

# Mack Messenger

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*Education for Life*

## Winter/Spring 2017 Issue

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Rolly Enderes '96 and his wife Mel greet the 9th Annual Mid-Winter Mardi Gras guests in February. See story on page 2.

**Cover:** Winning at the Big Eazy Wheel at Mardi Gras. Tristi Crawford and Carl Smiskey '93.

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Very Rev. Msgr. Mark Pierce, Dean

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Rev. William Felix '73, Deacon Ned Willkom



# Looking Forward

from the President Jeffrey Heinzen



Mr. Jeffrey Heinzen, President

## What is the Vision, What is the Plan?

The reaccreditation this past summer of our entire school system which encompassed our Early Childhood Center through high school, was in turn, followed by the announcement that the next step would be to initiate an update of the 2008 Strategic Plan for our Catholic school system. Our focus is always on our mission and vision.

In 2017 we retained Scott Lester, Professor at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, as a facilitator to conduct listening sessions throughout the Chippewa Falls Deanery Parishes starting in February. At this time we have completed the face to face listening, reviewed the results with the Strategic Steering Committee and they have given us the green light to move forward with identifying the goals for our MACS Strategic Plan.

THANK YOU to all who engaged with us during those listening sessions. Parishes, and gathering places such as McDonell Central gave us the opportunity to listen to the diverse voices of our own faculty and staff, parents, alumni, parishioners, friends and stakeholders.

Thank you to the Catholic parishes, MACS families, alumni, volunteers, and supporters gifting their time and talents as well as financial support each year for the success of those attending our school system.

May God continue to bless you and our MACS family abundantly,

## In memory of Wilf Hebert '69, one of MACS' Unsung Heroes



Wilf Hebert holds the boys basketball Division 5 state championship trophy on the bus ride home from Madison in 2016. In March of 2017, Wilf was awarded the Wisconsin Athletic Service Award by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association.

Wilf Hebert '69 was a true servant leader. After a valiant fight with cancer, he passed away on December 22, 2016. His positive daily presence and contagious smile are missed by all who saw him every day here at McDonell Central. Over the years, he was another parent to our students while he drove bus, announced all the sporting events, chaperoned field trips and the senior class annual trip.

Wilf's countless volunteer hours had a big impact on McDonell and the community. He loved his alma mater and those involved with all aspects of the school. After he retired, his daily help in the kitchen at McDonell further cemented his bond with the students.

Tony Reiter '74 McDonell teacher for 35 years said it best, "He was certainly a model of selfless service to the community.

*It did not matter if it was mowing the grass, washing the dishes, driving the bus or working the sporting events, he was always willing to help. He loved those around him and had a special place in his heart for the students at McDonell and they in turn loved him. Let us hope that he can continue to be a role model for all of us as to how to live our lives in service and love to each other."*

Below: Wilf attends 2016 baccalaureate with faculty and staff. Pictured next to him is Kari Roesler Stepp '00, Carolyn Peloquin '14 and Steve Roesler '14.



Playing Heads or Tails during the dinner. Winner splits the game's cash donations 50/50 with MACS.



Thank you to all who made our 9th Annual Mid-Winter Mardi Gras a success with your sponsorship. We had great attendance, with close to 300 people joining us for the delicious food, games and dancing, not to mention over 75 volunteers that night to make it all run smoothly.

We grossed over \$47,000 for our Catholic schools while having fun with friends, co-workers and supporters of Catholic education! Cash prize raffle winners were Rick Voigt \$1,000, Peter Thoma \$500 and Jason Dutton \$500.

Save the date to join us next year on  
Saturday, February 10, 2018



New this year is the BIG Eazy Wheel. Spin to win!

Rolly '96 and Mel Enderes  
2017 King and Queen



Treppo Big Band Jazz Orchestra entertained attendees and dancers throughout the night.

Robert, MACS custodian, wins \$500 in Scrip business gift cards.



Another Winner! Two six month unlimited Micon Cinema and Country Jam VIP passes were very popular with those attending.



# SHINE BLUE FOR THE BADGE #sbftb

## National Police Appreciation Week May 14-20



Mary Wermund Jacobson '78  
MACS Student Ambassador  
Coordinator

May 14-20 is National Police Appreciation Week. The student driven project called "Shine Blue for the Badge" (#sbftb) is selling blue light bulbs for \$6. An illuminated blue bulb is a sign of showing support to law enforcement. The project leaders who are communicating with several business people and leaders in our community, are receiving tremendous support and excitement.

### Where you can purchase

Look for a link on the MACS website home page and Facebook for specific times, dates and places. You can purchase during school hours at both McDonell Central and the Chippewa Falls High School (Chi Hi) school offices.

Proceeds from the light bulb sale will be donated to the Jason Zunker Memorial Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. Officer Zunker was struck by a vehicle and killed in January, 2008 while tending to a truck fire on Hwy 53 north of Chippewa Falls.

The endowment fund was established in his memory, with grants to be used for law enforcement safety programs and projects. Also, established are scholarships for high school graduating students who have either been accepted in the



Representatives from the Chippewa County Sheriff's Dept. and the Chippewa Falls Police Dept. are pictured above with the mascots from both schools.

law enforcement program at CVTC, or have a worthy Chippewa County community project. The students from Northwestern High School, Officer Zunker's alma mater, and a Chippewa County high school qualify for the scholarships.

"I am extremely proud of these kids," said Mary Jacobson '78, MACS Student Ambassador Coordinator. "They are learning so much from this project and seeing first-hand how supportive our community is. They are committed to the project, and I am excited for them to see the blue lights shining around our community."

### How it started

In the fall of 2016, the leaders of the MACS Student Ambassadors decided they were ready to take on a new project. They wanted to do something to show support for the local law enforcement, because there had been the recent killing of Officer Glaze in Rusk County, and the negative stories in the media over the last year or so toward the police profession. The student ambassadors met with three local officers, and came up with the idea to sell blue bulbs, and give the officers, especially those working overnight, a visible sign of respect, support and appreciation.

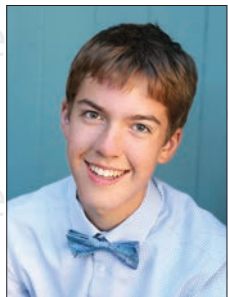
The MACS Student Ambassadors reached out to Chi Hi to see if a student group would like to collaborate on the project. The Chi Hi Apollo students accepted and both groups have been working with the Chippewa Falls PD, Chippewa Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Lake Hallie PD.

The blue light bulbs are a symbol of support to law enforcement nationwide, so this sale supports all law enforcement agency everywhere. The students hope their project will show law enforcement personnel that the people of Chippewa County communities and rural areas appreciate, thank and support their efforts to keep all of us safe.



McDonell's Mack Dog shows Officer Lee Hakes the poster encouraging support from the community to purchase a light bulb.

# Cloverbelt Scholar and Scholar - Athletes recognized with teachers and coaches



Samuel Zwickel

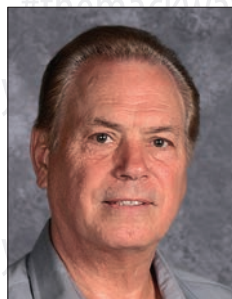


Renee Ruf David '84

Seniors Peter Stoffel and Sam Zwickel have been chosen by the administration for their outstanding academic performance. They were honored at the Cloverbelt Scholar Banquet held this year at McDonell Central Catholic High School on Tuesday, April 4th. Sam chose Social Studies Renee Ruf David '84 and Peter chose Science Teacher Roger Sahs as their most influential teachers.



Peter Stoffel



Roger Sahs

Seniors Rachel Ohde and Nathan Hoglelund were chosen by the administration for their outstanding academic and athletic performance. They were honored at a banquet held at Columbus High School in Marshfield on Wednesday, March 15th. Rachel chose Track and Field Coach Marty Bushland and Nathan chose Basketball Coach Archie Sherbinow as their most influential coaches.



Rachel Ohde



Marty Bushland '16



Nathan Hoglelund



Archie Sherbinow

## Senior Samuel Zwickel earns, perfect 36 ACT score, National Merit and Presidential Scholar Semifinalist

McDonell Central Catholic High School Senior Samuel "Sam" Zwickel, son of Tom and Susan Zwickel, has not only scored a perfect ACT score of 36, and earned National Merit Scholar status but has also been named a U.S Presidential Scholar Semifinalist.

Sam is among the 15 Wisconsin students named semifinalists for the 2017 Presidential Scholars award and one of more than 700 semifinalist in the nation chosen for their academic achievement and other criteria.

Students chosen in May as Presidential Scholars will travel to Washington, D.C., in June, where they will receive a Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.



Samuel Zwickel

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Scott Sokup '88

*Thank you to parents, alumni, faculty, staff and donors for all you do to support MACS, and may God bless you.*

- Scott Sokup



# #theMackway Winter Athletics



Notre Dame eighth grade girls basketball team took first place at the La Crosse Diocese Brawn Tournament held during Catholic Schools Week. Pictured above are team members Sidney Rice, Deedra Baughman, Joelle Bremness, Kennedy Willi, Anna Geissler with Bishop William Callahan during the awards ceremony. *Way to go girls!*

Below: Senior Alex Ohde crushed the school record for scoring 1,311 points during his four years. Former points holder, Hall of Famer Chris Bowe's 1,261 points was set in 1991.



Front row: Joey Huffcutt, Alex Ohde, Jordan Moulton, Nathan Hoglund, Grayson Knowlton, Ryan Sorensen, Austin Amelse, Wes Benish Back row: Jaebin Bourget, Hayden Baughman, Joe Schwetz, Eion Kressin, John Francis, Cory Hoglund, Charlie Bleskacek

The Macks varsity season finished with a trip to the state tournament with Cloverbelt, Regional and Sectional titles.



Kneeling: Hannah Ullum, Rachel Ohde, Josie Verbick, Andrea Hiess, Abby Klimek, Abby Wampler Standing Shannon Horan, Lexi Johnson, McKenzie Dachel, Jessie Eisenreich, Grace Mrozinski, Abby Opsal, Olivia Kressin, Megan Baier, Maddy Newton, Payton Swoboda, Coach Don Cooper Back row: Coaches Adam Schilling and Robbie Cooper '11

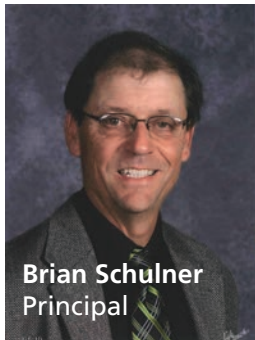
The Lady Macks finished their season with a WIAA Division 5 Regional Title.

“ Thank you to all the athletes grades 5-12, for your hard work and dedication to the programs. The physical well-being of each student is part of our MACS mission. ”  
- Archie Sherbinow, A.D.

Senior Rachel Ohde (center) broke the shot blocks school record held by Ellen Plendl '08 (178) with 189 while Senior Josie Verbick recorded 1040 points being fifth among the all time leading scorers.

# Block Schedule

from the **Principal Brian Schulner**



McDonell Central Catholic High School has been on the same block schedule for over twenty years. The schedule has allowed students to keep a rigorous pace and be successful in their studies as reflected by ACT scores that are consistently over state averages. The only flaw that became evident to me was with our music department.

Both band and choir meet during the study time that is around the lunch period. Band and choir meet during the same time slot, which puts them in competition with each other. Students who have band or choir don't have a study time where they can access assistance from teachers. I see this type of scheduling arrangement being a deterrent to the music program as some students who wish to receive a full immersion in the arts, can't. There are also students who need time each day to study and seek resources and therefore choose to stay out of music classes.

After discussions with the music department and boosters, teaching staff and parents, we are discussing options to change the format of the block schedule for the 2018-19 school year.

A valiant attempt was made at changing the schedule for the 2017-18 school year. However, a different approach needs to be developed to accommodate all the offerings for our students here at McDonell Central Catholic High School. The MACS Education Commission has given their support in making this change.

Changes students will notice that are being implemented for 2017-18 schedule is an added 10 minutes at the end of the school day, which in turn shortens the school year. Students K-12 will start after Labor Day with the senior class graduating before Memorial Day 2018 and the rest Friday, June 1, 2018.

## Pi( $\pi$ )Day at McDonell High

McDonell High School celebrated  $\pi$  day on March 14. Senior Andrew Ausman successfully memorized 203 digits of  $\pi$  to have his name placed on the coveted official Pi Day Plaque.

## Physics Soup Can Races

The winner of the soup can race is John Lyberg with his winning can of chicken broth. The purpose of the race is to use the concepts of moment of inertia, angular momentum, and torque in order to figure out which soup would roll the fastest down an inclined plane.

## MACK BITS

### Successful math meets for McDonell Mathematicians

#### Math Teams at UWEC

Congratulations to the two McDonell Math Teams for their performance on February 18 at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. The team consisting of Megan Baier, Garret Retzlaff, Sam Zwickel, Abby Opsal, Peter Stoffel, and Tim Buchmann took first place in Class A. Tim Buchmann was the fourth place winner in Class A and earned a one credit scholarship. The other team members were Jacob Schemenauer, Nathan Hogle, Grayson Knowlton, Alex Ohde, Khuyen Tran, and Jakeb Smiskey.



Above: McDonell first place in Class A team working hard on the problems.



Left: Senior Tim Buchmann was the fourth place winner in Class A and earned a one credit UWEC Scholarship.

Congratulations to our Mathematicians!

#### Math Teams at Stanley-Boyd

Left: McDonell Math Team came out with a first place performance on March 7 at the Stanley-Boyd Cloverbelt meet. Grayson, Megan, Peter, and Sam earned medals and Tim Buchmann was the overall winner. Abi Pieper earned a fourth place finish for the JV team.



First place math team, front row: Garrett Retzlaff, Tim Buchmann, Peter Stoffel, Megan Baier Back row: Sam Zwickel, John Francis, Grayson Knowlton, Jacob Schemenauer



# THANK YOU

from the  
**2017 Senior Class**



Hello!

My name is Kennedy Eslinger, and I am a senior at McDonell Central Catholic High School. I have been part of the McDonell Area Catholic School (MACS) system since eighth grade. Before attending McDonell I went to St. Joseph's Catholic School in Cadott.

Being part of such a great school has taught me so much and has made me a better person, whether it is volunteering around school or helping others in my community. Not only has my education grown, but so has my Catholic faith. This includes going to Mass every Wednesday and being able to take religion classes.

Within the MACS system it is easier for each teacher to focus on you as an individual and not just a number. Each teacher knows their students, and it makes it easier to learn when you have that one-on-one connection with them. I find it more comfortable to ask questions in class or talk to the teacher when I don't understand something in a lesson. Having a smaller group of students in each class and each grade also makes it easier to know each other and make friends. It is great when you can walk into a classroom or down the hall and each person knows you by name.

Family can come in all kinds of forms, whether it is your mom and dad or your friends. Within the MACS system you are one big family. You develop a relationship with each teacher and each student.

I have not only been a part of the school academically, but I have been involved in the school musicals, which gave me an opportunity to be "who I am." I have participated in Student Council which helped me develop leadership skills, by learning how to work together. In choir I learned there is more than just a song to sing, but a time for sharing and laughter. In all of these activities, I have gained new families and made new friends. It taught me that there is more to school than just homework.

Thank you to all the MACS supporters. With your help we all can grow in our Catholic faith and education, from the first day of kindergarten to the last day of senior year. Thank you for making this school the school it is.

*Kennedy Eslinger '17*



# Leaving a Legacy

McDonnell has been the recipient of very generous planned gifts from alumni and friends. Their planned gifts ensure McDonnell will be able to continue offering high quality Catholic education for years to come. If you would like information on providing for McDonnell in your estate plans, contact Jenny Schafer, Director of Advancement, at 715.723.0538 or [j.schafer@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:j.schafer@macs.k12.wi.us).

## JIM '41 & JEANNE MCELROY

Jim and Jeanne McElroy grew up in Chippewa Falls and after serving in WWII, they moved their family to the Seattle area. Jim passed away in April, 2016 and Jeanne in October, 2007. They

have always had family and friends in Chippewa Falls and wanted to remember their birthplace with a memorial

scholarship at McDonnell. They knew the importance of good schooling and raised six children. When Jim passed away he had 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Thank you Jim and Jeanne for valuing Catholic education.



**Jim '41 and Jeanne McElroy**

## MACS TV on the move streaming off campus

The xStream Team is composed of middle to high school students who live stream events all year with help from Mr. Val Knobloch, MACS IT. Most highly watch streams are the basketball games. Over 10,000 people connected to our Facebook Live or streams on MACS TV over a nine day period. First, girls varsity basketball won a regional championship and over 2000 viewed streams February 25. Then the boys won the sectional final to qualify for state and over 4000 watched that night.

Spring music events and senior graduation will wrap up our live stream schedule for the school year. Look for us on the MACS website at [mcdonellareacatholicschools.org](http://mcdonellareacatholicschools.org) Thank you WOGO Radio for audio coverage during athletic games.



Val Knobloch with xStream Team student members cover the live stream of the boys sectional final at Spooner, WI. Audio coverage was provided by WOGO103.1FM/680AM

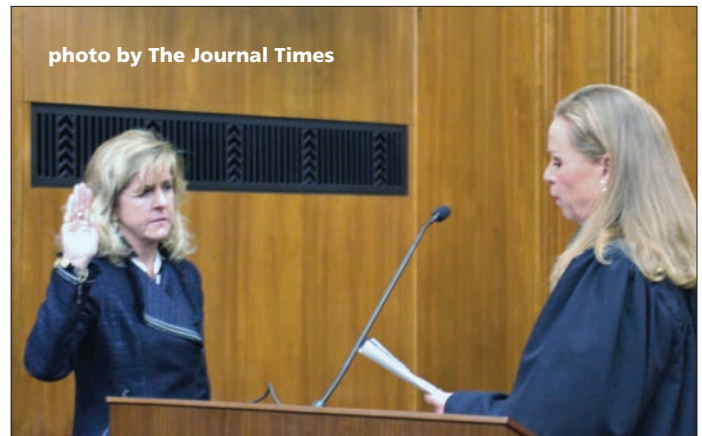


photo by The Journal Times

## Gov. Scott Walker appoints McDonnell 1982 Grad as judge

**Editor Note: This is an edited version of Mark Schaaf Dec. 7, 2016 article in the Chippewa Herald. The complete article can be found at [Chippewa.com](http://Chippewa.com)**

RACINE - Wynne Laufenberg has been appointed by Gov. Scott Walker to serve as Racine County Circuit Court judge replacing retiring Judge Gerald Ptacek. The term expires in April of 2018. At that time she will run for a full term.

Laufenberg practices in Racine, concentrating in family, guardianship and juvenile law since 1997. Before that, she worked in the Public Defender's Office in Racine County for seven years, performing trial work in juvenile, misdemeanor and felony courts. She resides in the Town of Waterford with her husband and two children. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse and her juris doctorate degree from Marquette University Law School. *Congratulations!*

## LEGACY STORIES

We are gathering stories about your time at either McDonnell Central or McDonnell Memorial and what you are doing now!

Please send and share your stories to:

MACS Legacy Story

Attn: Cathy Greenseth

1316 Bel Air Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Email: [MackMessenger@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:MackMessenger@macs.k12.wi.us)

# Challenge - let us set a record for donations from each class 1940-2007



**Jenny Schafer**  
Director of Advancement

The Annual Fund is the sum of all gifts received through donations. The gifts we receive fall into many categories, including the general fund, student tuition assistance, memorials, matching employer and restricted gifts. The McDonell Area Catholic Schools fiscal reporting year is July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. We sincerely thank all of you who supported our mission through your gifts of prayer, time (volunteering) and treasure. We are truly blessed and we ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your support of our students and our mission.

The class with the highest percentage of classmates donating to their Alma Mater was

the **Class of 1952** with 43% - WOW! In second place was the class of 1949 coming in with 34%. *Thank you.*

*I am putting out a challenge to all of you – let's set a record in 2016-2017 and have a donation from every class year from 1940-2007! We were only short by two class years for this 15-16 year.*

Do you know anyone from the Class of 1992, 96, 97, 99, 02, 04, 05, 06? **It's not to late let's make it happen in 2016-17.** All donations need to be received by June 30, 2017 to be considered in the next fiscal year challenge.

- Jenny Schafer, Director of Advancement

## 1930'S

1937  
Susan Ermatinger Cycon (PC)

1938

1939  
Patricia Stumm Hebert (CC)  
Gerald & Susan Joas (PC)

## 1940'S

1940  
James DeLong  
Harold Gingras (CC)

1941  
Charles & Charlotte LeaVesseur McDaniel  
Edward Porn  
Helen Anderl Zutter

1942  
David R. Chisholm Family  
John Globensky  
Lyle Norquist  
Jeanne Ryan Picotte

1943

1944  
Anonymous (CC)  
Henry & Betty Korger

Doris Borneman Young

1945  
Dorothy A. Hebert  
Helen Dupey Kouba  
Bev Popple Schmidmayr (CC)

1946  
James & Patricia Popple Bembnister (PC)  
Gloria Geissler Blum (CC)  
Pat (Robert) Bohl (CC)  
Catherine "Kitty" Chisholm  
Mark Emerson (CC)  
Edna O'Donnell Frederick  
Jean Forrester Thornton (CC)  
Gerald Thornton

1947  
Marianna Zdrzil Cochran  
Deverne & Joanne Wild Cote  
James Globensky (CC)  
Robert Miller  
Eugene & Carmen Mower (PC)  
Gyda (Bill) Nadreau (CC)  
Norbert Sedlacek (PC)  
Ruth Padrutt Wagner

1948  
Anonymous (CC)  
Jacqueline Lauer Anderson  
James & Patricia Popple Bembnister (PC)  
David R. Chisholm Family (BC)

Ann O'Donnell Egan  
Joan Peloquin Ford  
Alice Zwiefelhofer Karr  
Gerald & Viola Prince  
Mrs. Marian Zdrzil  
Ramona Yakesh  
Zumbrock

1949  
Anonymous  
Dean Cayo (CC)

Robert Chapman (PC)  
Juanice "Mitzi" Monarski Crawford (CC)  
Don Johnson  
Shirley Smithers Liedl (CC)  
Bill & Ardie LeCleir McIlquham  
Dr. Douglas Nelson  
Joe R. Oberpriller  
James & Judith Postle Paquette  
Marlene Peloquin Rooney (BC)  
Frances Wild Ruff

## 1950'S

1950  
Susan DeLong

Ona Jean Coyle Gabriel (BC)  
Henry & Dorothy Revor Geissler  
David & Virginia Burich Hartmann  
John Hughes Jr.  
Carol Fox Konerik  
Alice Globensky Marshall  
Marion Cherrier Murphy  
James Paul  
Donald & Estelle Rada  
Marguerite "Skipper" Connell Rank  
James & Alice Kelly Seitz (PC)  
Agnes "Sis" Shea

## Annual Giving Categories

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Franklin & Charlene Zwiefelhofer  
Steinmetz  
Norbert Tlachac (CC)

1951

Ron Anibas  
Gertrude Bohl Boos  
Mary Ann Rieman Erickson  
Merlyn Gingras (CC)  
Carol Zdrazil Gutsch  
Donna Hartman Haley  
Beverly Willette Maurer

## 27th Annual Golf Scramble Saturday, May 20

Put your four or five person  
team together now for a day  
of camaraderie.

**Win some fabulous prizes.**  
The banquet will be held in  
the McDonell Commons for  
golfer and guest.

Cost is \$70. Call Timber  
Terrace at 715.726.1500 to  
reserve your tee time.

Contact

mcdathbooster@macs.k12.wi.us  
with questions.

Robert Monarski  
Larry & Maryann Rooney Muldoon (CC)  
Ron Rubenzer  
Mary Ann Ruf Schimmel  
Joe and Mary Theissen  
Jennifer Hays Worthington

1952

Janet Borneman Buckli  
Ralph & Barb Congdon  
Robert & Cecilia Dachel  
Don & Fran Simon Girard  
**Rosemary Monarski Haley (PC)**  
Ruth Hub  
William & Beverly LeCleir  
Norma Miller Licht  
**LaVonne Stoeher Marquie (PC)**  
Mary Lou Klaes Matthews  
William & Karen Moe  
Homer & Patricia Rubenzer Peloquin (CC)  
Dayton & Eileen Swoboda Reed  
Robert Schemenauer (CC)  
Lorenz Schreier (CC)  
Joanne Penor Sheehy (CC)  
Franklin & Charlene Zwiefelhofer  
Steinmetz  
Stephen Steinmetz (CC)  
Charles Wilbur  
Helen Jolliffe Young

1953

David & Virginia Burich Hartmann

Janice Loiselle Kroll  
Bill Lawson  
Glenard & Dorothy Hebert Lieder  
Catherine Ryan & Mike Sherman  
Delores Schneider  
William & JoAnne Dachel Sheils  
Mary Kuechenmeister Thornton

1954

Anonymous (CC)  
Richard & Nancy Newberg Douville (CC)  
Richard Hartman  
William Janc (CC)  
Larry & Eileen Martineau (CC)  
Carolyn Paul McGrath  
Bill & Ardie LeCleir McIlquham (CC)  
Joan Meznarich  
Mary Steinmetz Miller  
James & Judith Postle Paquette  
Charlotte Bowe Prince  
Rosemary Meinen Schemenauer  
Francis & Darlene Simon  
Rita Zwiefelhofer Tanzer

1955

William Bischel  
Michael Deuel  
Richard & Nancy Newberg Douville (CC)  
Larry & Maryann Rooney Muldoon (CC)  
Jon Rubenzer (CC)  
Joe & Betty Wucherpfenning Ryan  
Brian Scheidler  
John & Diane Plante Welsh  
Paula Monarski Westberg

1956

Anonymous (CC)  
Anonymous  
Arlene Adams  
James & Evelyn Mahr Bandoli  
Francis & Alice Bohl (CC)  
John & Mary Couture Gabrysiak  
Francis Gaier (CC)  
Richard & Dian Bleskacek Hanley  
Robert & Angelina Skany Holmes  
Linus Knudsen  
Geraldine Bergevin McCaghy  
Vernon & Shirley Meinen  
Lola Greenwood Orlik (CC)  
Patricia and Tom Rooney (CC)  
Mary Jo Lauer Walker  
Bill Zumbrock (CC)

1957

Anonymous  
Richard & Marian Kranig Anderson  
Robert & Sharon Pitsch Bell, III (CC)  
Bernie & Mary Ann Schneider Bromeisl (CC)  
Jerome and Wilhemina Dachel  
Norbert Gaier  
David K. Hebert (CC)  
Ione Swoboda Hebert  
Dr. Bernard Herzog  
Duane & Betty Ann LeDuc (CC)  
Gerry R. Meade  
Francis M. Naves



Robert & Cecilia Simon Newman (CC)

**Ellen A. O'Neil (BC)**

**Richard Rooney (BC)**

Janet Caron Spitzer

1958

Donald Bischel (CC)  
Bernie & Mary Ann Schneider Bromeisl (CC)  
Kenneth Butak  
Mary Duss  
Lucille Maier Fox  
Irvin Geissler  
Essene Gindt Grote  
Gretchen Schwahn Gruenke  
Terry R. Hagen  
Peter Kalk  
Ron & Barb Kleinheinz Lambert  
Stephen & Sue Meinen  
Francis & Janice Felix Nazer  
**Joseph Oberweis (PC)**  
Thomas Prueher  
**Gordon & Donna Erickson Schafer (BC)**  
Duane & Yvonne Zwiefelhofer

1959

Anonymous  
Ron & Jeanne Miller Bennesch  
**Judy Horvatin Gaier (PC)**  
James & Diane Glodosky Hickey  
Don & Claudia Hable  
James & Kathleen Kleusch LeCleir (CC)  
Bruce Potter  
Mary Ann Reith Pozarski  
Dennis Rowan  
Scott & Arline Schleppenbach  
Taylor  
Lawrence Willkom  
Darlene Rubenzer Wright

1960'S

1960

Carol (Patrick) Akan  
Lois Eder Albertson  
Joan Hiess Carey  
Neil & Kathryn Derks Haselwander (CC)  
John Hillery  
**Joseph & Janice Janc (BC)**  
Larry & Mary Loiselle Lanners (CC)

Joanne Bowe Leonard  
Stephen & Sue Meinen  
Gerald & Janet Bowe Naiberg  
Bill Piotrowski (CC)  
Steve Price  
John and Barbara Rasmus  
**Clarence & Diane Stoffel (BC)**  
Larry Werner

1961

**Anonymous (GC)**

Robert Anderl  
Allan & Mary Lou Peil Burdick (CC)  
Joyce Krumenauer Carpenter  
Anne Monarski Ganka  
Bruce R. Greenwood  
Michael Hartman  
**Robert & Mary Daniel Jenneman (PC)**  
Bill Klaes  
John "Jack" & Diane Krause  
Marlene (Larry) Pinter  
Paul & Judy Schultz  
Carole Blomlie Sturz  
Dennis & Sally Andrejeski Wrucke

1962

Leon & Luanne Bresina Baier  
Willard & Julie Schneider Brenner  
Ralph & Lucianne Geisler  
Coushman  
**Dan & Jacque Daniel (BC)**  
Katherine Geissler  
**Robert & Bonita Aubart Gelina (BC)**  
Thomas and Jean Hebert  
Charlene Ciolkosz Kervina  
Joann Rooney Miller  
Robert & Monica Steinmetz  
Penzenstadler  
Jean M. Prueher  
John and Barbara Rasmus  
Jane Bowe Schill (CC)  
**Skip & Jill Thaler (BC)**  
**Patricia Stumm Wagner (PC)**  
Lynn Willkom (CC)

1963

Judith Bowe Akey (CC)  
Mark & Patricia Bischel  
Steven & Carol Bohl (CC)  
Ted & Anna Bowe  
Ronald & Betty Krall Bresina (CC)  
Gerry & Judy Hamm Byrnes  
Rita Coushman  
**Richard & Anne Dachel (PC)**  
Roger & Diane Schindler Dachel  
William & Mary Doucette  
Elizabeth Jenneman Garvey  
Don & Fran Simon Girard  
John & Gail Hanson  
Dr. John J. Janc (CC)  
**Robert & Mary Daniel Jenneman (PC)**  
Keith & Kay Peloquin Klett  
Larry & Mary Loiselle Lanners (CC)  
Bruce & Sue Peloquin Lothson  
Patricia and Ronald Lueck  
Charles & Christina Norseng (CC)  
Albert and Carol Richard

Arnie & Diane Ritzinger  
Thomas & Joan Schwartz  
Viola Schuster White

#### 1964

Betty Schemenauer Bohl (CC)  
Judy Geissler Bowe

#### **Linda Pitsch Brantmeier (BC)**

Steve & Linda Cyr  
Richard L. Geissler  
Robert & Robin Hedrington  
Hassemer  
Michael & Joanne McAleer  
Dan & Diane Seckora O'Connell  
Donald Porn  
John Porn

#### **Larry & Mary Bischel Rakunas (XC)**

Terry Wedemeyer

#### 1965

#### **Anonymous (PC)**

Michael Baker  
Paula Potter Dietsche  
Paul Flesch  
Mary Hebert Hetzel  
Gregory & Mary Monarski Holub  
Kristen Hanson Koiles  
Fred & Roxanne Rooney Kuss  
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#### **John Lubs (MC)**

Jim & Carol Zenner Meinen  
Dan & Diane Seckora O'Connell  
Mary Kay Hebert Piltingsrud  
Stephen & Debra Porn

#### **Robert Rubenzer (PC)**

#### **Michael and Mary Jo Salmon (BC)**

Pam Thornton Irwin Urzykowski  
Steve & Cecelia "Dolly" Hurt Week

#### 1966

Anonymous  
Charles & Jane Cyr  
Butch & Kathy Boos Dachel  
Angelo & Sharon Spaeth latridis (CC)

Thomas Joas

Gary Korger

Ann Loew

#### **Rita Oberweis (PC)**

Larry & Paulette Boos Popp

Thomas & Victoria Stumm

James Tannler

#### 1967

Terry & Mary Kay Kuba Bodeen

Paul Boetcher

Butch & Kathy Boos Dachel

#### **Chuck & Jo Frenette (BC)**

Robert & Robin Hedrington

Hassemer

Jeanne Hebert (CC)

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Deborah Gorton Ritzinger  
Susan Schmidmayr Schamberger  
Jim Smola

Tom Voitl (CC)

Jane Waldusky Von Feldt

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#### 1968

Anonymous

Scott & Kathie Emerson (CC)

Brenda Erickson

Marge Geissler

Kathryn Schell Georgeson

Suzanne Hurt Leirimo

Wayne M. Peterson

Carol Rowan Shepard

#### 1969

Jerre & Susan Eckes

Jack & Susan Feider Kelly

Ron & Mary Chovan King

Henry Schneider

Frederick Stary

### 1970'S

#### 1970

Dr. Richard Borman

Steve & Mary Eckes Gitelis (CC)

Robert & Susan Gindt Konop (CC)

Mark Morissette

David Sabin

#### **Jack & Mary Jo Tealy Stelter (GC)**

#### **Steven Thaler (XC)**

#### 1971

Randy & Marilyn Bowe

Gerald & Susan Cherrier

#### **Jeff & Alice Buchberger Heinzen (PC)**

Angie Hanson Huls

Ted & Dar Joas

Kathy Rooney Reiter

Richard & Mary Rose Bell Willi

#### 1972

#### **Paul Bembnister (BC)**

William & Julie Harings Berg

Joe & Sharon McDonald Cade

Dan Leis

Daniel & Carol Steinmetz Meagher

Sandy Raawe Schumacher

#### 1973

David & Julie Bembnister Clark (CC)

Gary Hebert

John & Terese Ruhe Knutson

John L. Larson

Mike & Karen Marquie Lutz

Edward Verbracken (CC)

Gary & Debra Goettl West

#### 1974

Tom & Maria Cooney

#### **Stephen & Patricia Amelse Ellenson (BC)**

Debbie Tannler Heath

Robert & Susan Gindt Konop (CC)

Jeff & Sharon Farley Martin



Alumni religious and priests from McDonell Central Catholic High School. Deacon Tom Kinnick '80, Fr. Joe Baker '06, Fr. John Potaczek '88, Fr. Bill Felix '73 and in the photo Fr. Dan Farley '76.

Catherine Peck  
Tony & Sue Reiter (CC)  
Joe & Tami See  
Nancy Steinmetz Smith  
Bill Weber (CC)

#### 1975

#### **Pam Gartmann (PC)**

Dan & Susan Globensky Jacobson (CC)

Kathleen Crawford Jasper

Dr. Randolph L. LaRue

Denny & Roxanne Bohl Murphy

Mike & Christine Peterson (CC)

Bill Wenzel

Steve Wermund

Tom Zutter

#### 1976

#### **Anonymous (PC)**

#### **James & Nancy Bischel (BC)**

Ted Blum (CC)

John Hibbard

Dan & Susan Globensky Jacobson (CC)

Nick Larson

David Loschko

#### **Dave & Theresa Davis Meinen (BC)**

Kathy Vils-Quarberg

#### 1977

John & Beth Leis Bauer

Terese Globensky

Jeff & Nancy DeRusha Hurt

Bruce & Colleen Krejci

Mary McDonald

Pete & Kathy Marquie Sokup (CC)

Sandra Thornton Winrich

#### 1978

Mark & Kim Waldusky Amelse

Allen & Julie Hauptmann Bowe

#### **Gerald & Mary Wermund Jacobson (GC)**

Daniel & Carol Steinmetz Meagher

#### **Dave & Theresa Davis Meinen (BC)**

Pete & Kathy Marquie Sokup (CC)

#### 1979

Anthony & Jayne Stoffel Bowe

#### **Jane Davis (PC)**

John & Laurie Armstrong Francis

#### **Wes Moskal (PC)**

Paul Sokup Jr

### 1980'S

#### 1980

Mark & Kim Waldusky Amelse

Mike & Mary Gaier Begley

Dan & Deb Krejchi Dahl

Gerald & Renee Postl Jackson

Mike & Karen Marquie Lutz

Joseph Maurer (CC)

#### **Sean & Becky Postl Sinette (PC)**

Mike & Debi Waldusky

#### 1981

Richard & Rhonda Bennesch

Bleskey

#### **Tom & Pam Davis (BC)**

#### **Susan Sokup Fauver (PC)**

#### **Kurt and Chris Geissler (BC)**

Tom and Mary Huffcutt (CC)

Jim & Rolanda Schneider Rada

Scott Stevens (CC)

#### 1982

Wayne Franz

Peter & Kris Marquie Modl

Jim & Rolanda Schneider Rada

Brian & Sue Zwiefelhofer Rineck

#### **Chuck & Jenny Schafer (PC)**

#### 1983

Craig & Carol Reed Bowe

Michelle Hepfler

#### 1984

#### **Anonymous (BC)**

Chris Adams

Tony & Jeanne Pecka Eckert

Todd & Debbie Baier

Schemenauer

Jean Schemenauer

Joseph & Kari Hosley Theisen

#### 1985

Anonymous

Timothy Mrozinski

Scott & Michelle Franz Retzlaff  
Sally Bohl Rocque

1986

Anonymous (CC)  
Anonymous  
Kevin & Krista Hosley Alberts  
Melissa Bowe  
Thomas & Valerie Cushman  
**Robert & Sherri LeDuc (GC)**  
Hans & Becky Bohl Lyberg  
Jeff & Lynn Lembezeder Newton  
**Sean & Becky Postl Sinette (PC)**  
Michael & Lisa Stoffel

1987

Scott & Shari Bromeisl  
Renee Loew Edwards  
Laurie Sommerfeld Keene  
Dave & Michelle Willkom Markquart (CC)  
Tony & Heather Goettl Thornton

1988

**Anonymous (LC)**  
Randy & Debra Baier  
Michael & Tristi Crawford  
Tim & Sandra Schwartz Kruse  
Matthew Monarski  
Jeff & Lynn Lembezeder Newton  
Rev. John Potaczek  
Scott & Karla Sokup

1989

Michael Akan  
**Reggie & Lori Lubs Geissler (PC)**  
Jason Janc  
Tim & Lori Scheidler Lorentz  
Darrin & Chris Boos Opsal  
Tony & Heather Goettl Thornton

## 1990'S

1990

Anonymous  
Matthew & Vicki Larkowski

1991

Chris Bowe  
Todd & Jodi Schemenauer Bresina  
**Reggie & Lori Lubs Geissler (PC)**  
Darin & Ann Crawford Schemenauer (CC)

1992

Anonymous

1993

Julie Rubenzer Anderson  
Todd & Jodi Schemenauer Bresina

1994

Matthew & Libby Cyr Leinenkugel  
Lee & Mandi Geissler Schmidgall

1995

Travis Cherrier  
Josh & Amy Meinen (CC)



1996

**Ryan & Danielle Markquardt Stelter (PC)**

1997

Anonymous  
Laura Zwiefelhofer Zach (CC)

1998

1999

## 2000'S

2000

**Nathan & Kari Roesler Stepp (BC)**

2001

Anne Willkom Lathrop

2002

Timothy "TJ" Proue

2003

Hiep & Mary Phung (CC)

2004

2005

2006

2007

Alicia K. Davis

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Anonymous  
Anonymous (CC)  
**Anonymous (PC)**  
Anonymous  
Anoyomous (CC)  
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Kelsey & Trinia Anderson  
Peder Anderson  
Susan Anderson  
Melvin 'Skip' & Rose August (CC)  
Mark & Kay Baker (CC)  
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Thomas & Kathleen Biskupski  
Jim & Sue Boettcher  
Jon & Tamara Bohaty (CC)  
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Charles & Karen Goettl  
Geraldine Goulet  
Lori Grant  
**Gary & Pat Gray (BC)**  
Beverly Greco  
Rik & Cathy Greenseth (CC)  
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Judy Hartung  
Betty Hedrington  
Marilyn Holte  
Nancy Hoover  
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Janet Horan  
Lisa & Thomas Hubbard (CC)  
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Kimberly & Christopher Huston  
Elizabeth Janke  
Leroy & Patty Jansky (CC)  
Betty Jennings  
James Johnson  
Luke & Carrie Johnson  
Julie Kahl  
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Michael & Kristine Kersten  
Terry & Kathleen King  
Kenneth Klimek  
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 Honor of Coach Archie Sherbinow and the boys basketball team!  
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# Financial Report

The 2015 - 2016 fiscal year ended this past June 30, 2016, and MACS finished the year with operating revenues of \$4,156,430 and operating expenses of \$4,135,246. This resulted in a positive operational cash flow of \$21,184 excluding the non-cash depreciation expense. Several revenue categories did experience increases.

The expense categories increased over the prior year by \$181,974. Contributing factors were wages and salaries of \$71,000 and benefits of \$89,000. Restricted Fund revenue covered \$128,000 of the salary and benefit costs for the year. The rising cost of health insurance and employee family childcare credit added to the total benefits.

Scrip sales decreased from \$1.933 million the previous year to sales of \$1.714 million, a 0.1% drop. This resulted in a Scrip profit of \$104,378. Of that amount, \$37,557 was given back to families as tuition credit. This is a great program that has potential for unlimited growth, and is an easy way for everyone to painlessly help MACS, by purchasing Scrip through the school and on the

Benefit Mobile App. Scrip gift cards are perfect for the products and services that you regularly use on a daily basis.

As a school system we are again very fortunate to have such generous support from our parishes, alumni, area businesses and friends, and that we were able to have and use funds previously reserved, and to raise an additional \$1,196,000 for specific restricted purposes.

We thank you for your continued financial support as we plan for the future of our Catholic schools to ensure their financial stability.

Our promise to all of our generous donors, families and benefactors is to be the best possible stewards of your gifts and our resources. To that effect, MACS is in the process of doing various energy management programs that will help to control our future utility cost.



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## STUDENT TUITION

As a direct result of the generosity of alumni, parishioners, businesses and friends of the McDonell Area Catholic Schools, we have been able to maintain tuition below national averages. **Tuition and fees paid by families is 26.2% of the total revenue.** The difference between the per-pupil cost and the tuition charged is obtained in many ways. **Parish subsidies provide 24%. The remaining 49.8% of the per-pupil cost will come from advancement programs, fundraising activities and other resources.**

Families, who belong to a supporting parish and meet the criteria for active supporting parish member, qualify for the supporting parish assisted tuition. Additional financial assistance is available for active parish members based on financial need.

### YEAR 2016-2017 Tuition

	YEAR 2016-2017 Tuition		Total cost to educate a student 2016-17	
	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
<b>Active Catholic Parish Member</b>	\$2,890	\$4,119	\$6,978	\$9,157
<b>Non-Active Catholic Member</b>	\$4,050	\$5,778	\$6,978	\$9,157

MACS has a multi student discount per family in place for the 2016-2017 school year. The discount is as follows: the third student \$400, the fourth student \$850, the fifth student \$1,500, and the sixth student \$2,100.

\***Active parish members** of *supporting parishes* are eligible for the active parish member tuition. The supporting Chippewa Falls Deanery parishes are:

- All Saints Catholic Parish
- Holy Cross, Cornell
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jim Falls
- St. Bridget, Springfield
- St. John the Baptist, Cooks Valley

- St. Paul's, Bloomer
- St. Peter the Apostle, Tilden
- St. Charles Borromeo, Chippewa Falls
- Church of the Holy Ghost, Chippewa Falls
- The Church of Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls

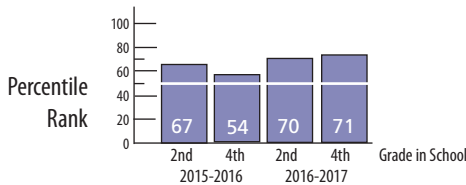
“ Thank you to the priests and parishioners for your support of Catholic education, mind, body, spirit and community. ”



## Iowa Test of Basic Skills

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (I.T.B.S.) /CogAT was administered in second grade at St. Charles Borromeo Primary School and fourth grade at Holy Ghost Elementary, in the fall. Our percentiles are based on national school norms.

[ White horizontal line (50) indicates the national average ]



## ACT Aspire Summative Exam National Percentile Rank

Year 15-16	ENGLISH	READING	SCIENCE	MATH	WRITING
Grade 6	64 %	35 %	58 %	50 %	62 %
Grade 8	73 %	60 %	59 %	62 %	73 %
Grade 10	66 %	65 %	55 %	72 %	83 %

*The ranks show how this group performed in comparison to other students in the nation.* Although test information is helpful in monitoring the student's academic growth, it does not measure many other areas important to the development of the whole child. The data provides the schools with information to plan future goals and objectives to meet the needs of the children in those academic areas.

## Scrip Business Gift Card Fundraising Program

### 2017-2018 Scrip business gift card vendors

29 Pines	DQ Dairy Queen	Michaels
4:30 am Coffee	Eric's Diamonds	Noodles & Co.
Amazon	Express Marts	Office Depot
American Eagle	Fantastic Sams	Office Max
American Girl	Farm & Fleet	Ojibwa Golf & Bowl
Applebees	Fazoli's	Olsons Ice Cream
Arby's	Festival Foods	& Deli
Baier's Pizza	Game Stop	Panera Bread
Barnes & Noble	Gander Mountain	Papa Murphys
Bath & Body Works	Gap	Pet Smart
Bed, Bath & Beyond	Goldsmith Coffee Bar	Pizza Hut
Best Buy	Goodies	Red Robin
Bridgewater Restaurant	Gordy's Market	Scheels
Buffalo Wild Wings	Great Clips	Sears/Kmart
Buckle	Heckel's	Sephora
Burger King	Holiday Station	Shadick's Price
Cabela's	iTunes	Rite
Caribou Coffee	JC Penneys	Shopko
Cenex River	Jim Bobs	Shutterfly
Country Co-op	Joann Fabrics	Sokup's Market
Children's Place	Kohl's Dept Store	Sport Clips
Chipotle	Kwik Trip	Spring Street
Chippewa Family Restaurant	Lands End	Sports
Cousins Sub	Little Caesars	Starbucks
Culvers	Main St. Café	Subway
Darden Restaurants	Martell Tire	Taco John's
DJ Marts	Maurices	Target
Domino's Pizza	McDonald's	Texas Roadhouse
	Menards	TGI Fridays
	Metropolis Resort	Thaler Oil

Travel Leaders  
Ulta  
Walgreens  
WalMart  
Wendy's  
Wissota Meat Market  
Woodman's  
Younkers  
Visa

In 2015-2016, **\$44,045** was given back to families as tuition credit for the 2016-2017 school year.

MACS would like to thank all the priests, parents, guardians, alumni, parishioners, volunteers and friends who use the Scrip business gift card program. Your support of our Catholic school system and parishes is greatly appreciated.

*You can view and choose national and local Scrip online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)*

### MACS CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday  
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
CLOSED Fridays during  
summer months  
and some holidays.

Scrip gift cards are in inventory and sold in the MACS Central Office and parishes during weekend Masses. *THANK YOU to our volunteers who make this happen every week.*

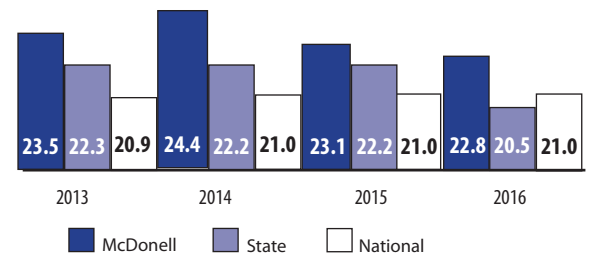
*To learn how you can use the **Benefit Mobile App** to help a child or future family with school tuition costs, please call the MACS Central Office at 715.723.0538 x3301.*

## Student ACHIEVEMENT

### A.C.T. College Test

The A.C.T. test is taken every year by McDonell Central Catholic High School students. The A.C.T. report reflects the achievement of McDonell graduates to the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work. The A.C.T. consists of curriculum-based testing of educational development in English, mathematics, reading and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first-year college course work. The maximum possible score on the A.C.T. test is 36. The table shows the four-year trend of our students compared to the state and national averages.

### A.C.T. Test Average Composite Score



# CLASS NOTES

## Class shout outs

### 1960s

Terry and **Sue Kay (Verbracken) '65 Moulton** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 31, 2016.

### 2000s

**Alexandria Sarauer, Class of 2007**, graduated from St. Mary's Graduate School and is a licensed Family & Marriage Therapist living in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

### Abigail Wild, Class of 2013

On the Dean's List at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

### Samantha Sarauer, Class of 2014

received her Cosmetology degree from Chippewa Valley Technical College and is working at Great Clips in Eau Claire.

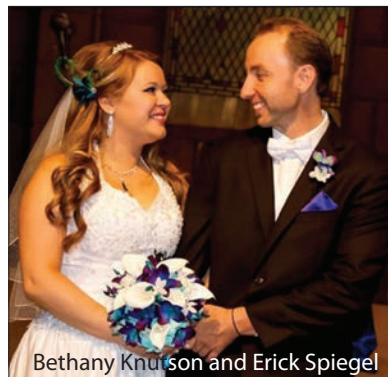
### Rebekah Heidtke, Class of 2015

On the Dean's List at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

### Jarret Jordan and Ben Retzlaff,

**both class of 2016**, made the Dean's List at St. Norbert University their first semester.

## Holy Matrimony Engagements



Bethany Knutson and Erick Spiegel

**Erick Spiegel '00** and Bethany Knutson were united in Holy Matrimony on June 25, 2016. The couple resides in Eau Claire.



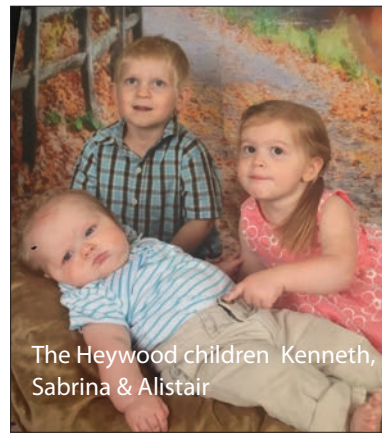
Katie '10 and Austin '09 King

**Katie Stelzner '10 and Austin '09 King** were married on August

27, 2016 at St. Bridget Catholic Church. Austin works at ITW as an Automation Technician and Katie is a credit analyst at Northwestern Bank. The couple resides in Chippewa Falls.

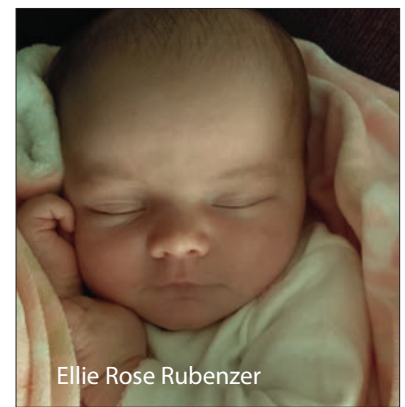
**Beth Jacobson '11** and Jacob Leahy were married on November 12, 2016. The couple resides in Chippewa Falls.

## Blessings of a birth



The Heywood children Kenneth, Sabrina & Alistair

**Jennifer Viken '98** Heywood and husband Kenneth welcomed Alistair in May of 2016. Alistair is joined by big brother Kenneth and big sister Sabrina. They currently live in Massachusetts.



Ellie Rose Rubenzer

**Sam '07 and Ashley Meinen '08 Rubenzer** welcome their daughter Ellie Rose Rubenzer. She was born on October 28, 2016.



Jane Catherine Amundson

**Michael '06 and Allison Greenseth '09 Amundson** welcomed their daughter, Jane Catherine, on November 4, 2016.

## Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

**Norma Cayo Hovland, Class of 1940**  
October 3, 2016, Saint Paul, MN

**Jean Marie (Hub) McClellan, Class of 1940**  
December 29, 2016, Mesa, AZ

**Alice Mae (Bowe) Zwiefelhofer, Class of 1945**  
August 6, 2016, Chippewa Falls

**Jean Marie Chisholm, Class of 1946**  
February 7, 2017, Chippewa Falls

## All Alumni CO-ED Kickball Saturday, June 17, 2017

Held at McDonell High School • Register by 4:00 PM on Thursday, June 8

<http://conta.cc/2pM1Zxg>

1. Graduating class team of 10 or more.
2. Team Fee is \$50.
3. Competitive OR Recreational Divisions.
4. Must have equal or more women on the team than men.
5. At least half the team must be alumni members.
6. Qualifying team members include spouse or engaged person of Alumni.
7. Participant must play only on one team.
8. Alumni married couples may choose to play with their class year separately or together choose one of their class year teams.

Register on the MACS Alumni Website link or on McDonell Alumni Association Facebook.

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**Marie (Simon) Pederson  
Class of 1946**

December 31, 2016, Bloomer, WI

**Jean (Rushman) Emerson  
Class of 1947**

October 28, 2016, Chippewa Falls

**Mary Pat McDowell  
Class of 1947**

February 21, 2017, Chippewa Falls

**DeVerne "Bud" Cote  
Class of 1947**

February 27, 2017, Dallas, WI

**Juanice "Mitzi" (Monarski)  
Crawford, Class of 1949**

August 27, 2016, Chippewa Falls

**Richard "Dick" Ermatinger, Class  
of 1951** on December 10, 2016,  
Chippewa Falls

**Margaret (Geissler) Zwiefelhofer,  
Class of 1951**

March 6, 2017, Bloomer, WI

**Joanne (Reiter) Hancox,  
Class of 1952** on January 15, 2017,  
in Menomonee Falls

**Joseph Chisholm, Class of 1953**  
March 11, 2017, Chippewa Falls

**Patricia Grawe, Class of 1954**  
September 16, 2016, Eau Claire, WI

**Thomas Duncan, Class of 1955**  
August 27, 2016, Monroe City, MO

**Rose Marie Derks, Class of 1956**  
August 7, 2016, Manitowoc, WI

**Geraldine (Bergevin) McCaghy,  
Class of 1956** on December 20,  
2016, Chippewa Falls

**Mary Jo Lauer Walker  
Class of 1956**  
April 6, 2017, Chippewa Falls

**Gary Cardinal Class of 1961**  
June 8, 2016 in Sutton, NE

**James L. Bischel, Class of 1962**  
November 8, 2016, Bloomer, WI

**Margaret (Pritchard) Nyhus,  
Class of 1962**  
February 3, 2017, Holcombe, WI

**Kathleen (Zehm) Cloutier,  
Class of 1965**  
January 3, 2017, Chippewa Falls

**Alvera (Bowe) Melville,  
Class of 1966**  
October 27, 2016, Chippewa Falls

**Michael J. Kelly, Class of 1968**  
November 7, 2016, Portage, WI

**Wilfred "Wilf" Hebert,  
Class of 1969**  
December 22, 2016, Chippewa Falls

**Susan (Sokup) Favre,  
Class of 1981**  
October 15, 2016, Minneapolis, MN

**Lori (Sebranek) Begley,  
Class of 1984**  
October 29, 2016, Chippewa Falls

**Norbert T. Kinnick**, parent of  
McDonell graduates and current  
grandparent

**Helen Kouba Ruf**, parent of  
McDonell graduates and current  
grandparent

**Mildred "Millie" Schulz**, parent of  
McDonell graduate

**Gregory Steiger**, spouse of  
alumni, Alysia (Liddell '87) and  
parent of McDonell graduates

**Eunice Goettl Steinmetz**, spouse  
of alumni Vernon '56

**Lisa Willkom**, parent of McDonell  
graduates

**Kenneth Eder**, parent of McDonell  
graduates

## FRIENDS

**Lillian Schulz Johnholtz**, parent  
of McDonell graduate

## Celebrating 70 year Reunion



Front row: Jim Bembnister, Willi Boos (former classmate), Jean Forrester Thornton, Gladys Gagnon Lompa, Jean Chisholm  
Back row: Jerry Thornton, Bob Wescott, Kitty Chisholm, Edna O'Donnell Frederick, Donna Peloquin Kornowske, Jim Maloney

The class celebrated their 70 year reunion on September 21, 2016. Starting with McDonell Central's weekly Mass they celebrated with middle and high school students. Following Mass everyone enjoyed a noon lunch at the Avalon.

## Class Reunions

### Class of 1947 - 70 Year Reunion

The Class of 1947 will celebrate on September 14, 2017 in the early afternoon at the Eagles Club in Hallie. Contact Mailyn Dachel 715.723.5024 or 593 Maitland Dr Apt. 2 Chippewa Falls for more information.

### Class of 1957 - 60 Year Reunion

Friday, August 11 – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Avalon. Contact Sharon Pitsch Bell 715.720.4734 or email rpbell4@prodigy.net

### Class of 1967 - 2017 class lunch and Mass

The McDonell Central class of 2017 was very excited to host the class of 1967 for Mass and lunch on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 10:30 AM at the high school.

The class of 1967 will celebrate on September 23, 2017 their 50th reunion to be held at Avalon in Chippewa Falls (formally the Flame). More information to come. - Sandy Weber '67.

### Class of 1977 - 40 Year Reunion

Please save the date for our 40th class reunion on Friday, August 11, 2017. For those of you traveling from out of town, it is also Pure Water Days and Leinenkugel's 150th celebration. Check our Facebook page McDonell Class of '77 for reunion updates. We are trying to get everyone's email and addresses. If you're not on Facebook, please email Sara Wild Haley at sjhaley59@yahoo.com with your address so you can be kept informed of reunion happenings.



## McDonell Central Class of 2006

Front Row (Left to Right): Erica Lokemoen, Becky Hofkes, Alesia (Bowe) Vavra, Phung Phung, Ashley Sokup, Tina Anderson, Bridget (Bowe) White, Justin Schemenauer, Tracey Gensing, Danielle Ripplinger, Charlie Martell, Walker Lee Brown  
 Back Row (Left to Right): Ashley McIlquham, Stephanie Polus, Molly (Perrenoud) Doran, Matt Neitge, Tricia Seckora, Dustin Hunt, Danielle (Freagon) Jacobson, Trent Sonnentag, Paul Larson, Andrew McCombs, Father Joseph Baker

The Class of 2006 celebrated their 10 year reunion on August 20, 2016 at the Fill Inn Restaurant. *"it was really nice to see everyone again and catch up! Already looking forward to the next one."* - Becky Hofkes

## Monarski alumni celebrate a family gathering



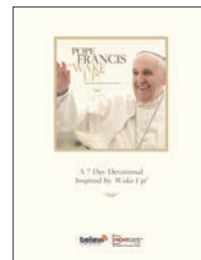
Front Row: John Monarski '67, Jenifer Monarski Nelson '89, Erin Monarski Swanson '03, Jessica Monarski Hedrick '99, Judie Meinen Monarski '71 Middle Row: Ann Crawford Schemenauer '91, Karen Crawford Roder '78, Kathy Crawford Jasper '75, Rosemary Monarski Haley '52, Paula Monarski Westberg '55, Ann Monarski Ganka '61, Mike Crawford '88 Back Row: Jordan Jasper '06, Jared Jasper '08, Matt Monarski '88, Jim Monarski '57, Bob Monarski '51, Dick Monarski '59

Traditionally each year the McDonell Central Catholic High School has put up a large Christmas tree in the commons the Wednesday before Thanksgiving while students are on vacation. The tree made a festive backdrop to the Monarski Family Thanksgiving Day celebration. Pictured above are members of the family who all graduated from McDonell Memorial or McDonell Central. Not pictured are their children and grandchildren who currently attend.

## What are they doing now?

### Matt Willkom '98

Matt was asked to contribute to the publication "Pope Francis "Wake Up!" This seven day devotional is a music album with His Words and Prayers. Look up MACS website under alumni news to read his Day 4 writing on "Why do Children Suffer?" Matt is the Morning Show Host and Program Manager of Spirit Catholic Radio Network. He holds a Master's degree in Pastoral Theology from Ave Maria University. Spirit Catholic Radio is heard throughout the Upper-Midwest and worldwide online at <http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com>.



### Jeff Sommerfeld, '01

Jeff is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of Sky Island Journal. Sky Island is an independent, online literary journal dedicated to discovering, curating, and publishing the finest original poetry, flash fiction, and creative nonfiction. You may submit your work by June 30 for publication consideration in the first issue. Check it out at <https://www.skyislandjournal.com>. Classmates and teachers may remember the Sky Island Founder and Co-Editor-in-Chief Jason Splichal, who was a student teacher when Jeff attended McDonell High.



**McDonnell Memorial Class of 1956**

The Class of 1956 celebrated their 60th class reunion on September 14, 2016. Their gathering at the Avalon Hotel was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Pictured from left to right above, beginning in the front row are: Vernon Meinen, Lola Greenwood Orlik, Marion Loschko Zwiefelhofer, Joann Zwiefelhofer Derks, second row: Liz Diederich Martineau, Sue Ellen Carroll, Mona Rubenzer Geissler, Dian Bleskachek Hanley, Judy Brick Vaudreuil, Joanne Stopfer Gardner,

Jeanine Krohn Marek, Jackie Potter Lockbaum, third row: Julie Kuechenmeister Cushman, Jack Sumner, Evelyn Mahr Bandoli, Judy Maloney McNamara, Karen Nabbefeld Larson, Gerri Bergevin McCaghy, Ardyce Schuster Kelly, fourth row: Frank Reith, Francis Gaier, Mary Couture Gasbrysiak, Janice Rubenzer Durand, Dick Meinen, Mary Lu Kelly Anderson, Dick Porn, Sally Rushman Kjorlien, fifth row: Roger Martineau, Francis Bohl, Armie Vaudreuil, Jerry Valley, Linus Knudsen, Richard "Dick" Zenner, Vernon Steinmetz.

## Alumni Regional Gatherings

Director of Advancement Jenny Schafer and President Jeff Heinzen have been busy organizing regional alumni gatherings. Their mission is to meet alumni who have moved away from home and hear their stories, share the latest news on McDonnell, and to have a fun time. When possible, current McDonnell High School seniors travel with them to share their stories of daily life at McDonell.

The fall of 2016 they went to Minneapolis, (and forgot to take a picture of the group that had gathered! Our sincerest apologies to all who joined us for a great evening).

In addition, Jeff and his wife, Alice Buchberger '71, have been busy traveling and meeting alumni along the way in Louisiana, Colorado, Arizona, and Texas.

*Keep an eye out in the mail for an invitation; you never know when we will come to your area!*

Clockwise Upper Left: Jeff and Alice with Kelly Thornton Lamb '76 in Colorado. Upper Right: Jeff and Alice get together with Gary Gindt '79 in Dallas, TX Lower Right: Regional alumni gathering in Phoenix, AZ brought together, seated: Maryalis Jasper Russell '47. Standing Darlene Faschingbauer '71 Woodcock, Karen Hawke '61 Thomas, Alice Buchberger '71 Heinzen and back row: Tom Prueher '58, Bill Klaes '61, Jeff Heinzen and photo in the middle is Mike Salmon '65 with his wife Mary Jo and Jeff in Louisiana.



“Thank you for the stories! We enjoyed meeting you and sharing the MACS news.”  
- Jeff Heinzen





**McDonnell Memorial Class of 1966**

Those who attended in no specific order: Marie Anderson, Tim Arntz, Marietta Hebert Baldeshwiler, Margaret Blomlie Benzing, Kathy S. O'Connell Berg, Theresa Berg, Duane Bowe, Kathy A. O'Connell Bowe, Jeanne Baier Bowe, Lynette Eckes Brigham, Vicki Bowe Brown, Jack Calkins, Chuck Cyr, Kathy Boos Dachel, Sharon Gripentrog Dann, Sue Doucette, Cindi Folska, Lorraine Horvatin Gardow, Al Gehl, Tony Gelina, Judy Lucente Grossmeier, Sue Scheidler Hammond, Karol Klein Harding, Greg Hawke, Steve Hedrington, Tom Joas, Gary Korger, Cathy Mason Lane, Sue Norseng

Lasoff, Ann Marie Loew, Debra Butterfield Mai, Kevin Mangan, Dan Manny, Marion McAleer, Paul Nicolai, Rita Oberweis, Karen Paul Pennock, Jean Halblieb Perez, Mary Piotrowski, Paulette Boos Popp, Jane Thorn Quaforth, Diane Sneen Reppert, Carol Schweiters Richards, Dick Rowe, Frank Rushman, Steve Rykal, Bonnie Swoboda Schindler, Dave Schleppenbach, Lana Imberry Schuster, Sue Krejci Shadof, Dick Shaurette, Sue McCombs Sinette, Pat Smith, Glenn Stuttgart, James Tannler, Karen Tanzer-Ellison, Rita Wall Wilson, Rosie Johnson Yurgae, Pat Krueger Zabrowski, Bernie Zutter

### Class of 1966 celebrates 50 year reunion walking through their 'old stomping grounds' and celebrating Mass

The class of 1966 celebrated their 50th class reunion on August 20, 2016. Out of 100 surviving class members, 60 classmates attended. A Meet and Greet was held at 3:00 PM at the Goldsmith Coffee Shop. A tour of their "old stomping grounds" in the basement of the former Notre Dame grade

school and a tour of the Heyde Center (former McDonnell Memorial High School) brought back many cherished memories from high school years. Class members attended 4:30 Mass at Notre Dame Life Center due to the renovation construction happening at the Church of Notre Dame. A social hour and dinner followed at 6:00 at Avalon Hotel and Conference Center in Chippewa Falls. Money was collected to renew and restore individual class pictures to be kept on display at McDonnell Central Catholic High School. *Everyone is looking forward to our 55th reunion in 2021!*



**McDonnell Memorial Class of 1951**

### Class of 1951 celebrates 65 year reunion

Seated left to right: Carol Zdrazil Gutsch, Earl Lockbaum, Mary Nadeau Shock, Tom LeCleur, Ron Rubenzer

Standing left to right: Maryann Rooney Muldoon, Bob Monarski, Dale Vaudreuil, Jennifer Hayes Worthington, Paul Sokup, Carol Kaiser Tichey, Paul Blanchard, Gene Doucette, Jim Schemenauer, Joe Theisen, Al Guite

The class of 1951 held their 65th class reunion on October 1, 2016 at the Avalon's Bridgewater Restaurant for lunch. They were once again excited to have one of their teachers Mr. Eugene Krhin attend as he has every one of the reunions in the past. Mr. Krhin taught Sociology and coached while they were in high school. Classmate Tom LeCleur is a member of a barbershop quartet who entertained the class following lunch. There was much laughter and the class enjoyed each other's company.

### Keep in touch with your Alumni Association

Update contact information on the Alumni page of the McDonnell Area Catholic Schools website. Read news on upcoming events, send us your photos and reunion information to [MackMessenger@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:MackMessenger@macs.k12.wi.us)

# McDonell Central Catholic High School presented their 36th consecutive musical production



## Thank you!

**Director of the Show:** Sue Decker    **Stage:** Carol Way  
**Choral:** Amy Vogt    **Orchestra:** Sean Hanson  
**Technology:** Skip August    **Costumes:** Rose August

This very large cast featured students, alumni and community members. Students from McDonell High School were joined by, Notre Dame Middle School, and St. Peter Catholic School students. Work started in early November for casting, painting and building of sets by students and "dads". Being a part of a musical is a special experience students and all involved look forward to each year.



## CAST MEMBERS

**Josh Baskin:** Samuel Zwickel  
**Susan Lawrence:** Maddy Wild  
**Mrs. Baskin:** Kennedy Eslinger  
**Billy Kopecki:** Anthony Roach  
**Young Josh Baskin:** Joseph Thaler  
**George MacMillan:** Peter Herron  
**Paul Seymour:** Chase Everson  
**Miss Watson:** Samantha Wirtz  
**MacMillan Toy Co. Executives**  
**Barrett:** Dan Dachel  
**Paul:** Chase Everson  
**Birnbaum:** Jalen Tozer  
**Lipton:** Scott Wild  
Mark Buchmann  
Drew Hunt  
Emily Krause  
Chloe McChesney  
Adrienne Polus  
Shanen Rice



## Middle School Girls

**Cynthia Benson:** Ann David  
Esme Anderson  
Kelly Cushman  
Grace Gardner  
Kristy Hess  
Elizabeth Normand  
Emily Thaler  
Sarah Zwickel



## Middle School Boys

**Billy:** Anthony Roach  
**Young Josh:** Joseph Thaler  
Samuel McDonald  
Ben Prissel  
Marcus Roach



**Plus several "guest" appearances from other McDonell favorites!**





**ALUMNI**  
Association

## All Alumni CO-ED Kickball Saturday, June 17, 2017

McDonnell Central Catholic High School  
Contact Nick Martell '05 at  
mcdalumassoc@gmail.com

Register by Thursday, June 8 at 4:00 PM  
Cost \$50 team • <http://conta.cc/2pM1Zxg>  
Check out the Alumni news website page on  
MACS website for details. [www.macs.k12.wi.us](http://www.macs.k12.wi.us)

**PARENTS:** IF THIS ISSUE IS ADDRESSED TO YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER WHO NO LONGER LIVES AT HOME, PLEASE CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE WITH CORRECT ADDRESS: 715.723.0538 OR GO ONLINE: [www.macs.k12.wi.us/alumni.html](http://www.macs.k12.wi.us/alumni.html)



Alumni Tournament Champions 03/04

Competitive Division champion team is 2003/2004 pictured left to right: Ben Jones (husband of Larisa Hepfler Jones '03), Ryan Johnson '04, Brandon Martell '04, Jason Proue '04, Tony Stevens '03, Patrick Baker '03, Andrew Werner '04

The 33rd Annual Basketball Tournament on April 7-8 saw a new class year winning the coveted trophy in the Competitive Division, the combined 2003/2004 class years played 2002 for the win. Competitive Consolation bracket was 2010 over 2005. Pictured below the Recreational Division winners 1998/99 played 1985 and came out on top. The Recreational Consolation winners 2007 won over 1996/94.

Recreational Division champion team below, front row from left to right: Josh Bowe '98, Brian Peloquin '99, Arnie Swoboda '98, Matt Fish '98, DJ Clark '98, Jason Bowe '99, middle row: Chad Loomis '99, John Stolp '99, Craig Toycen '99 Zach Meinen '99 back row is Nick Pope '98



Recreational Division  
Champions



## Alumni gather for annual tournaments



Division 1 Womens Volleyball winning team 2010 pictured above played team 2007-2008 for the championship. Left to right: Sarah Schoch '12, Allison Waldusky '12, Ashley Zumbrock '10, Christi Schoch '10, Karley Wiensch '11, Jenn See '12

The Deb Roesler Memorial Volleyball Tournament had five teams in the Noncompetitive Division 2. Three of those teams were staff-faculty teams. *Thank you to the MACS staff for supporting the volleyball tournament!* We would like to see more teams in Division 2 from the classes. Keep it in mind for next year. Winning the 2017 Division 2 was Tammy Postl Christopher '77, Lauren Sullivan '03, Karen Perkovich Hepfler '81, Hailey Sullivan Krajewski '07. Lisa Rasmus Haley '84, Emilee Hepfler, spouse of Jake '00.

Below is Division 1 runner-up team 2007-2008 from left to right: Jinna Rubenzer '08, Erica Rubenzer Ruf '07, Cari Loomis '08, Ali Davis '07, Julie Rohrman Randall '07, Jess Freagon Johnson '08

