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For Alumni, Families and Friends of the Fargo Catholic Schools • Sacred Heart Academy and Shanley High School

Champions of Football and Faith

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Few would argue that the Shanley Deacons, with their winning records and simultaneous state football championships, have been the typical high-school football team. But some might have missed that what has made the team stand out most goes beyond two incredible seasons.

Indeed, those closest to the team would say the main markers of its extraordinary journey have been as much spiritual and intangible as physical and visible.

Even from the sidelines, some of the differences have been noticeable to those with keen eyesight. To the general outside witness, the team may even have been something of the curiosity at times.

“I think those on the sidelines who were part of the event but not our school saw it up close and personal – the spectators, the chain gang, the officials,” said team chaplain Fr. Charles LaCroix. “I think they got a look

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- CLASS OF 1981- 30 YEAR REUNION
July 8-10
- CLASS OF 1991- 20 YEAR REUNION
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- CLASS OF 1961- 50 YEAR REUNION
August 19 and 20
- SHANLEY SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 19
- CLASS OF 1971- 40 YEAR REUNION
September 23-25

For a full list of activities, please visit:

<http://alumni.fcsn.k12.nd.us/events>

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at and an appreciation for the kind of players we were and the kind of atmosphere our team created from the sidelines – one of perseverance, of confidence in God’s providence, of never presuming but never despairing.”



His hunch is that a few of them, having witnessed this, may even have been “rooting secretly, discreetly for the Deacons” in that final game of the season.

It’s not often, after all, that one sees the collectedness of a high-school kicker like Dan Jordan, knowing that victory depended on him, walking out onto the field with assurance amidst the storm of a frenzied crowd; a calm that can only come from belief in something beyond the immediate.

Additionally, during any given game in the past four years, a spectator easily could have caught a glimpse of LaCroix racing up and down the field with Rosary in hand, or relying on ten fingers to keep track of Hail Marys in the absence of beads.

That’s the visible. What’s been more hidden is the intention behind the prayer: not so much petitions for victory, but for the integrity of young souls in formation.

“We’re blessed to be able to express that spirituality here at Shanley-Sullivan,” LaCroix said. “The football program to begin with was bathed in prayer. Coach (Steve Laqua) was a man of faith, and it was a natural thing to involve God in the whole process and to realize it was about more than winning games, but forming young

men in the ways of the Lord so they could be His instruments of truth, mercy and grace, and they themselves could become husbands, fathers and responsible citizens.”

Having been brought to Shanley-Sullivan four years ago after serving at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo, LaCroix said he didn’t feel fully qualified for the job at first but the post has proven to be a blessing. “I came here when these guys were all freshman, so I will get to see them all the way to graduation.”

It’s a journey, however, that has been as infused with suffering as victory. At the start of the 2009 football season, teammate Nicholas Bailey died at home just hours after a routine practice, the result of a heart condition that had been undiagnosed.

And at the close of this past year’s season, the mother of team manager Russell

Johnson succumbed to a year-long battle with leukemia. Much of the team was present at the funeral, which took place hours before they left for the game that would end in their second state-championship victory.

What could have been two seasons clothed only in devastation, however, has been examined in the light of faith and turned upside-down. Thus, in the

end, four major victories have emerged: two on earth and two in heaven.

More if you count all the spiritual benefits.

“Even before the deaths of these loved ones of the team, you could see this was a close-knit group, and then when the passing of Nicholas and Roberta happened, the seeds of faith that were already there and being practiced came to the fore, and the close-knit group got even closer,” LaCroix said. “The purpose of course is always



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to win the game but to do it in the right way, and with (these deaths) there was a renewed purpose to perhaps dedicate the seasons to them to win the game but also to do it in the right way.”

Among the life and faith lessons presented in the last couple years has been recognition of the value of the communion of saints. “You realize that yes, they are physically gone; however, they’re still part of our family and in a mysterious way can help us more (in heaven) than they could have here.”

At the celebration banquet a few days after this year’s championship win, LaCroix shared with the team that during a particularly tense moment in the final game, he felt compelled to depart from his usual prayer.

“In between praying the Rosary and jumping up and down and cheering, I was pondering how good the team is character-wise; not just that they were good football players, but the fact that they were good human beings, good young men,” he explained. “Normally I just pray that they would do their best...but this time I added that it would be His will that the Deacons win, not only because of what they had gone through but because of the good men they are.”

Almost immediately after his prayer, LaCroix said, the Lord showed His sense of humor when the opposing team intercepted a pass and ran it down the field. “The Lord had an immediate response but I knew it wasn’t the end of the game.”

As with life, it seemed, in both championship games the team often would take one step forward, then a couple back, but in the end, victory still came.

“The thing is, with the coaches and players, whichever way those two games turned out it would have been okay, because we knew that God was in control,” LaCroix said. “He does work everything for the good for those who love him. He’s just trying to mold us into better human beings, better images of Christ and people who will eventually spend eternity with Him.”

As for the heartache the team endured, LaCroix said that as Christians, we are able to turn suffering into something edifying. “If we unite our

suffering to that of Christ, it has infinite value, and then we can truly say, in my weakness, there’s strength, when I’m weak I’m strong,” he said.

“That’s what our team experienced. In the loss of our loved ones we were in a position of weakness, yet as we united our weakness to that of Christ, we allowed him to carry our burden. In that, there were not only secular but also spiritual effects.”

And, he notes, it hasn’t been just the team but the whole Fargo Catholic

Schools Network coming together as a community in both the good and the bad. Following Nick’s death, some students put together shrines for their friend without being prompted, and requested Masses be said for their friend. Many also spent extra time in the chapel praying.

“These are things that are really edifying as a chaplain, to see them responding on their own to everything we’re trying to teach them here,” he said. “It proves that we’re doing something right here and that God is good.”

It’s something that might not have flowered quite so fully without the backdrop of Catholic formation. “In times like this we are able to express the spiritual truth of death, of passing from this world to the next, and the fact that we are not permanent citizens here,” LaCroix said. “We are all on a journey, all on a sojourn from this life to the next, and our lasting home is really in heaven. So we’re able to live that, breathe that and go through that together. What a tremendous blessing it was, in both instances, to immediately be able to go to pray and express those things you wouldn’t be able to express in a public school setting.”



Dan Jordan watches his last second winning field goal against Devils Lake in the championship game of the North Dakota Class AA game in Grand Forks. JOHN STENNES / Forum Communications Co., INFORUM

The team's experience has been something of a microcosm of life, he noted, in which joy and sorrow is "all rolled into one to get us ready for that which we'll find in heaven."

Most recently, the grieving the team has lived through has prepared them for another loss – that of their beloved Coach Laqua from their turf with his acceptance of a college coaching position. "Obviously there's that initial sadness of coach, friend and mentor moving on," La Croix said, "but I think right behind that, and stronger than that, is a gratitude to God for what he meant for us, and also a happiness that he's been able to accomplish the things he did here, and that now others will be able to avail themselves to the talents and gifts that God has given him."

There's also the reminder that follows – that God

will take care of us no matter what. "He sees what we don't see and it's a good thing that we don't see what He sees, because He alone is infinitely qualified to handle it."

LaCroix emphasized that it's not just about this team but the entire Fargo Catholic Schools Network family, past and present. "And it's more than just a physical family. In many ways we're even closer than the biological family," he said. "The benefits gained through prayer and sharing is invaluable. We've certainly experienced that these past two seasons and will continue to."

As for whether he'll be tempted to slip in another prayer for a team victory – if it be God's will of course – La Croix said, "If I ever do pray that our team wins again, I'll do it in the first quarter, just to give God a little leeway."

One of the Best Ever?

Let the debate begin. Is the 2010 Deacon football team one of the best teams in Shanley/Sacred Heart's long history? This is a topic of conversation and sparring for the great Shanley teams, fans and parents. The performance and accomplishments of the 2010 team provides a strong case for their inclusion as one of the best. What are some of the criteria to be considered one of the best?

Undefeated Season: 1953, 1954 (1 tie), 1958, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1983, 2010

State Champion Seasons: 1939, 1940, 1941, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1983, 2009, 2010

Dominance – Average Point Differential: Top 12 seasons

1966: 40	(449-89 /9 games)	Hall of Fame Inductee	1965: 31.3	(341-59 /9 games)
1967: 36.5	(472-107 /10 games)		1954: 29.4	(311-46 /9 games)
1968: 34	(410-103 /9 games)		1953: 29.1	(278-45 /8 games)
1973: 33.7	(390-53 /10 games)		1976 27.5	(385-83 /11 games)
2010: 33.4	(543-142 /12 games)		1969 26.8	(287-73 /8 games)
1977: 33.1	(389-58 /10 games)		1983 25	(403-102 /12 games)

The 2010 team joins an elite group of teams that were undefeated, State Champions. This team was also

one of the most explosive teams in history scoring an average of 45 points a game with 44 rushing touchdowns and 26 through the air.

We would love to hear about your team and what made it "one of the best". Send us your stories for inclusion in the next Deacon Newsletter.

Notes:

- The 1974 and 1975 teams are not included in the Dominance analysis as game scores are not known
- There were no state championship games from 1960-1966. There were numerous Shanley teams that were "mythical" champions and/or undefeated during this time period.
- Strength of Schedule: Should special consideration be given to those teams who played Fargo Central, Cretin, Hill, Moorhead, Bloomington, Superior, St. Thomas Academy?
- These criteria may not be completely accurate or comprehensive. The details available on some seasons are incomplete including in the Reminisceor.

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Inspiring His Kids to be Safe Drivers

Fall 2010 Issue of the Journal of School Safety

Officer Michael Clower, '80, a nine-year veteran of the Fargo (ND) Police Department, is the first winner of the NASRO/National Road Safety Foundation "Innovation in the Classroom" Award. The award, which was presented at NASRO's conference in Louisville, recognizes innovative teaching of traffic safety in schools by resource officer (SRO), and it carries with it a \$2,000 honorarium shared by the SRO and the school where he teaches.

Ironically, much of Officer Clower's traffic safety education in the public and private schools where he works has not been in the classroom, but outside in school parking lots and elsewhere in the community.

In his four years as an SRO, he has brought his classes outside to see demonstrations of the Rollover Simulator before prom season. He, along with fellow police officers he recruited, have been greeting students in the morning as they enter the school parking lot, handing them free music downloads if they have their seat belts buckled. He's gone out to area businesses to enlist their help by sponsoring giveaway items like the downloads and ice scrapers (a much-needed item during the North Dakota winters).

Officer Clower tries to incorporate traffic safety learning into the material his students are learning in their classes. At the start of each year, he sends a memo to the teaching staff with ideas that can

dovetail with ongoing classroom work.

Last year, one of his ideas caught the interest of the math teacher and an innovative idea came to life. In math class, the students learned the formula commonly used by police when reconstructing a traffic crash. They then went out to the school parking lot where they found a staged two-car crash.

By measuring the skid marks and employing the formula they had learned in class, the students were able to calculate the speed of the cars.

"Most people assume you see skid marks only when a car is moving at a high rate of speed," Officer Clower noted. "The students were surprised at the amount of damage a relatively low-speed crash can do, and what a difference 5 or 10 miles per hour can make in whether or not there's time to stop a vehicle to avoid a crash."

The lesson is now part of the math curriculum and the crash calculations are used as part of the students' grades. "It's such an easy lesson to put together, and it delivers an important message to young drivers about speed," Officer Clower said.

He says he enjoys being a school resource officer. "It's a fun and rewarding job. I get to make a difference in the lives of young people every day."



Officer Clower accepts his award

Drew Hushka Semifinalist for NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy

Courtesy: NDSU Athletic Media Relations Release: October 07, 2010

DALLAS, Texas--Selected as the best and brightest from the college gridiron, The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced 121 semifinalists for the 2010 William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy

Trophy), endowed by HealthSouth and North Dakota State University fullback Drew Hushka was selected as one of the candidates for the 2010 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards.

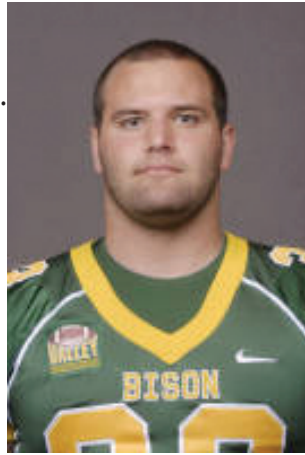
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Hushka, a 6-foot, 246-pound senior from Fargo, N.D. (Shanley H.S.), has played fullback and on special teams for the Bison during his career. He walked on to the program in 2006 and eventually earned a scholarship.

Hushka is one of 28 FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) candidates and one of three from the Missouri Valley Football Conference. He was named to the 2009 ESPN Academic All-District second team. Hushka has twice received the MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award.

"Drew Hushka is making a difference in the NDSU community today. He will make a bigger difference in our nation tomorrow," said NDSU head football coach Craig Bohl.

Hushka, who maintains a 3.48 grade point average, has a double major in psychology and criminal justice with plans to graduate in December 2010 and attend law school. He is member of the NDSU Student Athlete Advisory Council, Football Unity



Drew Hushka (Class of 2006)

courtesy of NDSU Athletic Media Relations

Council and National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Drew is the son of Dr. Doug and Renelda Hushka. His brother, Logan, is a linebacker at NDSU, and his father, Doug, is a former All-America defensive back and member of the Bison Athletic Hall of Fame.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, semifinalists must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

Each finalist will be recognized as part of the 2010 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class, receiving an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. The Campbell Trophy winner, who will have his scholarship increased to \$25,000 and receive a 25-pound bronze trophy, will be announced live at the NFF's Annual Awards Dinner.

2010 Awards Dinner

The third annual awards dinner for the Mike and Karen Hofer Deacon Award and the Hall of Fame recipients took place on Saturday, October 2nd as the culmination of Homecoming Week.

The Mike and Karen Hofer Deacon Award honors graduates, parents, staff and friends who exemplify the ideals of a Deacon (servant) through extensive service and outstanding contributions of time, talent and/or treasure to the Fargo Catholic Schools and who reflect honorably on the FCSN and its mission. The 2010 recipients were Orv Kelly '53, Jim Savageau '49 and Frank Thomas.

The Hall of Fame honors Sacred Heart Academy or Shanley High School alumni, teams, faculty or staff who during or after their time at SHA/SHS achieved a level of excellence deserving of recognition and who reflect honorably on the FCSN and its mission. Their accomplishments can be in athletics, fine arts, leadership, service, career or professional endeavors. The 2010 recipients were:



Pat Sweeney, Marjorie Thomas, Ed Erhardt, Bishop Samuel Aquila, Winnie Savageau, Frank Ladner, Orv Kelly, Jane Grove

Frank Ladner '45, who founded the Golden Rule Insurance Agency; Pat Sweeney '70 for his success in aviation including the Fargo Jet Center and Weather Modification, Inc.; Ed Erhardt '75, President of ESPN Marketing and Sales for his accomplishments in the media and advertising sales industry; Jane Grove '77 who is one of the most successful golfers in North Dakota history.



Deacon & Hall of Fame Nomination Form



Hall of Fame Award
Graduates, teams or employees

- ◆10 years since graduation
- ◆5 years since employment

◆Level of excellence in Athletics, Arts, Academics, Leadership, Service, Career or Professional endeavors either at SHA/SHS or following graduation

◆Reflect Honorably on the FCSN

Mike and Karen Hofer Deacon Award
Graduates, parents, employees & friends

◆Exemplify ideals of a Deacon through extensive service and outstanding contributions of time, talent and/or treasure to the FCSN.

◆Reflect Honorably on the FCSN

Nominee: _____ Nominee Class Year or Employment Years: _____
(if applicable)

Address (if living): _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Profession: _____

Reason for Nomination (what, where, when including honors or awards):

Nominator's Name: _____ Nominator's Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Forms should be Postmarked by April 30th
FCSN
5600 25th Street South
Fargo, ND 58104
Attn: Development Office

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1940's

Mary Kelly ('47) graduated in Nursing from St. John's Hospital in 1950. She married Bill Kelly in 1951. Bill died in 1980. They have seven children, 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mary worked as a Public Health Nurse in Fargo, and spent several years as a Hospice Nurse in Lansing, Michigan. Mary now lives in North Carolina and spends some of her time as a Hospice Volunteer.

Morris Doyle ('48) and Margaret (Viets)

Doyle ('48) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married September 9, 1950, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo.

1950's

Dianne (Hoss) Myers ('54) and her husband, R. Tracy, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married October 28, 1955, at Church of the Holy Spirit, Fargo.

Donald J. Kraft ('55) and his wife, **Beverly (Rodger) Kraft ('57)** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married August 6, 1960, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Fargo.

Thomas A. Davies ('57) and Maureen K. (Brodigan) Davies ('57) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married September 3, 1960, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo.

David Kramer ('57) and his wife, Jenny, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married August 13, 1960, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo.

1960's

Shirley (Wallington) Johnson ('60) and her husband, Bob, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 6, 2010.

Karen (Evje) Opgrand ('61) and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married August 17, 1960, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Fargo.

Jan (Mangen) Vacha ('66) and her husband, Tom, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 29, 2010.

Mike Beaton ('67) and his wife, Wanda, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married November 28, 1970, at First Lutheran Church, Fargo.

Gregory Staszko ('68) retired from Deloitte after 25 years. He serves as the head golf coach for boys and girls at Valley Christian High School in San Jose, CA. Greg is on the Board of Directors for MSUM-Moorhead, Special Olympics of Northern CA/NV and Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. He and his wife, Gail, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in October 2010.

1970's

Rick Albrecht ('74) was selected by the Sioux Falls Veterans Council and the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce to be honored at the Veteran of the Year presentation ceremony on November 11, 2010.

1980's

Paul Noah ('80) and his wife, Geneva, announce the birth of their son, Jude Kingdon Paul, on August 18, 2010.

Tom Knox ('83) and his wife, Susan, announce the birth of their son, John Stephen, on July 12, 2010.

Stacia (Hartze) Ambuehl ('89) and her husband, Dean, announce the birth of their daughter, Piper Ann, on August 16, 2010.

1990's

Kara Schwinghammer ('90) married Tony Sackett on August 7, 2010.

Vicki Cortese ('91) married Jesse Dawkins on June 24, 2010. The couple lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Debra (Gallagher) Bolte ('92) and her husband, Chad, announce the birth of their son, Charles Michael, on August 31, 2010.

Michelle Resler ('92) married Casey Fines on September 18, 2010.

Matthew Holter ('92) and his wife, Victoria,

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announce the birth of their daughter, Rosalind Thora Poppea, on July 22, 2010.



Rosalind Holter with Grandpa Christopher

Kristen (Baumgartner) Borr ('93) and her husband, Keenyn, announce the birth of their daughter, Vanessa Rose, on September 10, 2010.

Denae (Engelhardt) Burkhardt ('93) and her husband, Cory, announce the birth of their daughter, Brieonna Rose, on October 7, 2010.

Trent Ohman ('94) married Ashley Blair of Houston, Texas on September 26, 2009 in Aspen Colorado where they live.

Jennifer (Beare) Schroeder ('94) and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of their son, Noah John, on July 13, 2010. Jennifer is employed with the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND as an assistant professor in the occupational therapy program.

Josh & Sarah (Berg) Deutsch (both '96) announce the birth of their daughter, Georgia, on July 15, 2010.

Mike Hofer ('96) and his wife, Nicole, announce the birth of their daughter, Hudson Olivia, on October 11, 2010.

Sarah (Eppler) Brady ('97) and her husband, Reid, announce the birth of their daughter, Maura Rose, on October 13, 2010.

Brian & Corie (Gronso) Walker (both '97) announce the birth of their daughter, Clare Elizabeth, on November 30, 2010.

Melissa (Kranz) Johnson ('98) and her husband, Brandon, welcomed a daughter, Molly Ann, on August 5, 2010. She joins a big sister, Grace, 3.



Molly Ann Johnson & big sister, Grace

Angie Welle ('98) married Ryan Edinger on October 30, 2010.

Nate Cousins ('98) and Ryan Cousins ('99) opened a baseball & softball specialty equipment and apparel store in Bloomington on Jan 3rd, 2011. They carry everything from little league to high end adult equipment.

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<http://baseball365online.com/>

Special discount for all Deacons!

Katie (Johnson) Hasbargen ('99) and her husband, Brady, announce the birth of their son, Landon Brady, on August 10, 2010.

Austin Hauck ('99) married Megan Neppel on August 14, 2010.

Tracy (Shypkowski) Miller ('99) married Bradley Boyle on October 23, 2010.

Peter Tupa ('99) and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their son, Cohen, born August 12, 2010.

2000's

Jonathan Dahl ('01) and his wife, Elizabeth, announce the birth of their son, Charles Joseph, on July 16, 2010.

Jennifer Muck ('01) married Andrew Vickers on January 23, 2011.

Erica (Nord) Evans ('02) and her husband, Nick, announce the birth of their son, Samuel Eric, born Oct. 25, 2010.

Ashley (Johnson) Mickelson ('02) and her husband, Luke, announce the birth of their son,

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Sawyer Grant, on August 24, 2010.

Kelly Shannon ('02) married Ross Agnello on September 18, 2010. The couple will make their home in St. Paul.

Spencer ('02) & Therese (Sauvageau) Schmitz ('03) announce the birth of their daughter, Emma June, on October 20, 2010.

Matt Bowar ('03) married Megan Bindas on August 14, 2010.

Alexandra Knier ('03) married Steven Putzer on November 13, 2010.

Kellie (Bruckbauer) Knodel ('03) and her husband, Leon, announce the birth of their daughter, Lillie Noel, on October 1, 2010.

Lindsay Merchant ('03) married Patrick Erickson on September 25, 2010.

Karla (Buth) Bell ('04) and her husband, John, announce the birth of their daughter, Monica Ann Marie, on July 27, 2010.



Monica Ann Marie Bell

Jim Breen ('04) and his wife, Laura, announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Grace, on January 6, 2011.

Brad Vesta ('04) married Kathleen Koval on July 31, 2010.

Christine Esser ('05) married Andrew Johnson on December 18, 2010.

Wyatt Kram ('05) and his wife, Karin, announce the birth of their daughter, Daphne Mae, on November 15, 2010.

Hayley Niemackl ('06) married **Mitchell Stenberg ('06)** on September 18, 2010.

Sara Vang ('07) married Conner Corbett on January 1, 2011.

Army Reserve Cadet **Hannah M. Simonson ('08)** has been selected to participate in the Army Cultural Language Program to develop culture skills and appreciation of cultural differences while recognizing potential cultural impact on assigned missions. Hannah will travel to Russia with a small group of soldiers to be immersed in the country's language.

Send Us Your News...

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone () _____ Class of _____

Since high school I have... _____

I am currently (working, retired, married, children, etc.) _____

One thing I would like others to know about me is... _____

Please return to: Fargo Catholic School Network, 5600 25th Street South, Fargo, ND 58104 or email: maria.dahlin@sendit.nodak.edu. You may also send us your news via our alumni web site: <http://alumni.fcsn.k12.nd.us>.

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Reunion Re-Cap: 2010 Reunions

Class of 1950

The class of 1950 held their 60th reunion on the last weekend of July, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. Nineteen classmates out of a possible 34 attended. Seventeen are deceased.

Friday evening was social time. Saturday was tee time at Rose Creek for those who braved the rainy weather. There was a lunch for the remainder in the Gallery courtesy of Katie and Bill Bernard. A banquet was held Saturday evening. We attended Mass at Sts. Anne & Joachim on Sunday followed by breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn.



Class of 1955

Our reunion began on Friday evening, August 27, 2010 at the home of Kathy (Rooney) Boucher. Forty-three people were there, and it was a great time of visiting, reminiscing, eating, drinking and just generally “catching up”. On Saturday morning we gathered at St. Mary’s Cathedral where Father Leo Stelten celebrated Mass for us...we were blessed to have Joan Short Anderson and Marianne VanSickle Egan provide the music. During the Mass we also remembered our deceased classmates. Following the Mass, we walked, drove, or ran, to our favorite “Sammy’s Pizza” (formerly Broadway Pizza) where we again had lots of time for eating, visiting, and generally enjoying ourselves. Saturday evening found us at the beautiful “Seasons at Rose Creek” for a scrumptious dinner of steak and shrimp and all the trimmings. A short program followed, with door prizes given to a number of lucky winners!



Due to the wonderful generosity of: Ed and Sherry Gilbertson, Brian Brandmeyer, Paul Welu and Tom Wold, we were able to give a sizeable donation to Shanley, requesting that it go for tuition scholarships. Of course, there was talk about another reunion in five years.....should we go for a 60th????

Class of 1960

“Memorable”, “Heartwarming” and “An Event to Cherish, Forever”! Appreciative comments from everyone who attended the Shanley Class of 1960 50th reunion, held this past September 10th and 11th at the Fargo Holiday Inn. There were 65 classmates (over 50% of those still living), along with 26 spouses/others, for a grand total of 91. Spectacular numbers! The high attendance is not totally surprising as we’ve always been very close and as the years tick by...we’re even closer.

Events included a casual get-together Friday night with never-ending hor-de-oeuvres and a cash bar. A few classmates braved the elements to attend the first half of the Shanley vs. Kindred football game in the new Sid Cichy stadium. Saturday, a bus trip to the Presentation Convent for “Breakfast with the Nuns”...many of whom taught us 50 years ago. Then a nostalgic bus tour of Fargo that included the old Shanley site, the Fargodome, NDSU, all the parish churches and grade schools, down Broadway, past the Fargo Theatre with a surprise stop at the old hangout, Broadway Pizza, to gather freshly made pizzas and sodas to munch on the bus. The



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Reunion Re-Cap: 2010 Reunions cont.

tour ended at the new Shanley, where Todd Mickelson gave us an informative tour and Father Stelten celebrated Mass in the Shanley Chapel. Saturday evening, we enjoyed a beautiful buffet with our Master of Ceremonies, Doug Antonelli, presenting a short program. A keepsake reunion booklet with names, current addresses, etc., along with individual student pages sharing their heartfelt memories and history of their “life after Shanley” was given as part of the reunion packet and was treasured by all. The class of 1960 was, and is, one of Shanley’s finest!

The local reunion committee included: Patricia Conway, Marlya Mertens Dittmer, Charlotte Kramer Griffeth, Judy Jacobson, Jerry McDonald, Yvonne Dwyer Nordick, Jan Leonard Olstad, Larry Schmidt, Art Schmitz and Norma Hebert Schwinden.

Class of 1965

The Class of '65 held their 45th reunion over Homecoming weekend, October 1 and 2. We started at Pepper's in South Fargo for a pre-game warm-up gathering, and then regrouped at the Homecoming Game at the new Cichy field. Although most of us didn't know a single player, it still felt a little like the glory days we remembered. After the game, we gathered at the home of Greg and Mary Lou Dahms. There was no shortage of pictures and memories. Some even brought grade school photos, and of course, we had our Rems, prom and homecoming pictures, candid shots from past reunions and family pictures, including those of grandchildren.



Saturday we met at the foot of Broadway and walked, talked and shopped our way up to the north end before gathering at 1st and Deli downtown for lunch. Mass was held at 5 p.m. at Shanley followed by a sit down dinner at Seasons at Rose Creek. We spent a moment in silence for the nine class mates we have lost, and ended the evening with a trivia contest.

We agreed that our “homework assignment” for the next reunion was to each talk at least two other classmates into joining us for the 50th. Everyone who has come to a reunion has truly enjoyed themselves. We have found that Shanley was a time and place where friendships were formed, challenges were faced and paths were set, even if temporarily. It may not have always been a pleasant time, but 45 years later we were still able to reconnect and enjoy each other's company. We have also learned, quite painfully, that life is too short not to make the effort to return to what was once home.

Class of 1970

In mid September the Class of 1970 celebrated their 40th reunion. Thirty-five classmates gathered to reminisce about the “wonder years,” and enjoy the company of “old” friends, along with three alumni, two teachers and numerous spouses.

The festivities began on Friday night with a cocktail party at the Fargo Billiards and Gastropub. To enhance the reminiscing process, poster boards containing class pictures were placed around the room, a slide show of



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the 1970 yearbook was on the big screen, and music from the sixties was playing.

To mix things up a bit, members of Brother Michael Collins' first religion class decided to wear "different" name tags. This proved to be a little bit embarrassing for Cindy Nilles who thought Tom Peterson was Chuck Deutsch (sorry Cindy).

We broke the "fun meter," evidenced by the laughter and staying well beyond the 11:00 p.m. deadline (check out the photo gallery of our reunion on the FCSN website).

Saturday morning several alumni enjoyed a round of golf at Edgewood accompanied by two Class of '69 alumni, Gary Grandbois and Mark Savageau. Kit Denis "put on a clinic" using his vintage 1969-70 golf clubs.

Class of '70 alumni attended mass, and toured the new school facilities in the afternoon. We prayed for our fellow alumni, family members, our Shanley educators and our deceased classmates: Cheryl Birk, Mary Bogan, Karl Bushland, John Deutsch, Dennis Flynn, and Mark Knosalla.

Saturday night we gathered at the Edgewood Chalet. Once again "heavy" hors d'oeuvres were served, a cash bar was provided, poster boards were up, sixties music was playing, and much laughter was heard. And once again we stayed beyond our reserved time frame.

Brothers Michael Collins and Michael Lee surprised many alumni when they showed up and enhanced the "reminiscing process." Several recognition gifts were awarded including: person who traveled the farthest to attend--Jim Cray, Algeria, Africa; and the winners of the scramble golf tournament--Patrick Sweeney, Tom Peterson and Mark Savageau.

We did receive adequate contributions to purchase a class tile which will be placed in the Shanley/Sullivan Student Commons area. Thank you.

Lastly, we sorely missed and long to see the many classmates who didn't make it to our 40th reunion. We hope that you will be able to attend our next reunion, tentatively planned for 2015.

Class of 1980

This past July, the Class of 1980 reunited at the Fargo Holiday Inn to reminisce and have a few laughs. About one-third of the 136 graduates attended. Friday evening was a casual social where everyone mingled with one another and tried to get caught up on the years that have gone by. It was interesting to compare how some have grandchildren, and others are just starting their families. One spouse of a graduate attended the gathering expecting a child. It didn't seem to matter what stage of life the attendees were in because everyone had lots of laughs.



Saturday started out with a golf outing at Rosecreek Golf Course. Once again there was no clear winner because of the questionable score keeping by a few of the participants. It didn't seem to matter to those who participated. Even the very high temperatures that day couldn't stop the fun.

Several alumni spent part of the afternoon touring the new Shanley High School. This was a great idea because when they started to compare it to the old Shanley, there were many "Remember when ..." stories told. Unfortunately, most of those stories can't be shared in print.

On Saturday evening everyone again got together at the Holiday Inn for a sit down meal. After eating,

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a few of the classmates got up and spoke. The topics covered how it was, how it is, and how it might be. We remembered those who have gone before us, and those who are currently fighting some type of a battle. It was a time to reflect about how our generation will be remembered. Although these topics are serious in nature, all of the speakers were able to charm the crowd with wit and a plethora of very good jokes.

After the meal and the speakers everyone once again mingled among each other clearly not wanting this evening to end. At one point a dance line came through the room led by a member of The Front Fenders who were playing across the hall. This seemed fitting since many members of that band are Shanley alumni. Many pictures were taken, and friendships renewed. There was even talk of getting together for a turning 50 party in Las Vegas.

Class of 1990

The class of 1990 began their reunion with the main event on Friday night. The class gathered at Oxbow Country Club for a pasta bar and music from The Music Man. A reel of photos from past and present ran throughout the evening. How fun it was to look back 20 years! Saturday included a golf scramble and a family day at the Moorhead Country Club pool. Saturday evening the group danced the night away at the Hub, starting out in the country bar before making their way into the main area. There were some that continued the festivities into the next morning, but others were much too old for that. Lots of fun was had by all, and we look forward to the next time we can reunite as the class of 1990.

Class of 2000

The Class of 2000 held their 10-year class reunion on August 13-15, 2010 in Fargo. The weekend began with a meet & greet at Woody's Bar on Friday evening.

On Saturday, there was a family BBQ in Lindenwood Park and the day ended with a dinner & dance at the NDSU Alumni Center.

On Sunday, members of the class attended Mass at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church followed by a tour of the new Shanley High School. The class looks forward to seeing everyone again at the 20 Year Reunion!



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Upcoming Reunions

Now is the time to start planning your class reunion and the Fargo Catholic Schools Network would be happy to assist you! We will provide you with a class list to aide in forming a planning committee, and once you've selected the dates for your reunion we can assist you in finding a venue, set up a school tour, provide you with Shanley gear and giveaways for your reunion events, and more. For a checklist with tips on how to get started planning and information about the services offered by the FCSN, please contact Maria Dahlin in the Development Department, maria.dahlin@fcsn.k12.nd.us or 893-3233.

2011 Reunions

Register and watch for updates online at <http://alumni.fcsn.k12.nd.us>

Class of 1966- 45 year reunion

April 29-30, 2011

Contact: Don Rodger
mkrodger@yahoo.com
Where: Las Vegas, NV



Class of 1981- 30 year reunion

July 8-10, 2011

Contact: Tom Kasper
tom.kasper@hilton.com
Where: Fargo, ND



Class of 1991- 20 year reunion

July 29-31, 2011

Contact: Eric Johnson
ejohnson@meineckejohnsoncompany.com
Chris Meier
playgolf@cableone.net
Where: Fargo, ND



Class of 2001- 10 year reunion

August 5-6, 2011

Contact: Carmella (Varriano) Biesiot
rosaella14@yahoo.com
Where: Fargo, ND



Class of 1961- 50 year reunion

August 19-20, 2011

Contact: Karen Scheffler Meyer
meyerk@rrt.net
Karen Evje Opgrand
opgrandjandk@gmail.com
Where: Fargo, ND



Class of 1971- 40 year reunion

September 23-25, 2011

Contact: Steve Morehead
Jerry Gerberding
jtmlgerb@hotmail.com
Where: Fargo, ND



Deacon Profile

A Deacon Profile

by: Todd Mickelson



Deacon David Haney

This Deacon Profile column of the newsletter has been used to profile individuals who have served and impacted our schools in time, talent and treasure. As the Superintendent of the FCSN, Deacon David Haney, PhD. brings a lifetime of faith, education, leadership and service to our schools.

Deacon Haney knew in 3rd grade that he wanted to be a teacher. His 50 year journey in education began upon graduation from Mandan High School in 1960. He graduated from UND with a B.S. degree in education and a composite major in theatre and speech communication. Following graduation, Deacon spent 14 years in the classroom where his love of education was confirmed.

After completing his doctorate in Education Administration in 1978, Deacon was hired as the Superintendent of Dickinson Trinity where he could combine his love of education with his commitment to faith. St. Joseph's School in Mandan and his grandmother had provided an early and profound witness for Deacon's lifelong love of Jesus Christ, His Gospel and His Church. He spent 7 years as the Superintendent at Trinity where his financial knowledge and skills were honed. The unique nature of Catholic Education where revenue generation and faith formation are added to the responsibilities of the lead administrator were experienced firsthand. Deacon's second foray in Catholic Schools provided additional opportunities for daily involvement in his faith and providing witness to others that had been so important in his formation. Professional opportunities for

growth as Assistant Superintendent in a large school district led to Deacon's move to Jamestown in 1985. He was promoted to Superintendent in 1993. After 15 years in Jamestown, Deacon retired in 2000 and moved to Fargo. The retirement was very short-lived. His move provided an opportunity for growth not only for Deacon but for aspiring administrators. He was hired as Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership in the Tri-College University of Fargo-Moorhead where he prepared administrators to be licensed as Superintendents.

Deacon retired from his professorship in 2006 to dedicate more time to his ailing wife and his 5 year Diaconate preparation, begun in 2004. He was ordained a Deacon in 2009, one month before the death of his wife. He shared his thoughts on the intersection of these major events in his life: "I received the great graces and distinct blessing of being at my wife's side as husband and Deacon and to give her a final blessing right before she died." Deacon and Gay Lynn were married for 45 years.

Once again, Deacon Haney's retirement was only temporary. On a Friday night in late April of 2010, Deacon Haney received a phone call from Bishop Aquila. Bishop knew Deacon from his Diaconate preparation including his extensive background in education. He needed Deacon in the FCSN. The following Monday morning Deacon Haney arrived at the FCSN to begin serving as interim Superintendent.

Recently widowed and approaching his 69th birthday, what influenced Deacon's decision?

He recognized this as an opportunity to use his background, interests and experience to serve the Church as the Superintendent. As a Deacon, he was ordained to a ministry of service. Deacon Haney shared that "one of the primary duties as Christian parents is to help their children be reunited with Jesus in heaven". He believes that Catholic Education has the unique ability to assist



Deacon Haney and his dog, Gandalf

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parents in this goal.

The FCSN is very blessed to have Deacon Haney leading us in the operation of our schools today and in developing a roadmap for a vibrant and dynamic future. Deacon Haney references Jeremiah

regarding his faith in his purpose with the FCSN: *“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for Woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.” Jeremiah 29:11*

Where Are They Now?

Judy

By:

It's My Job: Attending to Business

By: Heidi Shaffer, INFORUM

Even at 81 years old, Walt Seeba has no intention of leaving his job as a booth attendant at Fargo's Radisson Hotel parking ramp anytime soon.

Seeba says his family of 10 grown children and wife of almost 60 years is what keeps him working the almost full-time job he's held for 19 years.

After working as a corporate manager for J.C. Penney for 33 years, Seeba was ready for a job with fewer pressures.

After reaching retirement age, "I thought, 'Oh, to heck with it. I'm getting out of working hard,'" Seeba said with a laugh.

The Parking Services job allows Seeba to keep up on at least three daily newspapers and other reading in between his booth duties, which require more than just taking tickets.

Seeba is often one of the first Fargo faces visitors see after arriving in the area, and he sometimes serves as a

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liaison to the city, offering directions and maybe a quick story or two.

Many of the ramp's permits go to daily users, who know Seeba by name.

Do you meet a lot of interesting people at work?

Yeah, I do. I've met people from my past in here. I saw (former Minnesota Gov.) Rudy Perpich. I saw Kevin McHale, who was a great pro-basketball player from Hibbing (Minn.). He came through here many, many years ago when the Timberwolves came through.

What is your favorite part of the job?

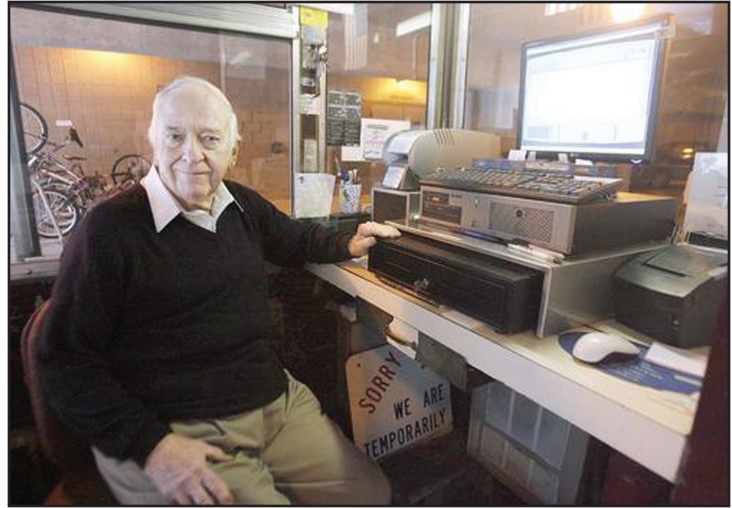
People. When I got through my real life of work, I was tired of corporate management ... I thought, I don't want to do it anymore. I've had my fill of pressure. I thought I want to do something that's damn near like not working. This is the closest thing I could find. I don't lift anything heavy. ... I just sit here.

Is there any part of the job you don't enjoy?

When you disappoint people and say, 'You can't park here.' It isn't that I don't like you or you're not our type or anything. It's just that we have 250 spaces, and there are 250 cars in here. What can I do? So that's kind of the only downer.

When does your day start?

I gotta get the doors unlocked by 7 o'clock. Then I go get a cup of coffee, and I sit here until about quarter to 12; then I go over to the Sons of Norway and have lunch. ... Then I go home at about 1 o'clock to my little darling wife and get my nap at 2. The two of us have



Walt Seeba works as a parking-ramp attendant at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Fargo. Carrie Snyder / The Forum

our dinner around 5, 6, and life goes on that way. It's not bad at all.

What is the busiest part of the day?

Usually the busiest things are when we have a wedding reception in the hotel. Those generally occur on Friday or Saturday nights.

Do the cold temperatures ever get to you in the winter?

I've got the heater on maximum. You can feel drafts, but I keep my dear old Bison jacket on, and I need that to keep warm.

Do you ever kind of feel like the Fargo welcoming committee?

In a way I do. So I try to be positive because I'm a salesman for the hotel, and I'm a salesman for Fargo.

In Memoriam *(information from Fargo Forum or provided by families)*

We extend our sympathies to the friends and families of: _____

Madeleine (Kaiser) Skogen ('29) passed away on October 20, 2010.

Leah (Hemmerling) Felt ('34) passed away on September 22, 2010. Leah was the sister of **Francis (Hemmerling) Warling ('34)**.

Francis "Frank J." Hoss ('35) passed away on August 28, 2010 in Omaha, NE.

Helen Mary (McDonald) Williams ('39) passed away on January 2, 2011. Helen Mary was

the mother of **Mary Jo (Williams) Driscoll ('61)**, **Margey (Williams) Beauchman ('66)**, **Rob Williams ('72)** and **Jim Williams ('76)**.

Corinne "Pegge" (Hanson) Lee ('41) passed away on May 17, 2010 in Charlotte, NC.

John Daniel Flynn ('42) passed away on December 17, 2010. Dan was the father of **Kathy (Flynn) Otteson ('63)**, **Daniel Flynn**, **Michael Flynn**, **Sheila (Flynn) Nettetstad**,

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Colleen (Flynn) Dychton and Patrick Flynn. Dan was also the brother of **Joyce (Flynn) Audo ('45), Roger Flynn ('49), Ronald Flynn ('51) and Faith Dustrud.**

Robert Fowler ('45) passed away on December 3, 2010.

Alcuin Paul Deutsch ('47) passed away on November 26, 2010. Al was the brother of **Ann (Deutsch) Murphy ('49).**

Beatrice (Nilles) Frovarp ('48) passed away on December 28, 2010. Beatrice was the mother of **Calmer Frovarp, Cathy Faller, Diana Ouellette, Colleen Carlson, Barbara Ferrari and Sheila Frovarp ('86).** She was also the sister of **Genevieve (Nilles) Tougas ('50) and Lois (Nilles) Hovden ('52).**

Fr. Jack Conway ('53) passed away on October 19, 2010. Jack was the brother of **Mary (Conway) Poirier ('52), Helen (Conway) Jaurequi ('56), Patricia Conway ('60), Bill Conway ('62) and Anne Conway ('70).**

Penny (Zora) Wright ('55) passed away on September 23, 2010.

Charles "Chuck" Kieffer ('57) passed away on January 9, 2011. Chuck was the brother of **Jerold Kieffer ('54), Colleen (Kieffer) Rott ('60) and Donna (Kieffer) Primozych.**

Janice (McCoy) Scott ('57) passed away on September 5, 2010. Janice was the wife of **Tom Scott ('54)** and the mother of **Teresa Scott ('80), David Scott ('82), Steve Scott ('83) and Timothy Scott ('85).** She was also the grandmother of current Network students, **Ashley and Austin Scott.**

Dennis L. Burgess ('58) passed away on September 9, 2010. Dennis was the brother of **Carol (Burgess) Lien ('61).**

Thomas "Tom" Beyer ('59) died July 30, 1968 in Vietnam and has been missing until his remains were found and identified in 2010. Tom was the brother of **Elizabeth (Beyer) Schoemehl ('60)** and the late **Merle Beyer ('62).**

Stephen P. Kline ('59) passed away on November 11, 2010. Steve was the brother of **John Kline ('49), Jim Kline, Thomas Kline**

('56) and the late Wesley Kline ('44) and Barbara (Kline) Krieg ('48).

Don B. Carlson ('61) passed away on September 11, 2010.

Jean Sedlak ('63) passed away on July 7, 2010. Jean was the sister of **Catherine (Sedlak) Etienne ('57), Margaret (Sedlak) Hartman ('61) and Barbara (Sedlak) Salazar ('62).**

Ronald W. Henne ('65) passed away on January 8, 2011.

Rosemary (Lang) Rheault ('66) passed away on January 13, 2011. Rosie was the sister of **Carolyn (Lang) Radeck ('62), Marilyn (Lang) Jamieson ('64), Shirley (Lang) Olson ('72), Frank Lang ('74), Charlotte (Lang) Rose ('78) and Robert Lang ('80).**

David A. Dolence ('74) passed away on August 3, 2010.

Tracy A. Ford ('74) passed away on September 20, 2010. Tracy was the brother of **Kory Ford, James S. Ford ('72) and Stephanie Paruccini.**

Patti (Lien) Lehmann ('74) passed away on October 28, 2010. Patti was the wife of **Paul Lehmann ('72)** and the sister of **Bob Lien and Rick Lien ('71).**

Julie Annette Fischer ('76) passed away on December 10, 2010. Julie was the daughter of **Evelyn (Schwinden) Fischer ('45)** and the sister of **Marie (Fischer) Mars ('69), Gary Fischer ('70) and Barb (Fischer) Altringer ('74).**

Mark Anthony Miller ('76) passed away on December 5, 2010. Mark was the brother of **Carla (Miller) Laber ('70), David Miller ('71), Wes Miller ('84), Scott Miller, Laur'e Miller and the late Leon Miller ('74).**

Courtney Cihak ('78) passed away on September 24, 2010. Courtney was the son of **Adrian & Elaine (Schwinden) Cihak ('47) and the brother of Damian Cihak ('80) and the late Keith Cihak ('81).**

Roberta (Glessner) Johnson ('79) passed away on November 9, 2010. Roberta was the sister of **Mary (Glessner) Niles ('80), Mark Glessner ('82), Dave Glessner ('85),**

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Matthew Glessner ('86) and the mother of **Jeremiah Johnson ('07), Daniel Johnson ('09), Russell Johnson, Julia Johnson** and **Joshua Johnson**.

Jerome F. Riley, Jr. ('85) passed away on November 1, 2010. Jerome was the brother of **D. Patrick Riley ('68), Cheryl Riley ('75), Kevin Riley ('78)** and **Michael Riley ('82)**.

Bernadette C. Adams passed away on September 20, 2010. Bernadette was the mother of **Barbara (Adams) Zeleznik ('78)** and **Patti (Adams) Schinzing ('83)**.

Lori Ann (Wilken) Bartsch passed away on October 28, 2010. Lori Ann attended Shanley with the Class of 1978 and was the sister of **Sandra (Wilken) Dickson ('68), Pamela (Wilken) Clark ('69), Tim Wilken ('73), Mark Wilken ('75)** and **Scott Wilken ('88)**.

Lorraine Beach passed away on July 21, 2010. Lorraine was the sister of **Medrise Johnson, Kathleen (Montplaisir) Rasmussen ('49), June Langdahl** and **Walter Montplaisir ('53)**.

Joyce Bradshaw passed away on July 16, 2010. Joyce was the mother of **Damon Bradshaw ('96)**.

Donald Dukart passed away on January 25, 2011. Donald was the brother of **Stephanie (Dukart) Seibold ('66), Linda (Dukart) Sadowsky ('68)** and **Angela (Dukart) Stoltman**.

Betty Fowler passed away on November 18, 2010. Betty was the mother of **Tom Fowler ('64), Anita (Fowler) Folden ('66), Kathy (Fowler) Voltz, Terry Fowler, Tudy Fowler, Patty Fowler** and **Jim Fowler**.

Harriet B. Greving passed away on December 31, 2010. Harriet was the mother of **Mary Lou (Greving) Dahms ('65), Paul Greving ('67), John Greving ('69), Thomas Greving ('71), Richard Greving ('73), Barbara (Greving) Gentzkow ('74)** and **Robert Greving ('79)**. Harriet was also the grandmother of **Kate (Dahms) Dahl ('89), Jeff Dahms ('94), Mark Dahms ('97), Casey Greving ('07), Danielle Greving ('08)** and current Network student, **Haley Greving**.

Robert P. Hanish passed away on October 17, 2010. Bob coached & taught at Shanley from 1953 to the early 70's. Bob was also the father of **Charlie Hanish ('66), Kathy (Hanish) Wallin ('67), Sidney Hanish ('69), Frank Hanish ('72), Fred Hanish ('73), Lynn Hanish ('75)** and **John Hanish**.

Jerome "Whitey" Hendrickson passed away on January 2, 2011. Jerome was the father of **Rory Hendrickson ('87)** and **Heather Hendrickson ('93)**.

Olive Ross Hulbert passed away on May 2, 2010 in Cincinnati, OH. Olive was the mother of **Margaret Hulbert ('71), Charles Hulbert ('73)** and **Robin Hulbert ('77)**.

Theodore "Ted" J. Kearns passed away on January 5, 2011. Ted was the father of **Kyle Kearns, Kraig Kearns, Karene Kearns ('77)** and the grandfather of **Kyle Kearns, Jr. ('07)** and **Samantha Kearns ('09)**.

Mary Klein passed away on January 12, 2011. Mary was the mother of **Janette (Klein) Lauer ('59), Patrick Klein ('63), Allen Klein ('64), Robert Klein, James Klein, Kenneth Klein** and **Kathy (Klein) Bell**.

Gary Leiss passed away on October 8, 2010. Gary was the husband of **Mary Ellen (Jansen) Leiss ('71)**.

Anne Margaret Lind passed away on December 25, 2010. Anne was the mother of **Edward Lind ('61)** and **Kevin Lind ('63)**.

Bradley Martin passed away on December 17, 2010. Bradley was the father of **Jeremy Martin ('03)** and **Nicole Martin**.

Daniel Mathew Meyer passed away December 1, 2010. Daniel was the father of **Karla Meyer ('89), Todd Meyer ('90), Rachelle (Meyer) Burm ('97)** and **John Meyer**.

James (Jim) F. Mullen passed away on January 6, 2011. Jim was the father of **Janet (Mullen) Erickson ('62), Dennis Mullen, Deborah (Mullen) Gerber** and **Paul Mullen**.

Bernice Nein passed away on July 1, 2010. Bernice was the mother of **Ed Gilbertson ('55), Rita (Gilbertson) Moe ('58), Richard Nein** and the late **John Gilbertson ('59)** and **Jill Nein ('65)**.

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Kathryn Roehrich passed away on August 14, 2010. Kathryn was the mother of **Beverly (Roehrich) Wenthin ('61)** and **Leonard Roehrich**. Kathryn was also the grandmother of **Barry Wenthin ('80)**, **Tracey Wenthin ('81)** and **Kerry Wenthin ('83)**.

Jeanne Ryan passed away on October 6, 2010. Jeanne was the mother of **Margaret (Ryan) Loken ('69)**, **Barbara (Ryan) Greving** and **Jane (Ryan) Perez**.

Helen Sauvageau passed away on November 2, 2010. Helen was the wife of **Clement Sauvageau ('57)**.

Todd Schmiess passed away on September 21, 2010. Todd was the brother of **Becki (Schmiess) Woehl ('90)**.

Bertha "Birdie" Schulte passed away on August 13, 2010. Bertha was the mother of **Roberta Schulte ('60)**, **Linda (Schulte) Halverson ('64)** and **Dr. Robert Schulte**.

Janet Uline passed away on November 5, 2010. Janet was the mother of **Jeff Uline**, **Julie (Uline) Rea**, **Greg Uline**, **Steve Uline**, **Barb (Uline) Trotter ('83)**, **Andy Uline ('87)** and **Nancy Chase**.

Donald Von Bank passed away on October 29, 2010. Don was the father of **Mark Von Bank**, **Tom Von Bank**, **Amy (Von Bank) Laudon ('85)**, **Josh Van Bank**, **Jessie (Von Bank) McCoss** and **Luke Von Bank**. He was also the grandfather of current Network students, **Hattie** and **Haley Von Bank**.

Michael Walters passed away on July 16, 2010. Michael was the husband of **Rebecca (Westbrook) Walters ('77)**.

Bernice Watkins passed away on October 12, 2010. Bernice was the mother of **Howard Watkins**, **Gary Watkins**, **Ann Watkins ('79)** and **Rodney Watkins ('84)**.

If you would like to inform classmates and other alumni of a loved one's passing, please submit information either by phone or by email to Maria Dahlin at: 701-893-3233 or maria.dahlin@fcsn.k12.nd.us.

What's Happening in our Schools

Shanley-Sullivan Recycling

By: Mike Hagstrom



It was first semester, 2007-2008, in "Charity and Justice" class and Seniors were reading and discussing Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist, "Sacramentum Caritas" ("The Sacrament of Charity")

and the social implications of the Eucharist. After reading that section, which concludes with "the protection of creation," we started brainstorming about ways that we could do more to be good stewards of God's creation on our new Shanley-Sullivan campus. Ideas poured out, and the Class of 2008 said they were committed to making them realities. They also acted on that commitment.

That was the beginning of a renewed, collaborative, and more comprehensive emphasis on the stewardship of creation—inspired by the light of faith—especially through recycling on our campus. Shanley Seniors have continued that commitment in the years since.

Among the steps:

- 1) The kitchen staff agreed to rinse and bag all metal cans they used for food preparation. Previously, these cans went to our garbage dumpster and then to the city

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landfill. Charity and Justice students now take them to the City of Fargo Recycling Site here on our campus.

Our school breakfast and lunch program uses numerous institutional-sized metal cans each day. A typical week produces 4 to 6 sixty gallon trash bags full of metal cans.

2) The Shanley Student Council purchased and placed large recycling containers for plastic bottles in the lunch room, gyms, and hallways. A recycling container for metal beverage cans also was added to the lunchroom. (The staff room already had recycling containers for both metal cans and plastic bottles.)

Charity and Justice students likewise recycle these items at the site here on our campus. A typical week produces 2 to 3 sixty gallon trash bags filled with plastic bottles.

3) Charity and Justice students committed to collecting office paper, newspapers, magazines, and phone books from classrooms and offices on a regular basis, typically twice a month. (Previously, Shanley's Key Club had re-

cycled office paper from time to time.) Each staff member has a recycling box in his or her classroom or office, and staff members have been very active participants in the recycling program. Newspapers and magazines are recycled on campus while office paper is hauled to Minnkota Recycling for re-imbursement. In 2009-2010 school year, we collected more than 4,200 pounds of office paper for recycling.

Through these initiatives, our students have learned about the value and benefit of reducing waste and of recycling and re-using resources. Day in and day out, in heat and chill, in wind and calm, they have done the "dirty work" of collecting, hauling, and placing recycling materials in their proper place. In the process, they have prevented tons of waste from entering the city landfill and prolonged its life. And they have learned to be better stewards of God's creation.

Thank you Pope Benedict for the inspiration!

Kateri's Friends: Shanley Mission Trip 2010

By: Mike Hagstrom

Last Summer a dream came true when we launched a new Shanley Mission Trip.

We didn't have to go very far: right here in the Fargo Diocese, a little over two hours away. We were invited to serve at a parish on the Spirit Lake Dakota Sioux Indian Reservation just South of Devils Lake.

(Bishop John Shanley had a great love for the Native American people and worked very hard on their behalf. His last public act was to attend the annual Catholic Indian Congress on the Spirit Lake Reservation in July, 1909.)

At a Young Disciples Camp at Seven Dolors Church in Fort Totten, we served Native American children

living in poverty. Most of them had never heard the story of Jesus and could not make the Sign of the Cross at first. We assisted with teaching, prayer, arts and



Shanley Missionaries and the children at Fort Totten

crafts, music, drama, recreation, meals, and snacks.

The team of eight Shanley students and three chaperones learned so much: trust in God, the power of prayer, the needs on the reservation, the practice of unconditional love, and the deep abiding joy that comes from giving yourself in love of God and neighbor. That one word, "joy," best summarizes the trip, and it hasn't lost its luster or beauty.



Elizabeth Bitzan ('12) and one of the children

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We are all so grateful for this life-changing experience. We give thanks for the prayerful support of so many, and we give special thanks to Fr. Charles and Mr. Safranski as well as all the parents for their support and guidance.

We continue to pray each day for the children, families, and parishes on the reservation—that God will make the seeds of faith, hope, and love planted there grow and bear much fruit.

Cristina Lawrence('11) and some of the Fort Totten children



We have taken the name “Kateri’s Friends” for our group—after Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (Native American Blessed) and the literal meaning of “Dakota” (“Friends” or “Allies”).



*Front row: Mary Indergaard '12, Erika Freeberg '11, Cristina Lawrence '11, Jessica Smith '10, Mike Hagstrom.
Back row: Elizabeth Bitzan '12, Maxwell Tolstedt '12, Sarah Mering '12, Christy Smith '12*

Mission Trip participants included students Jessica Smith '10, Erika Freeberg '11, Cristina Lawrence '11, Liz Bitzan '12, Mary Indergaard '12, Sarah Mering '12, Christy Smith '12, and Maxwell Tolstedt '12 and chaperones Jenna Kennelly, Chris Mering, and Mike Hagstrom.

Plans are now underway to send two Shanley teams to the reservation in July 2011. Please pray the families of the Spirit Lake Reservation, for the Church in mission there, and for Kateri’s Friends.

Catholic Schools Week Service



What's Happening in our Schools

McGovern named Gatorade Player of Year/ Montplaisir named Class 2A Senior Player of the Year



Connor McGovern Myles Montplaisir

Shanley senior offensive and defensive lineman Connor McGovern has been named Gatorade North Dakota Football Player of the Year.

Myles Montplaisir, Shanley's all-state quarterback was named the Class 2A Senior Player of the Year.

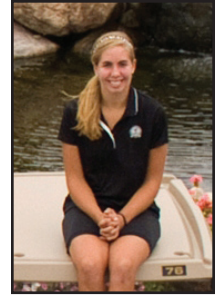
Montplaisir, the 6-foot-1, 190-pound quarterback passed for nearly 1,800 yards and 28 touchdowns. He also added 850 yards rushing and 11 TDs.

McGovern, is a 6-foot-4, 282-pound offensive guard and defensive tackle. Both McGovern and Montplaisir helped the Deacons to an 11-0 record and a second consecutive Class 2A championship.

McGovern has committed to play at the University of Missouri and Montplaisir has verbally committed to MSUM.

Storandt Wins F-M Ladies All-City

Sarah Storandt ('11) won the Fargo-Moorhead Ladies All-City Golf Tournament this summer at the Moorhead Country Club. Storandt had rounds of 75 and 80 for a 155. That was seven shots better than the 2nd place finisher.



Sarah Storandt

Coach of the Year Honors:

Shanley's Steve Laqua was named the North Dakota "Coach of the Year" in football. Jaclyn Petik was named the EDC "Coach of the Year" in cross country. Mike Brekker was named the EDC and North Dakota State "Coach of the Year" in boys soccer.



Coach Steve Laqua



Coach Jaclyn Petik



Coach Mike Brekker

Shanley Wins Trip to New York to Debate 'Elite 8'

By: Helmut Schmidt, INFORUM

Fargo Shanley High School has advanced to the "Elite 8" round of an international debate contest, earning an all-expenses-paid trip to New York and a chance to win a \$10,000 grand prize.

The team will take part in the finals of the Bickel & Brewer/New York University International Public Policy Forum on April 9.

More than 340 high schools – representing 42 states and 36 foreign countries – registered for the 2010-11 competition.

The finals event is focused on oral advocacy.

The "Elite 8" teams are Shanley; Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Korean Minjok Leadership Academy, Republic of Korea; Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Colo.; Plano Senior High School, Plano, Texas Silver Lake Junior/Senior High School, Silver Lake, Kan.; Harvard-Westlake School, North Hollywood, Calif.; Nixa High School, Nixa, Mo.

What's Happening in our Schools

Forensics Legacy: Deacon Debate Team Captures First Two Legs— of Forensics Triple Crown

On the weekend of February 4 and 5, the 2011 North Dakota State Debate Tournament was held. The Shanley Debate team came out on top above eleven other schools with 73 points.

Junior Teagan Lende placed first in Division I L-D with fellow team member Brett Johnson coming in second. Zachary Lipp was a quarter finalist.

In Division II L-D, senior Cristina Lawrence was a semi finalist, and sophomore Chase Johnson made it to quarter finals.

Sophomores Karishma Mistry and Shanley Roach were quarter finalists in Division III L-D.

Partners Jennifer Vetter and Joey Schaeffbauer placed first in Division I Public Forum Debate. Freshmen Katelyn Osland and Thomas Startz placed second. Senior Andrea Richmond with partner Christy Smith were semi finalists.



Shanley Debate Team with their awards

In Division II Public Forum, freshmen Ashley Holland and Kathryn Seltveit made it to semi finals.

And lastly in Division III Public Forum, eighth graders Grace Dietz and Hannah Keogh received second place.

Shanley Boys Soccer - One for the Record Books

The Shanley Boys' Soccer team had a remarkable 2010 season. Nine seniors and a complimentary group of underclassmen showcased a possession game with skill and speed. They dominated their competition; outscoring their opponents 65-15 with 11 shutouts. The EDC Championship was secured with an unbeaten regular season record of 16-0-2. Fan support was outstanding with school spirit on display with red and white "Shanley Deacon" scarves.

The State Tournament in Grand Forks on the cramped fields at South Middle School posed a challenge for the Deacon's possession game. They shut out Bismarck St. Mary's 2-0 in their opening

game. The semi-finals against West Fargo promised a tough match. The Deacons swept them during the regular season in 2 close contests. The Deacons had an early lead but West Fargo's aggressive play in the second half with winds gusting over 30 mph at their backs resulted in Shanley's first loss of the season, 3-2. They secured a 3rd place finish on Saturday with a 2-1 win over Fargo North and a season record of 18-1-2.

The 2010 Boys Soccer Team created a season full of memorable moments. Their teamwork, possession game and character were on display in every game. They continued to dominate at home with a 7-0

record and 10-1-2 in the first two years of play at Sid Cichy Stadium. The season was capped with Michael Breker being named the EDC and State Coach of the Year.



L to R: Kevin Bjoralt, Ben Glogoza, AJ Jacobson, David Berg, Mike Dancer, Joe Burgum, Tom Mickelson, Daniel Bruckbauer, Tyler Christianson, Stephen Appel, Dan Jordan, Scott Anderson, Patrick Krejci, Conrad Hager, Andy Collison, Matt Fulks, Phil Thelen, Tyler Jacobson, Cam Hager, Trenton Olson, Shane DuBord, Connor Dunn

What's Happening in our Schools

We March, That They May Live

By: Fr. Charles LaCroix, Shanley Chaplain

To say that the March For Life pilgrimage went well would be an understatement. In Shanley's first annual Pilgrimage to the March For Life in Washington DC, it was evident that we were being led by the Holy Spirit.

A sense of joy permeated the entire journey, a journey of truth and light and life. From beginning to end, we offered up all our efforts (all our joys and inconveniences, all our blessings and hardships; all our triumphs and sacrifices) to God the Father through Jesus the Son in union with the Holy Spirit. This intentional and deliberate making of our pilgrimage an offering to God will "allow" Him, we believe, to unleash His tidal wave of grace and mercy to our nation and to our world.

The blessings that we as a pilgrim people received, not to mention our school community, are many, perhaps too numerous to mention. However, it would be a safe statement to say that this pilgrimage has allowed us to grow stronger in our faith, our conviction for life, and our love for God and neighbor.

Just a short update here on the consummation of the first-ever Shanley Pilgrimage for Life to Washington DC! To use an overly-used expression: it was totally awesome! With a great group of 50 students and 10 chaperones, we traversed to DC and back to bear witness to the truth

Shanley students and teachers on the March for Life



Shanley students gather on the steps of the Library of Congress

and beauty of human life and to intercede to God for a restoration of the rights of the child in the womb. It is the ultimate human-rights movement.

There are too many highlights to list here, but I would like to mention a few of them.

First, our visit to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, WI: the Blessed Virgin Mary was our patroness throughout the whole trip. Invoking her under the title of "Guadalupe" employs help from the one that God used to bring an end to human sacrifice back in 1531 in Mexico. We pray that God will use Our Lady again to put an end to the human sacrifice of abortion today.

Second, a visit to the Holocaust Museum in DC: we saw both the stark reality of "man's inhumanity to man" as well as the eerie parallels between the "state-sanctioned murder of innocent people" in the holocaust of WWII and in the holocaust of abortion. Third, the Youth Rally at the DC Armory the morning of the Walk: what a spiritual energy boost to sing, pray and worship with 30,000 high-school students (20,000 in the Verizon Center and 10,000 in the Armory)! Hope is the unmistakable fruit of these gatherings.

Fourth, the March itself: walking with over 400,000 people through the streets of DC was a breath-taking experience. Reports are that there were more pilgrims this year than



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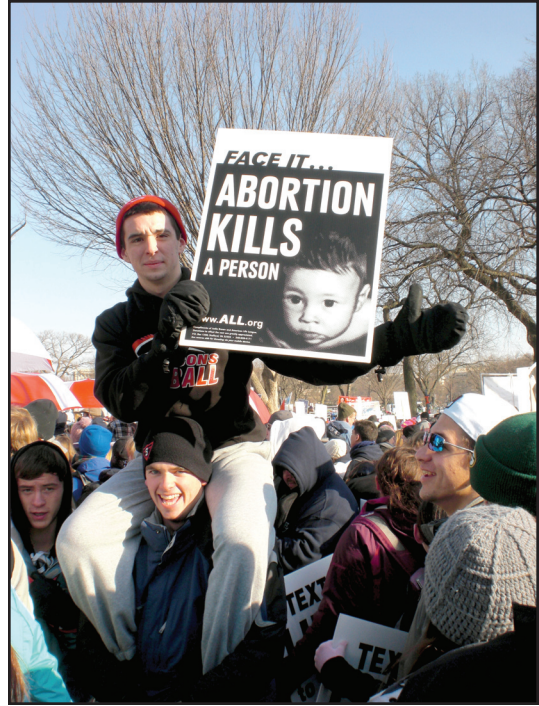
ever before. The unity that was there was palpable. One thing was clear: after 38 years, the truth of the beauty and dignity of human life has not been silenced and this March shows that it never will.

While the Pilgrimage was indeed fun, it was steeped and saturated in prayer from beginning until end. Daily Mass and prayer were our constant staples. And since this struggle for life is first and foremost a spiritual battle, we would have been negligent to have it any other way!

We were blessed to have been able to celebrate holy Mass together each day, uniting our efforts to the Cross. In our day of departure (January 20th), we celebrated Mass with our Shanley family, the whole student body. The next day, Friday, we had Mass in Milwaukee with Archbishop Jerome ListECKI at the Cathedral with hundreds of other high-school students from Wisconsin.

On Saturday, we were able to have Mass with our very own Bishop Samuel Aquila at the Monastery of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Land. We were able to join the diocesan contingent from Fargo of 25 high-school students from around our diocese. After Mass, we were able to tour exact replicas of Holy Land structures, including underground catacombs!

On Sunday, we were privileged to celebrate Mass at the largest church in the United States (and the 7th-largest



Shanley students on the March for Life

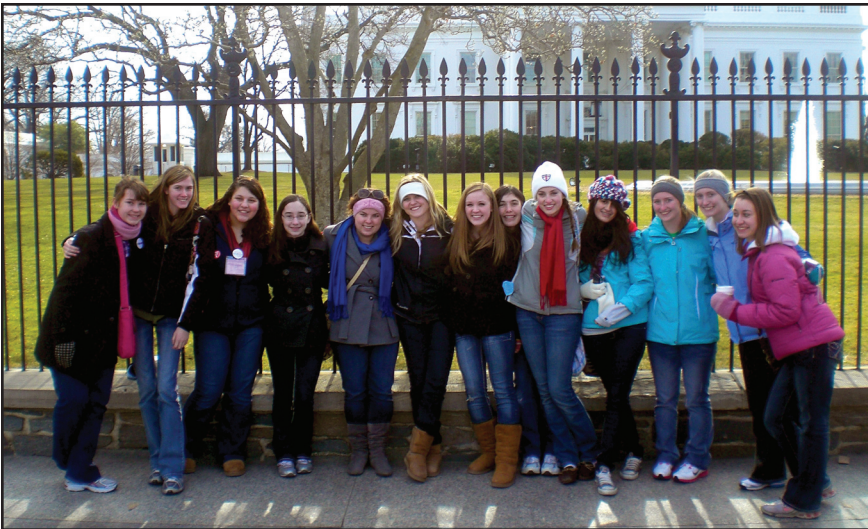
dents at the DC Armory. The main celebrant was Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, the head of the Pro-Life Office in the U.S. Bishops' Conference.

Finally, on Tuesday the 25th, we had Mass with our own "little" LaCrosse/Fargo contingent in a church in Wisconsin. In this battle between the "culture of life" and the "culture of death," it is the Mass that gives our efforts power and meaning!

In the final analysis, this pilgrimage has served to galvanize us in our commitment to life and to the Author of Life!

There is no question that our students and chaperones were blessed by God throughout the journey. There was a unity and charity within our group that was evident. The energy, enthusiasm and excitement that we all experienced was itself a gift.

And then, the hope that we have for our nation should be strong. This March For Life movement is primarily made up of young people who see the injustice of abortion and who have not let themselves become jaded by the popular culture. There is cause for rejoicing here! We will not soon forget what the Lord did for us on this pilgrimage!



Shanley girls at the White House

worldwide): the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The place was packed with young people, standing-room only. The main celebrant was Bishop Joseph Cistone of Saginaw MI.

The next day, Monday (the day of the March), we had Mass with 10,000 other high-school stu-

What's Happening in our Schools

Shanley hires Oksendahl to Fill Football Coach Vacancy

By: Heath Hotzler, INFORUM



Rod Oksendahl was introduced Wednesday as the new head football coach at Fargo Shanley High School. Dave Wallis / The Forum

Fargo Shanley has replaced a head football coach with multiple state titles with another with a similar resume. Shanley announced on Wednesday that assistant Rod Oksendahl, who won four state championships at Cavalier High School before retiring in 2006, will take over as the Deacons' head coach.

"I'm really excited about this opportunity," said Oksendahl, who is a member of the North Dakota Coaches Association Hall of Fame. "I'm certainly excited to be a head coach again, especially here. I have been around this program enough in the last four years (to know) it's going in the right direction."

Oksendahl, 60, compiled a 261-73 record in 31 seasons at Cavalier and Wyndmere. He coached at Wyndmere for three seasons before moving on to Cavalier.

He led the Tornadoes to North Dakota state titles in 1987 and 2002-04.

Cavalier had a 47-game winning streak under Oksendahl snapped in the Class 1A title game in 2005. The streak was the second-longest in state history at the time of Oksendahl's retirement. Shanley still holds the record with a 59-game streak under legendary coach Sid Cichy that ended in 1970.

Oksendahl also won three state championships as Cavalier's baseball coach, and had more than 200 wins in that sport.

"If you have to pick out one word for the process of hiring a new football coach it would be 'familiar,'" Shanley athletic director Randy Nelson said. "I am very familiar with coach Oksendahl, having coached against him while I was at Bishop Ryan in Minot. Having coached against him, his teams were always prepared and worked hard. Those are the things we look for from our coaches."

Oksendahl, who has been on Shanley's staff the past four seasons as an assistant, said he felt the itch to return to being a head coach almost immediately after his retirement when he spent a year away from football.

Although he was happy to be an assistant under former Shanley coach Steve Laqua, Oksendahl said he began to get the itch again when Laqua was hired as the new head coach at NCAA Division II Minnesota State University Moorhead.

"I think Steve (Laqua) did a great job developing a great foundation for a tremendous program," Oksendahl said. "I give him credit for that. What we would like to do is just continue working in that direction of building that foundation of making this program as great as it's been the last two, three years."

Oksendahl said he will continue to implement many of the same things that helped the Deacons earn Class 2A state titles in each of the last two seasons. He will also carry over several things that helped turn Cavalier into a state power.

However, Shanley's personnel will be much different next year.

The Deacons graduated Missouri recruit Connor McGovern on the offensive and defensive lines, MSUM recruits Myles Montplaisir at quarterback and Stefan Webber at running back, NDSU walk-on tight end Dylan Dunn, playmaking receiver Josh Rodenbiker and big-legged kicker Dan Jordan.

Oksendahl is confident Shanley can reload. He said he dealt with big graduating classes several times during his time at Cavalier.

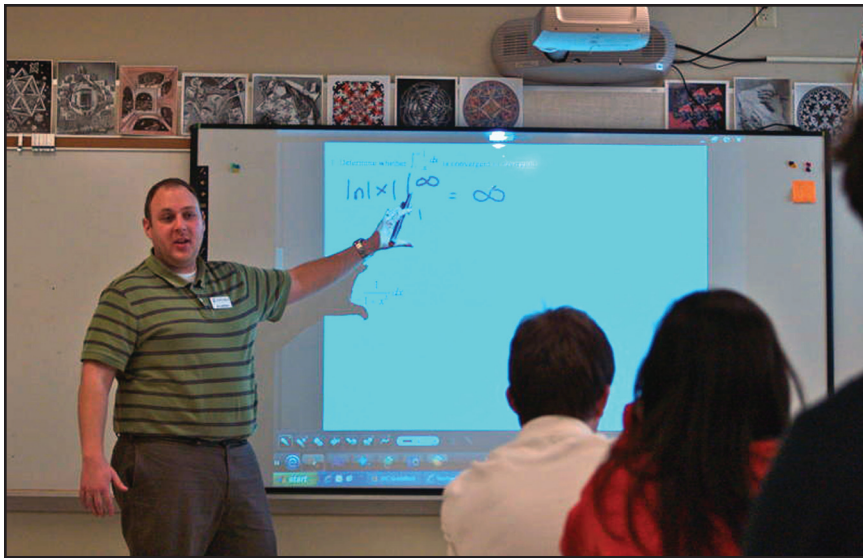
"With the things here in place I can't see us not having some success," Oksendahl said.

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The Ever-Changing World and Education At One's Fingertips: FCSN's Smartboards

Shanley Auction Special Projects = Classroom Enhancements

By: Lee Hoedl



Shanley Math teacher Jon Labrenz uses the Smartboard in class

In the past five years, 32 new planets have been discovered outside of our solar system, many which may be able to sustain life similar to that of Earth. In the past five years, over 1.8 million immigrants have entered and reside in the United States; the diversity within our country continues to expand. And in the past five years, our world has witnessed the first self-replicating synthetic life, antimatter made and trapped in a lab for the first time, ice volcanoes detected on Saturn's moon Titan, the emergence of the Hadron collider that is beginning to revolutionize physics, Kosovo declaring independence, and the discovery of four new genetic variants linked to an increased risk of diabetes. And this is only a very miniscule portion of the knowledge and information that is constantly changing and amassing at an exponential rate. The question remains, "How will our world work and look after the next five years and how can we better prepare our students to succeed and serve as effective and thoughtful servant leaders in such a world?" Enter a present-day revolutionary classroom resource, the Smartboard.

The Smartboard is a touch-sensitive interactive whiteboard that is becoming increasingly popular in classrooms across the United States, from elementary grades through the college level. This advancing technology allows the teacher or students to use

animated presentations and graphics to make concepts more hands-on. Students are actually able to see complex concepts, from interactive solar systems to engaging chemical equations, illustrated. In addition, this technology – already introduced in the Fargo Catholic School Network - also enables students to collaborate and work together to create presentations. Rather than just receive one's curriculum, the Smartboard enables a student to actively interact with his or her curriculum.

As seventh-grade Social Studies teacher, Kari Brock, states, "I always have current material. In teaching geography, one learns quickly that maps are outdated almost immediately after they are printed. Now, when Kosovo is declared a country or Sudan votes on separation, we are

guaranteed to have current information and graphics at our fingertips. I can access it and show it seamlessly within my lesson. Technology has become a tool in my classroom - not an extra subject to learn."

Through the generosity of donors to the 2010 Shanley Auction Special Projects, 17 Smartboards were purchased and installed in Shanley, Sullivan, Holy Spirit and Nativity schools during the summer of 2010.

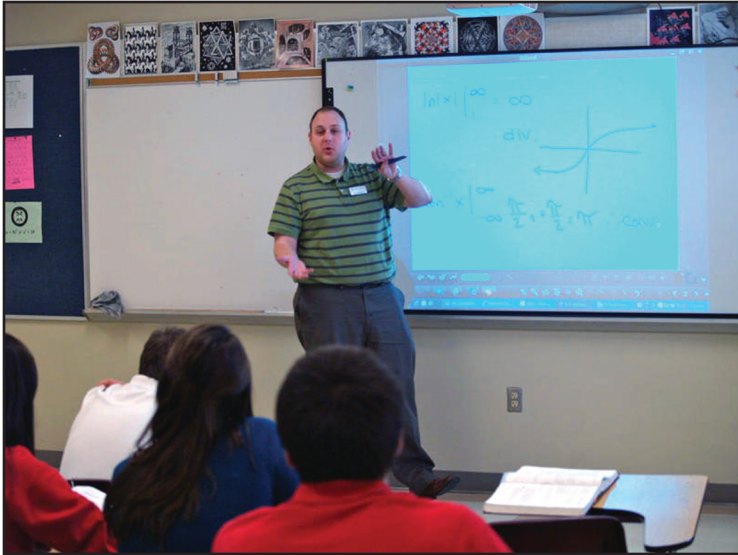
"It is hard to isolate the single thing I like the most because there is so many things I like," supports Shanley teacher Jon Labrenz, "I would have to say



Nativity students make use of their Smartboard

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"You can set up problems that will really help students visualize what we are doing."
Shanley Math teacher Jon Labrensz



I like the interactivity the most however. You can set up problems that will really help students visualize what we are doing. Whether it is graphing by hand, working with a graphing calculator, making a table, or other things, this really helps. Another thing that I like is that being able to prepare your lesson plans in advance and reuse them throughout the day really increases the consistency of the lessons. Rather than having to ask the kids, 'Did I tell you that?', I know because I have everything prepared already."

6th-grade Sullivan teacher Kristi Grafton adds, "It seems repetitive and obvious, but the simple size factor, whether showing a video, a power point presentation, or student

generated work, makes it possible for all students to easily view and interact with the lesson. The screen is almost 10x larger than the television screen in our classrooms! Teachers also have the opportunity to better 'customize' the lessons." Finding its origin in 1991 by SMART Technologies, the Smartboard has been shown to (1) increase student participation and attention through greater visualization of the curriculum, (2) increase teacher creativity and collaboration, (3) address a diversity of learning styles to which former methods of teaching have not been able, and (4) successfully interface with the Internet so that visually and interactively, the world is literally a student's classroom.

"They [students] love the big screen view. When students watch or give power point presentations, they can actually see the text and the graphics," further attests Brock, "When we watch our daily CNN Student News edition, the current events are visible and eye-catching. We can talk about current events, but to see the events in action and on the big screen - that captures the students' attention! The technology is interactive. We can manipulate the images and text on the board in the same way that an elementary student uses manipulatives to learn the basics of math."

The Fargo Catholic Schools Network is exploring the possibility of expanding the use of this technology in more classrooms in 2011 by hosting Smartboard technology again as the 2011 Shanley Auction Special Projects. It is the goal of the FCSN to continue the installation of Smartboards in classrooms throughout the Network.

2009-2010 Annual Report Correction:

The listing of **Engraved in the Spirit Tile Donors** in the recent Annual Report was incorrect.

The list of donors should have read:

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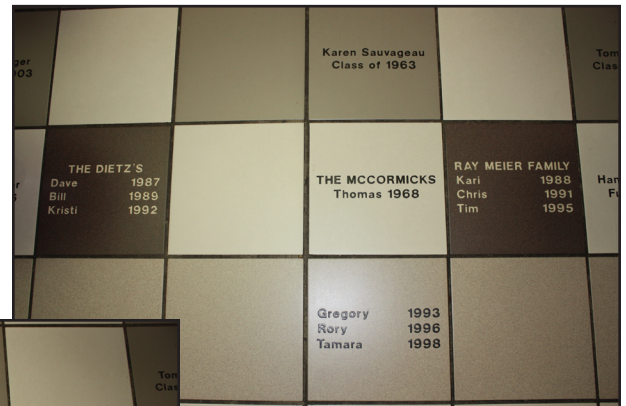
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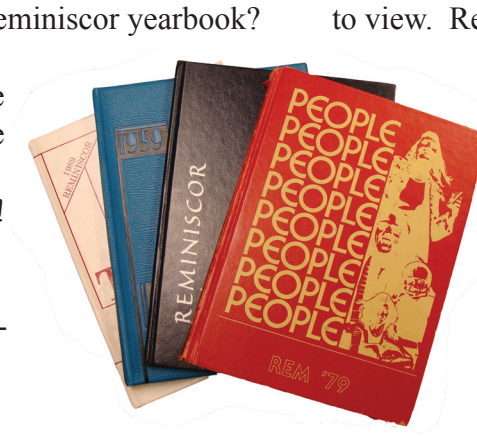
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Website Updates Reminiscor Yearbooks are Now Online

Have you misplaced your Reminiscor yearbook? Don't worry – the majority of Reminiscor yearbooks are now available to view on the Shanley alumni website at <http://alumni.fcsn.k12.nd.us/>! Simply select "View Reminiscor Yearbooks" from the menu on the left and then select the year you would like



to view. Reminiscor yearbooks are also available for online viewing from each class' homepage on the alumni website. We are still working on getting ALL the Reminiscors uploaded to the alumni website. This project should be complete by the end of May 2011.

Deacon Alert Update

Many of you have shared with us how much you appreciate receiving the "Deacon Alert" email notifications when a classmate, sibling of a classmate or parent of a classmate has passed away. However, we've also been told that you'd like to receive some "happier" news from us too. Therefore, we are delighted to now provide you with "Deacon Alert" email notifications for the following announcements:

- Engagement/Wedding Announcements
- Birth Announcements
- Anniversary Announcements
- Career Announcements

While we do watch the Fargo Forum regularly for many of these announcements, our main source of knowledge about these happenings is YOU! So if you have an announcement you'd like to share with your classmates, please email it to Joelle Shewey – Director of Alumni Relations at Joelle.Shewey@fcsn.k12.nd.us. If you'd like a photo included with the announcement, please attach that photo to your email.

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2/15/2011	Boys Basketball vs. Devils Lake	2/19/2011	Speech @ Shanley Speech Tournament
2/18/2011	Boys Basketball @ Grand Forks Central	4/29/2011 - 4/30/2011	Class of 1966 - 46 Year Reunion

LATEST NEWS

- 2/13/2011: Shanley wins trip to New York to debate 'Elite 8'
- 2/11/2011: Girls basketball: Shanley picks up EDC win against GF Red River
- 2/3/2011: Missouri recruit from Shanley chooses dodgeball over conventional Signing Day setting

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