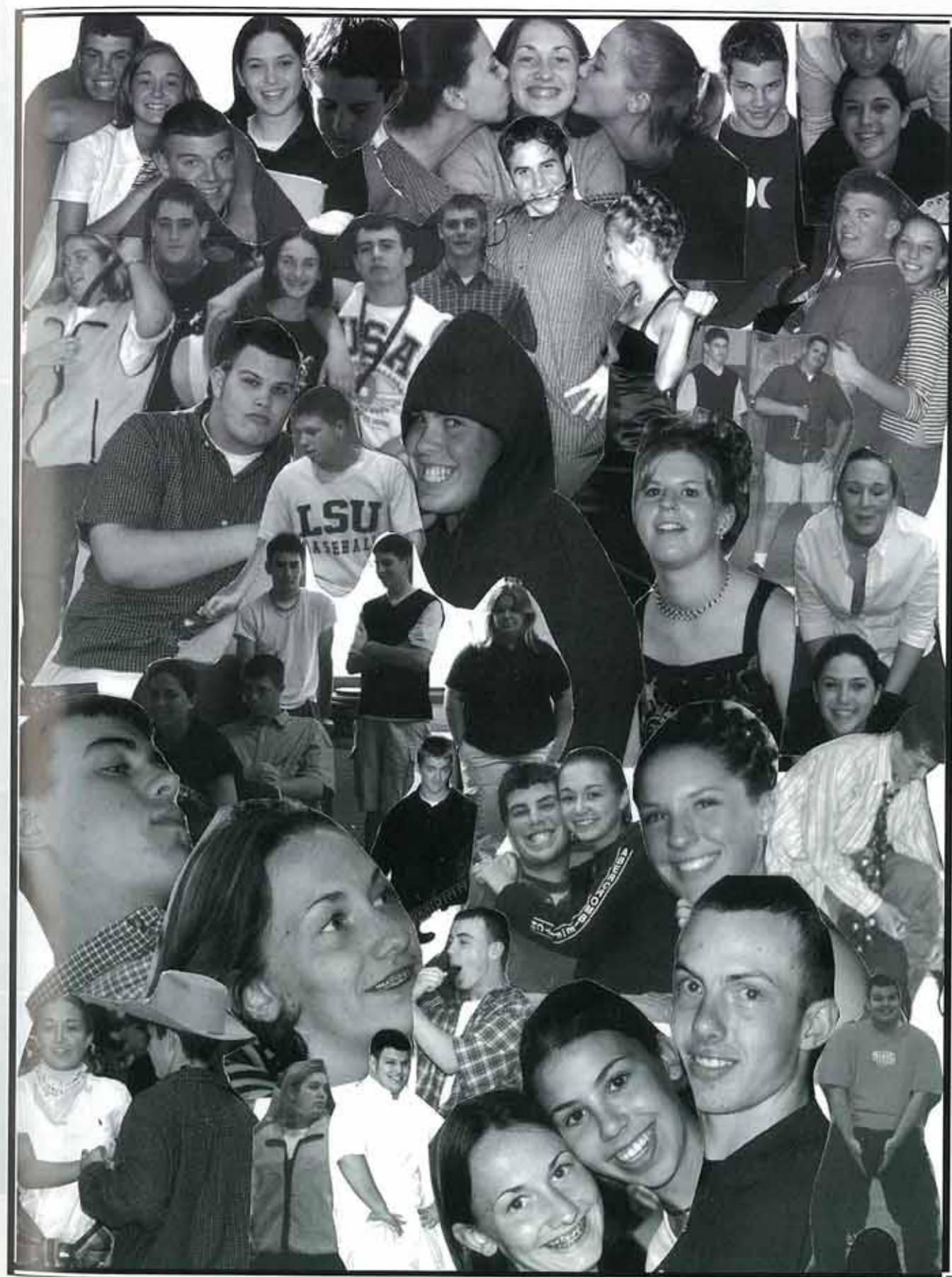
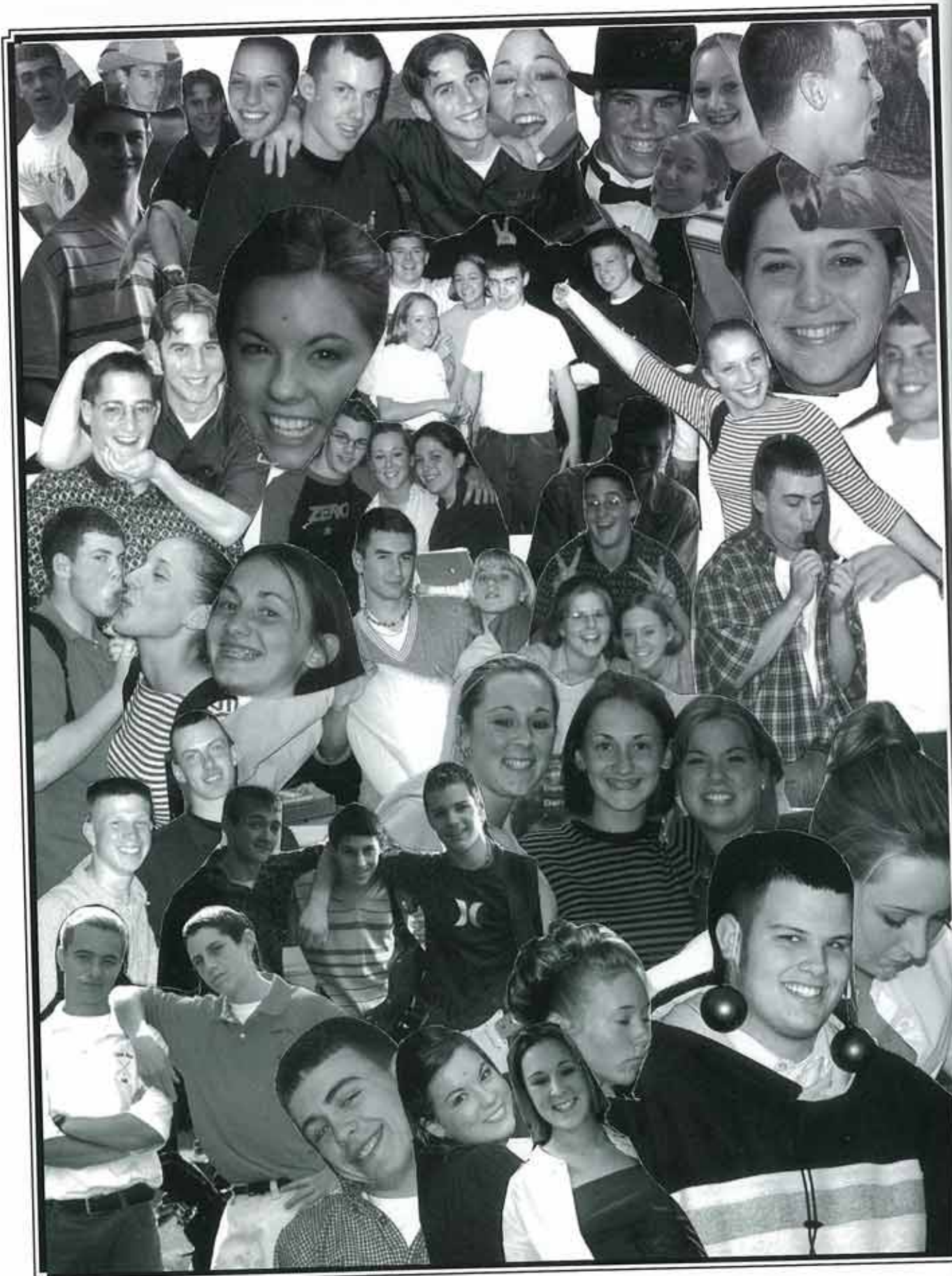


Above: Laurie Frick and Katie Beltinck proudly lead the rest of their class out of the church with their diplomas in hand.



Left: Brian Partie, senior class president, leads the class in turning their tassels from the left to right side. This signifies that they are now alumni.







Bill Benear  
Brenda Bollman  
Callie Burkholder  
Eddie Cantu  
Stephanie Carlson



Abi Champion  
David Clay  
Mary Galgoczi  
Anna Groves  
Korey Hartman



Anna Hauck  
John Hubble  
Amber Krueger  
Shane Mc Connell  
Andy Mc Donald



Eric Mc Quaid  
Bryan Olinger  
Mike Roberts  
Darcie Schafer  
David Schmidt



Nate Schneider  
Mike Spence  
Mindy Stahl  
Andrea Sterling  
Tracy Szymula



Nick Tallent  
Chris Taylor  
Tiffany Throop  
Luke Verwey  
Erik Wilson



Left: The Juniors line up to compete for their class in the spirit week mock-rock. Unified with their class shirts they won the competition this year.

Below: Darcie and Callie pose for a cute picture in between classes.



Above: Junior girls, Brenda, Tracy, Mary, Anna, Abi, and Andrea embrace each other in a group hug.



Above: The "very spirited" junior class performs their winning dance at the mock rock. With a little help from the class cheerleaders the juniors were able to add some stunts.

Below: Juniors Stephanie, Mike, Bill, Tracy, Darcie, Anna, Nick, Dave, Abi, and Callie pose for a photo on the day after Valentines day. The seniors sold carnations this Valentines Day. Look how many Callie got!



# Juniors

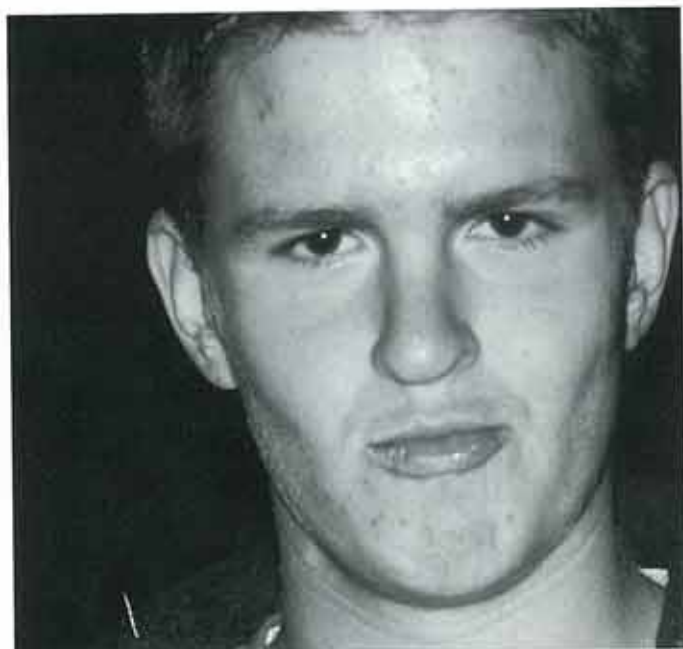
## Class of 2001



## "Can't Hardly Wait"

Right: Lisa Abraham and Angie Trainor take time to take a picture before heading to class.

Below: Vicki enjoys line dancing, yee-ha!



Above: Carl is puckering up to give the camera a big juicy kiss.

Right: Maureen, Angie, Michelle, and Lisa show their school spirit before the Beal game.



Right: Liz Burdick hangs her head in defeat.



Left: Michelle, Mark, and Eric wrap toilet paper around Julie during a class competition.



Left: Maureen is waiting for the other team to hit the ball during a student volleyball game.

Below: Chris Miller shows how he feels about his friend Todd.



Above: Paul Carson passes down the super fan torch to sophomores Zach, Dan and Chris.



Left: Friends Liz and Shannon share a photo together at retreat.

Left: Hank is just hanging around for the moment.



# Sophomores

Lisa Abraham  
Jeff Audretsch  
Gabe Bailey  
Zach Bauer  
Hank Bertodatto



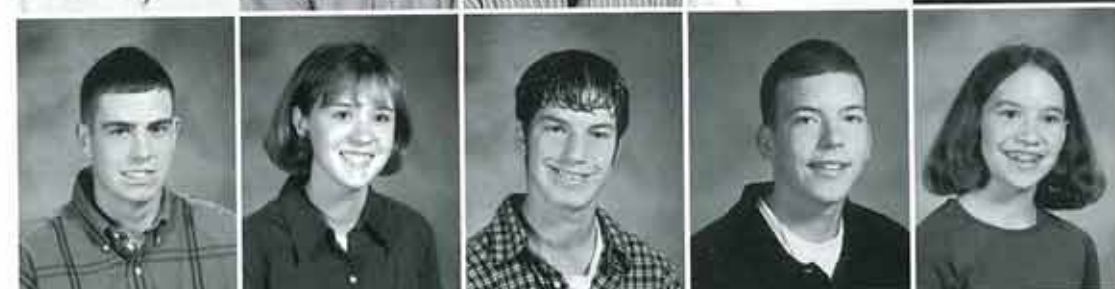
Brian Borland  
Liz Burdick  
Maureen Campbell  
Carl Champion  
Joe Collin



Mark Flachs  
Matt Golden  
Brad Haase  
Juli Hackett  
Jennie Hedrich



Eric Koester  
Vicki Kremerik  
Ryan Ley  
Steve Martin  
Shannon McDonald



Michelle McQuaid  
Chris Miller  
Ashlee Olson  
Rebecca Ouvry  
Matt Partie



Above: Gabe Bailey shows his school spirit by dressing up during spirit week. Way to show off those pearly whites Gabe!!

Right: Katie Schilling, Ashlee Olson, Michelle McQuaid, Jennie Hedrich, and Julie Vargas grab a quick group hug before going skating. Skating was one of the many activities put on by Student Council during the year.



# Class of 2002



Elizabeth Robinson  
Katie Schilling  
Alisha Shepard  
Zach Simons  
Dan Spence



Andy Theisen  
Angie Trainor  
Julie Vargas  
Andrea Vogel  
Matt Voss

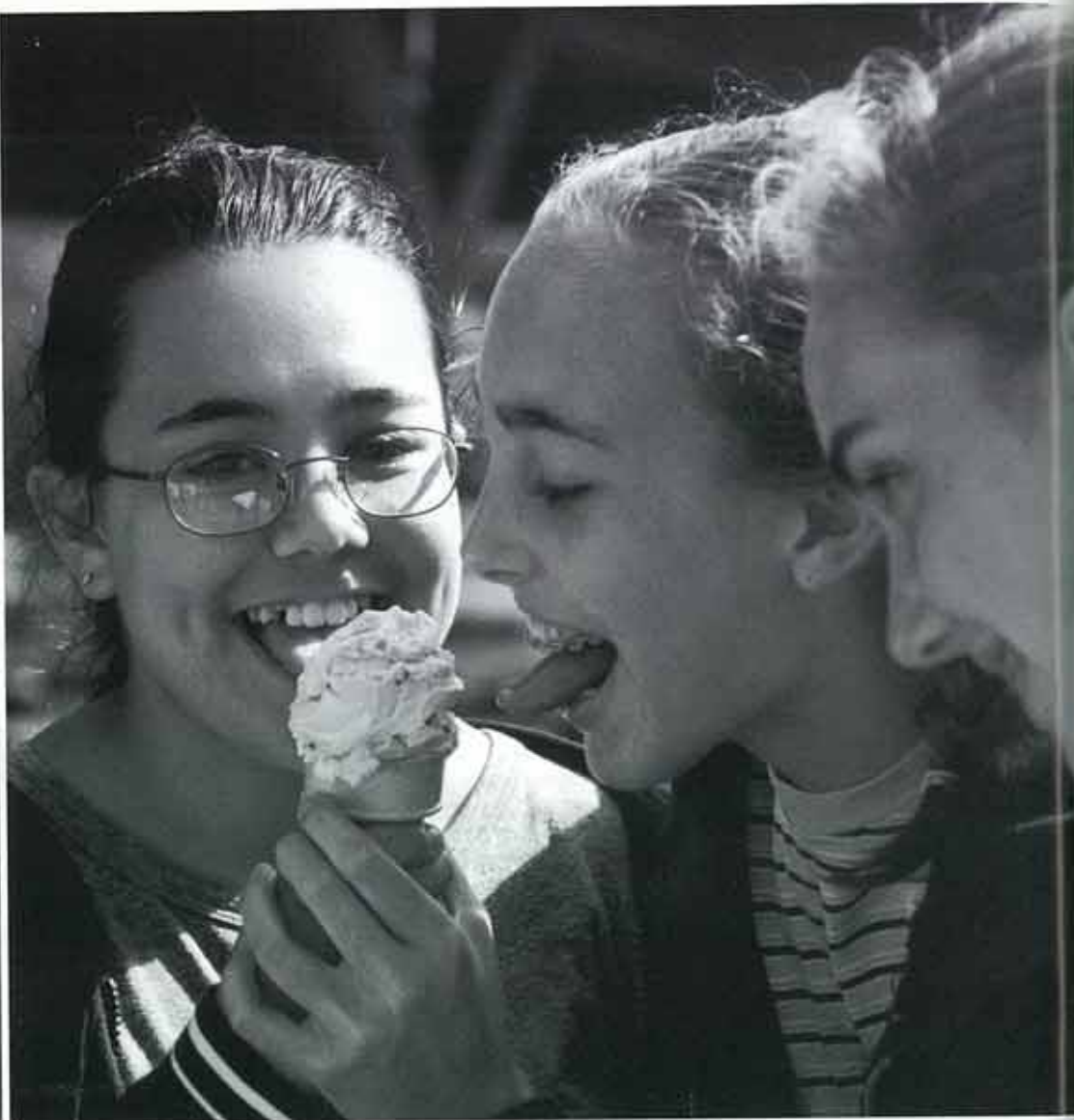


Jessica Wojciechowski  
Chad Zitzlesberger  
Janelle Zuker



Right: Jill Thering enjoys her mint chocolate chip ice cream at the school picnic, while Valerie Haddad tries a bite too.

Below: Megan Spence, Ashley Whitford, and Lindsay Olinger show off their cheering skills at their first Homecoming assembly.



Above: Amanda Funnell and Lindsay Olinger get close at the Winter Ball. Freshman Joe McGarry was crowned Snow Prince at the ball.

Right: Liz Wohlgaunth really enjoys her mystery bun at the school picnic. Doesn't that look tasty!



Right: Katy Bertodatto and Joe Navarre are showing off their team building skills at the picnic. This particular position, the crab, brought smiles to all.



Left: Josh Zammarron hustles his way through the obstacle course. The box tunnel was one of many fun things on the course.



Below: Rebecca Cotter, Jeannette Maddocks, Kristy Hunter, and Alix Neyer all show their spirit on Cowboy Day, before they get ready to boogie down during line dancing.

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING



**Kyle Schafer**

"Try to have as much fun while reaching your potential."



**Lindsay Olinger**

"My favorite part of starting high school was getting to meet new people and being able to be involved in more activities, like Homecoming."

**Freshman: A first year student having their original qualities; full of or renewed in vigor or readiness for action.**



**Chris Roberts and Joe McGarry**

"It was awesome!"



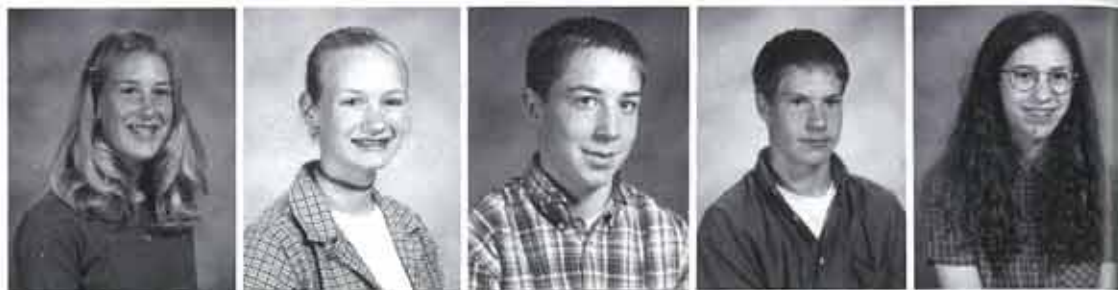
**Alix Neyer**

"Freshman year was a memorable way to start high school because I got to experience Homecoming and float building, LOL."

**Class of  
2003**



Ashley Alwood  
Katy Bertodatto  
Richard Carrick  
Ryan Coe  
Rebecca Cotter



Heather Doerr  
Nathan Duthie  
Jamie Ervin  
Megan Gepford  
Amanda Funnell



Katie Groves  
Valerie Haddad  
Amanda Hillmann  
Kristen Hunter  
Tim Hutchins



Jason Jackson  
Megan Kaliszewski  
Ashley Krueger  
Kristina Lilly  
Ryan Lynch



Jeanette Maddocks  
Joe McGarry  
Joe Navarre  
Jackie Newman  
Alix Neyer



Lindsay Olinger  
Michael Pieprzyk  
Matthew Ranzenberger  
Christopher Roberts  
Kyle Schafer



Charles Schall  
Kaitlin Schneider  
Emily Sias  
Megan Spence  
Sara Stavelly



Jillian Thering  
Ashley Whitford  
Elizabeth Wohlgamuth  
James York  
Joshua Zammaron



## The Freshmen Speak...

"Freshmen year is so much better than Junior High!"  
~Jamie Ervin

"We are able to be involved in more activities that make school more fun!"  
~Jill Thering

Class of  
**2003**

"Hmm... very interesting!"  
~Liz Wohlgamuth

"The year was great! I hope that the next three years are just as good!"  
~Kristina Lilly

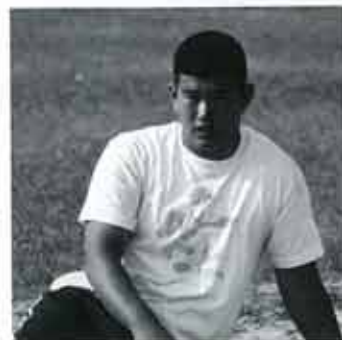
"Freshmen year was awesome, but I am sure that the next three years will be even better!"  
~Mike Pieprzyk

"We had so much fun!"  
~Katy Groves



# "The Great Outdoors" Picnic

Right: Brian Borland poses for the camera during a game of kickball.



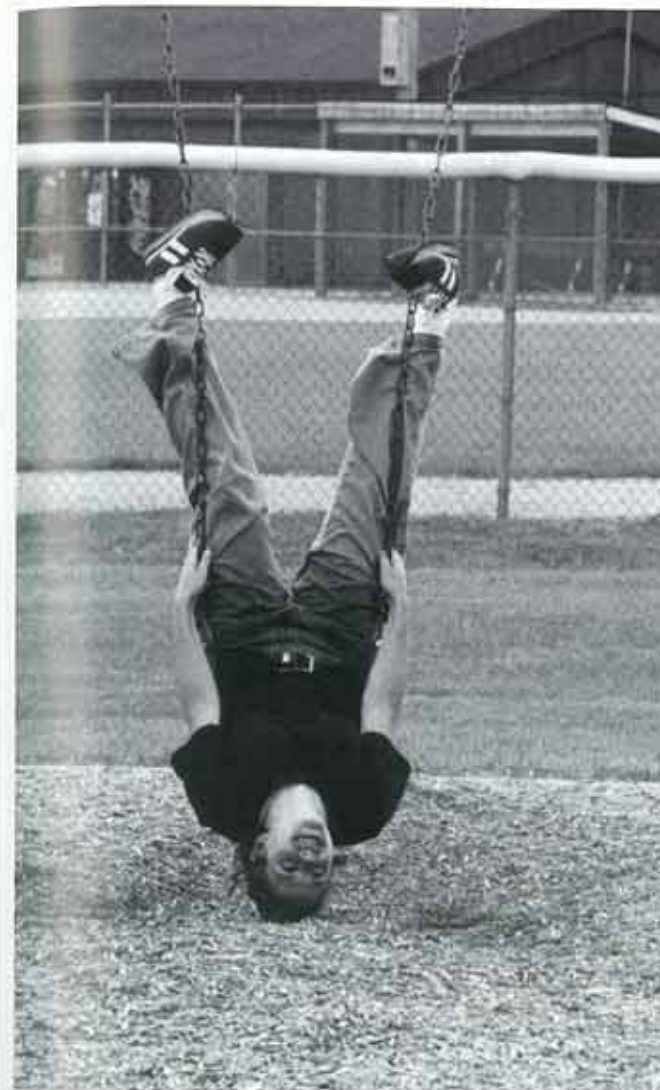
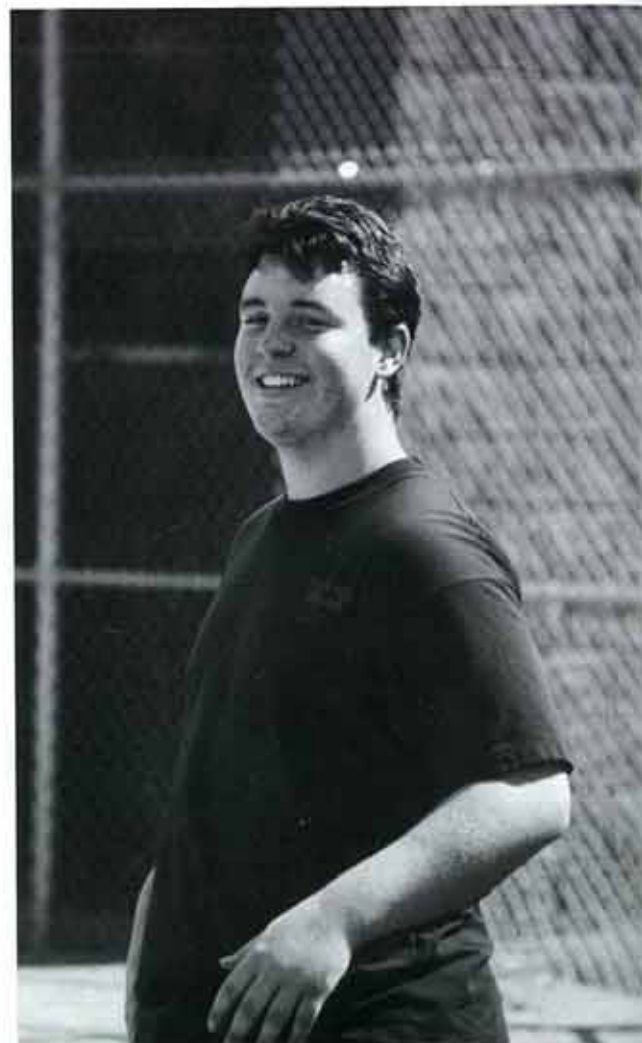
Right: Chris Miller lies down to have a rest after a long day of having fun.

Bottom: The freshmen take a break to chat among themselves



Above: Father Don takes his time handing out the water balloons.

Right: Abby, Sarah, and Katie do a dance of joy because they love the quality time they spend together.

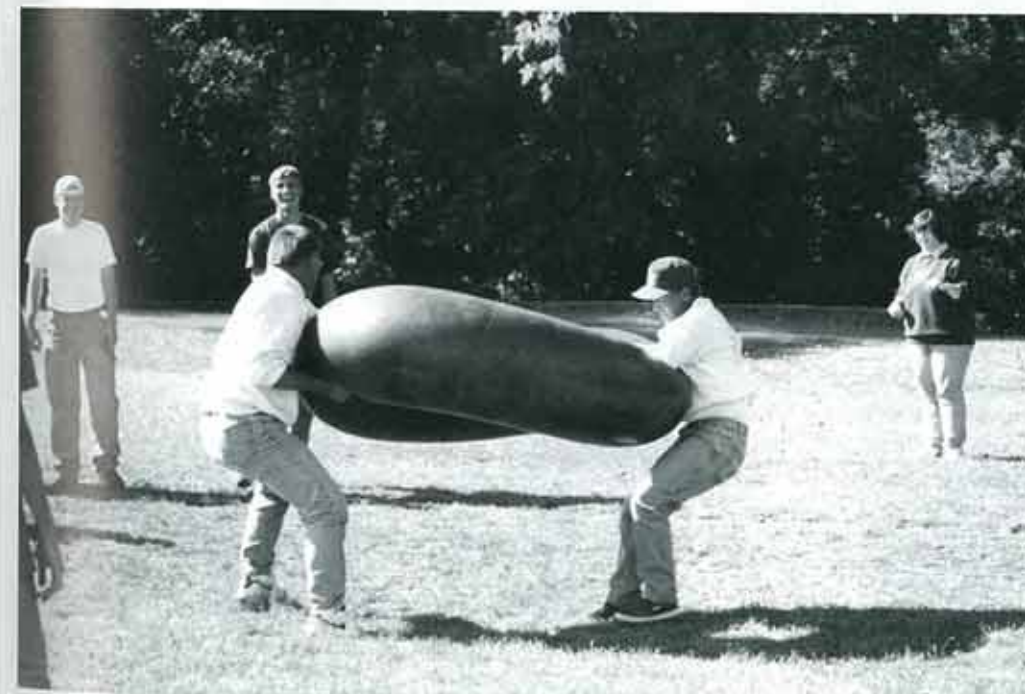


Left: Juli Hackett sees the world from a different point of view



Left: Marty gives Mark a hug to show the bond they share.

Bottom: Friends forever. Tracy, Amber, Mary, and Abby.



Above: Lisa takes a big bite of ice cream to cool off from the heat.

Left: Mr. Durocher and Mr. Roberts battle for the king of the tire.





# The Faculty



Father Bob



"I don't like mediocre.  
Always do your best."

Virginia Chamberlain



"You are valuable. Don't  
let anyone make you  
believe differently."

Kathy Stuart



How many pages of notes?  
"65! Patience is a virtue."

Robin Duthie



"No more class  
changes."

Valerie Lynn Brandt



"Sientense, por  
favor"

Jim Burkhart



"It would be  
easier if you  
would practice  
more than just the  
day before the  
test."

Rhonda Cilibrise



"We do not say  
shut up in this  
classroom!"

Scott Clark



"No pop in the  
gym!"

April Curry



"Yes, actually."

Phil Durocher



"Would you  
forget your  
helmet on game  
day?"

Ruth Ernest



"You need to be  
on task."

Catherine Fogg



"You guys..."

Nancy Hemmingson



"Stop throwing  
things across the  
room!"

Father Don Henkes



"Bibles make  
good pillows"

Edna Konwinski



"Where are my  
pencils?!"

Sister Thaddeus Kowalinski



"Would you  
please pick up  
that paper?"

Marie Lama



Not Available

Tammy Neitzke



"It makes life  
easier!"

Diane O'Malley



"I don't want to  
see the wonder-  
ing eye disease!"

Richard Roberts



"Hey you  
turkeys!"

Barbara Rockey



"It's not an  
option!"

Betty Schulte



"Did you pay for  
that?"

Stephanie Smith



"O.K. you  
groovy cats!"

Alma Wentworth

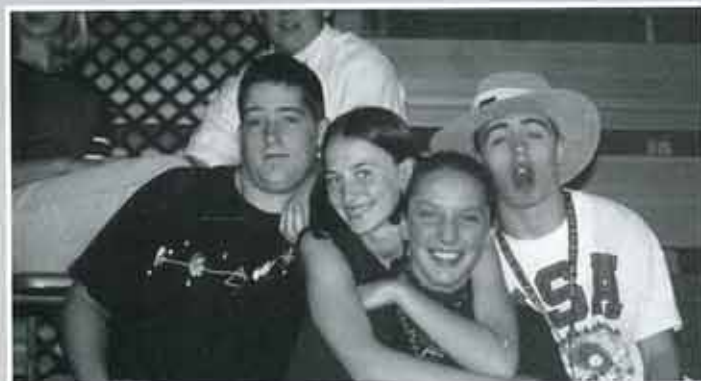


"Okay people,  
please stand for  
the Holy Spirit  
Prayer."





# Wild Wild West!



Juniors haging out at the hoe-down during spirit week.



Above: Chief Fogg dressed in full attire during the YMCA Pow-wow.



Anna waits patiently as Brett "plays by the rules."



Fellow students having fun "trying" to line dance.



The Village People stepped out of the closet just long enough to perform YMCA for us.



Mrs. Cilibrise was kickin' it up at the line-dancing assembly.

## Homecoming Week



Sacred Heart's very dedicated Varsity Cheerleaders performed their Wild Wild West dance at the 1999 Homecoming assembly.



Spice Girls: Megan Lynch, Laurie Frick, Katie Beltinck, Abby Kulick, and Sarah Spence spiced up our lives at the 1999 mock-rock assembly.



The Champion Junior Class cheered their hearts out to "Hey Mickey." All their hard work paid off, they were the winners of that class competition.



Left: Margo and Ashlee got to know each other pretty well as things got hot and heavy during a class competition of "suck and blow."

Below: 98 degrees front man, Nick Lachey (Brian Partie), puts his all into "The Hardest Thing He Ever Had to Do."



Above: 98 Degrees took time off from their world tour to sing their hit "The Hardest Thing" at our mock-rock assembly.



Left: Matt, Megan, Kristi, Laurie, and Jeannette show their spirit by dressing up for cowboy day.



# Miss Firecracker Homecoming Parade



Right:  
Sara Spence and Abby Kulick take a ride on an antique fire truck. Could this be a future career for either of these cheerleaders?

Below:  
The Sophomore class shows their spirit with their float. This year's theme, "Wild Wild West," is displayed with their depiction of a bank robbery.



Above:  
The cross country team waves to their fans. They can only dream of the stars they may become later in life!



Right:  
The 1999-2000 Homecoming Court show off their "superstar smiles" as they travel down the parade route.



# "Varsity Blues" Homecoming Game 1999



Sacred Heart Academy  
vs.  
Manistee Catholic Central

Left: Freshman representative, Emily Sias stands between her parents, Shelli and Doug Sias.



Below: The Homecoming court lines up before the crowd. Attendants from right are: Katie Beltinck, Annie Love, Laurie Frick, Tracy Szysmula, Angie Trainor, Emily Sias, Margo Lewandos, Andre Green, Mark Koester, P.J. Sheahan-Stahl, Brian Partie, Dave Shmidt, Zach Simons, Tim Hutchins.



Left: King Andre Green and Queen Margo Lewandos stand beside each other shortly after being crowned.

Above: Senior Katie Beltinck walks out onto the field at halftime accompanied by her parents.





Right: Hold Him Tight!!  
Katie Beltinck and Andre  
Green share a memorable  
dance.



Below: Sam Scahfer lets out  
a hoot and a holler as he  
parties at his last homecom-  
ing dance.



Above: Smile BIG girls!  
Freshman girls, Liz and Heather, show off  
those pearly whites.

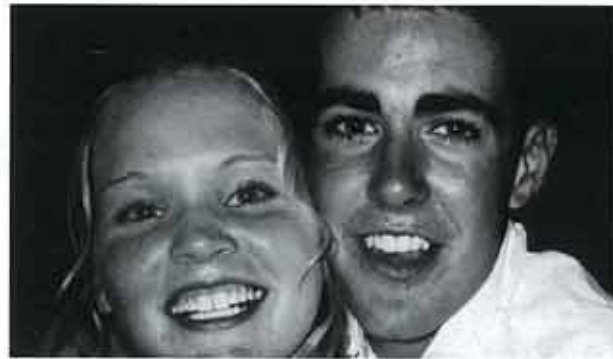


Above: Todd and Brendan....  
Where'd their dates go?????

## "Dirty Dancing"



Above: Jake Simons and Sarah Spence show us  
some of thier own "Dirty Dancing".



Above: Anna McKeown and Mark Koester take a  
break from dancing to pose for a picture.



Above: Chow Down Kids!!  
Abi Champion, Korey Hartman, Amber Lavendar,  
Erik Wilson, and Eric McQuaid all enjoy a lovely  
dinner.

## HOMECOMING 1999 WILD WILD WEST!!

Below: Freshman girls Kaitlin Schneider, Jackie  
Newman, and Emily Sias, pucker up for a picture.



Below: Sophomores Maureen Campbell and Lisa  
Abraham and enjoy their evening by singing their  
hearts out.



Above: What a cute couple!!! Mark  
Koester and Tracy Szymula dance Home-  
coming 1999 away. Both had the honor of  
being court attendants this year.

Left: Junior Class!! The junior class  
pauses a moment to get a class picture.



# The Snow Queen's Ball

This year the Student Council put on the first annual Snow Queen's Ball. It was a great turn out. People had a blast. It was held on January 22, 2000 in the Parish Hall. It was supposed to be a semi-formal where the girls ask the guys to the dance. There was a king, queen, prince and princess. The first King and Queen were Paul Carson and Kacey Neyer. The Prince and Princess were Joe McGarrey and Jessica Wojciechowski. They are seen to the right dancing the Snow Queen's Court dance.



Left: Get out and boogy boys! Brendan, Nick, James, Ben, Chris, Todd, and Mike all take a break from the heavy dancing during the evening.



Right: Do the Hustle! Brian, Shannon, and Jessica do the hustle. They all seem to be having a blast.



Left: Break It Up Girls! The Freshman and Sophomore girls seem to be bunched all together shaking their groove thing. Girls mingle a little!

Below Left: Erik Wilson, Todd Heintz, and Mike Roberts try to show their studliness....we're not sure if it is working.  
Below Right: Abi Champion, Mike Roberts, and Sarah Spence dance the night away. Yeah, Mike!



Above Left: Everyone got into the dancing. Here Katie Belinck, Dan Spence, Mike Chase, and Carl Champion put up their hands to the YMCA.  
Above Right: Just Chillin! Here the sophomore boys,.....and Joe take a second to kick off their dancing shoes. Zach Bauer, Chris Miller, Chad Zitzlesberger, Joe McGarrey, and Zach Simons all showed us their great dancing moves.  
Left: Freshman Amanda Funnell and Lindsay Olinger show us their superb dancing skills.





# Math Awareness Day

Right: Megan Kaliszewski tries her luck at one of the many golf exhibits while Sara Stavely cheers her on. This hole was constructed by Sam Schafer, Nate Sagle, and Brendan Pococke.



Below: Chad Zitzelsberger proudly displays his Road Rules game. He and Zach Simons designed their own game after the MTV hit show. In order to reach the end you needed to correctly answer questions dealing with math.



Below: Chris Miller came prepared to golf, bringing his own clubs and glove. Chris concentrated intensely but sadly he didn't make a hole-in-one.



Above: Miss Neitzke and Mrs. Curry watch a game of golf. For the second year in a row, Miss Neitzke organized a great Math Awareness Day.

Right: Ashlee Olson explains her project on roller coasters to Vicki Krcmarik. The roller coaster was made of electrical wire and screws. A marble was used to show how it worked.



Right: Lisa Abraham, Josh Zamarron, Richard Carrick, Ryan Coe and Jake Simons watch as Jamie York gets a hole-in-one.



## Honors and Awards



Left: Mrs. Earnest congratulates Jessica Wojciechowski for receiving the Hugh O'Brien Award.



Left: After receiving the Most School Spirit Award, Paul Carson decided he should be the one to pass the award on to Kelli Sheahan-Stahl.



Left: The senior class stands before the students and staff to be rewarded for their excellence during their high school careers.



# PROM

## "Ever After"



Above: The Class of 2000 enjoys their senior prom as they dance to "Wish You Were Here".



Above: Seniors Brian Partie and Abby Kulick flash their pearly whites.



Above: Katie and Annie look like they're having a great time.



Above: Andre Green and Maureen Campbell were just one of the many couples at this year's prom.



Above: Seniors Brendan and Megan chill out at their senior prom.



Above: Vicki and Anna share a hug for the year-book.



Above: Seniors P.J. Sheahan-Stahl and Annie Love stop chatting to pose for a quick picture.



Above: Dave, Korey, Anna, and Andy get together for a group shot.



Above: Seniors Sarah and Sam bust a move on the dance floor.



Above: Mike Roberts checks out the girls on the dance floor.



Above: Seniors Sarah, Anna, and Laurie create one more memory before their senior year comes to an end.



Above: The Class of 2000 crowns Marty Stalter and Sarah Spence their Prom King and Queen.



# "Blue Hawaii"

Top Right: Korey and Anna sip on their mixed drinks and enjoy the fun. (There is no alcohol in their drinks.)

Below: The sophomore girls are helping out by making drinks and serving them to the guests.



Above: Sarah and Anna are fighting over the chair to see who will become the champ at musical chairs.

Right: Eric and Stephanie are cleaning up after their card game.



Far Right: P.J. looks in a daze at the gold fish swimming pool.



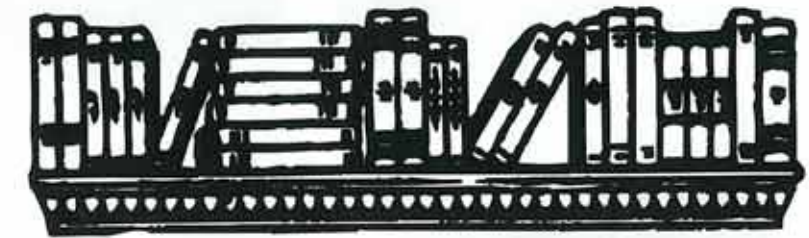
## Junior and Senior Barbeque

# "With Honors"

Right: Annie Love, Margo Lewandos, Kacey Neyer, Megan Lynch, Leslie Jackson, Jake Simons and Bret Folske all get gold cords for having a 3.5 and above G.P.A.



Below: We will all miss Paul's positive attitude and school spirit. We will always remember him as the best super fan.



Above: Annie Love, Anna Hauck, Bill Benear, Andrea Sterling, Amber Krueger, Nick Tallent, Abi Champion, Mike Roberts and Jake Simons receive awards for National Honor Society.

Right: Father Don gives his acceptance speech. Father was honored as the most influential teacher in the seniors' lives.





# Freshmen Sophomore Retreat

Right: Charles Schall, Matt Partie, Katy Groves, and Ashlee Olson work hard at making their necklaces. Each bead placed on the necklace represented something different about yourself.



Right: Steve Martin and Michelle McQuaid give each other compliments along with a warm fuzzy for their necklace. Every time you paid someone a compliment, you were supposed to give them a warm fuzzy so they remember that part of themselves.

Right: Liz Wohlgamuth and Amanda Hillmann work hard as a team to get through the rubber band without letting go of each other's hands. If the band touched the floor, then your team had to start over.



Above: Kyle Schafer gets stuck without a seat. If you were caught in the middle without a seat, you had to sing a song to everyone.



Right: Megan Gepford and Jill Thering prepare to squeeze themselves through the rubber band.



## 9th-10th Retreat



Far Left: Dan Spence joins hands in a group to better himself with others.



Left: The kids are trying to learn how to communicate without speaking to each other.

Below: Carl is busy making clay pieces representing five things that are most important to him.



Middle Left: Katie and Amanda take a second to smile for the camera.

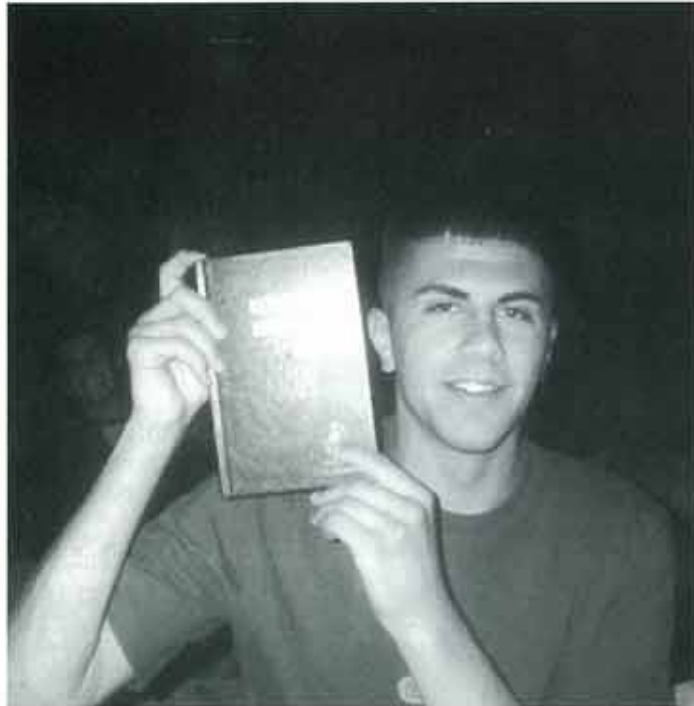
Far Left: Kristina and Jenny are having a ball at the retreat, don't you think?

Left: Jamie York looks pumped as the festivities go on.



# National Lampoons "Senior Trip"

This year the Senior Class took their senior trip to the warm climate of Virginia Beach. They all had a good time catching rays and going to theme parks. They also enjoyed solving a mystery at the mystery theater . All in all we enjoyed ourselves.



Above: Even though Nick is away from church, he can always get his spiritual guidance from the Holy Bible at the hotel.

Right: Cow"girl" #1, Abby Kulick, shows off her skills to win the "Cowboy of the Year Contest."



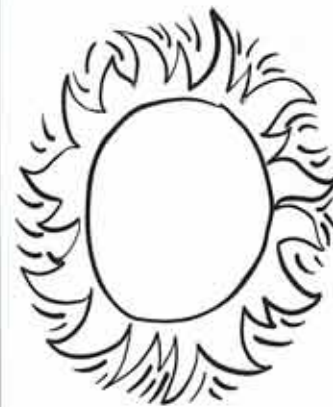
Below: "Jim Bob" Wood gets a little cozy with one of the actresses from the mystery dinner theater after the show.



Above: Abby, Greg, And Laurie pause for a picture while dinning at "Rudys." Everyone enjoyed their meals and had a good time.



Left: Brendan shows off his new cap for the camera. Man does he look good in that hat!



Above: Despite the lack of sun, Paul, Brian and a mystery swimmer enjoy themselves at the beach.





Right: Santa watches as Sr. Thaddeus opens an early present from the North Pole.

Below: Hustle, one of the three elves that Santa brought with him, helps him hand out presents to the staff.



# Faculty Christmas Party

This year Mrs. Chamberlain decided that she would reward our hard working SHA staff by having a Christmas party at the Winding Brook Golf Course in Shepherd. The staff even had a surprise visit from Santa and his elves.



Above: Hustle hands out a candy cane to her dad who came as one of the many volunteers.

Left: Santa, Hustle, Bustle and Fred pause for a quick picture with Mrs. Chamberlain.



Above: Santa's three elves, Hustle, Bustle, and Fred, visit with Scott Clark, Sacred Heart's Physical Education teacher.



Above: Santa, Hustle, and Fred get a chuckle from Sr. Thaddeus as she admires the lotion that she just received.



Above: Ms. Gangnon and Sr. Thaddeus enjoy a couple of laughs as they finish their food at the Winding Brook Club House.



Above: The Sacred Heart Academy staff and volunteers finish their cheese cake dessert and chat amongst themselves at their party.



Below: Pink made a comeback this year as you can see from these three lovely young ladies, Jessica Wojciechowski, Katie Schilling, and Lisa Abraham.



Right: Throughout the year Liz, Lisa, and Jessica matched a number of times. Here is Liz and Lisa matching in purple.



Above: We know for a fact that Bill, Brian, and Jeff went on the Close-Up trip.



Right: "Orange" you glad P.J. and Abby dressed alike?



# TWO OF A KIND



You get up in the morning and put on your favorite new outfit. You get to school and feel like you're looking in the mirror. This was a very common occurrence among the students at Sacred Heart, OR if you're like some people we know (a.k.a. Lisa Abraham and Jessica Wojciechowski) you plan out an entire week of matching outfits.

This year many new fashion trends have been coming back into style. Capri pants, longer skirts, and three quarter length sleeved shirts are just a start.



Left: Pretty in pink, these striking girls show off their love for pink and khaki.

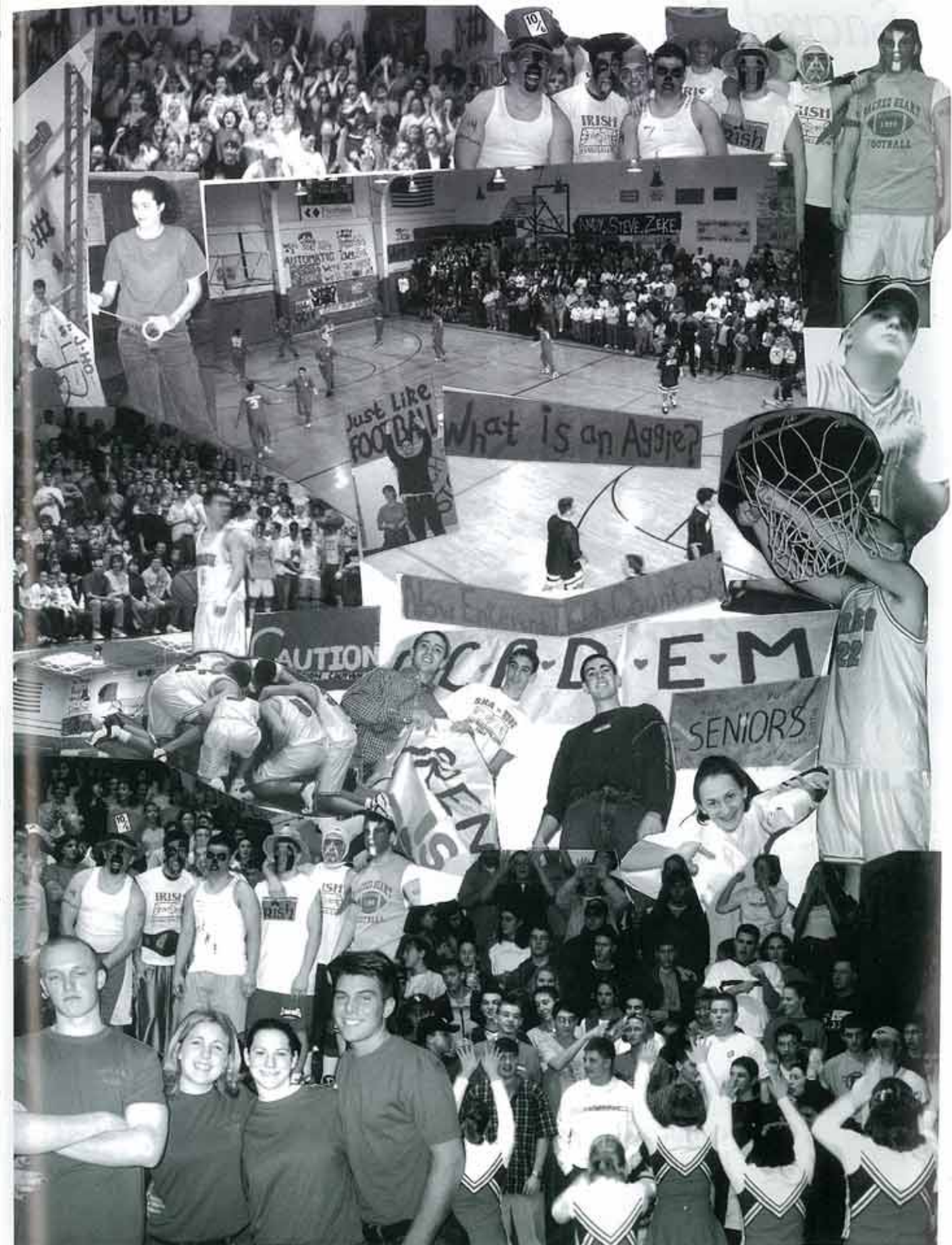
Below: Kacey Neyer and Lisa Abraham in matching plaid skirts and smiles.



Left: Hmmm... Chris, Zach, Jeff, Anna, Ashlee, and Jamie must have planned out this khaki and navy ensemble.



# SCHOOL SPIRIT





# Sacred Heart Academy 1999-2000

## Student Council

### "Revenge of the Nerds"



**Top:**  
**Student Council Members**  
**Back Row (left to right)-**  
 Jessica Wojciechowski, Vicki Krcmarik, Brian Partie, Annie Love, Abi Champion, Liz Wohlgamuth, and Joe Navarre.  
**Middle Row (left to right)-** Shannon McDonald, Tracy Syzmula, and Jamie Ervin.  
**Front Row (left to right)-**  
 Abby Kulick, Katie Beltinck, Sam Schafer, and Sarah Spence.



**Above:**  
**Student Council Officers (left to right)-**  
 President- Abby Kulick  
 Vice President- Katie Beltinck  
 Treasurer- Sam Schafer  
 Secretary- Sarah Spence



**Right: Student Council President- Abby Kulick**

"The student council this year planned all kinds of new activities. Our goal was to promote student togetherness. The student council got along great and had a blast working together this year. We couldn't have done it without our wonderful advisor, We love you Mrs. Smith!"

## 1999-2000 Class Officers

**Senior Class President-**  
 Brian Partie

"Student council went very well this year. We were able to arrange many fundraisers that helped pay for part of our senior trip to Virginia Beach in May. I would like to thank the senior class officers, Mr. Burkfiart, and especially Mrs. Smith for all of their hard work and dedication."

**Junior Class President-**  
 Abi Champion

"I was really excited this year about our class spirit. It really soared at Homecoming and it was awesome how we came together to win the class skit competition and spirit week. I had so much fun and I think that the whole class did. It was great!"

**Sophomore Class President-**  
 Vicki Krcmarik

"I really want to thank my class for everything they did this year. Our float was awesome. Hopefully we can have two more great years. Good luck to everyone in whatever they do in life."

**Freshman Class President-**  
 Jamie Ervin

"The class of 2003 had a blast during the 1999-2000 school year! We won 1st place in the 1999 Homecoming float contest with Emily Sias and Tim Hutchins as our Freshman attendants. We are looking forward to our sophomore year and hope to continue to have fun!"



**Senior Class Officers and Reps (left to right)-**  
**Back Row:** Treasurer- Laurie Frick  
 Vice President- P.J. Sheahan-Stahl  
 President- Brian Partie  
 Secretary- Leslie Jackson  
**Front Row:** Reps- Annie Love and Megan Lynch



**Junior Class Officers and Reps (left to right)-**  
**Back Row:** President- Abi Champion  
 Secretary- Anna Hauck  
 Vice President- Amber Krueger  
**Front Row:** Treasurer- Bill Benear  
 Rep- Tracy Syzmula



**Sophomore Class Officers and Reps (left to right)-**  
**Back Row:** Treasurer- Lisa Abraham  
 President- Vicki Krcmarik  
 Rep- Jessica Wojciechowski  
**Front Row:** Secretary- Angie Trainor  
 Rep- Shannon McDonald  
 Vice President- Ashlee Olson



**Freshman Class Officers and Reps (left to right)-**  
**Back Row:** Rep- Liz Wohlgamuth  
 Rep- Joe Navarre  
 Treasurer- Alix Neyer  
**Front Row:** Vice President- Megan Kaliszewski  
 Secretary- Heather Doerr  
 President- Jamie Ervin



# National Honor Society



**Front row:** (from left to right) James Jakubiec, Annie Love, Laurie Frick, Margo Lewandos, Megan Lynch, and Bill Benear  
**Back row:** (from left to right) David Clay, Tiffany Throop, Amber Krueger, Andrea Sterling, Jake Simons, Kacey Neyer, and Nick Talent

## Service Projects



### Volunteers Hard At Work

This year Sacred Heart Academy's National Honor Society participated in many volunteer activities throughout the year. The members kicked off the year by cleaning up the stadium after a J.V. football game. Then, they helped with the kid games at the Parish Festival. Next, the busy National Honor Society members gave up a Saturday night to set up tables, serve, and wash dishes at the Masonic Spaghetti Dinner. Around Christmas the members raised money to buy toys and books to donate to Toys for Tots. They were also able to work at Christmas Outreach and deliver flowers to the elderly. The members hope that their volunteer work helped brighten someone's day!



### Winter Special Olympics

In the month of February the National Honor Society members went to Traverse City to volunteer for the Winter Special Olympics. The members spent the day helping with the snowshoe races. Some of the members helped the participants take off their snowshoes, others posted the Olympians' times on the scoreboard, a few members helped prepare the awards, and all of the members cheered the participants on. Besides, working hard the National Honor Society members found time to have a little fun on their own. Just look at those volunteers playing in the snow!

## National Honor Society Officers



**Front row** (from left to right) President Margo Lewandos and Treasurer Laurie Frick  
**Back row** (from left to right) Vice President Annie Love and Secretary Megan Lynch



### Special Olympic Basketball Tournament

Another Saturday was sacrificed when Sacred Heart's National Honor Society members volunteered at the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament held at Central Michigan University. Our members served as referees, scorekeepers, and helped with skills contests. Our referees looked the part as they wore official black and white striped shirts and wore whistles around their necks. The scorekeepers found themselves having slight difficulty controlling the buzzer with the highly technical electronic equipment. Eventually, they figured out which button stopped the buzzer! The members who helped with the skills contest were all smiles because they were able to get to know the participants personally.

## Which Service Project Did You Find Most Fulfilling and Why?

"I liked going to the Winter Special Olympics in Traverse City. It was fun helping others. It was an experience I will always remember."  
 Leslie Jackson

"The Winter Special Olympics was a blast. It really means a lot when you see those smiling faces cross the finish line for the first time. It will always be a special memory of mine and a great feeling to share."  
 Kacey Neyer

"Basketball is always fun when it's not serious. The Special Olympic Basketball tournament is a prime example. That was probably the most rewarding service project all year because you got to see kids who usually wouldn't get a chance to play a lot of basketball, compete, and just have fun in the world. The Traverse City trip was also fun because the house we stayed in was really nice. Plus, the Special Olympic kids were fun to watch because they got so excited over the smallest things. I'll never forget good old Amigo Brown."  
 Jake Simons

"My favorite service project was working at the soup kitchen. It was a very humbling experience, but it felt good to help out people in need. It was a good experience and is something I'll remember for a long time."  
 Laurie Frick

"The service project I found most rewarding was the Special Olympic Basketball Tournament. It was so incredible to watch the participants' faces light up with joy when they made a shot or watch their eyes fill with intensity during the game. It was an unforgettable experience!"  
 Margo Lewandos



### The Day at the Soup Kitchen

In January, the members of the National Honor Society found time to spend a day at the local soup kitchen. It was here that the members spent many hours washing dishes, preparing food, serving the food and cleaning tables. See how much fun Bill Benear, Margo Lewandos and Laurie Frick are having while they scrub the pots and pans clean. The year of volunteering would not be complete without a traditional service project like this!



# Students Against Drunk Driving



How do you think SADD has influenced the students at Sacred Heart this year?

Laurie Frick: I think the guest speaker made students aware of the consequences involved in using drugs and alcohol.



Above: SADD officers, President Leslie Jackson, Vice President Margo Lewandos, and Secretary Abi Champion. Missing is Treasurer Bill Benear.



Above: Members of the 2000 SADD program.



# Shagala

"Winter Wonderland"



Left: Katie Beltinck and her date "Frosty" help out at this year's Shagala.



Left: Jennie and Shannon pause for a quick picture while working coat check.



Below: Kyle, Amy, Jennie, Andre, and Todd all helped the Shagala organization at their Winter Wonderland auction.



Above: Mike Chase, Todd Heintz, and Tracy Szymula worked vallet parking for the night.



Above: Mary Galgoci and Leslie Jackson proudly show their school spirit by wearing their varsity jackets. Well at least someone's varsity jackets.



Below: Jeff, Jessica, Brad, Bill, Shannon, and Brian join the line at the F.D.R. Memorial. This section of the Memorial takes place during Roosevelt's term in office in the midst of the Depression.



Right: The entire group poses for a picture in front of the White House. The students held many fund raisers to help pay for their trip.



Below: Mr. Durocher can hardly contain himself as he poses with Dave Camp.



Below: Vicki and Bill peak out from behind one of the massive pillars at the Jefferson Memorial.



# Close-Up

During the last week of March, 13 students from Sacred Heart went to Washington D.C. for a hands-on lesson in government. The week was made up of seminars, meetings with government officials, visits to memorials and much more.

Monday and Tuesday were filled with seminars on many important topics from Media in the Government to American Involvement in Foreign Affairs. Wednesday was spent on Capitol Hill. The group met with their senators and state representative. In between meetings, everyone was allowed to visit some of the sites on the Hill. Thursday was spent in and around D.C. Friday was the farewell banquet and dance and then it was time to say good-bye and come home. Students said that the trip was "an experience of a lifetime!"



Above: Many of the Close-Up members stop for one quick picture at the F.D.R. Memorial. This was one of the many memorials they visited.

Right: Shannon, Bill, Jeff, and Jessica prepare to eat lunch during their visit to Capitol Hill.



Right: Anna and Ashlee try to smile while they are trapped in the O'Hare Airport in Chicago. The group missed their connection because of a delay in Washington which caused a surprise 4 hour layover.



Above: Bill and Jeff guard the door of Representative Dave Camp's office. The group met with their local representative and senators while in Washington.



Above: Brian, Brad, and Jessica get ready for their flight home.

Left: With cherry blossoms in full bloom and the Jefferson Memorial in the background, Vicki and Ashlee decide this is a great place to stop and grab a quick photo.



# Yearbook 2000

Right: Joe Collin takes a break from selling ads to pig out on whipped cream.

Right: Anna and Mrs. Brandt work together to figure out how they will make their next year book page.



Right: The 2000 Yearbook Staff: (back) Mrs. Brandt, Darcie Schafer, Callie Burkholder, Joe Collin, Ben Mueller, and Vicki Krcmarik. (front) Anna Mckeown, Matt Golden, Margo Lewandos, Laurie Frick, and Lisa Abraham. Not pictured: Sarah Spence. Smile for the camera!



Above: Sarah works on her senior collage for the yearbook.

Right: Santa's Little Helper (Darcie) is hungry from all of the hard work she has done in yearbook.



Right: Vicki and Ben celebrate the completion of another page for the 2000 yearbook.



Above: Matt Golden is caught sneaking out of yearbook class again.



Above: Lisa is always showing us her smile that sold so many yearbook ads.



Above: Vicki works hard to finish the final pages of the 2000 yearbook.



Above: Margo "hangs" around instead of taking pictures for yearbook.



Above: The yearbook staff is skipping class again to take this Mustang for a drive.



Left: Laurie is happy to be a part of the wonderful yearbook staff.

Left: Anna and Sarah take a break from their work to show off their matching outfits.





Above: Hank, Julie, and Jennie sing Christmas carols in Latin. The Latin classes always go caroling around the school.

Below: Front Row (l to r): Charles Shall, Jamie Ervin, Secretary Maureen Campbell, Vice President Lisa Abraham, President Jeff Audretsch, Treasurer Vicki Krcmarik, Katy Bertodatto, and Nate Duthie. Middle Row: Ashlee Olson, Jennie Hedrich, Hank Bertodatto, Julie Vargas, Chris Roberts, Joe McGarry, Michelle McQuaid, Angie Trainor, and Sister Thaddeus. Back Row: Zach Bauer, Katie Schilling, Ryan Ley, Andy Theisen, Steve Martin, and Tim Hutchins.



# Drama Club

## Junior Classical League



Above: Maureen Campbell shows off her Derivative Tree, one of the many projects the Latin II students did.



Above: Latin I students hard at work

Below: Lisa and Steve show off the yarn balls used in a game during the induction ceremony. Lisa was the Girl's champion while Steve held on to his yarn ball championship crown for the second year in a row.



Right: Latin I students Katy and Jamie pose in their tunics during their JCL Induction. Both Latin classes wear their handmade tunics to the Latin celebrations.



Left: Sister Thaddeus poses with the Junior Classical League banner. Sister has been teaching at Sacred Heart Academy High School since 1976.



Above: The winning Eurca (Catepillar) Crawl team of Steve, Joe, Katy, Jennie, and Lisa cross the finish line. The JCL induction is comprised of a ceremony, "Olympics" and a pizza party sponsored by Latin II.



Left: Callie, Laurie, Luke, Mary and P.J. rehearse during fifth hour while Katie, Mrs. Cilibrise and Kacey direct the actors.

Below: Dave Clay (we mean "Santa") stopped by the faculty Christmas party to hand out gifts.



Left: Callie, Laurie, and Luke practice laughing on stage for the play "Blithe Spirit."

Above: Anna Hauck, Callie Burkholder, Darcie Schafer, and Luke Verway perform a scene from this years Christmas play. The girls played the part of Santa's elves while Luke took the lead as Randy the Rainmoose.



# “Sister Act 2” Choir



Above: The choir singing at one of the many assemblies which they participated in. This year's choir consisted of: Seniors Laurie Frick, Brian Partie, P.J. Sheahan-Stahl, and Matt Bellinger; Juniors Callie Burkholder, Darcie Schafer, Anna Hauck, Tiffany Throop, Nick Talent, and Andy McDonald; Sophomores Liz Burdick, Shannon McDonald, and Jennie Hedrich; Freshmen Valarie Haddad, Christy Hunter, Jeannette Maddocks, Megan Kaliszewski; and Jr. High students Karmyn Janes, Sonya Norlander, Theresa Partie, Erin Bailey, Eileen Brunner, Jamie Chellis, Taren Fabiano, Katie Hilliard, Stacey Jaks, Whitney Kidd, Aubrey Maxfield, Megan McConnell, Krista McCoy, Laura Sandborn, Erika Schulte, and Kelli Sheahan-Stahl.



Above: The choir sang at Thursday morning masses again this year. Their presence was greatly appreciated and sounds awesome. Without them, many would find church a little boring.



Above: Mrs. Roque Schafer helped out again for the second year in a row. She came every morning to choir class and to church on mass days to sing with the altos. What would Callie and Laurie do without her?

Right: This year's Jr. High/High School Choir competed at a state competition in Bay City. They did well for their first time competing together. Don't you just love their awesome outfits?



## “Mr. Holland's Opus”

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## Band



Our music program at Sacred Heart would not exist if it weren't for the hours and hours of hard dedicated work put forth by Mr. Burkhardt. Here he is conducting the Band during their spring concert at Warner Auditorium.

Miscellaneous students from Sacred Heart put on their rendition of “Stomp” at the spring concert. “Stinkin’ Garbage”, as they called it, was an excellent performance by Sam Schafer, Bill Benear, James Jakubiec, Greg Hanley, and Nick Tallent.



The High School Band was joined by the Junior High/High School Choir for the song “Deep River.” The Band performed an instrumental version then brought in the Choir to add the vocals.



# Athletics



# Hang Time J.V. Girls Basketball



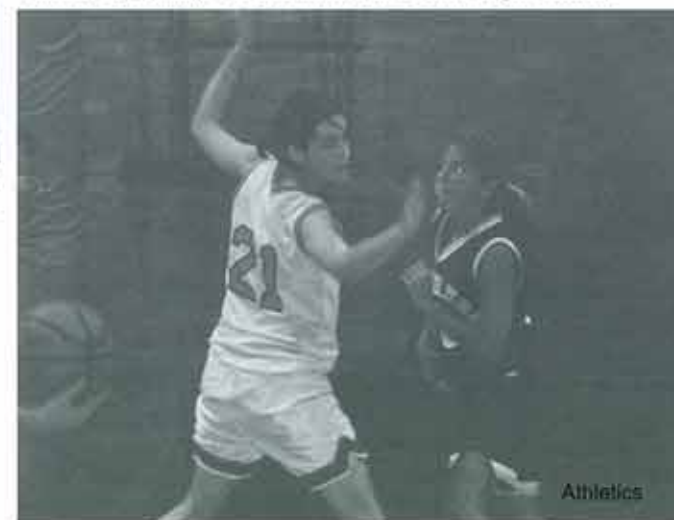
Above: Katy Bertodatto maneuvers up the court.



Above: Michelle McQuaid and Kaitlin Schneider fight for the rebound.



Above: (from left to right) Front row: Jamie Ervin and Ashlee Olson Middle row: Kelsey DeNoyelles, Jackie Newman, Jill Thering, Katy Bertodatto, Katy Groves, and Stephanie DeNoyelles Back row: Coach Mark DeNoyelles, Kaitlin Schneider, Kristina Lilly, Amanda Funnell, Coach LaShonda Williams, Maureen Campbell, Michelle McQuaid, Vicki Krcmarik and Coach Angie Beltinck



Above: Maureen Campbell plays tough defense for the Irish.

Below: The freshman girls grow closer together as they sing in Manistee.





# Junior Varsity Football

Below: The Irish defense swarms as a Shepherd running back attacks the middle. Coach Jason was very proud of the team because "the Shepherd team was the best we played all year."



Above: During a timeout, the Irish retalk their strategy for the next offensive play.

Right: Team picture. Front row (Left to Right): Joe McGarry, Jason Jackson, Chris Roberts, Ryan Coe. Middle row: Mike Pieprzyk, Zach Bauer, Kyle Schafer, Tim Hutchins, Ryan Ley. Back row: Coach Jason, Gabe Bailey, Eric Koester, Carl Champion, Mark Flachs, Steve Martin, Brad Haase



Right: Quarterback Steve Martin hustles to the sideline to receive the next series of plays.

# Junior Varsity Golf



Left: Front row (l to r): Hank Bertodatto, Matt Partie, Dave Schmidt, Andy McDonald, Andre Green. Back row: Coach Wellman, Mark Koester, Sam Schafer, Bill Benear, Chad Zitzlesberger, Zach Simons

Below: Dave Schmidt records his score as he finishes a hole. Dave has played golf for 3 years and will be back to lead the Irish next year.



## From the Golfer's Mouth



Zach Simons

"Golf was a lot of fun this year. We saw some really beautiful courses, our coach was cool, and the guys were fun to hang out with."



Matt Golden

"It was a fun experience. We all worked really well together to make a good season."



Dave Schmidt

"We did pretty well this year and hope to improve in the next couple of years."



Chad Zitzlesberger

"We greatly appreciate the schedule that was set-up for us. We played great and really surprised many teams."



## J.V. VOLLEYBALL



Left: Liz Robinson gets ready for a big serve to kick off the volleyball season



Above: The team huddles for inspiration from the coach in their game against Beal City.

Right: Liz, Bridget, and Megan get ready for the chance to spike the ball.



Top : Front row: Sara Stavelly, Kristin Hunter, Back : Alix Neyer Jeannette Maddocks, Bridget Geisel, Liz Robinson. Not Pictured: Juli Hacket, Becky Ouvre, Megan Kaliszewski, Katie Berdidotto

Bottom: Julie Hacket dives to heroically save the ball while Jeannette Maddocks and Katie Berdidotto look on.

## "Blue Chips" J.V. Boys Basketball



Front Row(L to R): Ryan Ley, Matt Partie, Hank Bertadatto, and Chris Roberts.  
Back Row(L toR): Coach Wellman, Chad Zitzelsberger, Gabe Bailey, Brad Haase, and Eric Koester.

1999-2000 J.V.  
Basketball

UsThem

Breckenridge	31	41
Marion	46	50
Fowler	28	68
N.M.C	44	57
Vestaburg	53	48
Mason Co.	46	43
St. Louis	69	72
Ashley	56	32
B.V.C	78	43
Beal City	35	62
Vestaburg	43	46
Baldwin	63	61
Ashley	57	44
Pewamo-W	39	78
B.V.C.	82	56
Montabella	31	56
Coleman	57	45
Beal City	60	45



Above: Dan Spence soars above his Beal City defender to score a basket for the Irish as they go on to victory.

Far Left: The Irish get ready to take the floor in their last game of the season.

Bottom Left: Hank powers his way to the basket for another two easy points.











Above: Matt Voss rounds the corner and heads to the finish line after his long run.



Above: Luke Verway and Jeff Audretsch use a tree to stretch before the meet.



Above: Jeff Audretsch, the M.V.P. of the boy's cross-country team, struggles to finish the race.



# 1999-2000 Cross-Country Team



Above: (from left to right) **Front Row:** Liz Burdick and Ashley Alwood **First Middle Row:** Matt Duthie, Emily Sias, Jessica Wojciechowski, Heather Doerr, and Nate Duthie **Second Middle Row:** Matt Voss, Brian Partie, Luke Verway, and Jeff Audretsch **Back Row:** Coach Dre Thompson, Coach Robin Duthie, and Coach Mark Zitzlesberger



Above: On your mark. Get set. Go!



Left: Nate Duthie runs through the wet grass in order to finish the race.



Above: Jill Thering and Emily Sias take a breather to pose for a picture.



Above: Kacey Neyer gets a drink after her long, hard run.



Above: Ashley Alwood smiles for the camera before heading home.



Left: All-State runner, Heather Doerr sprints for the finish line.

## State Champions



Above: (from left to right) **Front Row:** Liz Burdick and Jessica Wojciechowski **Back Row:** Ashley Alwood, Jill Thering, Kacey Neyer, Heather Doerr, and Emily Sias



Above: (from left to right) **Front Row:** Emily Sias, Heather Doerr, Liz Burdick, and Ashley Alwood **Back Row:** Coach Robin Duthie, Jessica Wojciechowski, Kacey Neyer, Jill Thering, Coach Mark Zitzlesberger, and Coach Dre Thompson



Left: Liz Burdick jumps the puddle and continues on her way.



# Girls Varsity Basketball

## "Love & Basketball"



Above: Anna Hauck gets in front of the Coleman player to get the rebound.



Above: Senior Margo Lewandos cuts down the net after the girls last home game.



Above: Senior Anna McKeown struggles with two Fowler players to get the ball.



Above: The team holds hands as they await the start of the game in hopes of another victory.



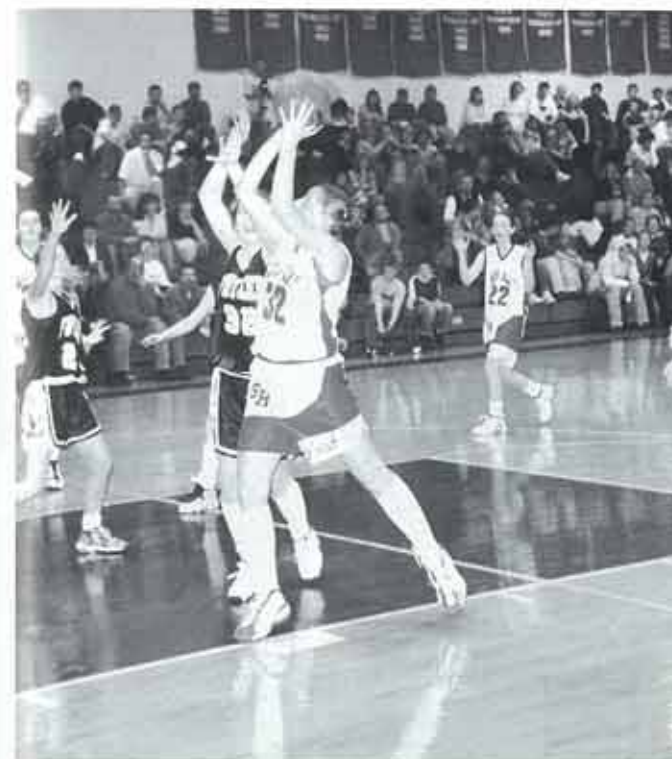
Above: The rest of the team looks on as five of their girls work hard out on the court.



Left: The Irish girls crash the boards.



Right: Senior Annie Love warms up with the team before the game.



Above: Anna Hauck makes a drop-step move to the basket.



Above: Coach Simons calls a time out to give his players a few words of wisdom.



Coach Simons  
1999-2000  
Girls Varsity Coach



Above: The team huddles up together during one of their games.



Above: Anna Groves tries to dribble around her defender.



Above: Lisa Abraham drives to the hole.

### Team Record

	SHA	THEM
Beal City	47	57
St. Joe	45	47
Battle Creek	45	42
Fowler	44	62
Shepherd	39	30
Harrison	61	69
Vestaburg	60	28
BVC	68	30
McBain	40	53
Marion	47	33
Ashley	47	34
MPBA	52	25
Coleman	36	24
Vestaburg	56	35
BVC	69	13
Ashley	50	44
Beal City	50	43
McBain	29	43
MPBA	57	19
Hale	59	34
Vestaburg	56	50
Fowler	30	55



# "ALL THE RIGHT MOVES" Varsity Football

1999



*Top left:* Mike Roberts rushes for a first down.  
*Bottom left:* Eric McQuaid brings down another Portager.  
*Below:* Nate Sagle shakes and bakes the defenders as he returns another kick off for the Irish.



*Above:* Todd Heintz heads for the goal line.



*Below:* The Irish prepare for battle.

What was the highlight of this season?



*Senior:*  
Todd Heintz

"The highlight of our season was winning at the Superior Dome against Houghton."



*Senior:*  
Paul Carson

"The highlight of our season was beating Beal City two years in a row."



*Senior:*  
Nick Krueger

"The highlights of our season were the last minute wins against Houghton in the Superior Dome and at Beal City"



*Above:* Chris Miller lowers his shoulder for an extra few yards.



Coach Rick Roberts

## Varsity Football Record

"Our 1999 football season was fantastic. The team worked together like one big family. It felt great to be a part of this team."



TEAM	SCORE	
	US	THEM
Beal City	24	22
Onkama	13	6
Brethren	59	6
Baldwin	59	12
Vestaburg	32	0
Houghton	27	20
Ashley	8	15
Manistee	62	6
Portland	14	13
Onkama	21	18



*Above:* Brett Folske holds as Nate Sagle attempts another field goal.



*Above:* The Irish defense bring down Portland's tailback.

Varsity Football  
1999-2000  
(as shown from left to right)

*Front row:* Mike Chase, Brett Folske, Mike Roberts, Nick Krueger, Nate Sagle

*Middle row:* Bryan Olinger, Dave Clay, Eric McQuaid, Chris Miller, Brent Flachs, Ben Mueller, Joe Collin

*Back Row:* Andy Theisen, Paul Carson, Brian Borland, Todd Heintz, Korey Hartman, Justin Schafer, Nate Schneider





# Happy Gilmore

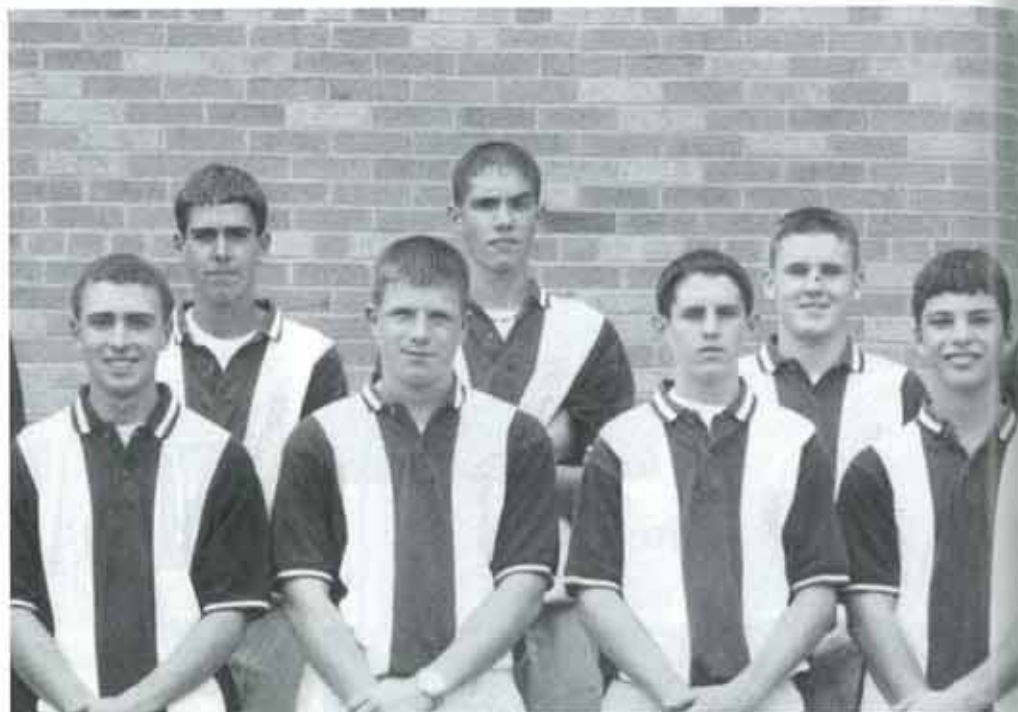
The Varsity Golf Team (L to R)  
(Back) Mark Koester, Jake  
Simons, Sam Schafer. (Front)  
Andre Green, Dave Schmidt,  
Billy Benear, and Matt Partie.

Below: The pressure is on  
as Matt concentrates on  
lining up the perfect putt.



Above: Hmmmm, could  
this picture be staged? Or  
does Jake always tee-off  
with his putter?

Right: Bill perfects his  
swing just moments before  
the tee-off at Regionals.



Right: Bill and Andre were  
caught off guard while  
warming up before a match.



Left: Mark, looking a little  
chilly and frustrated at  
Regionals.

Below: Coach Wellman poses  
for a picture during one of the  
Country Club matches.



Above: Jake took a seat to  
think over game strategies.



Left: Dave, looking as  
cute as ever, stopped to  
talk to the yearbook staff.  
Man does he have a sexy  
voice.

## Summary of the Golf Season...



"This year's golf was a lot of fun. We had a lot of talent, which could've been used in states. This year was the most fun I've ever had. The courses we played were very pretty and well taken care of. Thanks to Mr. Wellman and the SHA yearbook staff."

-Andre Green



"Even though we may not have played the best, it was a heck of a time. The most fun season of golf I've ever taken part in. Road trips were a blast, especially the one to Boyne. I'd like to dedicate this year to my parents because they were my backbone towards the end of the year when I was playing well. I appreciated the yearbook girls for coming out and taking pictures of us, it was a real boost of confidence. Best of luck to the future golf teams."

- Jake Simons



"The trips were a lot of fun. Thanks to the yearbook staff members because they did a great job."

- Mark Koester



"I was disappointed in our performance this year, but golf was a lot of fun. I am looking forward to next year."

- Bill Benear



"It was a good experience to be on golf as a sophomore. I am really looking forward to the next few years. I feel like we could have had a better season, however, it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Callie and Darcie for coming out and supporting us."

- Matt Partie



# Varsity Football Cheer



Left: One of the many stunts that the Varsity Football Cheerleaders performed this season. This particular stunt was part of their Homecoming Cheer they performed at the game.



Right: The Varsity Football Cheerteam took advantage of the warm weather on the first playoff game of the season against Onekema. Here they are cheering toward the crowd.



Left: The new found Freshmen. Megan Spence, Liz Wohlgamuth, Ashley Whitford, Ashley Krueger, Amy Hillmann, and Lindsay Olinger take a time out to pose for a picture at a chilly away game.



Right: The cheerleaders perform one of their new cheers they learned at camp that summer. The crowd always loves the new things that the girls bring back.

Right: The cheerleaders perform their Homecoming cheer at the Homecoming Assembly. This is the first time that the cheer squad had enough time to make up a cheer for the assembly. Their biggest concentration is the dance, also performed at the assembly.



## Varsity Competitive



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Below: This years Varsity Cheerteam was extraordinarily close. The girls spent a lot of time together and had an excellent season. Here they are seen getting pumped up and ready to perform at half time of the game at the Palace.



Above: The cheerteam perform their Round 1 cheer at Regionals. This years squad took second place to Breckenridge. The girls worked very hard to compete against this Class C school and performed very well.

Below: The 1999-2000 Varsity Cheerteam is seen cheering toward the crowd to show their appreciation for the support they recieved during the season. This cheer was one of the crowds' favorites.



Left: Seniors Sarah Spence and Abby Kulick take a time out for a picture. This is the last season that the girls would cheer together. They have been together on Varsity since their freshman year. They said it will be one of the hardest things to leave behind.

Right: Tracie Syzmula is flying high in the basket toss of their Round 3 cheer at Regionals. This years stunts were very strong and advanced for the age of the girls.





# T VOLLEYBALL

his year the Varsity Volleyball team faced many trials throughout their season. They started off with only two girls that had previously been on varsity, neither of them seniors. After having major coaching difficulties they finally were given a coach named John Chiodini who had an enormous amount of experience behind him. After working with him, the girls started to shine. Winning almost all of their games, after his taking over, they began to have a productive season. The girls, unfortunately, ended their season with a close loss in their first game of districts. All in all the girl's season was a great learning experience and hopefully they will be able to come back next year with a new found confidence.



Above: "Grover" goes up for a kill against Beal City in the last game of the season.



The girls get pumped up running out for a big game against Vesteberg.



The Varsity Volleyball team from left to right (top) Darcie Schafer, Anna Groves, Anna Hauck, Maureen Campbell, Stephanie Carlson, (bottom) Angie Trainor, Callie Burkholder, and Ashlee Olson.



Left: Callie makes a crucial serve at the end of the game against Beal City, leading the girls to victory.



Above: "Moe" comes in from the left-side for a very powerful spike. Where does all that power come from?



Above: One of the most important positions on the court is the setter. Ashlee proved herself a very worthy player for the spot this year.



# Varsity Boys Basketball



Above: The Irish get fired-up before the start of the game.



Above: (from left to right) Assistant Coach Hedlon Walter, Mike Roberts, Steve Martin, Zack Simons, Andy Theisen, Jake Simons, Jim Wood, Mark Koester, Marty Stalter, Dave Schmidt, Coach Bill Flannery, and Assistant Coach John Lamerato



Left: The Irish huddle-up to hear the last inspiring words before the game.

Right: Senior Jim Wood gets some air as he puts one in for the Irish!



Left: Jake Simons and Zack Simons show a little brotherly love on the court.



Bottom Left: Andy Theisen sprints out of the locker room and begins his pregame warm-ups.



Below: Dave Schmidt shoots for three!



Below: Mike Roberts goes up strong in order to get his shot off.



Left: Senior Mark Koester fires another one of his automatic threes.



Above: Zack Simons gets himself set as he attempts to shoot a free throw.



Above: Steve Martin leaves his feet in order to grab the loose ball.



Above: Head Coach Bill Flannery



Above: The players listen intently as Coach Bill Flannery gives them the next set of instructions.



Above: Senior Jake Simons brings up the ball for the Irish as he blows by many of the Eagles' defensemen.



Above: Senior Marty Stalter drives to the hole and finishes it with a jump shot.



*"For the Love of the Game"*



# Varsity Softball



**Above:** Captain Katie Beltinck and Captain Margo Lewandso smile for the camera.



**Above:** Back row ( L to R ) Coach Epple, Leslie Jackson, Stephanie Carlson, Anna McKeown, Michelle McQuaid, Anna Hauck, Katie Beltinck, Amanda Funnell, Liz Wohlgamuth, Coach Hire. Front row ( L to R ) Val Haddad, Megan Spence, Megan Gepford, Margo Kewandos, Laurie Frick, Amy Hillman, Kristina Lilly, Maureen Campbell. Not pictured Anna Groves, Vicki Krcmarik, Ashlee Olson.



**Left:** Senior Leslie Jackson takes her lead at the base.



**Bottom Left:** Anna Hauck warms-up her arm before the game.



**Below:** Stephanie Carlson gets ready to throw the ball.



**Above:** Senior Annie Love gets in her ready position at 3rd base.



**Above:** 2nd baseman Ashlee Olson fields the ball and comes up throwing.



**Top Left:** Kristina Lilly gets up from her squat after a long inning of catching.

**Top Right:** Pitcher-catcher combination Maureen Campbell and Anna Groves pose for a picture.

**Bottom Right:** Shortstop Margo Lewandos makes the tag as the runner slides into 2nd base.



**Above:** The Irish form a huddle for their pregame talk.



**Above:** The Sacred Heart softball team sits together in the bleachers at the Clare Tournament. The girls were able to win the first game against Clare, but lost the second game to Shepherd.



**Above:** Coach Hire positions the outfielders.



**Above:** Senior Anna McKeown gets ready to hit.



**Above:** Senior Katie Beltinck waits for the pitch.



**Above:** Senior Laurie Frick squares a bunt.



# "Field of Dreams" Varsity Baseball



**Above: (from left to right)**  
**Front Row:** Mike Roberts, Brad Haase, Brett Folske, Andre Green, Dave Schmidt, and Ryan Ley  
**Back Row:** Coach Hunter, Coach McDonald, Eric McQuaid, Mark Koester, Nate Schneider, Andy Theisen, Sam Schafer, Nate Sagle, Korey Hartman, Dave Clay, and Head Coach Hartman



**Top Left:** Senior Brett Folske welcomes Andy Theisen to the team.

**Top Middle:** Senior Nate Sagle takes an aggressive lead off first.

**Top Right:** Senior Andre Green stands ready for the pitch.

**Bottom Left:** Nate Schneider lays off the pitch.

**Bottom Right:** Senior Sam Schafer gives the pitcher his sign.



**Above:** Senior pitcher Brett Folske delivers his curve ball.

**Below:** Ouch! Mike Roberts takes one for the team!



**Above:** Head Coach Earl Hartman waves hello to the camera.

## What was the most memorable part of the season?



**Captain Nate Sagle**

"The most memorable part of the season was winning the Battle Creek Tournament and breaking a kid's wrist."

**Captain Brett Folske**

"The most memorable part of this season was winning the Battle Creek Tournament."

**Captain Sam Schafer**

No quote available.



**Above:** Senior Mark Koester takes a good cut.



**Above:** High-fives all around!



**Above:** The Sacred Heart baseball team shows good sportsmanship by shaking their opponents' hands.



**Above:** After the Irish won the Battle Creek Tournament. They all received a medal. Congratulations guys!



# Varsity Track

## TRACK & FIELD

Below: Emily Sias rounds the corner as she runs the 800. She did very well for the Irish in middle distance events.



Above: Chad Zitzlesberger hands off the baton to Mike Chase during the 3200 Meter Relay. The boys took home the third place medal at the Regional meet.

Right: Heather Doerr runs hard to stay ahead of her opponent. Heather was a key member of the distance events.



Right: The seniors and the coaches take a break from all the action in front of the Irish tent at the Regional Meet.



Below: Lisa Abraham, Heather Doerr, Liz Burdick, and Emily Sias are the 2000 State Qualifiers. The girls qualified in the 3200 meter relay, and Heather also qualified in the mile and 2 mile.



Right: Chris Miller starts his motion as he throws the discus. He scored points for the Irish throughout the year in both the shot put and the discus.



Left: Mary Galgoczi, Coach Damian Lada, and Lisa Abraham try to stay warm at the Regional track meet.



Left: Zach Bauer, part of the sprint relay teams, runs hard down the straight away. They took home some medals throughout the year.

Below: The "Freshman Fearsome Foursome" pose for the camera. They were very successful this year with the sprint relays.



The Varsity track team poses in front of the school for a team picture. They had a very successful year, and are anxiously awaiting next year.





# Congratulations graduates!



Hats off to the graduates!  
The Class of 2000 celebrates the completion of their high school years.

