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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of NDA,

When prospective families ask what distinguishes Notre Dame Academy from other schools, we can point to our remarkable faculty, enterprising students, and wonderful facilities. The intangible essence of NDA, however, is more difficult to put into words.

We spent a great deal of time reflecting on this question in the process of developing new admission materials recently.

The answer, we found, is both simple and profound. What defines NDA is our belief that there is a world of good inside every student and our job is to help them understand how to use their good for the benefit of others.

In this way of thinking, good is a powerful complement to our longstanding commitment to excellence in all things. Tapping the good within each of us is a state of being. It is a mindset, a commitment to building up others, and sharing our good with others. We can describe it best as **giving the gift we have received as a gift to others.**

At the heart of the **Triton Transformation: The Graduate at Graduation** are the concepts of: Seeking Knowledge, Exercising Reason, and Living the Gospel. Service is the call to action in this transformation as we challenge our students and ourselves to stand up for good – to be upstanding – on our campus and in the community. We challenge our students to understand that education reaches its potential only when used to serve others. In many ways, this spirit has animated the NDA community since its founding in 1990. We know from the Norbertine ideal of **In Communion** that when we can help students grow the good within each of them, we plant the seed of the change we need to see in the world. As Claire Sievert, NDA 2018 put it recently, "The world needs good, smart people, not just smart people."

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~Claire Sievert, NDA 2018

As you peruse the pages of this summer edition of Notre Dame Academy Magazine, I hope you will see the vibrant

presence of good on our campus and among our alumni. Thank you for taking the time to follow all that is happening at the intersection of Maryhill and Mason. With your support and prayers, you are an integral part of the place in which students **enter to learn and leave to serve.** Thank you for your passion for NDA, and I look forward to seeing you at a Triton event in the near future.

In Christ and Notre Dame,

Kevin J. Shaw, President





Triton Academic & Athletic Hall of Fame

Inaugural Dinner & Program

Saturday, August 18, 2018
Reception: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner & Program: 6:30 p.m.

Michels Commons Ballroom at St. Norbert College

Attire: Business Casual
\$50/person

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2018 Inductees

Legends Division

Coaches

Ron Miller, PHS Football
Don La Violette, CCHS 1949, APHS Football

Faculty/Staff/Friend

Rev. Gery Meehan, O. Praem., APHS Principal
Sr. Judith Ann Miller, CSJ, SJA Religion Teacher

State Title Teams

PHS Football 1970
APHS Football 1971

Academic Division

Arts: Wayne Lin, NDA 1999
Business: John Schneider, APHS 1989
Education: Grant Killoran, PHS 1956
Humanitarianism: Miriam Mulva, SJA 1966
Military Service: Thomas Przybelski, PHS 1964
Ministry: Rev. Ken De Groot, O. Praem., CCHS 1953
Science: Dr. John Gallagher, APHS 1970

Athletic Division

Bruce Bishop, PHS 1969
Craig Darling, APHS 1988
Gary Kroner, PHS 1959
Brandon Lieb, NDA 1993
Kevin Rankin, APHS 1990
Gary Simoens, SNHS 1957
Bethani Hyska Thibodeau, NDA 1994

HONORING THE GREATS

NDA to Host Inaugural Dinner and Program to Honor Alumni and Friends

Michele Mahlock and Carolyn Brown

On August 18, 2018, Notre Dame Academy will honor its first class of inductees in the Triton Academic & Athletic Hall of Fame at its inaugural dinner and program. Among the first class of inductees are extraordinary people who have moved beyond the halls of Central Catholic, St. Norbert High School, Abbot Pennings, St. Joseph Academy, Premontre, and Notre Dame Academy to achieve, contribute, sacrifice, create, and ultimately transform the world. NDA honors each of them for their unique accomplishments and legacies.

This article features two of the inductees within the academic division. Miriam Mulva, SJA 1966, is the recipient of Humanitarianism award for her service to and care for people and communities throughout the world. Tom Przybelski, PHS 1964, was killed in action during the Vietnam War. The Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Silver Star recipient will be inducted into the Triton Academic & Athletic Hall of Fame for his military service. The complete list of inductees can be found on the inside cover.

Miriam Mulva – Humanitarianism Inductee 2018 “Well done, good and faithful servant” (Mt 25:23).



Miriam Mulva, SJA 1966 and SNC 1969, is the inaugural recipient of the Academic Division Humanitarianism Award. Mulva's life, service and extraordinary care for and contributions to the good of others are many, and they spring from her own faith and from the models provided by others who have inspired her with their faith, care and service.

As she reflects on her time as a student at both SJA and SNC, Mulva recalls mentors “who were inspirational in instilling a sense of mission and care for others.” She remembers teachers, advisors and mentors who “stressed always trying to be the best person whom God called me to be.” At SJA, science teachers Sr. Paul Joseph and Sr. Louise Gerard made an impact on her in those ways. Dr. Bob Shemsky, an education professor, and Bob Hoffman, a particularly great advisor, were powerful role models who inspired her and helped to make it possible for Mulva to graduate from SNC in three years with a B.A. in Elementary Education with a concentration in art.

The teacher at SNC who stands out the most for Mulva is Fr. Francis Dorff who taught Sacramental Theology. She says, “His teaching and personal example gave me the strong sense of mission and service to others which is why I believe we were put on this earth ... to lead others to God through a life of faith.”

Mulva's life of faithful service is guided, too, by her historic role model, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The fact that “Miriam” is a derivation of the name “Mary” is not lost on her. From Mary's willing acceptance of being the Mother of Jesus to her witnessing of Jesus' death on the cross, Mulva sees everything in Mary's life as an inspiration.

Saint John Paul II is a contemporary role model for Mulva. She appreciates his example as he faced the adversity of an assassination attempt and as he showed “the world how to live and die with dignity as he suffered with Parkinson's disease.” Mulva also keeps weekly contact with two bishops in Washington State and New Jersey who serve as spiritual mentors, questioning, discussing and inspiring her to “be as caring to others as they are.”

Volunteerism is important to Mulva, and she does so not only because she sees a need but also because she is committed to a number of causes and interests, including education, children, art, cooking, swimming, music, the elderly and service within the Catholic Church.

While her commitment to volunteerism and finding ways to have the

greatest impact on the most lives have been fostered by her faith and mentors, the variety of her service has been, in part, fed by the life of her family. Mulva's husband, Jim, spent four years in the Navy and 39 years with Phillips Petroleum and ConocoPhillips. The family moved many times and has lived in Georgia; Bahrain; Cleveland; Bartlesville, OK; London; Houston; De Pere; and Austin, TX.

In the service of these causes and interests and guided by the family's moves, Mulva has volunteered as reading and math tutor, teacher, Cub Scout Den Leader and Swimming Referee. She has been active in her church as Eucharistic Homebound Minister for 18 years, president of the Catholic Women's Association, head of the Altar Society, teaching religious education and cleaning the church monthly. Mulva has served on many boards, including Boys and Girls Club, Bartlesville Symphony Society, OK Mozart Music Festival, Frank Phillips Historical Mansion, Service League of Bartlesville, the Parent Teacher Association and St. Norbert College.

Mulva's work and concerns touch individuals and communities throughout the world. At the present time, the Mulvas annually sponsor 10 diocesan seminarians from Green Bay, Tulsa and Austin at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. She says, “These seminarians are the future of the Catholic Church in America which I believe can have the greatest impact on the most lives.” In addition to sponsoring the seminarians, the Mulvas built the Pontifical North American College an academic building, a student kitchen and a fitness center.

Mulva's love for children and commitment to education have also led the couple to sponsor 200 students at seven Indonesian Orphanages and Schools in Jakarta, a Vietnamese Orphanage in Ho Chi Minh City, and a School and Orphanage in Beijing, China. She visited each of these schools and orphanages several times, and these were projects in which the Mulvas became involved personally.

When the Mulvas lived in Houston, they sponsored building a bell tower for their church, St. John Vianney, as well as the “Resurrection” window for the cathedral. Their commitment to health and medicine has led them to currently sponsor research programs in melanoma and prostate cancer at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. At the University of Texas, they have built an ROTC floor in the new Liberal Art Building, a conference center in the new Engineering Building and are sponsoring the Mulva Neuroscience Clinic, which started seeing patients last November,



Bruce Bishop led the Premontre Cadets to the 1969 WISAA state track title

and the rebuilding of the two Undergraduate School of Business buildings which will be called Mulva Hall. Mulva says, "We also have several other projects which we are currently working on that have yet to be announced involving schools, universities and Catholic initiatives."

Locally, they have helped SNC build the Mulva Library, the Gehl-Mulva Science Center and the Mulva Family Fitness and Sports Center, "The Conversion" statue of St. Norbert, as well as sponsoring scholarships for students. The Mulvas have also been involved in the De Pere Riverwalk and Wildlife Viewing Piers, the renovation of the Green Bay YMCA, the building of Sports Fields for the De Pere High School as well as providing computers to the grade schools.

Dr. Thomas Kunkel, former president of St. Norbert College, worked with Mulva and her husband Jim on many projects at the college. He reflects about the ways in which he learned from their collaboration, especially that the "focus is always - always - on the students." Kunkel says, "As our graduate and an SNC trustee, Miriam especially is devoted to our students and it's always fun watching her interact with them and get a sense of how these various projects have enriched the student experience on our campus."

Megan Griffith, SNC 2016, recalls her experience of the Mulva Library and describes how perfectly suited it is to student needs. The library is designed in a way that provides "isolated space for intense and focused study" and space that is effective for more social and collaborative work. The library was "helpful through every transition" she made as a student. Griffith regrets having graduated and leaving the SNC community prior to the completion of the fitness and sports center, which she says current students feel blessed to make use of.

Kunkel describes the impact of the Mulvas, and particularly Miriam, on the SNC campus, noting their input in all stages of their good works including planning and design: "Miriam has an amazing design sense!" He says, "Just look at the three most prominent campus resources they have driven: the library, which is the intellectual heart and 'nerve center' of any college; the science building, which on any campus is a good indicator how serious the school is about its academic mission; and the new fitness and sports center, which gives our students, faculty and staff a world-class place for their recreation, physical health and mental health." These contributions touch literally "every person at SNC, and in the most positive ways one can."

Quantifying the ways in which Mulva has impacted the lives of people worldwide is not possible, but the quality and essence of the work she does, the manifestation of her faith and the service to others that is her purpose on earth, is unmistakable. Kunkel, who has come to know Mulva as a dear friend concludes, Miriam Mulva, in her faith, her commitment, her sense of mission and focus on caring for others "is a friend and an inspiration ... the same whether she is having dinner with a head of state or the head of the SNC's student government. She is committed to our school, our community, to her family and to her Catholic faith."



Tom Przybelski - Military Service Inductee 2018

Several times a month, students slow down and shuffle around visitors standing at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in the Priory hallway. Most are older, grandparent types, and students automatically appreciate visitors the age of their grandparents. Usually a staff member is with the visitors, who read over the names on the wall, find the one they're searching for, and begin telling stories to the staff host. Among the 348 names, halfway down the eighth column is the name of Thomas F. Przybelski, the first inductee for Military Service to the Triton Hall of Fame.

A 1964 graduate of Premontre High School, First Lieutenant Przybelski served just less than three months in Vietnam before distinguishing himself as a hero.



Each Triton Academic & Athletic Hall of Fame inductee will be awarded with a 4 x 6 inch nickel medallion

The U. S. Army officer entered military service after two years at UW-Madison. Przybelski had been a member of the PHS JROTC and the product of a family where military service was, in the words of his older brother Dick Przybelski, "honored and expected." Indeed, all three Przybelski brothers became military officers.

Przybelski was killed in action on May 13, 1968, and posthumously awarded a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Silver Star for gallantry in action. In addition, the Republic of Vietnam awarded him the National Order of Vietnam, their highest honor for an individual.

As an armored tank platoon leader, Przybelski "boldly attempted to overrun the enemy positions" and assist another platoon "pinned down by an intense volume of enemy fire." According to the Silver Star citation, "His valorous actions and outstanding leadership against a numerically superior enemy force were instrumental in the reduction of friendly casualties and an inspiration to his men."

Being a part of the action, even the center of the action, came naturally to Przybelski. In high school, he was a kind of Renaissance Man - a tuba player in the marching band, a member of the choir, the male lead in the musical Li'l Abner and banjo player of his own band of traveling musicians called "The Old Crusty Minstrels." His musical mentor at Premontre was Father Guy Guyon, namesake for the NDA auditorium.

Calvin Lied, PHS 1964, who graduated with Przybelski, described Przybelski as "a good egg." Then he added, "We had a lot of laughs."

Mark Seidl, PHS 1965, remembers Przybelski as a fellow thespian and musician, and repeated what others said about him: "He was a free spirit, a fun guy, a really nice guy."

Przybelski's older brother Dick Przybelski, who nominated him for the Hall of Fame Award, echoes what the high school classmates said. "He always wanted to be part of the adventure," he said. "He never quit on anything and always enjoyed what he was doing. He had a great sense of humor."

Perhaps adventure was part of growing up as a Przybelski. From ice skating and playing hockey on frozen stone quarries in Howard to building tree forts in the wooded acres behind their home, and from participating in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to operating a front-loader at Fort Howard Paper Company, the Przybelskis seemed to have a zest for adventure.

After two years at UW-Madison, Przybelski joined the Army. "I think he wanted to be a part of the adventure," said Dick Przybelski, an attitude which contrasted with popular sentiment at the time. For most males, college was an "out," a way to avoid serving in the military and participating in the unpopular Vietnam War.

"Due to our mother's influence as a registered nurse," said Dick Przybelski, "he elected to be trained as a medic and was in Austin, Texas, when the Texas Tower shootings took place."

His actions and humanitarian response at the University of Texas shooting were noted by his instructors who nominated him for the Armored Officers School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. That led to his commissioning as a tank platoon commander, which led to his ultimate adventure in Vietnam.

Recognition of the most decorated graduate of PHS will take place on Saturday, August 18, during the Triton Academic & Athletic Hall of Fame induction dinner at St. Norbert College. Dick Przybelski, retired USAFR colonel now living in Petal, Mississippi, will accept the award on behalf of his brother.

Other siblings expected to attend are Mary Marshall, a retired corporate trainer who lives in Houston, and Bob, who teaches at the UW-Madison Medical School and is Medical Director of the VA Nursing Home. Both Dick and Bob graduated from PHS in 1962 and 1971, respectively.

“To induct someone like First Lieutenant Przybelski is especially meaningful to me, as my family understands the loss and sacrifice. Tom’s memory and heroic service will continue to inspire all of us,” said President Kevin Shaw, whose own brother was killed in the Vietnam War.



The FVCC and WISAA dominant football teams of Premontré (1970) and Pennings (1971) will be the first teams to enter the Triton Hall of Fame on August 18



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SR. JUDITH ANN MILLER



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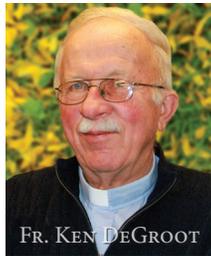
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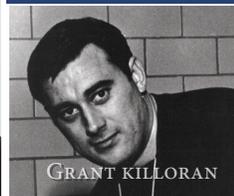
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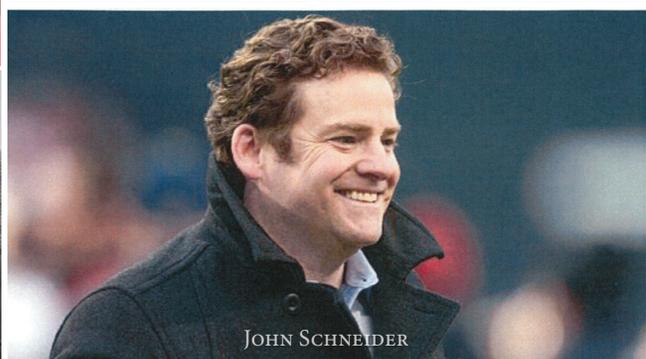
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REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

Principal Patrick Browne



S pending considerable time each summer in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, I relish the opportunities that chilly Saturday mornings provide my wife and me to visit one of so many small town museums. It is fascinating to look through each town's beginnings and consider all that has transpired since the mine closed, the lumber camp pulled up its roots, or the factory was shuttered. Often pictured in these small town histories are school dances, high school state championships, plays, and the always-intriguing 'candid' which attempt so vainly to capture so many fleeting moments.

While my wife enjoys seeing how the chores of everyday life were accomplished, inevitably, I find myself looking at the pictures of graduation classes from years ago and reflecting upon how quickly the years pass. As I ponder the class photos of decades ago I wonder who the students were, what brought them joy, and what things they felt they left undone.

By the time this article is published, the Notre Dame Academy Class of 2018 will have graduated and each student will have said goodbye for the last time. On a quiet summer morning, one of our maintenance men will hang the class picture on the wall outside the Triton Center, and the days will march forward.

The Class of 2018 will be the most recent photo for only a short time and, sooner than we care to admit, time will pass. We can envision one day decades into the future when the son or daughter, or perhaps the grandchild, of one of our graduates will make a side trip to NDA just to have a sense of how the days were lived so many years ago. The black and white photos of graduating classes from years ago have given way to the color photos of the present, but what they share is a recognition that each class merits our attention, is part of our history, and each has left their mark.

As I explained to our seniors during a class meeting just prior to graduation, each student who comes to us is important, each graduating class deserves its moment, but our history is what connects us. Our graduates today are graduates not only of Notre Dame Academy, but they are also graduates of Abbot Pennings, Premontré, Central Catholic, St. Norbert High School, and St. Joseph Academy.

Just as we have benefited from the commitment of those who came before us, it is now our responsibility to commit ourselves to those who will come after us.

Each of us who have benefited from the past has a responsibility to the future.

TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY GROW A HEART OF WISDOM

-PSALM 90:12

NEW TO THE TEAM

NDA is pleased to announce that A.J. Alexander has been hired as its boys varsity basketball coach. At age 23, he will be the youngest boys basketball coach in the FRCC this season.

"A.J. brings a special kind of passion and energy that will help us to continue to move our boys' basketball program forward," said Steph Mathu, NDA athletic director. "I'm excited to work with A.J. and his staff as they seek to propel Notre Dame Academy boys' basketball to a championship level both on and off the court."

Alexander was a practice player with the UW-Green Bay women's basketball team from 2014-2018, participated in two state basketball championships while at Randolph High School, and was valedictorian of his high school class.

Alexander will graduate in December from UWGB with a degree in education.



A FLYING EXAMPLE

Kimberly Uelmen

Andrew Gruesen, Notre Dame Academy 2018, full International Baccalaureate (IB) student, Air Force Academy appointee, star of the football team, senior class president, Mass server, fundraiser, volunteer, etc. Shall I keep going?

Gruesen, appointed as Rep. Mike Gallagher's principal nomination to the Air Force Academy, is a natural leader. His dedication travels far beyond the 75 pushups, 85 sit-ups, eight pullups, and one-mile run that physically qualified him to be appointed to the Air Force.

Holding many positions in Student Government throughout his four years at NDA, including that of senior class president, Gruesen has the great ability to lead by example and to balance everything on his plate.

"The one thing you can always depend on is Andrew's leadership skills," said Jennie Laaksonen, NDA German teacher. "He leads by getting involved in all aspects of Student Government, and, more importantly, leads with a positive and dynamic attitude."

Gruesen's passion for flying stems through the generations of his family. Following in the steps of his grandfather, an Air Force Veteran himself, Gruesen completed his first solo flight at the age of 16 and is on track to complete his pilot's license before he leaves for the Air Force Academy this June.

"I knew flying was what I wanted to do with my life. I also knew that I wanted to shoot for the best of the best, and I feel the best of the best is the US Military," said Gruesen, whose father pushed him to look into the various branches of the Military as a career due to his passion. "At first, I was hoping for the Naval Academy, but my dad suggested the Air Force, which has bigger fleets and various aircrafts that I'm interested in."

Gruesen will be entering the Air Force with a leg up as only nine percent of Air Force Academy appointees have their pilot's license when entering college.

The application process to become part of the Air Force is time consuming, and the process began when he was young. "The biggest piece was making connections at a young age and getting advice," he said.

The official application began in spring of 2017, including sending transcripts, enduring physical and medical tests, and, finally, completing the professional nomination portion. He interviewed with Rep. Gallagher, along with two other congressmen. Each senator and congressman can nominate 10 students, but can only have five in one Academy at a time.

Gruesen was Rep. Gallagher's principal nomination, meaning that he was Rep. Gallagher's top selection. Due to this, in February, Gruesen was called to NDA Principal Patrick Browne's office during the school day, where his family was waiting for him. The phone rang, and on the other end of the line was Rep. Gallagher congratulating him on his appointment to the Air Force Academy.

"It was a heck of an experience to be in my principal's office and getting a call from my local congressman," said Gruesen. "As a marine himself, he [Gallagher] totally gets the whole military experience." Gallagher even invited Gruesen and two other appointees, one to West Point and the other to the Naval Academy, to exercise with him on a Saturday morning.

Laaksonen said of Andrew, "The one thing I thought from the moment I met Andrew was that this kid is going places. I knew I could have high expectations of him and he would thrive. The one thing that has changed over four years is that now I know, unequivocally, he is going places."

One may ask how a high school senior can keep grounded through all these achievements. The simple answer for Gruesen: faith.

He said, "Faith and the Catholic Church give me a purpose - for my day, my week, and my life. It's all working toward the overarching goal of being the best person you can be for the glory of God."

He explained that his goal in life is to be a good steward; to be a good husband, father, family member, and professional, in that order. "When you think of leadership, it's decision-making and consulting, but the most important part for me is the person to person interaction," Gruesen said.

"I am so grateful for the NDA experiences that have helped me learn how to lead and be a good steward, which will also help me to grow as I move forward."



ANDREW GRUESEN

Home Parish: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elementary School: Holy Family School

Future Educational Plans: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Favorite Class: IB English

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Brown - she's personable and fun, and I'm not even an "English" guy.

Favorite NDA Event: Friday Night Football games. I also enjoyed Grandparents & Grandfriends Day as it was cool to see the NDA legacy at one powerful Mass.

Favorite NDA Memory: Kicking the game winning field goal at home against Ashwaubenon, which was the same night as the Back to School Dance. When I walked into the dance, everyone went crazy.

One Piece of Advice for Future Tritons: Run to the cafeteria on chicken tender day. Kidding - don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone, set standards for yourself, and learn how to balance.



Harry Geiser 1967

A MINUTE WITH A LEGEND

Kimberly Uelmen

Harry Geiser is known to get a laugh or two when teaching his math classes. Whether he's teaching about the tangent vector or going on a tangent about the latest presidential election, Geiser is revered by many who have sat in the desks of his classroom.

An instructor at Premontre High School from 1966-1990 and Notre Dame Academy from its conception in 1990 until the present, Geiser has taught everything from freshman math to College Credit Calculus.

Following in his teaching footsteps are three of his five children. Christopher, PHS 1986, is a professor of athletic training at Marquette University, Greg, NDA 1995, now teaches social studies at NDA, and Jenn is a math teacher at Pulaski High School. In addition, Andy, NDA 2002, is a system analyst for Minnesota Gastro Enterology and Jessica is a financial officer for a cosmetics company in New York.

Geiser and his wife June live on a farm in Shawano County's Green Valley, belong to St. Casimir Parish, and continue to be great supporters of the NDA community.

What's been the biggest surprise during your years of teaching?

The biggest surprise is that I still like teaching!

What have been the biggest challenges as a teacher at PHS and NDA?

The biggest challenge is to motivate every student to love learning and to enjoy discovering new ideas.

What is the biggest difference in teaching, comparing 1966 to today?

Students today are much more educated by the time their high school career begins than they were years ago. Students today put up with much more sarcasm than they did years ago, too. Chilton High School's Class of 1962 never would have tolerated a dress code. They were much more rebellious.

If you had to choose one student who stood out most to you, who would that be and why?

Alex spent his whole senior year in my class prepping for a repeat ACT test. His previous best was only a 35, and, when he repeated it, he got a 36 (a perfect score)! He also never studied calculus and never missed a question on any of my (very difficult) quizzes or tests.

Rumor has it you received a Christmas card from the White House. How were you chosen to receive that honor?

Courtney Mullen, NDA 2011, works in the White House and heard that I have a Donald Trump bobble head on my desk. She put my name on a mailing list and I got two White House Christmas cards: one via snail mail at home and one here at NDA from Courtney's sister Kelsey, NDA 2018. I was and am honored by it.

If you had one piece of advice for incoming NDA freshmen, what would that be and why?

Do your math homework first!

Why?

Because mathematics is the meaning of life!

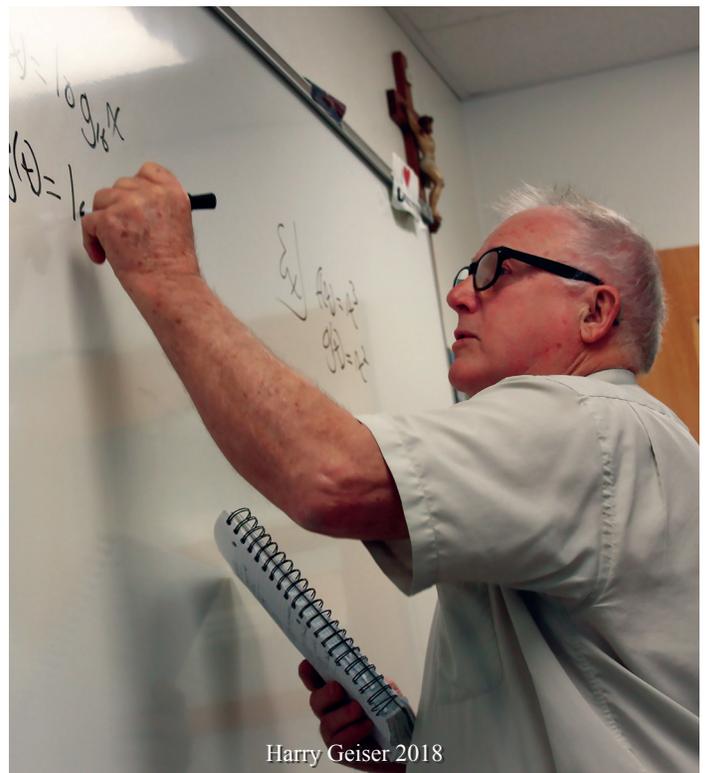
Why is math the best subject?

The world is understood best by using math. The more we understand the world, the more we understand God's plan for us.

What else do you want the NDA community to know about you?

I refer to myself as an ignorance eliminator. I love to read books: science fiction, mystery, spy novels, and problem solvers.

To congratulate Mr. Geiser on his continued success as a teacher, email communications@notredameacademy.com and the note will be passed along to him.



Harry Geiser 2018

A NOTE FROM

The Director of Events & Alumni Relations

The tradition of Catholic education excellence runs deep in the Greater Green Bay Area. Graduating from St. Joseph Academy, St. Norbert High School, Central Catholic, Abbot Pennings, Premontre, and Notre Dame Academy, more than 26,000 of our alumni are accomplishing truly amazing things across the nation and the world.

As we received countless alumni updates for this edition of the Notre Dame Academy Magazine, we came up with the idea of the Class Agent Program so that we can continue to stay in touch with you, our valued alumni.

The Class Agent Program is comprised of a committed and loyal group of alumni who represent each graduating class. Class Agents play an important role in keeping alumni connected and involved with Notre Dame Academy, creating a sense of community among classmates and strengthening their relationship with the school.

Class Agents consists of alumni from St. Joseph Academy, St. Norbert High School, Central Catholic, Abbot Pennings, Premontre, and Notre Dame Academy. In partnership with Notre Dame Academy's Alumni Relations Office, the role of the Class Agent is as follows:

- Reach out to classmates to collect email addresses and updated contact information
- Locate "lost" members of their class
- Encourage and increase participation in alumni activities
- Make a thoughtful annual gift to NDA, leading by example in recognition of the role of philanthropy in NDA's future
- Contact classmates to encourage them to make a gift to NDA
- Thank classmates who have made gifts to NDA
- Join periodic conference calls with the Director of Alumni to discuss Alumni Relations goals and strategy
- Promote NDA through social media, ie. NDA Facebook page and Tritons All Around the World Facebook page

Many classes are still without a class agent, and we want to hear from you! Contact the Alumni Relations office at (920) 429-6114 or ndaalumni@notredameacademy.com if we can count on you to become a class agent.



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18th Annual

Triton Golf Classic

Sponsored by Nicolet National Bank

Monday, August 13, 2018

Registration: 10 a.m.
Shotgun Start and Lunch: 11 a.m.
Cocktails: 4 p.m.
Dinner: 5 p.m.

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Rain or Shine

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Proceeds support the outstanding tradition of Notre Dame Academy athletics in ways such as purchasing uniforms, paying coaches' salaries, transporting student-athletes to competitions, and more.



NOTRE DAME de la BAIE ACADEMY



Led by Mr. Bryan Konshak, a run-walk was held in the spring at NDA. Many students and community members participated, and all funds raised were donated to a special charity on behalf of the NDA community



NDA students and staff visited the Coliseum in Rome in June

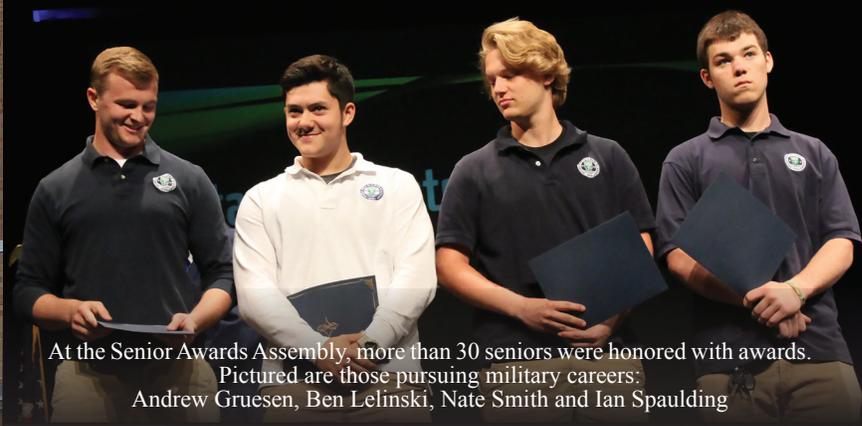


TRITON TRIUMPHS



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Tritonfest 2018 raised an outstanding \$315,000. Thank you to all who attended, donated, and volunteered



At the Senior Awards Assembly, more than 30 seniors were honored with awards. Pictured are those pursuing military careers: Andrew Gruesen, Ben Lelinski, Nate Smith and Ian Spaulding



The NDA Chinese Club celebrated the Chinese New Year with food and fun!



NDA students, staff, and chaperones visited the Great Wall of China in June



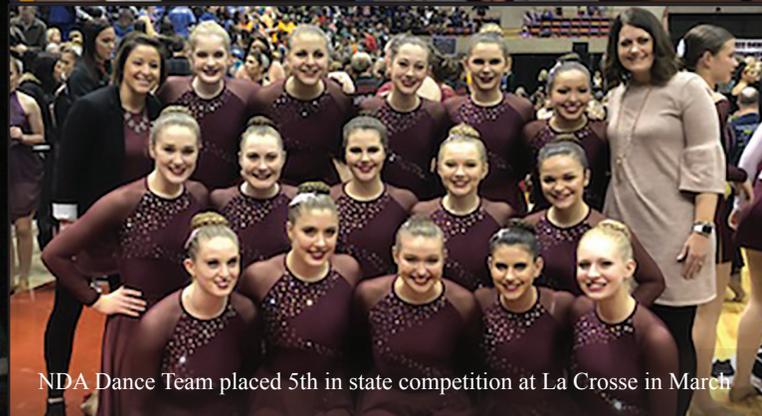
This spring, Bishop David Ricken celebrated NDA students who achieved more than 15,000 hours of community service in 2017-18



A group of NDA students went on the annual service trip to Canton, Mississippi where they built houses and worked with children



Hans Ernst, NDA 2018, stood with Principal Patrick Browne after receiving the Youth of the Year Award from the Greater Green Bay Exchange Program



NDA Dance Team placed 5th in state competition at La Crosse in March



Maggie Otradavec, Theo Van Straten, and Mattea Vecera wowed the crowd in NDA's Spring Play

NDA president, Kevin Shaw greeted sousaphone players Stan Bailey and Joe DeGroot as the pep band ignited the crowd at the WIAA hockey tournament in March



Despite the Blizzard of '18, Academy Ball was a spectacular affair in April



Sam Frantz, Maddy Burgess, and Marion Hermitanio placed 1st at state solo and ensemble in their piano trio

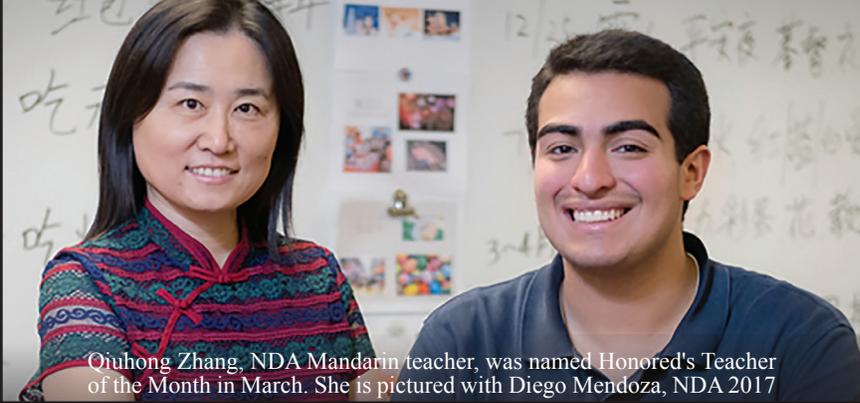


Bryce Poshak and the NDA hockey team advanced to the state tournament at Madison in March



The Class of 2018's Top 10 were announced at the annual Senior Awards Assembly

NDA students presented The Addams Family Musical in January. Senior Eric Weycker, left, portrayed the role of Gomez Addams, while junior Abby Meyer was Morticia Addams



QiuHong Zhang, NDA Mandarin teacher, was named Honored's Teacher of the Month in March. She is pictured with Diego Mendoza, NDA 2017



Senior Eric Weycker and Sophomore Joseph Massabni were named Best Delegate at the Model UN Conference



Current NDA students and Holy Cross Catholic School alumni attended the Holy Cross Church 150 year jubilee in which Bishop David Ricken was the Mass presider



Coach Bob Rickards celebrated the NDA girls first state soccer title in June



The NDA Band toured New Orleans during Spring Break. Pictured here are NDA students attending Mass at St. Louis Cathedral, downtown New Orleans



Andrea Gilson, English teacher, and Amy Stoyer, Spanish teacher, were named Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction in 2017-18



The sixteen IB Diploma Candidate seniors were honored after completing their Extended Essays

CONSISTENCY, JUDGEMENT, PERSPECTIVE PIERRE'S KEYS TO SUCCESS

Kimberly Uelmen

Joe Pierre, NDA 2004, is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis and a Chief Scientific Officer at AVNovum Therapeutics Inc. in Chicago.

A former track standout at NDA and UW-Madison, Pierre has translated much of what he learned as an athlete at NDA and applied it to his field of study. Focusing on nutrition and immunity, specifically in pediatric populations, Pierre has authored or been part of 38 books, 3 chapters, and 2 United States Patents.

The son of Nancy Esidor and Doug Pierre, his siblings are also graduates of Green Bay's Catholic schools: Scott Robb graduated from PHS in 1989, Jon Robb from PHS in 1987, and Andy from NDA in 2004.

What inspired you to pursue your field of study?

A general interest in biology provided the primary inspiration. As an undergrad, my studies were broadly focused across life sciences, where I studied topics like limnology, ornithology, plant and insect ecology, and human aging. It was all interesting, but nothing really struck me.

In graduate school at UW-Madison, I decided to focus my PhD on nutrition and immunity, where I really grew interested in the gastrointestinal tract's role in health and disease. Following my thesis defense, I entered a fellowship at the University of Chicago with one of the leading experts in microbiome research, Eugene Chang, where I learned the most cutting edge concepts and techniques available to explore the microbial communities within us, the microbiome.

Putting all of these collective experiences together, I joined the faculty at the University of Tennessee and started a lab where we focus on how the gastrointestinal tract (including the enteric nervous system, gut hormones, the microbiome, and dietary metabolites) orchestrate aspects of metabolism, specifically in obesity and clinically relevant models like parenteral nutrition.

What is it about children's medicine that you find intriguing?

While I study metabolism and biological concepts that are applicable to both adult and pediatric populations in several clinical models, our pediatric research is especially interesting because so little is really known about it. For instance, during and immediately following birth, the microbial communities (bacteria, yeast/fungi, and archaea) that colonize us appear to influence how our bodies grow and mature (immune responses, brain synapses, disease risk, obesity) but we know almost nothing about these processes with certainty.

At our hospital in Memphis, there are 6,000 babies born every year, many to obese mothers (about 80%), where we have an opportunity to study initial human microbial colonization clinically or translationally in our basic science lab. We use next generation sequencing of bacterial community DNA to determine what the ecology looks like.

For instance, we can examine how maternal microbes colonize neonates and whether certain microbes associate with obesity, or whether the maternal microbiome influences risk of prematurity. The opportunity to potentially improve the quality of life and decrease disease risk in these babies by understanding these processes and intervening is perhaps the most intriguing aspect of our research.

Which NDA teacher made the most impact on your life?

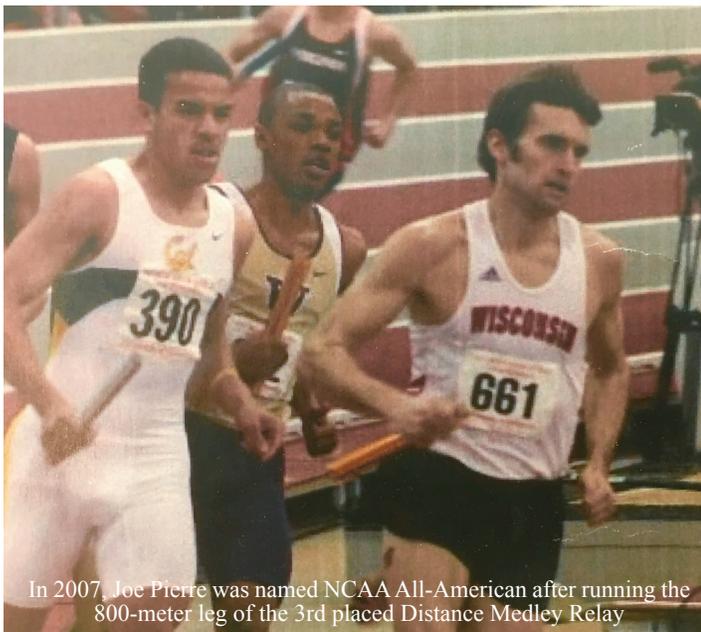
Although I probably never told her, Carolyn Brown really helped me grow personally with her unique way of encouraging people. Whether it was a track meet or in our projects in student government, she was very supportive. That support allowed me to be myself long enough to be comfortable and develop my interests.

What about being a professor do you enjoy most?

Academic research allows a lot of freedom in what you focus on. In many ways, once you've reached the forefront (i.e. the end of the text book), no one can tell you exactly where to go next because no one really knows what hasn't been described. So, you get to explore the unknowns at the edge of the known. While the process of making new discoveries is extremely rewarding, many hypotheses also turn out wrong so you do need some tolerance towards repeated disappointment.



Joe Pierre, NDA 2004, built a gnotobiotic lab in Memphis where professionals examine metabolic regulatory pathways to understand how microbes shape humans from the inside



In 2007, Joe Pierre was named NCAA All-American after running the 800-meter leg of the 3rd placed Distance Medley Relay

Rumor has it that you were a track all-star. What about being part of the track team at NDA and in college has translated into your career?

Some of the keys to success in middle distance running definitely have applicability to professional career success. These include:

Consistency: Getting out every day and putting some work in, however small, even when you don't feel like it. A little bit often adds up.

Judgement: Learning when and where your best efforts matter. Some challenges are more important than others. You have to determine which ones to really commit yourself to and bring those home with style.

Perspective: A single race can feel long, but seasons are ultimately longer. It's important to celebrate the victories, reflect on losses, but stay focused on the long game and to the narrative you're putting together over time.

When did your passion for running begin?

I began developing an interest and passion for running by the end of freshman year [of high school]. We were fortunate to have some of the greatest and toughest coaches, like John Nowak, who set a standard of excellence and pushed us to be our best selves. Within that structure, I was also lucky to have great friends, my best to this day, who ran track always made it adventurous.

What track accomplishments did you achieve at UW-Madison?

I was part of some great teams at UW-Madison. In 2007, we won the first NCAA Indoor Track National Championship of any Big Ten university in conference history. At that meet, I ran the 800-meter leg of the 3rd placed Distance Medley Relay and was named NCAA All-American. We also collectively won nine Big Ten Conference Championships in Track (indoor and outdoor) and Cross Country during that period.

In 2005, we won the NCAA Cross Country National Championship. The year before, as a freshman at Marquette University, I tied the school record in the outdoor 800-meters, which stands at 1:49.54.

How did you balance your school work while being so successful in college athletics?

Part of the successful balance is globally planning ahead. For instance, it's helpful to know which courses are the most demanding and then balance those across years/semesters/quarters and avoid your busiest

travel periods. You can always take a summer course to catch up, but I'll admit, the fastest way to learn the importance of a syllabus is to walk into a lecture hall after returning from the airport where everyone else is prepared for an exam you knew nothing about.

Secondly, it helps to prioritize and find that balance on a small scale. It was said as a student-athlete, you're a student first and an athlete second. I usually tried to: eat regularly, make every class lecture, finish every track workout, find time to review all your notes and/or study daily and sleep.

There were always distractions and teammates that tried to interfere with this list, so I think it's wise to set and revisit your priorities often, regardless of whether you're an athlete, musician, actor, artist, or otherwise.

What advice do you have for current NDA students who want to pursue an athletic and intense course work in college?

Think critically about what kind of atmosphere you believe you'll thrive in – as both a student and an athlete - and how much of yourself you're willing to put into each side of that student-athlete equation.

When considering that, also realize the athlete part 'probably' won't pay your mortgage in life. There are universities and colleges of all kinds and sizes and they will all provide different opportunities and varying challenges. Think big. Explore all your options, find a coach you respect, talk to lots of former and current student-athletes, and then pick the best fit.



Joe Pierre graduated from NDA in 2004 and was an all-star on the track team. He credits Coach John Nowak for his work ethic

THE POETRY OF FR. GORDON GILSDORF

AN ETERNAL FLAME

Michele Mahlock

When I met Fr. Gordon Gilsdorf in the summer of 1990 and we became colleagues in the English department at Notre Dame Academy, the power of his presence was first apparent by the fire that burned so brightly in his eyes. As years passed, the fire never dimmed, and I came to understand that Fr. Gordon was many things to many people: brother, teacher, pastor, poet, collector, connoisseur, athlete, mentor, gadfly, friend.

Those who witnessed him in his classroom or from the pews in his parish know what the experience of Fr. Gordon shining his light was like. His soft-spoken, wry sense of humor and unassuming command of the English language disguised the intensity of the flame he carried within. That flame burned nowhere brighter than in Fr. Gordon's poetry.

Beginning in 1943 when he was 18 years old and spanning more than 30 years to 1975, Fr. Gordon typed and kept painstakingly organized manuscripts of his poetry. At his death, he had compiled the manuscripts into two bound volumes of original poems and, after 1975, a smaller journal that combines manuscripts with other notes and writings. Over his lifetime, Fr. Gordon published four volumes of poetry from these manuscripts.

The bound volumes include both type and handwritten poetry, most of it marked by Fr. Gordon's hand with dates of composition and publication. The journal is less formal, combining Fr. Gordon's writings, notes and clippings of the works of other poets.

Since Fr. Gordon's passing, Sr. Marita Gilsdorf, his sister, has been tracing the many strands of his life as poet and collector to find stewards for his legacy, people who knew Fr. Gordon and shared in his many passions.

Sr. Marita found the ideal executor for Fr. Gordon's writings in Michael Belongie. The collegial comradeship between Michael and Fr. Gordon began when he was a student of Fr. Gordon's in high school and junior college at Sacred Heart Seminary in Oneida, Wisconsin, from 1961-1967. Michael went on to teach English and literature himself for 34 years in Randolph, Wisconsin.

As an accomplished, profoundly spiritual and active poet, Michael understands the importance of Fr. Gordon's writings. Since the texts have come into his possession, he has worked tirelessly to assure that Fr. Gordon's manuscripts will be properly cared for. Michael explains that he intuitively feels the Holy Spirit moving through Fr. Gordon's works and animating him to achieve the "goal of continuing Fr. Gordon's poetic and masterful teaching legacies."

Michael says, "As a contemplative poet, the Holy Spirit directs me daily. I sense Gordon is not letting me rest right now. It's not an accident these books came to me. I have the resources to keep these books, and I want them available for all 57 years of students he taught."

Michael found the perfect home for the manuscripts in the library at the Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton, Wisconsin, which is managed by the Benedictine Women of Madison and overseen by Nancy Sandleback, librarian and archivist.

With roots that date to the mid-19th century, the Holy Wisdom Monastery is a community of hospitality and prayer. In addition to the library where Fr. Gordon's works will be archived and housed, the "green" monastery uses solar energy, includes a retreat and conference center and more than 100 acres of restored

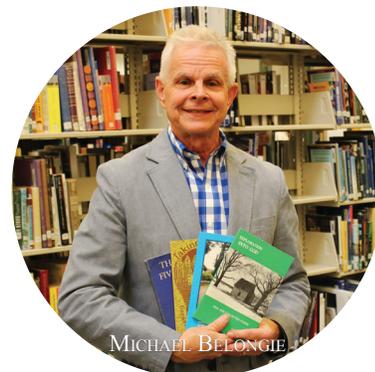


Fr. Gordon Gilsdorf

native prairie. The volumes have been scanned and digitized, and the bound volumes will be archived and kept indefinitely. The Holy Wisdom Monastery practices the Rule of Benedict, welcoming "all as Christ," creating an environment that serves as both an educational and spiritual resource.

In this sacred and welcoming space, on fragile onion-skin paper, the hand and typewritten poetry will rest, the words always shining and smoldering with the fire of Fr. Gordon.

Fr. Gordon's manuscripts can be seen by contacting Michael Belongie at poetpow@gmail.com.



Make a Gift to the Reverend Gordon Gilsdorf Chair in English Endowment

Established in 2010, this endowed chair at Notre Dame Academy supports the faculty salary of a member of the English department who shall be designated the "Reverend Gordon Gilsdorf Chair in English."

NDA is grateful for the generosity of friends and donors as we continue to honor Rev. Gilsdorf.

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An original piece of Fr. Gilsdorf

28TH ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER AWARD RECIPIENTS



Roy & Joan Smits

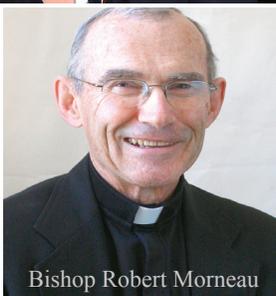
Founders Award

Roy and Joan Smits have given countless hours to NDA through athletics and support of their children and grandchildren. Joan and Roy, a graduate of Central Catholic High School and St. Norbert College, sent their children to Premontre High School and St. Joseph Academy, and their grandchildren attend or will attend Notre Dame Academy. Roy coached various levels of boys and girls basketball for more than 40 years, and Joan has been dedicated to Catholic education.

Roy and Joan Smits are pictured with Ken Flaten (left), PHS 1977, and Kevin Shaw, NDA president



Ann Hollenback



Bishop Robert Morneau

Presidents Award

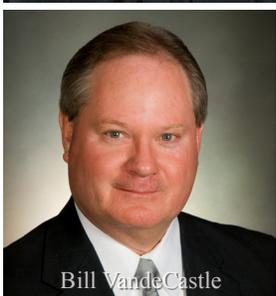
Siblings Ann Hollenback and Bishop Robert Morneau have been selected as Presidents Award recipients, an award given out on special occasions to recognize those living out the mission of Catholic education. Ann has taught at St. Joseph Academy and Notre Dame Academy for a collective 38 years, and remains a beloved biology teacher at Notre Dame Academy. An educator himself, Bishop Bob has made lasting impressions on various Notre Dame Academy students as pastor of Resurrection Catholic Parish and as the current sacramental minister of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Distinguished Alumna Award

Eileen M. (Gallagher) Burnett, St. Joseph Academy 1974, has great passion for the dignity of life, neighborhood preservation, and being involved in spiritual organizations in her community and nation. Fondly known as "the abstinence lady" by her children's classmates, she brought internationally known abstinence speakers to Notre Dame Academy and Green Bay area public schools.



Eileen Burnett



Bill Vande Castle

Distinguished Alumnus Award

William J. Vande Castle, Premontre High School 1972, works in municipal law, estate planning, and probate law, serving various communities and organizations in northeast Wisconsin. A chairperson and member of various boards, he enjoys being involved in the Holy Family School Foundation and Holy Family School Board. William also influences the community's youth as an assistant Varsity coach for Notre Dame Academy's boys soccer team.



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Find your seat at the table to celebrate our shared connection with a farm fresh meal.

Proceeds from Farm to Table directly support NDA's mission of educating the whole person within a faith-filled environment.



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Tritonfest February 16, 2019

Join us at Notre Dame Academy's largest community-building and fundraising event. Funds raised help to keep tuition affordable, to employ our exceptional faculty, and to strengthen the Catholic-centered educational experience for young men and women.

ALUMNI UPDATES

1947 George Dietzler, SNHS, was the supervisor of music city of Taunton and is a retired Navy musician.

1948 Frederick J. "Fritz" Wenzel, SNHS, is a faculty member at the University of St. Thomas and University of Colorado. During his lifetime career in healthcare research, leadership, and management, he has published 120 pieces in scientific and management literature, along with two books on healthcare leadership and management. He is a past faculty member of UW-Madison.

1952 CCHS class met for its semi-annual luncheon on May 8. Classmates, spouses, and spouses of deceased classmates were in attendance.



1952 Eugene A. Grzybowski, CCHS, was a tool designer at Northwest Engineering for 20 years, engineer coordinator at TEC Systems for 12 years, and medical van driver for Lamers for eight years.

1952 Ron Reynolds, CCHS, served in USCG after graduation. He attended St. Norbert College following his military service, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He was a retail manager then a business owner and principal for 25 years. Upon retirement, he became a professional singer with tribute to Frank Sinatra, traveling throughout the nation.

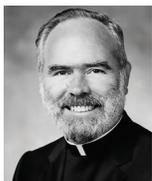
1955 James Hyde, CCHS, worked for the NSA in the Romanian Department, and formed a computer company Data Plus. He sold the company and went to work putting on seminars, workshops, and symposiums for Microsoft. His wife Caroline was a teacher in the Catholic school system in Appleton, and won the



Miriam Joseph Farrell award as top NCEA teacher in the country. James also won an award from Microsoft as most innovative user of software in the world.

1955 Tommy Holmes, CCHS, has been in the Real estate business for the past 45 years and at age 81, still puts in a full day. He was a builder, a lender, a broker, and a marketing representative throughout his career.

1955 Fr. Michael Morrison, CCHS, passed away at the age of 81. He was the longest serving



president of Creighton University in Omaha Nebraska from 1981-2000.

1956 Peter A. Geniesse, PHS, recently published his third non-fiction book entitled

"Saints & Sinners," which focused on Third World leaders whom he encountered during 50 years as a journalist. His first book, entitled "Cuc: Flower of the Delta" dealt with Vietnamese refugees, and his second book, "Illegal", told the story of Mexican immigrants. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1960 and spent three years as a Papal Volunteer lay missionary in Chile before returning to the U.S. where he worked as reporter-editor for the Appleton Post-Crescent for 30 years. He married Jill Seroogy, SJA 1956, and they have one son.

1957 Abbot Joel P. Garner, PHS, was reelected as abbot of the youngest abbey of the Norbertine Order in Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1957 Gary Simoens, SNHS, was a teacher at Bay Port High School. Since then, he worked as a substitute teacher at Bay Port. He was inducted into the hall of fame in football and baseball at St. Norbert College.

1957 James LaPlant, PHS, received the UW-Green Bay Distinguished Alumni award on October 4, 2016.

1957 Thomas LeMieux, PHS, retired from the Jack Eckerd Drug Corp where he was an area manager over a number of drug stores. He also spent 16 years working with the Citrus County School System.

1959 Mike Shinnors, Sr., PHS, is co-founder of Shinnors, Hucovski, and Company CPA Firm, which has now grown to 110 employees. It merged with Schenck SC in 2002. He resides in Chicago.



1960 Ruth Ann Liebmann Haas, SJA, taught general music and chorus classes for 35 years. During that time, she also directed church choirs and was involved with several community organizations. She is now retired and winters in Arizona with her husband.

1961 Paul Novotny, PHS, was recently elected to his second term as President of the Green Bay Diocesan Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society has 59 Parish Conferences in the Diocese, with 600 active members. The purpose of the Society is to grow spiritually by imitating the ways Christ treated those in need around Him.

1961 Sister Carol Haanen, SJA, continues to be an advocate for those seeking an annulment; leads prayer services, wakes, and funerals; and volunteers in education and awareness for human trafficking. Though retired, she remains involved in her Appleton community.

1963 Curte Orde, PHS, retired from a career with the USDA-Forest Service, and is currently enrolled in a Critical Care and Transport Professional for Paramedics course to become eligible to apply for a job as

a flight paramedic. He is also still chasing wildfires during the summers as a line-medical and Medical Unit Leader.

1963 Sifan Kahale (formerly Stephen Mohr), SJA, spent her career working for the PanSTARRs observatory in Maui, Hawaii. PanSTARRs is part of the University of Hawaii's Institute for Astronomy. She led the charge of the summit and control



center computing and is one of the observers. Kahale teaches Astronomy at an Oregon college, gives talks to learning institutions, and runs an Astronomy Club.

She worked on Maui for eight years and now lives on the Oregon coast where she operates the observatory remotely and helps set up computer systems for PanSTARRs second observatory that is going through its commissioning phase.

1964 Michael Bloedorn, PHS, currently leads training for the Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System while enjoying retirement. He remains active with several non-profit boards and committees, including Catholic Charities of the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

1964 Michael Hannon, PHS, is a foster grandpa with the Encompass Daycare Center in Green Bay, and enjoys working with the 10-12 three-year-old kids.

1955 Gene Nelson, PHS, celebrated his 25th anniversary with his wife Rosa in Washington DC and Philadelphia. They enjoyed the scenery and historical value of the sites. They visited the new Bible Museum and



attended Spanish Mass held in the crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University, which is one of the largest churches in the nation.

1966 Richard Reimer, PHS, worked at Proctor and Gamble for 34 years after his military service. He is now retired and is happy for his Catholic education. "Without God his life wouldn't be much fun to live."

1967 Audrey Garber, SJA, was a librarian and computer specialist for Christ - St. Johns School in West Salem, Wis. for 35 years. She helped transform the library from a 2,000 book establishment to an exciting place to visit with more than 10,000 books for students to enjoy.

1967 Michael Baxter, APHS, is serving his 10th year as a Judge in Minnesota's 1st District with chambers in Dakota County. He will retire in December 2018.

1967 Ron Manders, APHS, retired as a machine tender at Georgia Pacific, and enjoys cribbage, watching his grandchildren, and cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers.

1968 Joseph Bray, APHS, retired in mid-2016 after a 42 year career in banking in San Antonio, Texas.

1968 Roger Vandervest, PHS, recently retired from Providence St. Joseph Health as the Director of Mission Services at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton, California. He is continuing his calling as a deacon at St. Philip Benizi parish in Fullerton and exploring the wonders of Southern California and the West Coast with his wife Betty.

1969 John van den Meerendonk, PHS, recently retired from his Landscape Design, Consulting and Installation Company, Botanica, Inc. He recently was in India for six weeks where he visited the village of Mukkunda, Karnataka State, where he served three years in agricultural development and health in the 1970s, while in the Peace Corps.

1970 Andy Borowski, PHS, had a 25-year career at the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District/New Water maintaining the district's lift/pump stations and training new employees. He then drove tractor trailer Praxair Inc. for 12 years, and retired in 2012.

1971 Dr. Eugene Cruz-Urbe, PHS, passed away in a hit and run bicycle accident in Indiana where he was a professor of History at IUPUI-East. View his obituary here: <https://goo.gl/mwUrPn>.

1971 Kathy Sylvester, SJA, retired from the WiDNR in June 2015 after 25 years of service providing assistance to municipalities, property owners, and environmental consultants on environmental cleanup projects in Winnebago County. She currently volunteers at the Weis Earth Science Museum in Menasha. She also loves gardening in her yard, walking her rescue dog Bandit, bird-watching, and, of course, going on rock hunting field trips.

1971 Timothy Sauer, APHS, worked as a 911 Operator as a first responder to families in crisis at the City of Green Bay. He is now retired.

1973 Doug Buth, PHS, has been a director of Quad/Graphics since 2005. He retired as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Appleton Papers, Inc., a producer of carbonless, thermal, security paper and performance packaging products, and as Chief Executive Officer and President of Paperweight Development Corp., the parent company of Appleton Papers, Inc., in 2005. Prior to becoming Chief Executive Officer, Buth had served in a variety of roles at Appleton Papers, Inc., including positions in strategic planning, marketing and sales and as general manager and executive vice president.

1973 Terri Warpinski, SJA, is a professor emerita of art and a full time studio artist. She totes 32 years of teaching and administrative service at the University of Oregon. Her work reflects her interest in

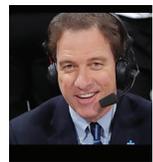


the traces of human activity embedded in the landscape. In March 2018, she received the award of highest distinction conferred by the Society for Photographic Education at their international conference in Philadelphia as its 2018 Honored Educator.

1977 Shawn McAllister, PHS, is Vice President at KeyImact in Minnesota.

1978 Jane Harrington, SJA, is the global head of color at PPG in Pittsburgh. She enjoys working in the automotive industry and has been working in the field for 34 years. She currently resides in Farmington Hills, MI.

1978 Kevin Harlan, PHS, was honored alongside Pete Pranica, PHS 1982, as the National Sports Media Association's 2017 National Sportscaster of the Year in June. For nearly four decades, he has been a television and radio announcer in multiple sports, and is the son of former Green Bay Packers chief executive officer Bob Harlan.



1978 Mark Weigman, PHS, taught at the Denmark School System for over 30 years and has recently retired. While at Denmark, he coached basketball (head coach for 11 seasons), track, and baseball. He was also class advisor and Student Council advisor. He still teaches a few classes at the high school.

1979 Mary McAllister-Charles, SJA, just completed her 25th year as the Executive Officer of the Brown County Home Builders Association. She is currently serving as a member of the Heritage Hill State Park corporate board and has recently completed board terms with Options for Independent Living and the Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers.

1980 Fredrick Kriwanek, APHS, retired from Geneva Illinois Fire Department on June 1, 2017 at the Rank of Battalion Chief after 28 years in the fire service. Prior to that, he served eight years active duty in the United States Coast Guard. Fred now spends the summer and fall as a volunteer campground host for the National Forest Service in Nicolet National Forest. During the winter and spring, Fred is active in the American Legion and a volunteer for Team Rubicon. Fred and his wife have two adult children.

1980 John Wagner, APHS, is executive vice president at First 5 Los Angeles.

1980 Mary (Ringer) Gallegos, SJA, is a CMN Specialist at HME Home Medical, and has been working in the medical field for 18 years.

1980 William Brooks, PHS, is CEO of Brooks International and radio talent for FM Aichi. His former employment includes: adjunct professor, Meijo, Chukyo, Shukutoku Universities in Japan; former TV news reporter for Nagoya TV; public relations and overseas sales for Denso Corporation; and DJ for Zip FM and radio.

1981 Eric Johnson, PHS, is Branch Manager/ Loan Officer at Inlanta Mortgage. He qualified for the Inlanta Award Trip in both 2016 and 2017, and was honored by the Wisconsin Mortgage Bankers Association as one of three individuals in the State of Wisconsin to win "Best Loan Originator" award in 2016.

1981 Lisa Renn, SJA, accomplished what few have done. She climbed to the top of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

1982 George Stuempfig, PHS, is a principal at SRF, a transportation-focused engineering/planning/architecture consulting firm. He is the Group Leader for Advanced Transportation Systems, overseeing traffic engineering design, intelligent transportation systems, and electrical engineering. He is also the boys soccer head Varsity coach at Breck School in Golden Valley, Minn., and was recently inducted into the Minnesota State High School Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame.



1982 Pete Pranica, PHS, was named the 2017 Tennessee Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association. He was honored alongside Kevin Harlan, PHS

1988, who was named the National Sportscaster of the Year by the same organization. Pranica received his award in Winson-Salem, NC in late June.

1982 Scott Streckenbach, MD and PHS, is a cardiac anesthesiologist at Massachusetts General Hospital. He received his MD from the University of Wisconsin Medical School and completed his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital.

1982 Susan Hoffman Akins, SJA, is currently self-employed in family real estate management in Minnesota.

1983 Paul Goymercac, PHS, recently retired as a Colonel after a 29-year active duty career in the Army Medical Department. He just began a second career as a Department of the Army civilian employee, residing in San Antonio, Texas with his wife Tina (Daul) and their two children.

1984 Erik Lofdahl, PHS, founded Midwest Collegiate Scouting, a Division of Midwest Sports Management, LLC in 2005 to assist student-athletes and their families through the college athletic recruiting process. MCS provides



marketing tools, along with process support and guidance through the college selection process, specific to college athletics. He works to help student-athletes find the right athletic, academic, and social fit in a college or university.

1984 Tom Hogan, APHS, is the Chester County District Attorney in Pennsylvania. He was elected in 2011 and is the chief law enforcement officer in the County. He coordinates the investigation and prosecution of all crimes.

1985 Steve Thomas, APHS, was promoted to Executive Vice President, Chief Risk & Compliance Officer at Kohl's Department Stores, Inc. based in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

1986 Susan Cook-Abdallah, SJA, currently resides in Medellin, Colombia after 14 years in Rome, Italy. She is focusing on creative writing before she moves home to Rome or wherever her next destination may be.

1987 Christjon Axelson, PHS, and his wife Aimee started an ad agency seven years ago and serve as Deacons at Austin Stone Community Church in Austin, Texas.

1987 Terri Carulfel-Wert, SJA, is executive director at Associated Physicians.

1989 John Schneider, APHS, has seen success as General Manager of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks.

1990 Evan Lin, APHS, watched Loyola University, his alma mater, compete in the Final Four last March with a college friend and Bo Rambler, the school's mascot.



1991 Steve Schauer, PHS, is the manager of real estate and right of way at Dairyland Power Cooperative. He currently resides in Onalaska with his wife Beth (Schultz), NDA 98, and their two children, Brett (10) and Alexa (7). Beth is a special education teacher at Summit Elementary.

1992 Michael Rader, NDA, is operations manager at Kadant Grantek. He was hired as head NDA football coach in February 2017, succeeding long time coach John Nowak, under whom he coached 19 years. He led the team to a season record of 10-3. He is married to Amy, NDA 1993, who is a nurse at Aurora. They have five children.

1993 Kathy Quinlan, Ph.D. and NDA, is an Assistant Professor of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences at The University of Rhode Island's George & Anne Ryan Institute for Neuroscience. She studies the neural basis

of movement with a view to developing new biomarkers and treatments for ALS, SMA, and CP.

1999 Todd Willems, NDA, was recently named as the founding Director of Schools for the newly forming Siena Catholic Schools of Racine. This achievement follows a highly successful five-year run as the Principal of Messmer High School in Milwaukee. In this role, he will oversee the academic program and provide strategic direction for the six Catholic schools in the city of Racine, including St. Catherine's High School. Todd continues to serve as an independent consultant and lead evaluator for the school accreditation organization AdvancED where he has reconnected with NDA teacher-leader Michele Mahlock.



2001 Andrea (Brandtner) Humphrey, NDA, was featured in a Crate & Barrel advertisement on International Womens Day on March 8. She and business partner Jennifer Stady own Landry Design, a creative design studio in Portland, Oregon. She graduated from Portland State University.



2001 Chelsea (Owen) McKay, NDA, is the Marketing and Communications Coordinator at St. Mary's Springs Academy in Fond du Lac, where her children attend school.

2002 Samantha (Bundra) Koltz, NDA, has worked for UnitedHealth Group for 12 years, and was recently promoted to a manager of Account Management.

2005 Dr. Mohammad-Ali Jazayeri, MD, NDA, is a cardiologist in Kansas City, Kansas.

2005 Dan Beardmore, NDA, completed his pediatrics residency in Philadelphia in June 2017 and has been working as a traditional pediatrician in Janesville since August 2017. His research from residency was accepted to the Eastern Society for Pediatric Research in Philadelphia in March 2018 and the Pediatric Academic Societies in Toronto in May 2018. He has been first author for three cases seen in residency, with two cases published/accepted to the Medscape online journal and one to the Pediatrics in Review medical journal.



2007 Andrew Ertl, NDA, graduated from Columbia University in 2017 and will be graduating from the Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China with a Masters in Global Affairs. Andrew has accepted an invitation to continue his studies for a Master's Degree in Public Policy at University of Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government.



2007 Stephanie (Pott) Delkoski, NDA, is a clinical assistant professor in the University of Minnesota School of Nursing and a women's health nurse practitioner in a women's health clinical practice. She graduated with her doctorate degree (DNP) as a women's health nurse practitioner in 2016 from the University of Minnesota and quickly learned that she loves to teach. She helped launch a chapter of myTEAM TRIUMPH, a national organization that brings together the community, equipment, and resources to allow individuals with disabilities to be able to lead a team and experience endurance events like road races to Minnesota.

2010 Lauren Allison Gemer, NDA, received her first undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from the University of British Columbia-Vancouver in 2015, where she was the head trainer for their womens' hockey team. She is currently working on a second degree in Athletic Therapy at Sheridan College, Brampton, Ontario and interning as an athletic trainer with the womens' hockey team at Ryerson College, Toronto. She lives with her parents in Hawaii during the off-season.

2010 Mallory Maedke, NDA, is an actress based in Chicago. This April, she opened another show called "Memphis the Musical" where she is a featured cast member in downtown Chicago. In between rehearsals, she is recording voiceovers, doing TV commercials, and preparing for the next musical or on-camera audition.



2010 Max McCormick, NDA, plays in the NHL for the Ottawa Senators. He was selected 171st overall in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft by the Senators.



2011 Lucas Calawerts, NDA, graduated from Marquette University with major(s) in Commercial Real Estate and Entrepreneurship. He currently works at Merrill Lynch in Green Bay where he manages \$230 million for over 130 families.

2012 Austin Veith, NDA, graduated from the University of Fairbanks Alaska where he starred on the Nanooks' hockey team.

2012 Second Lieutenant Dan Burke, NDA, graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia in April.



2012 Timothy Davison, NDA, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May 2016.



2013 Alexander Gerondale, NDA, is a student of the Doctoral Physical Therapy Program at University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

2013 Chris Nell, NDA, signed an entry-level contract to play hockey with the New York Rangers. Nell is a goalie and was a standout at NDA.

2013 Mackenzie Hansen, NDA, is a member of the UW-Madison Class of 2017, earning a BS in Food Science. She is currently a first-year PhD student studying Food Science at University College Cork in Ireland. Her research is focused on food materials science and new technologies to encapsulate active ingredients within foods.

2013 Olivia Slusarek, NDA, is a Consulting Analyst at Accenture in Chicago.

2013 Anna Tristani, NDA, received the Norby Award at St. Norbert College for being a standout on the Green Knight's womens' soccer team.



Award at St. Norbert College for being a standout on the Green Knight's womens' soccer team.

2013 Chas Haas, NDA, represented the USA in France in the Timber Sports Event on May 26. He is pictured with his brothers Evan and Joel.



2014 Allie LeClaire, NDA, led UW-Green Bay girls basketball team to the March Madness tournament and graduated from UWGB in May 2018.



2014 Colleen Mortell, NDA, graduated from Texas Christian University. She is pictured with Ellen Bertrand Mortell, SJA 1977, Max Mortell, NDA 2007, and Jerry Mortell, AHS 1977.



2014 Joel Krawcyk, NDA, graduated from St. Norbert College in May 2018.



2014 Nick Morgan, NDA, graduated from St. Norbert College in May 2018.



2014 Olivia Johnson, NDA, graduated from St. Norbert College in May 2018.



2014 Rachael Shilbauer, NDA, graduated from UW-Madison.



2014 Stuart Kwaterski, NDA, graduated from St. Norbert College in May 2018.

2014 Brett Gruber, NDA, is on the hockey team at Arizona State University. He finished his freshman season with five goals and nine assists, and was one of just six players to play in all 32 regular season games. His father played hockey at Yale University and his uncle played for St. Norbert College.

2014 Joseph Curtin, NDA, graduated from UW-Madison with a double major in Real Estate and Finance in May 2018. He landed his position with Blue Vista in October of 2017 at the front-end of his senior year, and will move down to Chicago in mid-June to start full time.

2014 Mason Appleton, NDA, signed a three year contract to be a forward with The Winnipeg Jets hockey team. He led the Michigan State Spartans in goals, assists, and points in his last season with the team.



2015 Sam McCormick, NDA, followed in his brother Max's footsteps and plays hockey for Ohio State University.

2015 Tony Stillwell, NDA, committed to play hockey at Brown University after playing the second half of the 2016-17 season with the Green Bay Gamblers.

2015 Tyler Lemens, NDA, is a junior at St. Norbert College and competes on the mens track and field team. His personal best jump is 21 feet 11 inches, which has allowed him to place and score points consistently for the college at the conference meet. He has a major in business and a minor in communications.

2016 Anna Patterson, NDA, received the Most Involved Student award at the 2018 Bucky Award's Ceremony held on April 15. Anna is a sophomore at UW-Madison majoring in Neurobiology and Global



Health. She holds leadership roles in Love Your Melon as Campus Crew-Ambassador and Volunteer Leader, Alpha Xi Delta National Fraternity as Community Service Director, and American Family Children's Hospital as Meal Coordinator. She holds a research position in the Department of Neuroscience, researching treatment for epilepsy, and most recently joined a group of students on UW-Madison's STLF (Students Today, Leaders Forever) Spring Break Pay it Forward Service Trip, completing service work in various states on the east coast.

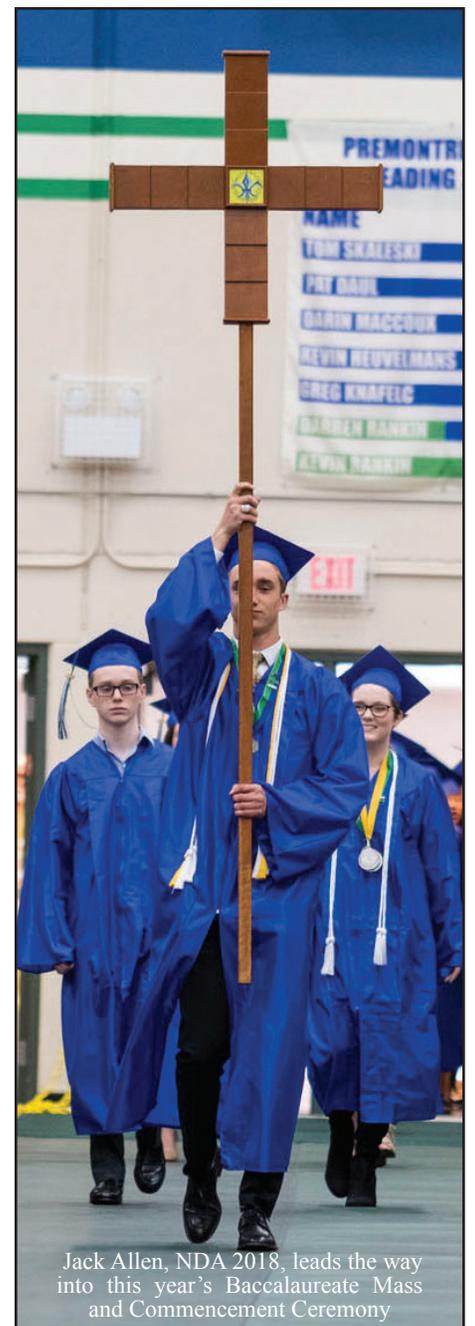
2017 Private First Class Noah Huntley, NDA, graduated from the Marine Corps



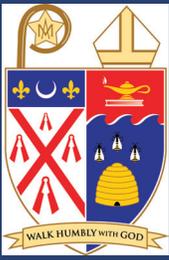
Recruit Depot in San Diego in April.

2017 Carter Olles, NDA, is a student at Babson College and he thanks the NDA writing department, specifically IB English, for preparing him incredibly well for college essays. "My professors are blown away by my writing skills, all thanks to NDA."

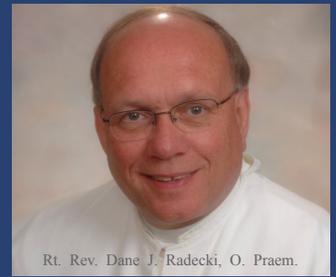
2017 Michael Karow, NDA, has been drafted by the NHL's Arizona Coyotes. He was selected 126th overall.



Jack Allen, NDA 2018, leads the way into this year's Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremony



DANE J. RADECKI, O. PRAEM., ELECTED SEVENTH ABBOT OF ST. NORBERT ABBEY



Rt. Rev. Dane J. Radecki, O. Praem.

The Norbertine Community of St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Wis., has elected Dane Joseph Radecki, O. Praem., PHS 1968, as the seventh abbot in its 125-year history. Abbot Radecki was elected for a term of nine years and begins his term immediately.

Radecki is the former president and principal of Notre Dame Academy, president of Green Bay Area Catholic Education (GRACE), and assistant president of the college for mission and heritage at St. Norbert College.

Fifty-three priests, brothers, and seminarians are attached to the abbey, whose members can be found in houses in De Pere, Chicago, and Raymond, Miss. The Norbertines of St. Norbert Abbey sponsor St. Norbert College (SNC), De Pere; Notre Dame de la Baie Academy (NDA), Green Bay; the Norbertine Volunteer Community, and the Norbertine Center for Spirituality. The Norbertine community also staffs several parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay, including St. Norbert College Parish, De Pere; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, De Pere; St. Willebrord Parish, Green Bay, Wis.; and Holy Cross Parish Family, Green Bay, Wis. Sacramental assistance also is given to other parishes, hospitals and nursing homes in the diocese.

Abbot Radecki, the son of Richard Radecki and Theresa (Villeneuve) Radecki, is a native of Pulaski, Wis., where his family continues to reside. He has one sister, Lori Hudson (Roger), and two brothers, Rodney Radecki (Cheryl) and the late Jeffrey Radecki.

The new abbot is a graduate of Prémontreé High School (currently NDA) and SNC. His theological training took place at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, from where he received a Master of Divinity degree. He received a Master of Science in Administration degree from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of San Francisco. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1977.

Abbot Radecki has served on boards of trustees at SNC, NDA, and Archmere Academy, Claymont, Del. He was a planning consultant in the Office of Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of Chicago; administrative intern for the office of the president at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.; and president of the Wisconsin Association of Principals of Catholic Secondary Schools.

In preparation for the abbatial blessing, a coat of arms has been developed by the new abbot. At the formal blessing on July 2, Abbot Radecki received his miter and crozier—symbols of authority and service. Abbot Radecki succeeds the former Abbot Gary Neville, O. Praem.



GRACE Announces Move of St. Thomas More Catholic

Taking effect at the start of the 2018-19 school year, St. Thomas More will relocate to Ss. Peter & Paul Parish on the east side of Green Bay.

St. Thomas More has been located at St. Mary of the Angels Parish since 1995, and was formerly at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish from the school's founding in 1987 until 1995. The school supports students in early childhood through eighth grade, and supports the following parishes: St. Mary of the Angels, Ss. Peter & Paul, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, St. John the Evangelist, St. Philip the Apostle, and St. Willebrord.

"By moving St. Thomas More Catholic School to the building at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, we will have a larger facility to accommodate enrollment



growth while still being able to maintain our small class sizes and provide personalized attention to serve the needs of every child at the school," Kimberly Desotell, GRACE president, explained.

CatholicLink Society is Growing

Becoming part of the CatholicLink Society is a recognition given to those who have attended two of the three CatholicLink institutions including GRACE, Notre Dame Academy (NDA) (or its predecessor schools) and St. Norbert College (SNC) as part of their educational path. Within this group is a unique segment of CatholicLink Society referred to as "Trifectas". "Trifectas" are those who have attended all three CatholicLink institutions.

"Our goal is for this group of alumni to network with fellow alumni, mentor current students, and assist us in promoting the value and realizing the potential of world-class Catholic education right here in Green Bay", said Kevin Shaw, president of Notre Dame Academy.

If you or someone you know is a CatholicLink Society member/Trifecta, and has not yet been recognized, please contact Char Dunlap at the NDA Office of the President at cdunlap@notredameacademy.com or 920-429-6110. Follow the growth of CatholicLink on the Facebook group page, CatholicLink - A Greater Green Bay Partnership for World Class Catholic Education.

About CatholicLink

CatholicLink is an innovative partnership with a purpose to advance Catholic education in the Greater Green Bay Area. Founded in 2014, GRACE, NDA, and SNC joined forces to create this partnership which has continued to flourish. The goals of CatholicLink are to increase enrollment and to retain talented faculty and staff in Catholic schools in the Greater Green Bay Area.

A PROFILE OF GENEROSITY

THE DR. M. JAMES AND GWENDOLYN M. FALK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The children of Dr. M. James and Gwendolyn M. Falk are honoring their parents through the creation of an endowment scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 at Notre Dame Academy.

Jim and Gwen raised 15 kids in the Green Bay area, the majority of whom graduated from NDA's predecessor schools: Abbot Pennings High School, Our Lady of Premontre High School, and St. Joseph Academy. Jim graduated from Central Catholic High School in the Class of 1945. Gwen graduated from Rosati-Kain High School, a Catholic preparatory high school in St. Louis, Missouri as part of the Class of 1950.

Jim met Gwen while at St Louis University, where they married in 1953. They fell in love after a funny interaction when they were participating in a theater production on campus. Although that meeting features large in their family lore, key details remain a secret between God, Gwen, and Jim. They agreed on 12 kids but were blessed with 15.

God's calling of Jim included that of a father and of a healer, as he practiced medicine in the Green Bay area since 1962. God's calling on Gwen included being a mother, homemaker, logistician, and religious educator.

Along with their Catholic faith, education played a central role in the family. During family dinners, the discussion (more likely debate) required trips to the home library to retrieve an encyclopedia or other knowledge to settle an issue. It was that curiosity of knowledge that excited Gwen and Jim. They remain curious and interested in knowledge as do their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. "The Norbertine tradition has had a profound effect on me from the beginning," stated Dr. Falk.

Listed are the graduation school and class year of each of the Falk children: Peter Falk, APHS 1971; Mary Kathleen (Falk) Ryan, SJA 1973; Mary Alice (Falk) Howe, SJA 1975; Paul T. Falk, PHS 1976; John G. Falk, PHS 1977; Mary Sheila Falk, SJA 1978; James P. Falk, PHS 1978; Mary Claire Falk Wells, SJA 1979; Mary Teresa Falk, SJA 1981; Andrew J. Falk, PHS 1983; Matthew R. Falk, PHS 1985; and Mary Margaret (Falk) Matthews, SJA 1987. Finally, Mary Christine Falk, 1990; Mary Grace (Falk) Simon, 1993; and Mary Elizabeth (Falk) Muller, 1995, graduated from Pulaski High School.



Dr. and Mrs. Falk proudly shared Jim's Central Catholic Class of 1945 diploma with NDA President Kevin Shaw (left)

Jim and Gwen's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren make this gift to a school that supports their commitment to Catholic education, which featured prominently in the lives of their children. "Everyone is a book waiting to be written!" exclaimed Mrs. Falk.

The scholarship will begin in the 2018-19 school year with \$1,200 awarded to a freshman student from a large family who shows merit, a commitment to Catholic education, and has financial need. The student may receive the tuition assistance all four years of high school.

Please contact Kevin Shaw, NDA president, at (920) 429-6106 or kshaw@notredameacademy.com for information about establishing a Named Scholarship for Notre Dame Academy.

REMEMBERING PENNINGS

THE PENNINGS FELDMAN MEEHAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Feldman Meehan Scholarship Fund (FMSF) was initiated in 1993 by an anonymous donor to honor and memorialize Fr. Jackson Feldman, O. Praem. and Fr. Gery Meehan, O. Praem., who were the principals at Abbot Pennings High School between 1959-1990.

In 1990 when Notre Dame Academy opened its doors the FMSF was transferred to the new school to offer financial assistance to its deserving students. Over the decades, Abbot Pennings alumni donations to the FMSF have grown to \$128,000 (with an additional \$21,000 in pledges) and the fund has assisted nearly 100 Notre Dame students.

The scholarship has been renamed the Pennings Feldman Meehan Scholarship Fund (PFMSF). Adding Abbot Pennings to the fund title now honors and memorializes three wonderful leaders and enlivens the memory of a very special Catholic high school – Abbot Pennings High School.

An anonymous APHS alumnus has recently energized the PFMSF with an additional \$20,000 donation as a matching gift for all contributions made to the fund. Please contact Kevin Shaw, NDA President at (920) 429-6106 or kshaw@notredameacademy.com for more information about the PFMSF. A special mailing to all APHS alumni will occur soon to ask for further support for the Pennings Feldman Meehan Scholarship Fund. GO SQUIRES!



GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND



Notre Dame Academy believes that Catholic education should be available, accessible and affordable for all students regardless of their family's ability to pay for tuition.

The NDA Guardian Angel Fund is completely supported by private benefactors and provides students with full or partial tuition assistance for four years.

To learn how to become an NDA Guardian Angel, please contact the President's Office at (920) 429-6110.

WELCOME, CLASS OF 2022!

Please join Notre Dame Academy in welcoming the members of the Class of 2022 to the Triton community, where students learn firsthand how to be global citizens, and where students are challenged and inspired to learn what it is to lead and to be faithful followers of Christ. Our goal is that our freshmen, beginning on day one, embrace a clear direction in their lives, a direction that is founded on faith, academic achievement, and a commitment to service.

Students who comprise the Class of 2022 arrive at NDA from more than 40 grade schools and middle schools, representing many faiths, and bursting with talent, energy and caring. As the largest class to enter NDA in over a decade, this group of freshmen is poised to make a difference in the classroom, on stage, on the field and in serving others.

Important information for new students can be found on our website: www.notredameacademy.com/admissions/new-students.

As we endeavor to engage prospective students for the Class of 2023, please know we appreciate your assistance in conveying the Notre Dame Academy experience to others. We are eager to hear from you! Contact us at www.NotreDameAcademy.com/admissions/visit-us, svangrunsven@notredameacademy.com, or (920) 429-6115.



Sarah VanGrunsven
Director of Enrollment Management

you're invited

to join us for the following events this summer:

- July 23-25: Transitions to High School
- August 8 & 9: Schedule & Book Pick Up
- August 15: Freshman Retreat



Members of the Class of 2022 got to know their fellow classmates at the 8th grade retreat earlier this year

INTRODUCING THE ST. AUGUSTINE SOCIETY FOR PLANNED GIVING

“Do not forget that the future of humanity is in the hands of those... who are capable of providing the generations to come with reasons for life and optimism.” ~ St. John Paul II

GIFT PLANNING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

For over 125 years, Notre Dame de la Baie Academy or its legacy Catholic high schools – St. Joseph Academy, St. Norbert High School, Central Catholic High School, Abbot Pennings High School and Premontre High School - have touched the lives of thousands of students. Our work has created lasting partnerships with faculty, parents, and benefactors, providing Catholic education benefiting generations past and those to come.

As we navigate current challenges and prepare to serve future generations, we know that the generosity of our benefactors will continue to make a difference. That is why we invite your consideration of a planned gift to support the mission and vision of NDA.

Planned Giving creates a legacy that will extend your generosity into the future, confident that the values and assets you developed during your lifetime are passed on according to your wishes. With little or no current financial impact on you, this caring act may result in the largest and most lasting gift you ever make to the school. The lives that are touched at NDA, and the potential they hold, can be your legacy.

Any investment in NDA becomes a long-term investment. Gifts flow directly to the young people served while they are students, and help form the faith-based, academic foundation that prepares our young women and men for a lifetime built upon their formative high school years, becoming scholars and alumni with a soul.

CREATING A PERMANENT LEGACY THROUGH GIFT PLANNING

“At Premontre I learned how to lead an honorable life. I would like to think that the sense of honor and duty that I learned at Premontre would stay with me. The short of it is that I made a bequest to NDA in my Will in hopes that others may also benefit from the same quality Catholic education in the way I did at Premontre.”

~Anonymous (Premontre '78)

A properly planned estate or deferred gift to NDA offers potential tax and other financial benefits for your estate and heirs. It is important that you consider how charitable gifts might impact your overall estate plan, so it is wise to consult your attorney and other professional financial advisors.

When you have completed your estate plan, and provided for a gift to NDA, simply inform the Office of the President in writing that NDA has been included in your estate plans.

Ways to provide a planned gift for NDA

Bequests/Wills – The charitable bequest is the simplest of all planned gifts. It offers a straightforward opportunity to make a substantial contribution to further the work and mission of NDA without drawing on your resources. It

involves adding a clause to your Will or trust that states that you give a percentage or the remainder of your estate to NDA.

Beneficiary Designations – You may name NDA as a beneficiary of a Life Insurance Policy, a Retirement Fund, IRA, 401(k) or Keogh Account, a Savings Account, or a Certificate of Deposit.

Trusts and Annuities – These options provide a means of making a significant gift while retaining a life income. Along with federal tax benefits, there are corresponding restrictions. A financial planner, personal attorney, or tax consultant should be contacted to determine the best plan for you.

THE ST. AUGUSTINE SOCIETY AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

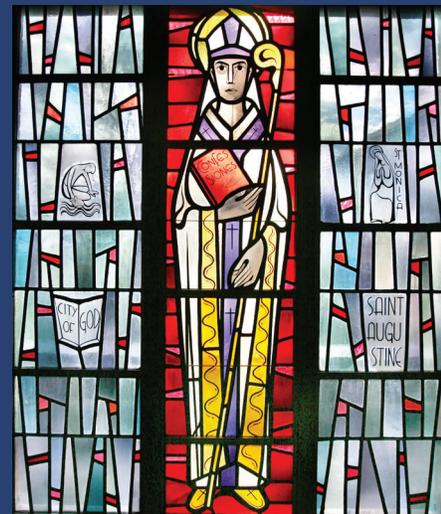
The St. Augustine Society for Planned Giving was established to provide continuing support for the mission and vision of NDA and invites the participation of alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends.

The St. Augustine Society recognizes benefactors who have remembered NDA in their Wills and estate plans. The entire NDA Community gratefully acknowledges the generosity and vision of those who invest in the educational legacy of NDA.

“Planned giving is a commitment. It is a conscious commitment to NDA to provide funding to the school in order that NDA may continue its work in providing the very best Catholic education to its students. In my case, I have chosen to support NDA both during my lifetime and after my death, in naming NDA the beneficiary of a very affordable insurance policy. It is an opportunity for me to leave a legacy to insure that NDA will be able to continue to provide the finest in college preparatory academic education, while nurturing a strong spiritual lifestyle. It is also, for me, a gift of gratitude for my St. Joseph Academy education.”- Anonymous (SJA '65)

Appreciation and Benefits Include:

- The certainty that your estate gift will significantly impact the school and generations of Tritons
- The satisfaction of sustaining high caliber Catholic education
- Permanent recognition within the school
- Formal listing in NDA publications by name or anonymously as “A Friend”
- An invitation to Major Benefactor Events hosted by the President, Corporate and Board of Education Members
- Federal and state estate tax and income tax savings
- A legacy is established in your name



For further information about The St. Augustine Society, please contact Mr. Kevin J. Shaw, NDA President, at kshaw@notredameacademy.com or 920-429-6106.

REUNIONS

AND GATHERINGS

REUNIONS

CCHS 1948 - 70th Reunion

Date: July 18, 2018

Location: Rock Garden Supper Club

Time: Noon

Details: Information to classmates were sent in early June

Contact: Larry DeGroot at (920) 437-1706 or Jack Wigman at (920) 434-2544

SJA 1958 – 60th Reunion

Date: September 2018

Location: TBD

Time: Luncheon

Details: Please save the date for the 60th reunion. More information will follow.

Contact: Kathleen Dorosz at (212) 988-8096, Jan Heamaite at (920) 733-9249 or Barbara Effenberger Boyer (920) 336-1961

APHS 1963 - 55th Reunion

Dates: July 13-14, 2018

Friday, July 13: Tentative Golf Outing (call or email if interested) and dinner at Nicky's Bar at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 14: Cocktails and dinner at Union Hotel at 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Dick Danen at (920) 562-4092 or rdanen@live.com; Red Van Rite at (920) 371-3790 or SauBVR@gmail.com or Dale Cornelissen at (920) 227-3944 or dalecornel@aol.com

SJA 1968 - 50th Reunion

Date: July 27-29, 2018

Location: Bjorklunden in Baileys Harbor, WI

Details: The centerpiece of the reunion will be a luncheon on Saturday, July 28, at noon, but classmates are welcome and encouraged to stay over at Bjorkunden on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Details, including cost, will be posted on Facebook as they become available. Type in "SJA Class of 1968" in the search bar on Facebook.

Contact: Tina Renard at vixen.renard@gmail.com or at (843) 467-1594

PHS 1968 - 50th Reunion

Date: August 11, 2018

Location: Backstage at the Meyer

Details: Save the date cards were emailed and mailed in January 2018. If you have not received either notice, please contact Dave Thompson with your email address.

Contact: Dave Thompson at dtlt123@yahoo.com or (920) 680-2815

PHS, SJA, APHS 1973 – 45th Reunion

Date: July 21, 2018

Location: The Drift Inn – 1535 N. Ashland Ave. De Pere, WI 54115

Time: 6 p.m.-?

Reunion Committee: Nancy (Canadeo) Kesler, Nancy (Warpinski) Schultz, Kay (VanderHeiden) Bessert, Doug Mathys, Jim Mohr and Mike Berken.

Details: Visit the PHS and SJA Class of 1973 page at www.classreport.org. This reunion is for our classmates and their guests. All attendees will order their food off the menu (available at www.driftinnchili.com) and there will be a cash bar available throughout the evening. There are no upfront costs, and you will pay for your food and beverages that evening. Please RSVP by July 1, 2018 as we would like to collect a reasonable estimate of the number of attendees so that The Drift Inn can plan for staffing/preparation needs for the evening.

Contact: Email mikeandjeanberken@yahoo.com or text (920) 606-9764. If you RSVP by text, please include your email for our records

PHS 1979

Notre Dame Academy will be recognizing the fall 1978 WISAA state football champions - Our Lady of Premontre High School on Friday, September 14 during halftime of the Triton-Manitowoc game. Before the game we will tailgate, Saturday we will golf, and Sunday we will gather for the Packer Game.

Contact: Bill Anders, PHS 1980, at (920) 530-7439 or banders@itconnexx.com

PHS 1983 - 35th Reunion

Date: September 15 and 16, 2018

Location: September 15 will be at a local Green Bay golf course and September 16 will be a tailgate at The Bar by Lambeau Field.

Time: September 15 is TBD and September 16 will start at 9 a.m.

Details: The tailgate party will be located under the outdoor tent, which serves food and drink specials. The Bar is walking distance from Lambeau Field where the Packers/Vikings game will begin at 12 p.m. APHS and SJA graduates are welcome!

RSVP: Paul Goymerac at paul.goymerac@gmail.com or text (210) 724-3754

GATHERINGS

CCHS 1945

Class meets: Third Thursday of June and October

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Bay Family Restaurant

SJA 1950

Class Meets: Third Tuesday of month

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Village Grille

Details: Contact Marion Rentmeester Ripp at (920) 468-6354

CCHS 1950

Class Meets: First Thursday of March, June, September, and December

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Perkins Restaurant (East Town Mall) in December and March;

Titletown Brewing Company in June and September

Details: Spouses and friends are welcome to join.

Contact: James Prosser at (920) 465-9935

SJA 1951

Class Meets: Third Tuesday of month

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Village Grille

Details: Please contact Janet Janquart Lenss at (920) 544-8035, Joan Rocque Miller at (920) 437-3654, or Dolores Heimerl Eisch at (920) 336-4262

CCHS 1952

Class Meets: First and third Monday of month

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Perkins Restaurant (East Town Mall)

SJA 1953

Class meets: First Thursday of month

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Bay Family Restaurant

CCHS 1953

Class Meets: First Monday of month
 Time: 12 p.m.
 Location: Bay Family Restaurant
 Contact: Pat Simons at (920) 445-4900

SJA 1955

Class Meets: First Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and December)
 Time: 12 p.m.
 Location: 1951 West
 Details: Contact Carol Junion Jones at (920) 680-1871

CCHS 1955

Class Meets: First Thursday of month
 Time: 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Bay Family Restaurant

SJA 1956

Class Meets: First Tuesday of month
 Time: 11:30 a.m.
 Location: 1951 West

SJA 1957

Class Meets: Mass at St. Willebrord on first Friday of month December-March. Mass at the Cathedral April-November. Breakfast follows Mass.
 Details: Mary Funk Melum at (920) 425-4293

SJA 1958

Class Meets: Third Wednesday of month
 Time: 12 p.m.
 Location: Nicolet Restaurant in West De Pere
 Details: Judeann Danen Maslinski at (920) 499-5472

PHS 1958

Class Meets: First Wednesday of month
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Location: Allouez Cafe
 Details: John Brosteau at (920) 494-9284 or Gary Goodmanson at (920) 499-7801

SJA 1959

Class Meets: Second Tuesday of month
 Time: 9 a.m.
 Location: Village Grille
 Details: The class also meets for monthly lunches at 12:20 p.m.
 Contact: Mary Van Ess Froelich at 59academyreunion@gmail.com

PHS 1959

Class Meets: Second Tuesday of month
 Time: 8 a.m.
 Location: Perkins Restaurant (East Town Mall)

SJA 1961

Class Meets: First Monday of month (June, August, October, December, February, and April)
 Time: 10 a.m.
 Location: Allouez Village Grille
 Contact: Bonnie (Katers) Granius at bgranius@gmail.com

SJA 1962

Class Meets: First Friday of January, April, and October
 Time: 9 a.m.
 Location: Village Grille
 Details: Di Willard Barrett at (920) 494-5574 or willygrin62@yahoo.com

APHS 1962

Class Meets: Third Wednesday of month
 Time: 10 a.m.
 Location: Oak Street Cafe in West De Pere

SJA 1963

Class Meets: Third Tuesday of month September-May
 Time: 9 a.m.
 Location: Bay Family Restaurant

PHS 1963

Class Meets: First Friday of month
 Time: 8 a.m.
 Location: Golden Basket Restaurant

PHS 1964

Class Meets: Every Thursday
 Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Location: Allouez Cafe

SJA 1965

Class Meets: Third Tuesday of May and December
 Details: Barb Brunette Katz at bkatz1231@gmail.com or (920) 682-7124 or LeeAnne Riopelle Scovell at (920) 468-4460 or lascovell@new.rr.com

SJA 1968

Class Meets: Third Saturday of month
 Time: 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Village Grille
 Details: Colleen LeMieux Gaertig at granmainthewoods@yahoo.com or (920) 826-2066

PHS 1968

Class Meets: First Wednesday of month
 Time: 8 a.m.
 Location: Village Grille
 Details: All classmates are welcome. If you would like to be part of the email list for this group, send your email to Dave Thompson at davidtlin-dat123@yahoo.com. Please call him at (920) 680-2815 with further questions

SJA 1970

Class meets: Third Saturday in May and October
 Time: 11 a.m.
 Location: Village Grille
 Contact: sja1970class@gmail.com
 Details: Please send your email address to sja1970class@gmail.com to be included in future notices



Members of the Class of 1976 celebrate their 40th tri-school reunion

IN MEMORIAM

Dolores Queoff, SJA 1935
Mary (Moran) Fairbanks, SJA 1940
Carol (Willems) Long, SJA 1950
Anna (Tauschek) Weisse, SJA 1945
Rev. Raymond Conard, CCHS 1946
Laurence Janquart, CCHS 1946
Henry Klysen, CCHS 1946
Mary Teresa (Garsaw) Buth, SJA 1947
Frances Adele (Godsebois) Hanson, SJA 1947
Robert Jepsen, CCHS 1947
Gerald Pamperin, CCHS 1947
Richard Quinlan, SNHS 1947
Jane Schilling, SJA 1948
Russell Vincent, CCHS 1948
Eleanor (Diesner) Bloomer, SJA 1949
Joe DuBois, CCHS 1949
Raymond La Count, CCHS 1949
Tom Murphy, CCHS 1949
Thomas Rooney, CCHS 1949
Bob Bender, CCHS 1950
Janice (Buth) Ringsred, SJA 1950
John Geyer, CCHS 1951
Elizabeth (Allen) Malcore, SJA 1951
Mick Oettinger, CCHS 1951
Dr. Henry "Corky" Rahr, CCHS 1951
L. Grant Bourgeois, CCHS 1952
Ronald Engels, CCHS 1952
Myron Granius, CCHS 1952
Jim Lawler, CCHS 1952
Jim Williquette, CCHS 1952
Harry "Nick" Conlon, CCHS 1953
Richard Jacobs, SNHS 1954
Joan (Ellis) Marchant, SJA 1954
James Mathys, CCHS 1954
Ronald Ronsman, CCHS 1954
Beverly (Gussert) Smits, SJA 1954
Gary Basten, CCHS 1955
Lee Conard, CCHS 1955
Richard Friex, CCHS 1955
John "Jack" Spielbauer, CCHS 1955
Ronald Strebel MD, CCHS 1955

Virginia (Hylok) Paul, SJA 1957
Donald Baus, SNHS 1958
Thomas Biebel, PHS 1958
Karen (Jackson) Salzsieder, SJA 1958
Florence (Herold) Craanen, SJA 1959
James Duggan, SNHS 1959
Donna (Gigot) Floberg, SJA 1959
Sharon (Cropsey) Reeths, SJA 1959
Donald Simonet, PHS 1959
Mary Louise (Andersen) Bohnen, SJA 1960
Lawrence Hermes, PHS 1960
Glenn Stauff, PHS 1960
Melvin Tereskinski, PHS 1960
Larry Zuidmulder, PHS 1960
Eric Howard Hougard, PHS 1961
Andrew Kerkhoff, PHS 1961
Sandy Wyand, SJA 1961
John Allard, PHS 1962
Michael Hickey, PHS 1963
Earl Jorgensen, PHS 1963
Dr. Thomas Tilkens, PHS 1963
Dennis Brown, PHS 1964
Richard Farley, PHS 1964
Carol (Van Beek) Ebel, SJA 1964
Paul Freeman, PHS 1964
Carol Rottier, SJA 1964
Margaret (Moose) McMillan, SJA 1965
Dr. Terry Watermolen, APHS 1965
John Johnson, PHS 1966
Jules Le Mieux, PHS 1966
Anthony Brunmeier, PHS 1967
Mary Callahan, SJA 1967
Patrick Cantwell, PHS 1967
Kathleen (Gille) Van Eyck, SJA 1967
Mary Wiegand Finley, SJA 1967
Gary Heuvelmans, PHS 1967
Sharon Luedtke, SJA 1967
Gregory Sampson, PHS 1967
Joan (Kocken) Roemaat, SJA 1968
Mary Mornard, SJA 1968
Benjamin Cruz-Urbe, PHS 1969



Sheila (O'Connor) Bosar, SJA 1969
Dennis Process, PHS 1969
James Sarkis, PHS 1970
Richard Spitzer, PHS 1972
James Franken, APHS 1975
Thomas Lynn Jr., APHS 1975
Gary Derfus, APHS 1976
Thomas Schlapman, PHS 1977
Anne Strenski, SJA 1980
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