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# TRADITION



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumni, Families, and Friends,

These are exciting times for our school and the JCA community! With the continued support of the Carmelite and Franciscan communities, we strive each day to make our alumni, families, faculty and staff, and students proud of what JCA is continuing to offer and accomplish as a school and second home to our JCA families.

This past December, JCA saw huge numbers take the placement exam on campus. With enrollment projections over 80%, and with the increased number of testers, next year

JCA should see its largest freshmen class in 10 years- and a bump up in overall enrollment. Speaking of enrollment, JCA has been steady for the last 8 years with an enrollment around 600 students, not including our 8th grade Math and Science courses to which we see an additional 30 students on campus each day.

On campus, JCA continues to be a leader in Technology. With the opening of the Warning Innovation Research Center, along with a successful, evolving Tech Plan, we knew that we would be rewarded for our efforts. That reward came in September in the form of the declaration from Microsoft that we were granted the title of Microsoft Showcase School. We are 1 of only 3 schools in Illinois with this designation and 1 of only 42 schools across the United States! Also, eight of our teachers and staff have been designated Microsoft Innovative Experts, which is out of 30 designated teachers in Illinois. As a Showcase school, Microsoft recognizes our innovation using technology in our curriculum and the creative ways our students and teachers use the platform in our classrooms. Needless to say, we are incredibly grateful to our Tech Team: Laura Pahl, Brian Jones, Aimee Schertz, Jeffrey Budz, and Kim Blackburn for their efforts leading our technological advancements.

We continue to make enhancements to our campus to ensure that our students and faculty and staff have the best environment for teaching and learning. Our updated Chemistry Lab and a complete face lift to our Cafeteria are just a couple of examples of how we are not resting regarding the improvement of our facilities. With that said, JCA has contracted with a local construction planning group, Wight and Company, to establish an overall plan for the grounds surrounding our school and the possibilities that lie ahead of us regarding a major outdoor renovation. We hope to have a major announcement soon!

We would be remiss not to say "Thank You" for giving us the valued resources of time, talent, and treasure for us to make the dreams of our students and community a reality. Without your support, JCA would not be the premiere institution that we are today.

Blessings for the New Year!

**Dr. Jeffrey Budz**

*Jeffrey R. Budz*

**JCA President/Principal**

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## JCA selected as a Microsoft Showcase School

It's an exciting time for Joliet Catholic Academy technology! Seven years after kicking off their 1 to 1 initiative, Joliet Catholic Academy stands as an example of how hard work and dedication on the part of administrators, teachers, and students can be the catalyst for incredible transformation. In some schools as steeped in tradition and history as JCA, it can be difficult to find innovation. However, JCA's technology slogan "JCA Technology: Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow" truly exemplifies the way Joliet Catholic Academy values their traditions while being dedicated to bringing the best technological opportunities to their students and educators.

JCA started the school year with a flurry of excitement when it received word in September that Joliet Catholic Academy had been chosen to be a Microsoft Showcase School. In the spring, JCA completed a lengthy application process to graduate from the Showcase School Incubator program to be a full-fledged Showcase School. JCA had to prove that it is leading the field in various areas, including thought leadership, a culture of learning and growth, personalized learning, use of technology, and data insights. After careful consideration, Microsoft agreed that JCA was ready to be an example to other schools as a Microsoft Showcase School.

In their acceptance letter, Microsoft stated that, "Microsoft Showcase Schools are pioneers in education. You are part of an exclusive global community, recognized and celebrated for educational transformation that includes vision and innovation in teaching, learning, and preparing students for the future." As a college



prep school, JCA takes "preparing students for the future" very seriously. Microsoft is still the leading platform at the university level and the workforce. In order to best prepare their students for their futures, Microsoft was a clear choice. JCA's online learning platform, Microsoft Teams, is used by 91 of the Fortune 100 companies. JCA students consistently come back remarking how they were unphased by the learning platforms in college and in their first jobs because they had learned how to use Teams at JCA. Also, on job search websites, when employers list the skills they want their applicants to have, "Microsoft Office" skills are the third most requested skill, only coming in behind "Oral and Written Communication" and "Project Management." No other tech platform is listed in the top ten. Even if you combine the next two leading tech platforms, Microsoft Skills are still requested on job recruitment sites 8 to 1. At JCA, those highly sought-after skills are taught through integration into the

curriculum.

As 1 of only 3 Microsoft Showcase Schools in Illinois, and 1 of only 42 in the country, JCA is excited to serve the community in new ways with this exciting opportunity. JCA plans to host teacher trainings in the fall and spring for teachers throughout the community who would like to learn more about using Microsoft apps in their classrooms and schools.

JCA is also one of three schools representing the U.S. component of the Global Training Partners, Educational Collaborators and the Microsoft Datacenter Community Development Program, also called the Microsoft Digital Transformation Project. Described as a "global project with a local flair," the project provides leadership and training on developing students' 21st century skills for a select number of schools in Dublin, Amsterdam, and Chicago. JCA looks forward to connecting its students and educators with those in Dublin and Amsterdam this school year.

Adding to this year's tech excitement was the news that eight JCA educators applied and were accepted into the prestigious ranks of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts. MIEEs are, by definition, "a thriving community of passionate educators who are constantly learning, growing, and working together to change students' lives and build a better world." To be accepted, teachers had to prove their knowledge of Microsoft programs, innovative integration of technology with students, and their passion for teaching and learning. With only 30 MIEEs in the state of Illinois, JCA is proud to have 8 of them teaching the Hillmen and Angels.



## JCA announces Annual Fall Spirit Raffle Winners



*Pictured - Dr. Budz, James Hostert '23, Demetrios Dactelides '24, Marco Heald '26, Brennan Goehrke '26, and Kera Fitzgerald '26*

Joliet Catholic Academy's annual Spirit Raffle recently concluded, with a drawing held Friday, October 21. Each year, the JCA Spirit Raffle is a supporting activity that helps reduce overall tuition by 10%, bridging the gap between tuition and the full cost to educate students.

Congratulations to the following JCA Spirit Raffle cash winners:

- First place:**  
\$15,000 – Mark Ruettiger '91  
**Second place:**  
\$5,000 – Patrick David  
**Third place:**  
\$2,500 – Doug Hayse

JCA's top selling (individual) students are:

1. James Hostert
2. Demetrios Dactelides
3. Kera Fitzgerald
4. Marco Heald
5. Brennan Goehrke

To everyone who sold a raffle ticket, purchased a ticket, or supported this fundraising event, JCA wishes to thank you. According to Chris Voss, JCA's Director of Special Events, "JCA recognizes the hard work and dedication of our families. They are the heart and soul of this fundraiser."

## The Tradition of Academic Excellence Continues

The Joliet Catholic Academy Class of 2022 graduated on Sunday, May 15 in the JCA Student Activity Center. Earlier that week, JCA graduates took part in a Baccalaureate Liturgy led by Principal Celebrant the Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. The Class of 2022 received awards highlighting the numerous accolades they garnered during their high school careers. The graduation culminated in JCA's newest graduates walking the stage and receiving their diplomas.

JCA's most prestigious award recognizes the two students who have upheld the highest standards of honesty and reliability, courtesy,

concern, and respect for others, have carried out their accepted responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication, influenced their peers by their positive attitudes, and have given witness to the Gospel values.

**JCA Angel of the Year Award:**  
**Alexis Mikuska**

**JCA Hillman of the Year Award:**  
**Michael Rouse**

Each year the Administration of Joliet Catholic Academy selects the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the senior class. This year's outstanding nominees were:

**Valedictorian: Alexis Mikuska**

**Salutatorian: Charles O'Neill**

Each year the JCA Athletic Department honors students who demonstrated both academic and athletic achievement.

**Scholar Athlete Award:**  
**Anne-Claire Austrums and Daniel O'Brien**

The JCA Spirit Award recognizes students who have displayed academic excellence, school spirit, cooperation, loyalty, and service to the JCA community.

**JCA Spirit Award:**  
**Matthew Ardaugh and Molly O'Connell**



**Alexis Mikuska**



**Michael Rouse**



**Charles O'Neill**



**Anne-Claire Austrums**



**Daniel O'Brien**



**Matthew Ardaugh**



**Molly O'Connell**





## Homecoming 2022: "Where Dreams Come True"

The Class of 2023's Homecoming Court was announced during JCA's annual Homecoming Week (October 9-October 15). The week began with the annual Senior Bowl Flag Football Game and then included a Super Shadow Day, "Spirit Days" (daily dress down themes for the student body), and two All-School Homecoming Pep Rallies, Parade, Homecoming Football Game, and the annual Homecoming Dance. JCA students danced the night away with this year's "Where Dreams Come True" themed dance.

The JCA Homecoming Court was announced at the beginning of the week and this year's King and Queen were announced in front of the student body at the Pep Rally. JCA seniors Luke Pekol and Naomi Kasper were crowned King and Queen. Additional members of this year's JCA Homecoming Court included Emma Alstott, Samantha Beckman, Anthony Birs, Preston Buss, Lauren Cardwell, Luke Gould, Marley Hennessy, Carter Holbrook, Paige Michel, Zach Pekol, Tyler Schlageter, Tyler Surin, Emma Vitas and Alexandria Wuestenfeld.



*Kate Selinger '26 pictured with her Grandpa, Bob Selinger*

## JCA celebrated Mass of Gratitude with Students and their Grandparents

On Tuesday, November 22, 2022 in preparation for Thanksgiving break, over 500 grandparents were welcomed to Joliet Catholic Academy. Our grandparents sat beside their grandchildren during a special Mass of Gratitude dedicated to them, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. Bill Dewan. Several grandparents commented on how their faith was rekindled during our Mass and what a special and meaningful event this was for them. Grandparents play such an important role in our students' lives and our JCA family was happy to welcome them. Sophomore Matthew Simmons said it perfectly when he said, "My grandparents are a constant source of love, support and tradition."

Thank you to all who attended our annual Grandparents Mass and Reception! There was an abundance of pride and love on our campus, and it was beautiful to witness.



*Matthew Simmons '25 pictured with his grandparents Gary and Laura Simmons*





*Franchesca Ornelas  
'23*



*Wrigley Fanter  
'24*



*Ella Papineau '23*

## JCA Students' Artwork Displayed in USF and Lewis Art Exhibits

One hundred sixty-seven students from sixteen area high schools participated in the University of St. Francis' annual High School Art Exhibition and Competition this past month. On Saturday, January 14, students, families, and friends attended the Artists' Reception to view the show. Participating from Joliet Catholic Academy were Lillian Charles, Wrigley

Fanter, Brady McKeon, Franchesca Ornelas, Ella Papineau and Grace Strahanoski. Wrigley Fanter received an Honorable Mention for her ceramic Lighthouse and Ella Papineau received an Award of Excellence for her Copper Jewelry. On January 19, 2023, the Lewis University Department of Art and Design and the Wadsworth Family Gallery hosted a Reception

for student artists, their families, friends, and teachers. Ten schools were represented, with forty-six students exhibiting work. Exhibiting work from Joliet Catholic Academy were Johanna Brumund – ceramics camper sculpture, Alondra Espino – pastel landscape and Franchesca Ornelas – colored pencil portrait.

## JCA Senior Vivica Bofah awarded the National African American Recognition Award

Joliet Catholic Academy senior, Vivica Bofah has earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. Vivica



*Vivica Bofah*

was awarded the National African American Recognition Award. These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them meaningfully connect to colleges and stand out during the admissions process. Colleges and scholarship programs identify students awarded National African American, Hispanic,

Indigenous and/or Rural/Small Town Recognition through College Board's Student Search Service.

JCA President / Principal Dr. Jeffrey Budz stated, "On behalf of the JCA administration, faculty and staff, we offer our congratulations to Vivica on this wonderful accomplishment. We are thrilled that she represents our school through this recognition and are very proud of her achievements in the classroom and on the College Board assessments. We know that Vivica will be very successful in all of her future endeavors." Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.



## JCA Students shine in Fall Play, Noises Off!

This past fall, the JCA Drama Club put on the show Noises Off! Our talented students and directors took a challenging show and knocked it out of the park! This hilarious farce followed a director and his troupe of mediocre actors through the rehearsal process, to backstage feuds, and ultimately to their disaster of a show. The sardines were flying, and the audience was laughing!



*Pictured - Alana Schertz '24 and Mr. Jake Ziesmer '04*

Last year, JCA student, Alana Schertz, approached Robotics and Engineering teacher, Jake Ziesmer, with the idea of using JCA's 3D printers to create prosthetic hands for those in need. Alana had heard about e-NABLE, an online global community of worldwide volunteers who make prosthetic hands for those born missing fingers and hands or who lost them due to war, natural disaster, illness, or accidents. "I think JCA is a great fit for e-NABLE because part of JCA's mission is that we cultivate opportunities for 'meaningful service', which I believe e-NABLE really satisfies."

After a year of trial and error and many prototypes, JCA was recently approved to

provide prosthetic hands through e-NABLE. JCA is currently seeking a potential beneficiary through e-NABLE but will also reach out to healthcare professionals and organizations to find additional beneficiaries.

Over the past year, another plan began to form. Since she had discovered her love of robotics through a junior high Robotics Club, Schertz wanted to give other kids the same chance. So, she and Mr. Ziesmer are working on a partnership with local grade school, Cathedral of St. Raymond, to help involve as many young engineers as possible.

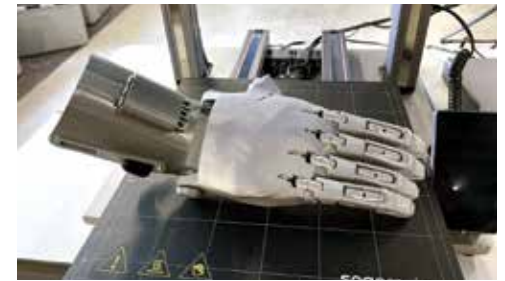
Moving forward, Ziesmer is excited about expanding the versions and models of the hands they can produce and fabricating them based on the patient's needs. "From the design of custom hands to the fabrication, to the distribution and benefits to the community, the potential scope of this project is large."

Schertz is also looking toward growth. After learning the University of Notre Dame

## JCA Begins 3D Printing Prosthetic Hands

Engineering Department is involved with e-NABLE, she reached out and spoke with a faculty member to learn more. "They're a fellow Catholic school known for their constant drive to better the world. I'd love to learn more about their fabrication and assembly process and show our grade schoolers and highschoolers how this program and engineering exist in a college setting and the real world."

To support the addition of other hands and features, and offset production costs, the Robotics and Engineering Club will be seeking funding through grants and donors. "We have the chance to change people's lives with the resources we have available to us here at JCA. We look forward to doing all we can." Please contact Mr. Jake Ziesmer for more information 815-741-0500 or [jziesmer@jca-online.org](mailto:jziesmer@jca-online.org)



## JCA Senior Marissa Corsi achieves Perfect ACT Score

Joliet Catholic Academy senior Marissa Corsi, daughter of David and Linda Corsi, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. JCA president/principal Dr. Jeffery Budz said, "On behalf of the JCA administration, faculty and staff, we offer our congratulations to Marissa on her amazing accomplishment. We are so proud of her achieving a perfect 36 on the ACT and know that she has worked very hard to attain her goals. We know that Marissa will find success in all that she sets her mind to in college and beyond." In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2022, only 47 out of 1.3 million students who took the ACT earned a top composite score of 36. Furthermore, in Illinois, only 4 students received this perfect score. The ACT consists of tests in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average

of the four test scores. The score for ACT's optional writing test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score.

"Earning a top score on the ACT is a remarkable achievement," said ACT CEO Janet Godwin. "A student's exceptional score of 36 will provide any college or university with ample evidence of their readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead." The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam that



*Marissa Corsi*

measures what students have learned in school. Students who earn a 36 composite score have likely mastered all of the skills and knowledge they will need to succeed in first-year college courses in the core subject areas. Corsi, of Plainfield, IL, was also named a semifinalist in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program back in September. On the perfect ACT score Corsi said, "I wasn't expecting it at all, but I'm very grateful! I firmly believe that standardized test scores are just a small part of a student as a whole, but I'm thankful that this outcome has opened up many doors for college. I owe it all to my parents, who have always supported my academic endeavors!" Corsi plans to major in genetics with plans to attend graduate school after college. She has a career goal to work as a Research Scientist in the field of Biology.



## 23 senior students named Illinois State Scholars

Joliet Catholic Academy is proud to announce that 23 members of the Class of 2023 have been named Illinois State Scholars. The State Scholar Program recognizes students attending approved high schools for outstanding academic achievement. State scholar designation provides honorary recognition with no monetary award. Approximately the top ten percent of graduates from approved high schools are announced as State Scholars each year.

The following JCA students were named Illinois State Scholars:

Leo Anastopoulos, Erin Ardaugh, Allyson Boehm, Vivica Bofah, Preston Buss, Marissa Corsi, Cayla Czerak, Elena Czerkies, Carter Hol-

brook, Brett Hulbert, Naomi Kasper, Thomas Kemp, Jason Koenings, James Lee, Allison McCarthy, Ella Papineau, Luke Pekol, Zachary Pekol, Lydia Pultorak, Sarah Ratajczyk, Genevieve Sinclair, Tyler Surin, and Sofia Wenzel.

"We are very proud of our students who earned Illinois State Scholar status," says Dr. Budz. "These individuals put in much time and effort to achieve academic success with many of them going above and beyond in and out of the classroom. We know that this will not be the last time they achieve such an extraordinary accomplishment, for they all have many great successes ahead of them."



## Revamp of Chemistry and Physics Labs

With the help from our generous donors from the Call for Cash at Jubilate ('20) we were able to give our James J. & Hedy Korst Chemistry Lab a much-needed facelift along with creating a Physics Lab. Both of these are a perfect complement to our existing Biology Labs. Our students are benefiting from this upgrade in major ways. In the chemistry lab, we are able to complete hands on experiments such as creating calorimeters and calculating specific heat, creating different reactions, and learning skills that can be used in everyday life. The physics lab

offers the students an opportunity to see physics come to real life by challenging them to put the concepts to the test. For example, students had to create an apparatus to protect an egg when dropped, this helped them calculate velocity, acceleration, and distance but in a fun way. The chemistry and physics lab are both being used in the best way possible and it's all in thanks to the generous donors. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Terri Barrett, Mrs. Andrea Lampsona, and Ms. Karlyn Budz for assisting with the design and organization of the Labs.







## JCA inducts 8th Hall of Champions Athletics Class

JCA's Hall of Champions pays tribute to the boys and girls' athletes, coaches and contributors from the three schools that make up JCA: De La Salle (1920-1933), Joliet Catholic High School (1933-1989) and St. Francis Academy (1869-1989). JCA was established July 1, 1990. Joliet Catholic Academy has announced its seventh Hall of Champions class, which continues to speak to the depth of tradition and talent on and off the playing fields that the Angels and Hilltoppers have produced over the years. This year's honorees were inducted with a lunch and ceremony in the Warning Family Innovation Research Center on Friday, September 2, 2022. They were also honored in front of a home capacity crowd during pregame of the JCA football game vs. Immaculate Conception High School. Congratulations to this year's honorees!

### Ronald Boyter '67



Ron Boyter was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Reno, Nevada. All the Boyters are athletes, all love sports with Ron possibly the most passionate among them. His wife Peggy says he is a true sports' genius in his deep understanding of sports. Ron emulated his heroes, national icon John Wooden, Arizona hero Lute Olsen, and Reno coach Ken Munley, Ron's coach grades 6 through 9 in baseball and basketball. From Ken Munley he learned that sports teach an important lesson. In Coach Munley's words: One for all and all for one. This became Ron's motto for his own teams. A typical day would find Ron hopping on his bicycle, his baseball glove looped over the handlebar, riding off to find a game. Love for baseball and basketball led Reno Ron to hone skills and become a fierce competitor.

As a Freshman at Bishop Manogue High School, Ron was:

- Elected Freshman Class president
  - Leading scorer in the Jr. Varsity Basketball team
  - Won the Nevada Conference high school batting title
  - A member of the Varsity Baseball team
  - One of two freshmen to earn a varsity letter
- The summer after freshman year, Ron played with the local All-Star Baseball team, before abruptly having to move to Joliet with his family. Starting his sophomore year at Joliet Catholic High School was a challenge for Ron. Teams were forged and bonded Freshman year, making it tough to find his place. But with the support of teachers, coaches, and teammates, Ron became an active player in basketball, baseball, and football for Catholic High. Coach Gillespie was among his favorites as were Jim Gannon and Tony Janc. Matt Laurich, his coach, and math teacher, inspired Ron to pursue a teaching and counseling career. Fellow player Bob Ivnik became his best and life-long friend. Teammates Pat Mudron, Bobbie Gillespie, Tom Farnsworth, Jim Adamic and Dick Dempsey left lasting memories of Joliet. Ron was the first student athlete in Catholic High history to be named 1st team All-Conference in three sports (football, basketball, and baseball) in one year, his senior year, in the Class of 1967. Ron accepted a sports scholarship to play both basketball and baseball at Cochise College in Douglas, Arizona, earning 4 varsity letters, 2 in basketball and 2 in baseball. At Cochise Ron found two great loves: the Arizona desert and the beloved Carole Ann Ulrich. The prettiest girl on campus, Carole became Ron's best friend and steady partner for 20 years. They matriculated to Northern Arizona University to finish their BA's, married in 1971, in 1972 had son Scott. Ron no longer played college ball but loved playing intramural sports and serving as a dormitory head. Transformed from a player to a coach, he received his Master's in High School Counseling from NAU. Sadly, his wife Carole left them too soon after a long illness at age 36, just as Scott was about to start high school. Her influence and love lives on. Ron's career spanned 34 years at Sahuarita High School, in a little rural town outside of Tucson.

He coached Mustang basketball, baseball, football, and golf. He served as both Vice Principal and then College Counselor. These days he often runs into former students and their parents, whose respect and affection continues. Blessed to coach son Scott, who went on to teach and coach at Sahuarita, Scott married his soulmate Mary Jo, first a kindergarten teacher and now Director of Curriculum in the district. Scott coached his son Kaden, just graduated from Sahuarita High School, soon to begin college at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. The legacy continues. Titles and stats attest to the success Coach Ronald Boyter experienced at Sahuarita. The data cannot reveal the humble man, a gifted athlete, coach, teacher, and devoted family man. Living now in Green Valley, Arizona, a retirement community adjacent to Sahuarita, married 9 years to his high school sweetheart Peggy DeChecko, Ron is busy with golf and swimming, still enjoying the monsoons in his desert home of 50 years. Congratulations to Ron Boyter on a life well-lived.

### Dave Douglas '75



Dave Douglas has been employed at Joliet Catholic High School and Joliet Catholic Academy since 1985. Over an incredible 37-year coaching career, Douglas has been a part of ten IHSA Football State Championship coaching staffs ('87, '90, '99, '00, '01, '03, '04, '07, '18, '21) and three IHSA State Runner-Up staffs ('96, '09, '11). Douglas served as a lower-level assistant head football coach from '85 to '86 and joined head coach Jim Boyter's varsity staff in 1987. From 1989 until 2012, he served as the offensive line coach for head coaches Bob Stone and Dan Sharp. In 2013, Douglas was elevated to associate head coach and has served in that capacity until now under current head coach Jake Jaworski. His offensive lines have paved

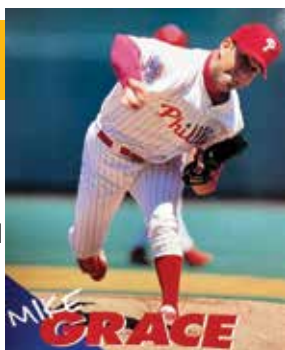


# Hall of Champions

the way for one of the most formidable rushing attacks in IHSA history. The 2007 Hilltoppers set an IHSA record with 6,609 rushing yards in a season. He's coached offensive lines that produced two of the top 20 most total yards in a season in IHSA history (6,651 yards in 2007; 6,590 yards in 2011). The Hilltopper rushing attack also holds the single-game IHSA State Championship game rushing record with 747 yards on 64 attempts in 2011. The Hilltoppers routinely send multiple offensive linemen to the collegiate ranks, with over 100 former Douglas proteges continuing their careers at the NCAA, NAIA, or NJCAA levels. Douglas' career in education began as a math teacher at Custer Park Grade School in Braidwood in 1980. He joined the math department at Joliet Catholic High School in 1985. Throughout the years he has served in a variety of capacities, most recently as Assistant Athletic Director. Not only has Douglas enjoyed a storied coaching career in football for the Hilltoppers, his service to the JCHS, St. Francis Academy, and JCA athletic departments may be unmatched in school history. Douglas has served as head girls basketball coach, sophomore head baseball coach, varsity badminton coach, and most notably head softball coach over this 37-year career at the three schools (JCHS and SFA combined to form Joliet Catholic Academy in 1990). Douglas guided the JCA Angels softball program from 1990 to 2016, posting a 527-367 overall record. The Angels won nine regional titles, reached a sectional final and won 20 or more games in 16 of his 26 seasons at the helm. He passed the reigns over to fellow JCA Assistant Athletic Director and Tina Kinsella in 2016. Douglas credits several Hall of Famers that he had the opportunity to work with throughout his career including Gordie Gillespie, Bob Voss, Carl Hunckler, Mel Deskin, Bob Stone, and Dan Sharp.

## Mike Grace '88

Mike Grace is a 1988 JCA graduate and former professional baseball player with over 3 years of MLB service



time. Grace was a 10th round draft pick of the Philadelphia Phillies in 1991, and he had a highly successful 4-3 record with a 1.65 ERA in Class A ball that year. In the final week of the '91 season, Grace suffered a career threatening injury that sidelined him for 2 seasons, a period over which he endured 4 elbow surgeries. Grace returned to action in '94, and the '95 season was a breakout year for him. During the '95 season, Grace had a combined 15-6 record with a 3.34 ERA in Class AA/AAA, and he was named "Pitcher of the Year" for the '95 Eastern League Champions Reading Phillies. He was called up to Philadelphia in August and earned his 1st MLB win with a 1-0 victory over the LA Dodgers on September 5th.

Grace won his first 6 decisions to start the '96 season, a stretch that included a 19-inning scoreless streak and pitching his 1st complete game shutout with a 6-0 victory of the defending world champion Atlanta Braves. On June 2nd, Grace's bid to make the All-Star team fell short, as he suffered a season ending injury that concluded his '96 campaign with a respectable 7-2 record & 3.49 ERA. Grace recovered and returned to Philadelphia late in the '97 season, and in his second game back he threw a complete game shutout over the NY Yankees with a 5-0 victory, a game in which he faced the minimum of 27 batters. That game proved to be the pinnacle of his career, as the cumulative effect of his injuries deteriorated his physical skills. He pitched his last MLB game on Oct 1st, 1999 and finished his MLB career with a modest 16-16 record & 4.96 ERA.

## Samantha (Tortorello '02) Haas

Sam Tortorello graduated in 2002 from Joliet Catholic Academy. Tortorello, a three-year Varsity starter, led Angel Volleyball to a Regional Championship in 2001 and was named the Chicago Sun Times 2001 Player of the Year. Sam went on to play at Penn State University where she led the Nittany Lions to three Big Ten Championships. During her Big Ten career, she earned accolades of 2002 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, 2005 Big Ten Player of the Year,



3-Time AVCA All American and a 2-Time Honda Sports Award Finalist. Sam graduated from Penn State in 2006 with her Bachelor's Degree in Communications, Arts and Sciences, with a minor in Business. After Penn State, she continued her volleyball career as a member of the 2006 USA Volleyball National Team. Sam is currently the Executive Director of the Team Ream Foundation, a non-profit entity, which provides funds to financially disadvantaged families battling cancer in Central Pennsylvania. Today, Sam resides in Wheaton, Illinois with her husband, Jason, two-year old son, Ford, and expecting their second child in the coming weeks.

- 2001 Chicago Sun Times Player of the Year
- 2002 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- 2005 Big Ten Player of the Year
- 2003, 2004, 2005 AVCA All-American
- 2006 USA Volleyball National Team Member

## Annemarie Hickey '10

Annemarie is in her seventh season in 2022 with the Wisconsin Volleyball staff, with the defensive standout and captain having returned to



the program in 2016 as the team's technical coordinator. Hickey is responsible for data collection and analysis, developing game plans for all opponents, live-coding matches while providing in-game tactical adjustment. She utilizes cutting-edge statistical analysis from practice and match play to identify areas for team/individual improvement. Hickey assists in a coaching capacity on-court during practices for small-group tutoring and position training. She's a diligent performance analyst with five years of experience in organizing dashboards, reports, and data collection. Annemarie was a four-year letter winner for the Badgers from 2010-13. She served as a team tri-captain in 2013, aiding UW to an appearance in the NCAA championship match. Hickey ranks third on Wisconsin's career digs record list with 1,849 digs and tied for second in average with 3.98 digs per set. She graduated from UW in 2014





with a bachelor's degree in sociology and spent the 2014-15 season as the Badgers' volunteer assistant coach, before transitioning into the technical coordinator role. Annemarie has had the opportunity to work with USA Volleyball indoor national team serving in capacities such as:

- Monitoring and collecting of performance data/athlete tracking, conducting in-depth analyses of the world's top teams to provide Olympic-level insight and trends, building custom dashboards to enable coaches the ability to manage interests and planning;
- Provides detailed reports prior to matches with key metrics, captures and distributes video footage during tournaments for USAV staff.

## Jared Voss '92

Jared Voss is entering his 25th season as the Head Baseball Coach at Joliet Catholic Academy. During his tenure as Head Baseball Coach, the Hilltoppers have gone 591-243-3, an average of 24 wins per year with three State Championships: '08, '09 '22; 2 State Runner-Up Finishes: '00, '04; 1 State 3rd Place Finish: '08, and 1 State 4th Place Finish: '10. During this time JCA has also won 6 Super-Sectional Titles, 7 Sectional Championships, 14 Regional Championships, 8 ESCC Titles, 1 IHSBCA Runner-Up Finish: '12, 2 IHSBCA Semi-Finalist Appearances: '03, '05; overall 11 Elite-8 appearances, spring and summer included. Joliet Catholic also won the 2014 IHSBCA State Summer Title, going a perfect 20-0 in the process. He has coached 150 players and counting who have gone on to collegiate careers, twelve former players have played professionally, and one (Joe Benson) has reached the Major Leagues. For his leadership, Voss has been named the Class 3A Coach of the Year twice: '09, '13; IHSBCA Area Coach of the Year four times: '00, '04, '08, '10; IHSBCA Summer Coach of the Year: '14; eight -time ESCC Coach of the Year: '08, '09, '11, '12, '14, '17, '18, '19. In the spring of 2022, Rylan Bannon became the ninth former JCA player to reach the major leagues, following Jack Perconte, Bill Gullickson, Mark Grant, Mike Grace, Sean Bergman, Chris Michalak, Kevin Cameron, and Joe Benson. Every player except Benson, Perconte, and Bannon are pitchers. Jared was inducted into the 2015 Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association and the 2019 East Suburban Catholic Conference Halls of Fame for achievement and accomplishment in coaching high school baseball. Jared resides in Naperville with his wife Allyson and their daughter Lyla. He is currently JCA's Director of Admissions.



## J.R. Zwierzynski '02

J.R. Zwierzynski started all 11 games after making the switch from linebacker to tight

end in the spring... was a very dominant run-blocker who paved the way for Herb's Donaldson's 128.8 rushing yards per game and 6.1 yards per carry... earned an average blocking grade of 91.1 percent during conference games... caught 17 passes for 213 yards... had seven catches for 90 yards against Illinois State and four catches for 61 yards two games later against Indiana State... earned honorable mention all-region honors from the Football Gazette... named to the Gateway Conference All-Newcomer Team. 2002-05 (Penn State): Redshirted in 2002... played in eight games as a sophomore in 2003... appeared in every game of the 2004 and 2005 season, primarily on special teams... was the top backup at outside linebacker to All-American honoree Paul Posluszny earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2004... High School Was the 2001 Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year...won the High School Butkus Award and was a finalist for the High School Heisman... was first-team USA Today All-American and also a U.S. Army, Tom Lemming and Prep Star All-American... served as team captain and was named team MVP... earned all-area and all-conference honors, and was the Catholic Metro Player of the Year... led Joliet Catholic to three state titles... rushed for 5,073 yards and 59 touchdowns in his career, breaking a school record held by Tampa Bay Buccaneers fullback Mike Alstott... as a senior, he rushed for more than 2,220 yards and scored 39 touchdowns, recording a pair of consecutive 300-yard efforts... played in the 2002 All-American Bowl. Son of Russ and Marianne Zwierzynski... born October 16, 1983...Brother Jay Zwierzynski (JCA '99) Sister Jaime Zwierzynski (JCA '07) Earned bachelor's degree in business administration from Penn State in 2006, finishing with a 3.280 GPA. Resides in Rochester, Michigan with wife (Lindsey PSU grad '06) and two children Jade (daughter)and Zane (son). Currently working in medical sales at Belimed Infection Control as a Senior Account Executive. Where he has continuously met his sales targets and earned Presidents Club awards the past two consecutive years.



## Mike Kolodziej '02

Michael Kolodziej is a 2002 JCA graduate who went on to play football at the University of Michigan from 2002-2006. After redshirting his first year, Michael saw significant playing time as redshirt freshman. Michael started his redshirt sophomore season as the starting left tackle and would eventually be the starting left tackle the same year in the Rose Bowl against the University of Texas, in which Michael graded out at a 98%, his best game of his career. Michael sustained a neurological head injury in 2005 and was sidelined for a few months but fought his way back on the field as the starting right tackle. During training camp heading into his final season, Michael, once again, sustained what doctors thought again to be another neurological head unjust and he had to cut his football career short. Michael finished his career as 3-year letterman, 2-time Big Ten champion, and his team earned 3 Rose Bowl appearances.





# Athletic Roundup

## "The magical button"

By Randy Whalen

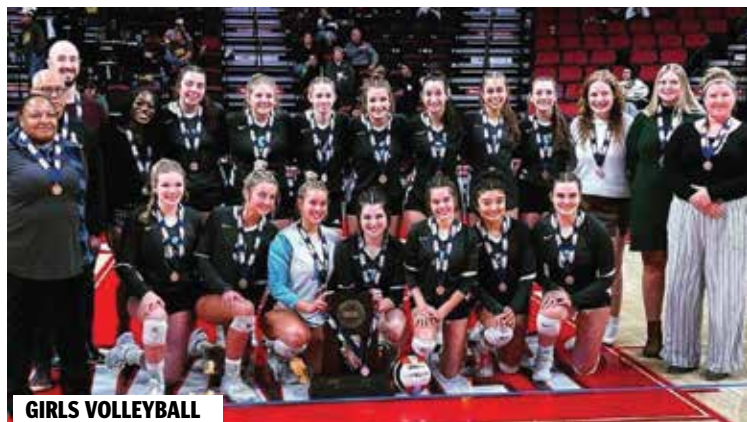
It seemed the Joliet Catholic Academy athletic programs once again had a "magical button" this fall. There was a lot of success for the Angel/Hilltopper teams. The top of which was the JCA girls volleyball team. Making their fourth straight Final Four appearance, the Angels rallied to capture third place in the State Finals on Saturday, Nov. 12 at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State in Normal. In the third-place match, JCA rallied to defeat Taylorville 20-25, 25-21, 25-17 to finish a place higher than last year. The Angels (24-18) trailed 19-16 in the second set but closed with a 9-2 burst. The third set was tied 9-9 before Joliet Catholic used a 6-0 run to pull away. "It means a lot and I felt like the girls deserved this opportunity," Joliet Catholic coach LaKisha Cameron said. "They battled back. We were down but I said 'there's a magical button for this team, so let's push it and do it now.' We did. 'JCA was paced by senior middle hitter Ava Neuschwander (12 kills, 4 digs, ace), sophomore outside hitter Olivia Chovanec (9 kills, 10 digs, 2 aces), sophomore outside hitter Ellie Blotnik (9 kills, 7 digs, 3 aces), junior setter Jessica Horn (33 assists, 2 kills, 7 digs, ace), and senior libero Allie Wuestenfield (25 digs, ace). Taylorville (30-11-1), which was making its first-ever state appearance, was led by senior outside hitter Elle Richards (11 kills, 8 digs, ace). This is the 15th trip to state for Joliet Catholic, which has won three titles, the last in 2009.

On Friday, Nov. 11, the Angels fell to St. Francis 25-17, 25-22 in the state semifinals. The Spartans (30-12) went on to defeat Nazareth 25-23, 25-23 in the State Championship match.

Addy Horner, a sophomore setter/right side hitter, led St. Francis with 13 kills, six assists, six digs, two aces, and a block. She had a kill and both aces in a 3-0 run that put the Spartans ahead 22-16 in the second set. But Neuschwander (8 kills, 2 blocks, 4 digs) had a trio of kills in a 4-0 run as Joliet Catholic closed within 22-20. Following a time out, sophomore middle hitter Emma Delaney (2 kills) dinged a tip at the net, and junior defensive specialist Catherine D'Orazio served an ace for a 24-20 lead. The Angels did save two match points on kills by Blotnik (4 kills, 8 digs) and Chovanec (6 kills, 6 digs, ace) before a kill by Delaney ended it. St. Francis led 18-17 in the first set before closing it out on a 7-0 as four different players had kills. The Spartans looked to run away in the second set with leads of 5-0, 10-1, 12-2, and 14-4. But Joliet Catholic kept clawing back. Horn had 21 assists, two kills, and eight digs, Wuestenfield contributed 10 digs and three aces, while senior defensive specialist Lauren Cardwell added seven digs and two assists for the Angels. "It was the execution," Cameron said of the difference in the St. Francis match. "We watched film on St. Francis and worked on improving our execution, but the intensity of the match got to us."

While the Hilltopper football team didn't duplicate their Class 4A State Championship from last season, it was still a very good season. They finished with an 8-3 record, including handing Class 3A State Champion IC Catholic (13-1) its only loss of the season by a score of 23-22 on Friday, Sept. 2. But JCA bowed out of the playoffs in the second round of the Class 4A playoffs, losing 24-14 to Providence on a cold, windy Saturday, Nov. 5 in New Lenox. Providence (9-5) went on to advance to the State Title game, losing 44-20 to Springfield Scared Heart-

Griffin on Friday, Nov. 25 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign. Special teams factored in big as the Celtics both blocked a field goal and blocked a punt, blocked a field goal, and recovered an onside kick to set off a huge momentum swing. Those resulted in three straight touchdowns as Providence turned a 7-3 halftime deficit into a 24-7 lead. In the previous matchup of these two teams (a 49-41 JCA win in Week 4 on Sept. 16 in New Lenox), the Hilltoppers rallied from a 13-point deficit after three quarters. This time, they didn't score again until the final 10 seconds of the game. "We needed to execute on a few plays and we didn't," JCA coach Jake Jaworski said to the Joliet Herald News after the game. "We picked a tough day to have a bad day. We couldn't consistently get off the ball, we knew some things were going to change from the last time and it took us some time to adjust. And then they just rolled that wave of momentum on us with some big plays." Senior wide receiver/running back Justin Bonsu, who recently received a D1 offer from Butler University, finished with 115 yards on 17 carries for JCA. The Hilltoppers scored first on a 30-yard touchdown pass from TJ Schlageter to fellow senior Kivlin Van Tassel. Junior Patrick Durkin kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 2:55 left in the first quarter. In the opening-round playoff game, the Hilltoppers defeated Phillips 43-6 on Friday, Oct. 28 in Joliet. The highlight was a trio (34, 25, 23 yards) of touchdown passes from Schlageter to Van Tassel. Numerous players came away with postseason recognition for the Hilltoppers. They started with senior offensive lineman Anthony Birsu. He was named to the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) All-State. He was also named as the East Suburban Catholic Conference/Chicago Catholic League (ESCC/CCL) Orange Division



**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**



**BOYS FOOTBALL**





**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**



**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

Lineman of the Year and to the All-Conference Team. Senior defensive end Jeremy Johnson was named ESCC/CCL Orange Division Player of the Year and also to the All-Conference Team. Junior running back HJ Grigsby was named ESCC/CCL Orange Division Offensive Player of the Year and to the All-Conference Team. Junior defensive tackle Dillan Johnson was the ESCC/CCL Orange Division Co-Defensive Player of the Year and to the All-Conference Team. Also making All-Conference were senior defensive end Billy Burke, Bonsu, senior fullback Hunter Powell, and Schlageter. Jaworski was also named as 2022 CCL/ESCC Orange Conference Dave Mattio Coach of the Year.

The **JCA girls cross country team** qualified for state for the second straight season. While the Angels placed 29th out of the 30 teams in Class 1A, on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Detweiler Park in Peoria, they were there for the third time in their history, with 2011 being the other one. The Angel runners at state were freshman Ella Heinen (144th, 20:43.91), junior Annie Tibbot (151st, 20:49.32), junior Jordan Reeves (153rd, 20:55.16), junior Sophia Mihelich (226th, 22:43.86), senior Erin Nash (227th, 22:46.64), junior Kathryn Hammel (232nd, 22:54.96), and sophomore Alivia Schertz (256th, 26:41.76). On Saturday, Oct. 29, JCA placed fourth in the Harvest Christian Academy Sectional, which was held in Elgin. Rosary (64 points) won the sectional. Chicago Christian (72), DePaul College Prep (78), and JCA (169) were the Top 4 teams. The top two runners for the Angels at the sectional were Heinen (14th, 20:18.80), and junior Claire Blotnik (25th, 20:56.01). In the regional, on Saturday, Oct. 22, the Angels placed third at the Bishop McNamara Regional, which was held at Kankakee Community College. The top three teams were Chicago Christian (41), Herscher (61), and JCA (69). The Angels had four

runners in the Top 15. They were Heinen (5th, 20:10), Tibbot (12th, 21:03), Reeves (14th, 21:19), and Blotnik (15th, 21:20).

For the **Hilltopper boys cross country team**, their bid to qualify for state for the first time since 2018 and the second time in school history, fell short as they placed 16th out of 19 teams at the Harvest Christian Academy Sectional. The Top 6 teams advanced to state. The sectional runners for JCA were junior Nathan Ciarlette (40th, 18:09.1), junior Frank Curbis (88th, 19:24.4), freshman Chris Corsi (106th, 20:47.5), sophomore Colin Murphy (117th, 21:20.7), freshman Brandon Paone (119th, 21:25.3), and senior Jake Conn (123rd, 21:33.3). The Hilltoppers placed sixth to advance out of the Bishop McNamara Regional. The Top 6 teams were Herscher (44), Chicago Christian (86), McNamara (92), Manteno (98), Beecher (109), and JCA (115). The top runners for the Hilltoppers in the regional were Ciarlette (18th, 19:04), Conn (19th, 19:17), Corsi (24th, 19:35), and Curbis (28th, 19:47). "The boys made the sectional and gained some racing experience throughout the season," JCA boys cross country coach Jason Midlock said. "We had a young team with a great senior leader in Jake Conn. The runners improved as the season went on and had fun seeing their progress and times improve."

Midlock was impressed with the girl's cross country team making it to state as well. "The girls team made the state meet and continued to gain valuable racing experience," Midlock said. "A strong core returns next year and the excitement is high for the Angels. They are looking forward to having everyone back healthy and continuing to improve."

Also making it to state this fall was the **Angel tennis doubles team** of senior Ally

McCarthy and junior Callie Streitz. The dynamic duo placed third as JCA hosted its own Class 1A sectional on Saturday, Oct. 15. "They played together all season at first doubles and peaked at the end of the year," JCA girls tennis coach Tyler Eakle said. "They were down 3-5, 3-5 and won 7-5, 7-5 over (juniors Abbey Lakickas and Emma Manthey) Lemont in the third place match at sectional. That was after losing to them twice during the season. "They peaked at the right time and did fantastic at state." They certainly did, winning a trio of matches. Those started with an opening round 6-1, 6-2 win on Thursday, Oct. 20 over senior Isabella Pohar and junior Kaylie Reese from LaSalle-Peru. The second round was a 6-1, 6-3 loss to senior Alice Mihas and sophomore Malia Chen from Latin. But McCarthy and Streitz rebounded for a pair of opening-day victories in the consolation bracket. Those were 6-4, 6-2 over juniors Karli Mann and Jersey Summers from Herrin, and a very nice 4-6, 6-4 (10-7) win that went to the super tiebreaker against senior Danielle Savin and junior Anna Beth Woolf from North Shore Country Day.

McCarthy and Streitz saw their state journey end on the second day, on Friday, Oct. 21 with a 6-1, 6-1 fourth-round consolation loss to seniors Elen Ryson and Maddie Hoden from St. Francis. But not before they accomplished a lot and made many memories along the way.

Also participating in the sectional was the Angel's second doubles team of senior Genevieve Darley and junior Ashley Murray. Their singles players were senior Lillian Charles and sophomore Kassie Ruiz. Team-wise, Nazareth Academy (28 points) won the sectional. JCA (19) was second, and Providence (16) placed third. "As a team, our overall record was around .500," Eakle said. "But I'd say we had a pretty good



# Athletics Roundup



**GIRLS TENNIS**

season against strong competition. Callie is a junior and the goal is for her to get to the same spot and hopefully make it back to state next year."

As usual, the **Hilltopper boys soccer team** played a tough schedule. But unlike the previous three played postseasons, they didn't win a regional title this season. They finished with a record of 4-13-1. JCA bowed out of the postseason in its first game. That was a 1-0 loss to host Chicago Christian on Tuesday, Oct. 11 in a Class 1A regional semifinal. Three days later, Chicago Christian defeated Bridgeview Universal 1-0 in the regional championship game. The Knights then defeated Herscher 2-1 in the Manteno Sectional Semifinal on Tuesday, Oct. 18 before losing to Acero/Soto 3-0 in the sectional title game three days later. "The team opened the season by repeating as Champions of the IMSA Tournament and becoming the first team since the 2006-2007 soccer teams to repeat as champions of that tournament," JCA boys soccer coach Tom Cranmer said of the Illinois Math And Science Academy Tournament, which was held on Aug. 26 and 27, to open the season. "We played a very strong, competitive schedule this year and I was very proud of our performances in the conference. This was one of our most competitive showings against our conference opponents in recent years." "The team was led by our captains, Johnny Budz, Aldo Estrada, and Ramon Rios. They, and all of our eight seniors, provided tremendous leadership and guidance to a program with many underclassmen receiving playing time throughout the season. The year was punctuated with great goal-scoring, a tenacious defense, and a great group of players who worked hard and had fun every day!"

The **JCA boys golf team** just missed advancing out of the Class 2A Hinsdale South Regional at the Village Greens of Woodridge. The



**BOYS SOCCER**

Hilltoppers finished fourth on Wednesday, Sept. 28 and the Top 3 teams advanced. Saint Ignatius (302) won the regional. Lemont (305) and Fenwick (321) also advanced. The Hilltoppers (325) finished one stroke ahead of Providence (326). Four Hilltopper individuals advanced out of the regional. They were senior Alex Gonzalez (80), senior Michael Tuman (80), sophomore Quinn Swienton (82), and junior Connor Neville (83). Also participating at the regional for JCA were seniors Dwayne Killian (89) and Thomas Superits (92).

The JCA individual scores at the St. Viator Sectional on Monday, Oct. 3 at Old Orchard Country Club in Mt. Prospect were, Swienton (79), Gonzalez (82), Tuman (90), and Neville (91). "Our team went 3-6 in dual meets and finished sixth out of nine teams in the (East Suburban Catholic) Conference," JCA boys golf coach David Mondrella said. "Sophomore Quinn Swienton was All-Conference for the second year in a row. We finished fourth in the regional with a season-best 32, just missing out on qualifying for the sectional as a team."

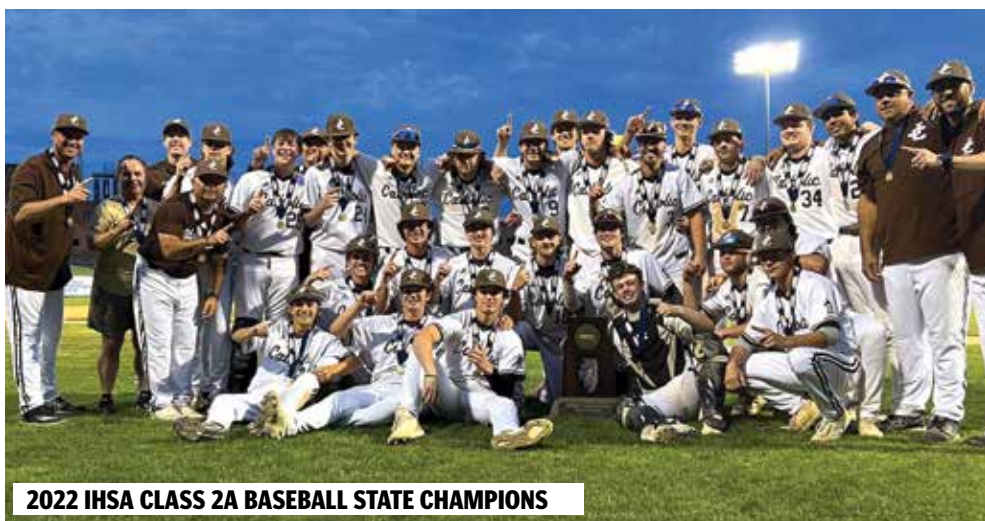
The **Angels girls golf team** was at the Class



**GIRLS GOLF**

1A Providence Regional on Thursday, Sept. 29 on the Blue Course at Green Garden Country Club in Frankfort. The four-member JCA team placed third and advanced out of the regional. The Top 4 teams were St. Laurence (372), The University of Chicago (376), JCA (410), and Providence (440). Junior Audrey Redell (90), senior Abby Williams (96), junior Annie Tibbott (112), and sophomore Liz Cardwell (112) made up the Angels team. At the Sandwich Sectional, which was held on Monday, Oct. 3 at Edgebrook Golf Course in Sandwich, JCA placed 10th out of the 12 teams. The Angels scores were Redell (101), Williams (108), Tibbott (127), and Cardwell (129).

At the IHSA **girls swimming** sectional, which was held on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Lockport, the Angels had two individuals participate. They were freshman Marisa DeGregorio and senior Ava Schlageter. Schlageter had a time of 25.9 seconds to place ninth while DeGregorio (32.82 seconds) was 27th in the 50-yard freestyle. Schlageter placed seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:10.02. In the 100-yard backstroke, DeGregorio placed 27th with a time of 1:28.37.



**2022 IHSA CLASS 2A BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS**





## Alum creates 70-page book for 50th anniversary of 2 former Catholic schools in Joliet

Some people, especially those new to the area, aren't aware that Joliet Catholic Academy was two schools up until 1990, each with its own rich history, Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas '72, of Orland Park said. So in the months preceding the 50th anniversary of the former St. Francis Academy (all-girls school) and Joliet Catholic High School (all-boys school), Wolf-Astrauskas spent months documenting the unique history of both schools, which she published in a 70-page book.

But the reunion book was more than a history of the combined schools. It was also directory of their classmates, along with then and now photos, brief facts of their lives and contact information. The reunion book contained a letter from JCA president and principal Jeffrey Budz and well-wishes and letters from former teachers. It listed former faculty from both schools, notable alumni and outstanding achievers, trivia questions from both schools and two pages of memorials with photos of classmates who've died. Wolf-Astrauskas also placed 1972 in context for the alumni by setting their senior year against the larger world. She included milestones in men and women's sports, historical events, prices of common items, the most popular songs, TV shows, plays and books.

"For me, I think there was something magical about 1972," Wolf-Astrauskas said. "I don't know if that's because it was my senior year in high school. I don't know if it was because it was leap year – 1972 was a leap year. Maybe that's why. To me, I always felt it was a unique time and place. Maybe it was the way the country was. Maybe it was the way Joliet was. Maybe it was just the way we were as seniors. It was a different world, a different time. And it was something that I felt I wanted, as best as I could, to record 1972 the way we knew it." During a Zoom call in February, the reunion committee posted a list of areas alumni could oversee, she said. Wolf-Astrauskas said she saw "reunion booklet"

and immediately volunteered. "I wanted to take on the task myself," Wolf-Astrauskas said. "I'm an experienced author and I don't think a project like this can be done by a committee."

In addition, Wolf-Astrauskas' husband, Jonas, a brain cancer survivor, is paralyzed on his right side. So she likes to stay close by. "This project allowed me to be in my house and work from home at my own pace," Wolf-Astrauskas said. That doesn't mean Wolf-Astrauskas didn't ask for input from her former classmates. As she mentally mapped out the elements she wanted to be in the book, she designed a few possible graphics for the cover and circulated them, asking for opinions.

People "overwhelmingly" voted for the daisies and peace sign with the symbol of JCA behind it, she said. "And that really set the tone for how the theme of the book was going to go forward," Wolf-Astrauskas said. Wolf-Astrauskas then sifted through her own memorabilia: yearbooks from both schools, school newspapers (The Focus for St. Francis and Victory Light for Catholic High), programs from plays and musicals, a mimeographed sheet of the Catholic High loyalty song, bids and photos from dances, and even Wolf-Astrauskas' St. Francis uniform that her mother had saved for her, she said. "So, when you have all these memorabilia, it helps to bring back memories and put you in the right place," Wolf-Astrauskas said.



Marianne Wolf-Astrauskas '72

Photos were the hardest to acquire because teens in 1972 didn't carry cameras with them like their 21st century counterparts do. "Nobody was walking around with cameras in their purses," Wolf-Astrauskas said. "But I had enough photos to get started. This book was distributed to attendees during reunion activities the weekend of Sept. 16 to Sept. 18. Reunion activities included a Friday night reunion mixer, a Saturday "Groovy Girls" luncheon, and tour of JCA, golf, tennis, a walk/run, a tour of the Old Joliet Prison, a Saturday night banquet at the Renaissance Center with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, and a Sunday Brunch at Syl's in Rockdale. Wolf-Astrauskas said she's received praise for her efforts. One person called the book "a treasure," she said.

But perhaps Wolf-Astrauskas appreciates the reunion book the most. "So, for me, when I look at this, it just makes me feel so good," Wolf-Astrauskas said. "I was from Joliet, I went to St. Francis Academy, and it's my home. And it's just something about seeing that peace symbol and those daisies. It just was a very, very special time. I wanted to capture that for everybody. I was hoping my classmates would feel what I felt. That's why I did it."



# Alumni What's News



*Dr. Raymond Meyer '82*



*Jim O'Brien '92, Dr. Raymond Meyer '82, Dr. Budz, and JCA Athletic Trainer, Saul Ramirez*

## JCA Honors Dr. Raymond Meyer '82

On Friday, October 21, 2022 Joliet Catholic Academy, along with Morris Hospital acknowledged, congratulated, and thanked Joliet Catholic Alum, Dr. Raymond Meyer '82, for his long-term work at the school with our athletes and at the hospital with a ceremonial Coin Flip. Dr. Meyer has been on the sidelines for 25 years helping with JCA athletes and their injuries along with working out of Morris Hospital. On behalf of President /Principal, Dr. Jeffrey Budz, Jim O'Brien

Athletic Director and retired CEO and President of Morris Hospital, Mr. Mark Steadham, we would like to thank Dr. Meyer for his work and dedication to the students and patients that he has tirelessly helped throughout the years. Dr. Meyer was gifted a team jacket and a ceremonial coin for his support and dedication to JCA athletics and to all of his time working at Morris Hospital. Once again, Thank You Dr. Meyer for everything you do for our community!

## Alumni and Friends Golf Outing

The JCA Alumni and Friends outing took place on Thursday, September 15th and it was a beautiful day of golf and community thanks to the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers! Special thanks to Busey Bank, our presenting sponsor! Stay tuned for more information for our next golf outing on September 22, at Nettle Creek in Morris. Looking forward to seeing you there!!



*Barrett Long '74, Robert Long '42, Kevin Gorski '76, Dave Gorski '74*



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# 2020-2021 Financial Summary



Dear JCA Alumni, Community, and Friends,

I recently led off the Joliet Catholic Academy Annual Appeal letter stating how inspired, humbled, and thankful I was for all that our stakeholders have done the past few years for the JCA community. We are fired up for the future at JCA and the upcoming transformational projects we will be undertaking. In just six short months of our current fiscal year, the Annual Appeal (as of 1/13/23) has already surpassed any of the year-end totals over the past four years. YOU have answered the call and raised over \$251,000 through the current year, which ends June 30, 2023.

- \$108,591.39 has been raised for unrestricted tuition assistance (scholarships not funded through the JCA endowment or an already established JCA endowed scholarship).
- \$122,309.52 has been raised for the school's greatest need. Donations designated for the school's greatest need assist with unforeseen costs and building maintenance that arise each year, while also giving the administration the flexibility to enhance curriculum, technology, development, admissions, and other budgets.
- An additional \$20,675 was donated and added to existing endowed scholarships.

The increase in the Annual Appeal fundraising has also mirrored the increase in donors believing that every child in the Joliet area deserves access to a high-quality education through Illinois' Tax Credit Scholarship program, the Invest in Kids Act. JCA, partnering with Empower Illinois, has grown this program for four students receiving \$51,892 in scholarships for years ago, to 27 students receiving \$346,320 in scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year! This program has provided relief to our endowed scholarship funds and have helped JCA assist even more students with tuition assistance. In five short years, JCA donors have contributed \$1,252,247.03 through the Tax Credit Scholarship program. This year, 56% of our students are receiving a scholarship. YOU have made this possible!

Families enroll their sons and daughters at JCA due to the generous programs that exist including merit-based Scholarships like the Franciscan-Carmelite Top Scorer Scholarships, the JCA Heritage Award, and the Frank Golf Scholarship in Mathematics. Need-based opportunities exist through the JCA

Leveraged Financial Aid Program, the Catholic Education Foundation, the Kazma Family Scholarship, and Empower Illinois. We preach a holistic, Catholic, college prep education rooted in the charisms of the Carmelites and Franciscans; thanks to our stakeholders, we offer a comprehensive financial aid program where all families have access to the opportunity for scholarships.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Empower Illinois and the Diocese of Joliet's Catholic Education Foundation for their advocacy in ensuring the Invest in Kids Act (which "sunset" and will end in 2023) becomes permanent in Illinois. You will hear much from us during the upcoming legislative sessions, as we fight to ensure school choice remains in Illinois. Also, a huge thank you to Jennifer Georgis of the CEF and Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ, who have spearheaded fundraising efforts for our local Catholic grammar schools and helped lead new donors to JCA through the Invest in Kids Act. Joliet Catholic Academy is stronger when all our local Catholic schools are stronger.

Speaking of opportunity, we believe this is a watershed moment for the future of Joliet Catholic Academy. Dr. Budz alluded to our next capital campaign in his opening letter. We believe this project is akin to the transformational campaigns undertaken by both founding orders in 1956 with the construction of St. Francis Academy and the construction of St. Elias Priory and the addition to Joliet Catholic High School. Those projects set the stage for enrollment increases, peaking for both school communities by 1966 with 2,000 students enrolled city wide. This visionary undertaking, along with school choice, will set JCA up for our next 50 years and beyond in a similar manner. Stay tuned for big news soon!

As always, my gratitude goes to you all for your shared belief in the JCA community's vision for our future.

Go Angels! Go Hill!

Ryan Quigley '03  
Director of Institutional Advancement



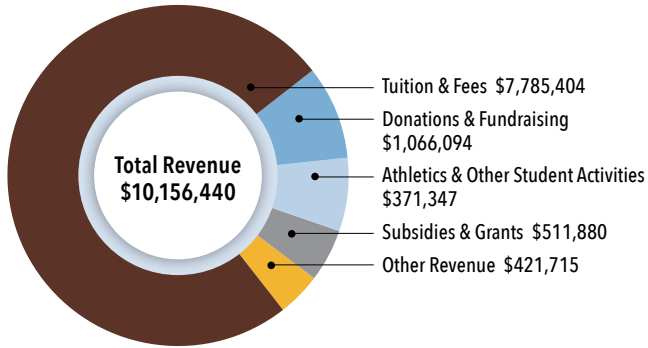
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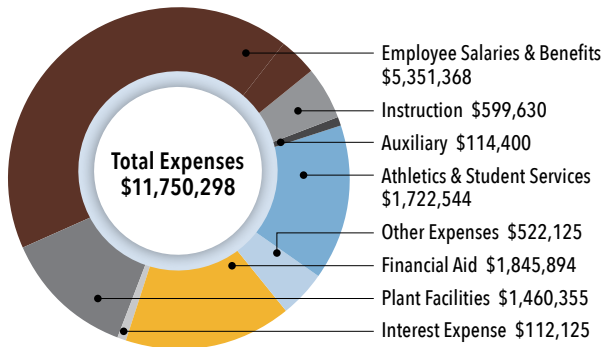
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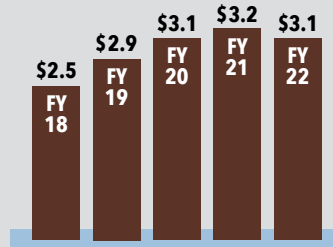


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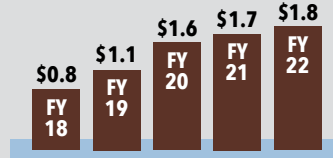
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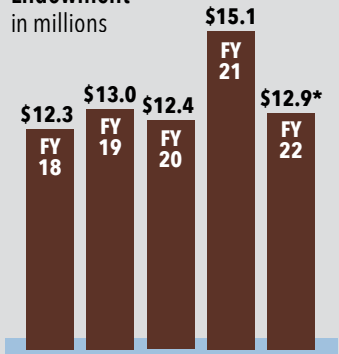
Financial Aid Needed  
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in millions



\*The 14% drop in endowment is a result of unfavorable market conditions post COVID-19 pandemic.

**317**

current students are receiving tuition assistance through JCA's Leveraged Financial Aid program, the Catholic Education Foundation, and Empower Illinois.

The Tax Credit Scholarship program currently has a waitlist of **108 students** for the 2022-2023 school year, which would result in a significant increase in enrollment.

## EMPOWER ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

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**Thank you to all those alumni, past and present parents, grandparents, and friends for contributing to JCA during the 2021-2022 fiscal year (7/1/21 – 6/30/22). Your generosity helps create expanded opportunities for our students.**

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Joseph J. Spreitzer  
Linda L. (Fracaro) Ziesmer

## **1964 – 7% Participation Rate**

(24 of 360)

James J. Barello  
Timothy J. Burns  
Charles F. Butala  
Patricia M. (St. Ange) Carroll  
Loretta A. (Wilda) Decman  
Stanley J. Demsky

Barbara J. (Kuzma) Fraser  
Joseph T. Girard  
Thomas P. Grohar  
Sylvia M. (Rakoski) Hagamann  
Janet J. (Harms) Horvath  
Ronald W. Jones  
Virginia (Deiss) Jones  
Edward J. Kasarskis  
Ann (Comerford) Konzelman  
Calvin F. Lustick  
James M. Lyons  
Marcia L. (Pudlik) Lyons  
Rosemary (Pasdertiz) Mueller  
Loretta M. (Fenili) Schroeder  
Thomas R. Sefcik  
Suzanne M. (Kiernan) Spreitzer  
Judith R. (Jurkovich) Whalen  
Dan L. Wojciechowski

## **1965 – 8% Participation Rate**

(29 of 377)

Margaret (Kennedy) Benoit  
Raymond W. Bolek  
Thomas S. Callans  
Lawrence H. Clennon  
Pamela R. (Van Duyne) Clennon  
Theresa H. (Prisegem) Cooley  
Linda Deiss  
Marcia (Tomac) Fitzgerald  
Nancy L. (Frantini) Futterer  
Marcella J. (Matay) Gibson  
James C. Goss  
Catherine Hanus-Zank  
Dennis R. Henneberry  
Joseph M. Kararo, Sr.  
Marge L. (Irwin) Mostyn  
Therese A. Onderisin  
Joseph B. Peraud  
John A. Porter  
James R. Postel  
Collette A. (Kodrick) Quigley  
Dennis F. Quigley  
Judith L. (Goodwin) Robowski  
Timothy J. Robowski  
John E. Singletary, Jr.  
John A. Ullian  
Judith R. (Ruettiger) Van Meter  
David M. West  
Linda M. Wheeler  
Edward T. Wojciechowski

## **1966 – 5% Participation Rate**

(16 of 338)

Joyce (McDonald) Bobich  
Christine J. (Cheek) Hammerlund  
Mary Ellen (Matthews) Henneberry





Deva E. Kelly  
Kathleen (Boyle) Kelly  
John F. Kinney, Jr.  
Terry L. Kouchoukas  
Joan M. (Spolarich) Krumpoch  
Kathleen (Downey) McConaghy  
Patrick D. McGowan  
Mary Jo (Williams) Murphy  
Daniel F. Petrosko  
Catherine (Webb) Phelan  
Mary F. (Bartelt) Roman  
Daniel R. Staniszewski  
Janice M. (Jaksetich) Staniszewski

## **1967 – 6% Participation Rate**

(19 of 329)  
Margo (Magruder) Burke  
Thomas E. Farnsworth  
Bernice L. (Hanus) Freeman  
Diane (Ritchie) Holst  
Carlene A. (Griffin) Kaps  
John E. Kaps  
Jane (DePodesta) Kobe  
Carol M. (Clennon) Kodiak  
Mary A. (Shankland) Lawson  
Gregory A. Miksa  
Patrick F. Mudron  
Christine M. Olsen  
Greg P. Poole  
Lynn M. (Antole) Putnam  
Janet L. (Scheffler) Ragusa  
Michael A. Rogina  
Rose M. (Wilhelmi) Stefanski  
Linda A. Sticklen  
Maria L. (Ruatto) Zajaczek

## **1968 – 4% Participation Rate**

(15 of 345)  
Mary Jo (Bersano) Bowden  
John J. Burns  
Mary M. (O'Connor) Burns  
Juanita K. (Dryer) Glover  
Richard M. Goss  
Janet Hickey-Kapella  
Carroll J. (Schmitz) Klotz  
Christine Koronowski  
James G. Kostelc  
Frank J. Krumpoch  
Lawrence M. McKeon  
John L. Skolds, Sr.  
Edward F. Vogt  
Kathleen W. (Walsh) Whitfield  
Carline Williams Strong

## **1969 – 5% Participation Rate**

(17 of 338)  
Richard D. Bagnell  
Lynn Bertino Neville  
Paula (Sosnoski) Boley  
Gary L. Colabuono  
Christopher J. Foster  
Elizabeth C. (Shankland) Hansen  
Michael W. Hansen  
Kathleen A. (Chamberlain) Hren  
Richard R. Kinney  
Brian M. Kocsis  
Deborah A. (Goodson) Kocsis  
Cornelia L. (Minarich) Mallicoat  
Mary Kay O'Brien  
Mary Ann Russ  
Mary E. (Kramer) Servin  
Marguerite E. (Veras) Stoiber  
Raymond J. Trizna

## **1970 – 18% Participation Rate**

(64 of 349)  
John R. Adams  
John S. Annis  
Anonymous  
James A. Berard  
Edward J. Bertolini  
Michael J. Blackburn  
Joseph M. Boetto  
Gary J. Bozych  
Rita M. (Macier) Bradley  
Karen L. (Ancel) Briscoe  
Joan M. (Grumley) Broderick  
David J. Brozman  
Deborah J. (Surinak) Brozman  
James L. Brusatte  
Jean M. (Gorman) Carey  
Theodore J. Carlson  
James M. Downey  
Michael R. Draznik  
Elizabeth A. (Primiano) Freund  
Marianne (Walsh) Governale  
Stephen Greifzu  
Jean (Streitz) Grissinger  
Mary Kay (Wagner) Hamer  
Thomas W. Hansen  
Mary Ellen (Jeriha) Harris  
Joanne J. (Crossen) Hayes  
Michael J. Hayes  
JCHS Reunion Class of 1970  
John A. Jerisha  
Robert J. Kapsch  
Patrick C. Keeley  
Deborah A. (Wheeler) Klein  
Pamela S. Krisak  
Margaret J. (Grahek) Madden

Deborah K. (Garrison) Maier  
David P. Maryanovich  
Carol A. Matlak  
John W. McGrath  
Lora L. (McDonald) McGuire  
Patrick McGuire  
James D. McTague  
David G. Merriman  
Mary K. Mihelich  
Martin A. Mudron  
Mary Ann (Cremeens) Mudron  
Raymond F. Mueller  
Patricia A. Murphy  
Peter J. Murphy  
Patricia A. (Russell) Neff  
Grant W. Ohlson, III  
Jean (Mitchell) Ohlson  
David M. Opyd  
Mark A. Pellegrini  
Oduardo S. Periu, Jr.  
Leonard T. Quigley  
Keith Rademacher  
SFA Reunion Class of 1970  
Michael E. Simon  
Sharon T. (Brown) Sobolewski  
Bruce R. Steinke  
Terrence M. Sullivan  
Ruth (Kramer) Tomala  
Michael F. Turk  
Joseph L. Waldvogel  
Robert F. Wisniewski  
Joseph J. Zupancic

## **1971 – 10% Participation Rate**

(35 of 338)  
David W. Allen  
Margaret (Mammoser)  
Arnold-Brandner  
Elizabeth J. (Lannon) Baudino  
Charles Beutel  
Lloyd M. Bowden  
Theresa C. (Ardaugh) Christofaro  
Paul T. Colombo  
Robert M. Flavin  
James P. Gasparich  
Peggy S. (Hicks) Gerard  
Mary K. (Weinbrod) Greene  
Terrence A. Gruber  
John H. Hazzard  
Perry C. Hendrickson  
James B. Hickey, Jr.  
Barbara (Softcheck) Kaplan  
Robert S. Krol  
Arnold L. Kump  
Debra A. (Duchene) Lenz  
Michael S. Millweard

Michael J. Minarich  
Maureen L. (Stanton) Orlando  
Margaret M. (Plankar) Periu  
Gregory L. Peyla  
David A. Plut  
Regina J. (Berens) Pommier  
Joan L. Reddy  
Mary J. (Weber) Sadalski  
Michael F. Scahill  
Billie (Gillespie) Schimanski Lipke  
John J. Schwider  
Alexander Z. Sosenko  
Paul E. Weeditz  
Nancy A. Wicnienski  
Mary J. Wirth

## **1972 – 8% Participation Rate**

(27 of 344)  
Michael J. Bannon  
Teri I. (Mahaffey) Bannon  
Edward A. Codo  
Edward D. D'Arcy  
Thomas P. Fitzgerald  
Charlene M. (Stiglich) Fumagalli  
Douglas A. Fumagalli  
Mary Jo (Fehrenbacher) Gasparich  
Michael J. Grace  
Larry E. Hausser  
Thomas M. Hickey  
Carol A. (Sandretto) Honiotes  
Stephen J. Jenco, Jr.  
David J. Kaluzny, II  
Michael P. Keeley  
Mary S. (Futterer) Loscheider  
Paul H. Loscheider  
Joan C. (Traven) Macklin  
John P. Macklin  
James P. Massa  
Michael J. McGrath  
Karen A. (Fagan) Parriott  
John P. Perconte  
Joseph S. Rodeghero  
Susan L. (Dulny) Skeldon  
William T. Whitley  
Raymond W. Zupancic

## **1973 – 6% Participation Rate**

(20 of 328)  
Anonymous  
Nancy K. Bannon  
Jerome E. Bauman  
Lawrence R. Blackburn  
Sherri A. (Mekley) Chasteen  
Kathleen N. (Allen) Cindrich  
Anita M. (Siegel) Drendel  
Susan M. (Shankland) Flavin



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Nicholas N. Honiotes  
Paula A. Kucharz  
Robert J. Malnar  
William Nelson  
Judith (Mueller) Olson  
Peter E. Razma  
Mary Ellen (Vertin) Reato  
John F. Schuster  
Marilyn (Levek) Sorg  
James B. Spreitzer  
Kimberly (Peyla) Thornton  
Mark D. Weinhold

## **1974 - 13% Participation Rate**

(38 of 302)

James R. Bannon  
Mary T. (Bank) Barney  
Robert A. Barney, Jr.  
William J. Bayci  
Mary J. (Blackburn) Bernhard  
Paul V. Boetto  
Kathleen (McGrath) Boucher  
Jeanne M. Buzinski  
James J. Confiliano  
Timothy Cora  
Ronald J. Darin  
Michael L. Dwyer  
Colleen J. Franke  
David G. Gorski  
Joseph P. Haley  
Joseph D. Hren  
Mary F. (Will) Jaworski  
Robert J. Kerwin  
David J. Lagger  
J. Barrett Long  
Kristine (Kiefer) Mackey  
Mark L. Mackey  
Kathleen (Mondrella) Major  
Justin S. McKendry  
Elizabeth A. (Catalino) Moore  
Michael R. Pappas  
John D. Rogers  
Carol A. (Stubler) Romberg  
Lynn (Poper) Samalea  
Michael J. Schelfhout  
Victoria A. (Wruk) Schmitz  
Wayne Skoff  
David J. Stengele  
George F. Stofan  
Paula J. (Gabrys) Suhadolc  
Phillip B. Tyrell  
Kenneth R. Wruk, Jr.  
Nancy L. (Miller) Wruk

## **1975 - 5% Participation Rate**

(17 of 317)

Sandra (Runge) Allen

Terri L. (Chignoli) Ambrozich  
Victoria A. (Marocco) Blackburn  
Melanie A. (Madarik) Boetto  
Jane Condon  
John J. Dollinger  
Daniel W. Dunbar  
James J. Foster  
Donna L. (Wruk) Joutras  
Kathleen R. McCann-Slovick  
John P. Merriman  
Andrew J. Paul  
Diane C. (Borio) Reichstadt  
Joseph J. Robertson  
Deborah M. (Shepherd) Sanders  
Robert G. Schmidt  
Raymond R. Soliman

## **1976 - 9% Participation Rate**

(28 of 295)

Christopher J. Adler  
Lori M. (Bertrand) Adler  
Lynn M. (Kovic) Baginski  
James T. Bourg  
Michael T. Carbery  
Gina M. (Rigoni) Carrier  
Peggie A. (Filotto) Conrad  
Stephen G. Dyer  
Frank F. Fehrenbacher, Jr.  
Karen A. (Mihelich) Henrickson  
Ronald J. Klover  
Mark Z. Kowaliczko  
Deborah J. (Horvath) Martincich  
Ronald J. Matuszewski  
Karen A. McCormack  
Daniel P. McGuire  
Joleen M. (Gregorash) Morrow  
Thomas J. Olsen  
Richard F. O'Malley, Jr.  
Mark Parker  
Susan L. (Perry) Peyla  
Kimberly A. (Furman) Roof  
Daniel W. Rourke, Sr.  
Janet M. (Reddy) Schalk  
Jane A. (McGrath) Schmig  
Janet L. (Sandretto) Seddon  
Bernadette (Bourke) Stover  
James R. Trizna

## **1977 - 8% Participation Rate**

(23 of 293)

Nancy A. (Hutten) Beutel  
Mary Jo (Ramuta) Biondi  
Laurence A. Bornhofen  
James M. Boucher  
Terrence J. Broderick  
William F. Burich

Mary Lou (Egizio) Catalani  
Jay D. Cimo  
Thomas F. Comfort  
Lori E. (Chignoli) Cora  
Linda A. (Bucciarelli) Fehrenbacher  
Dennis P. Hennessy  
Michael J. Knick  
Carol A. (Prym) Kump  
Colleen O'Malley Driscoll  
Sharon M. (Wiegmann) Orphey  
Daniel J. Pesavento  
James M. Pinta  
Daniel K. Reilly  
James J. Roth  
Genieveve B. (Barr) Turk  
Michael D. Turk  
Raymond P. White

## **1978 - 6% Participation Rate**

(18 of 299)

Stephen R. Carbery  
Victoria L. (Gehris) Fajfer  
Kimberly A. (Ballard) Fuentes  
Jill R. (Cemen) Glavan  
Louis J. Glavan, III  
John D. Guse  
Robert W. Healy  
Patrick J. Jaeger  
Janet (Filas) Klover  
Marcia S. (Fedo) Limbach  
Mary B. (Annis) MacFarlane  
Brent G. Ostoich  
Teresa (Shea) Ostoich  
James R. Stangle, Jr.  
Joseph J. Turk, Jr.  
Michael W. Tyrell  
Maureen (Burich) Van Moffaert  
Renee M. (Crater) Vulgaris

## **1979 - 4% Participation Rate**

(14 of 331)

Matthew G. Bertani  
Paul D. Carbery  
Mary E. (Dye) Cauffman  
Mary Ellen (Carlin) Haley  
Robert J. Harvey  
Mary J. (Whalen) Johnson  
Jeffrey J. Kinzler  
Patrick J. Lind  
Jeanne (Niles) Long  
Donald J. Norek, Jr.  
John A. Ramuta  
Timothy G. Rogers  
Douglas M. Sasso  
Thomas D. Tyrell

## **1980 - 10% Participation Rate**

(32 of 317)

Karen M. (Kozar) Anzalone  
Vincent J. Baratta  
Kathy (Abday) Bertani  
Thomas G. Boucher  
MaryKay (Stangle) Bridge  
Timothy J. Broderick  
Timothy M. Brophy  
Katherine (Mahalick) Buehler  
Janet A. (Schneider) Buss  
William F. Buss  
Jacqueline E. (Carlin) Cherwin  
James W. Filotto  
Joseph N. Folk  
Susan R. (Carroll) Harrison  
Jacqueline A. Hickey  
JCHS/SFA Reunion Class of 1980  
Patrick D. Keenan  
Michael J. Korst  
Margaret M. (Knick) Lucko  
Fr. Carl J. Markelz, O. Carm.  
James L. Martin  
Susan (Sefcik) Martin  
Gina (Hooper) McDannold  
Stephen J. Papp  
Herbert L. Perozzi, Jr.  
Karen M. (Ramanousky)  
Ramanauskas  
Vicky M. (Plese) Ramuta  
Stephanie M. Reeves  
Jeffrey Roesch  
Renee J. (Zameic) Rozman  
Robert J. Terdich  
Meg (Naal) Underwood  
Edward J. Vanisko, Jr.

## **1981 - 11% Participation Rate**

(30 of 272)

Paul D. Arling  
Joan (Scholtes) Bowman  
Joellen (Ramirez) Broderick  
Todd Bucciarelli  
Michael W. Carroll  
Mark J. Cecchi  
William K. Chignoli  
Patricia (McGann) D'Ambrose  
Edward J. Dollinger  
Michael A. Fenske  
Matthew F. Fonck  
Douglas Giaudrone, Jr.  
Anthony J. Girot  
Donald J. Gould  
Sue M. (Georgantas) Gulas  
Christopher Kula  
John D. Leinenweber



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Laura (Baron) Malinowski  
Scott M. Markley  
David J. Martyka  
Mark Midlock  
Paula A. (Ndoca) Ohlson  
Thomas B. Ohlson  
Karen A. (Krause) Robertson  
Paul B. Rozman  
Kevin M. Sandal  
Kelli A. (McMahon) Slemp  
Mark S. Streitz  
Kent A. Voyce  
Denise M. Werner

## **1982 - 5% Participation Rate**

(16 of 327)  
Suzanne M. Adamic  
Joseph L. Adler, III  
Frank Andreano  
Fr. Bradley S. Baker  
Salvatore Cassello, Jr.  
Vincent F. Cornelius  
David J. Duff  
William D. Hickey  
Jacqueline A. (Gillespie) Horvat  
Jennifer M. (Kane) Howard  
Don J. Londergon  
Lisa M. (Wright) McClintock  
John R. Mihelich  
Elizabeth A. (Mattson) Ragusa  
Patrick W. Sharp  
Steven J. Vanisko

## **1983 - 5% Participation Rate**

(15 of 333)  
William F. Brennan, Jr.  
James R. Crowe, Jr.  
Antonio D'Amico  
Anne C. (Pritz) Doll  
Christopher E. Goolsby  
Mark E. Karner  
Thomas C. Kennedy  
Kevin R. Keys  
Anita (Kraus) Lane  
Lora J. (Plavec) Markley  
Kenneth R. Mihelich  
Thomas G. Nonnie  
Paul J. Pluth  
Mark Sowa  
Stephen P. Walsh

## **1984 - 6% Participation Rate**

(22 of 348)  
Laura L. (Rohder) Bauer  
Walter J. Becker  
Michael J. Bedesky

Thomas J. Bell, III  
Kathleen M. (O'Brien) Byrd  
Rick S. Hernandez  
Julie R. (Humphrey) Kelley  
Daniel J. Kinzler  
Michael J. Kovic  
Brian E. Kuhn  
Mary Beth (Blotnik) Lind  
Daniel J. Mihelich  
Susan (Stonelake) Morgan  
Michael D. Mrozek  
Thomas R. Osterberger  
Thomas J. Piasecki  
Greg A. Ragusa  
Brian J. Ricken  
Thomas M. Ross  
Susan K. (Ryan) Runde  
Rolf U. Troha  
Daniel M. Whalen

## **1985 - 7% Participation Rate**

(23 of 346)  
Douglas A. Adamic  
Patrick T. Bannon  
Steven M. Blotnik  
Joseph S. Cannizzaro, III  
Judith R. (Rasmussen) Connelly  
Andrew J. Frieders  
Charles A. Hauck  
Amy S. (Funk) Holbrook  
Bradley J. Holbrook  
John G. Jakovich  
Robert D. Kaluzny  
Christine A. (Ward) Mandarino  
Thomas L. Mandarino  
Dawne A. (DeBenedetti) Mihelich  
Rebecca L. (Mutz) Nahas  
Stephen J. Nahas  
James R. Sarcletti  
Thomas E. Simon  
Kevin C. Simpson  
Stephanie (Shepard) Simpson  
John M. Spesia  
Michael C. Stebbins  
Michael J. Vercelote

## **1986 - 11% Participation Rate**

(35 of 327)  
Suzanne M. (Fitzgerald) Arnett  
Jason D. Au  
Philip A. Branshaw  
Robert T. Brown  
Lawrence R. Collins  
Melissa (McCartney) Cooke  
Jennifer (Taylor) Crotty  
Patricia (Piercy) Cushing

Victoria L. (Cheney) Davis  
Mary B. Duffy  
Beth A. (Saranczak) Ferguson  
Michelle J. (Crowder) George  
Sally (Nolan) Giegerich  
Michelle Griffith-Roderich  
JCHS/SFA Reunion Class of 1986  
Gregory S. Johnson  
Chalene M. (Robinson) Kafka  
Ellis R. Kennedy, Jr.  
Thomas J. Kinzler  
Christine A. Laciak  
Christopher S. Martin  
Ann M. (Schuster) O'Brien  
Ana M. (Romero) O'Hare  
Kristine M. (Reuvers) Payne  
Donald J. Pratl  
John A. Quinn  
Nancy A. Schreiner  
Suzanne M. (Whalen) Schuler  
Patricia A. (Mellinger) Smith  
Christian G. Spesia  
Laura (Tortorello) Stebbins  
Jill M. (Rusniak) Stockman  
David J. Vanisko  
Margaret A. (Kuzma) Warning  
Gregory J. Wiegmann  
Arthur J. Wilhelmi

## **1987 - 5% Participation Rate**

(16 of 338)  
Kevin L. Allgood  
Jennifer L. Bertino-Tarrant  
Daniel R. Butterbach  
Patrick T. Carroll  
Michelle L. (Judy) Hattemar  
Chad Kuhar  
Claudette (Burza) Kuhar  
Kathleen A. (Quinn) Michel  
Amy L. (Lausch) Mihelich  
Danielle M. (Briscoe) Morrisette  
Justin J. Orenic  
Michael J. Salaiz  
Anthony T. Tortorello  
Marguerite A. (Murer) Tortorello  
Jeffery T. Valentine  
Jayme L. (Ryan) Zobel

## **1988 - 6% Participation Rate**

(21 of 360)  
Mark M. Alstott  
Derek E. Brenczewski  
Bryan T. Buss  
Patrick R. Cardwell  
Matthew T. Ehrsam  
Sarah (Phelan) Ehrsam

Maria S. (Mellinger) Fischer  
Kristin M. (Brown) Kelley  
Michael F. Kelley, Jr.  
Paul M. Kelly  
Bart S. Kemp  
Bryan W. Kopman  
David M. Mueller  
Kimberly M. (Collins) Pilon  
James D. Pritz  
Lawrence E. Ryan  
Jack C. Skole  
Sarah J. Stahl  
Victoria (Dillon) Totani  
Gretchen (Beltzhoover) Troha  
Christopher S. Ward

## **1989 - 5% Participation Rate**

(16 of 298)  
Thomas E. Carroll  
Richard J. Furlane  
Jeffrey J. Jarzynka  
Lynn (D'Ottavio) Jurich  
John J. Kane, Jr.  
Christopher McCarthy  
Antonio Ochoa  
Lisa A. (Jones) Polasky  
Robert D. Prock, Jr.  
Ann K. (Parrish) Rzasa  
William R. Schorie  
Michael A. Scroggins  
Timothy J. Tibbott  
Jennifer (Sanford) Tuchinsky  
Gary Viscum  
LeRoy E. Weaver, III

## **1990 - 10% Participation Rate**

(23 of 222)  
Julie C. (Lenci) Adamic  
Jamie A. Albert  
Andrew E. Anderson  
Susan M. (Ruettiger) Bebar  
Brett Brenczewski  
Cory R. Brenczewski  
Michael C. Cardwell  
Timothy A. Ciesla  
Brian T. Czerak  
David M. Czerkies  
Michael J. Hulbert  
Eric W. Iberle  
Angela L. Kobe-Delgado  
Kimberly L. (Crobie) Korbar  
Andrew W. Lausch  
Michelle (Ditton) Matarelli  
Emily J. (Sieracki) Meader  
Jeffrey R. Meader  
Linda (Milo) Ohr



# Annual Giving By Class

Steven M. Ostrowski  
Timothy G. Schuster  
Holly A. (Jones) Scordo  
Max Ziesmer

## **1991 – 4% Participation Rate**

(9 of 216)  
Michelle A. (Scroggins) Brenczewski  
Kerri L. (Kubinski) Fasano  
Eric W. Gray  
Kimberly M. (Duncan) Gray  
Jeanne M. (Reiter) Leeders  
Robert D. Ospalik  
Michael R. Prete  
Jayme R. (Hadala) Richards  
Maura C. (Quinn) Williams

## **1992 – 7% Participation Rate**

(13 of 198)  
Michelle M. (Rhoder) Alstott  
Andrew M. Birsa, Jr.  
Molly K. (Funk) Birsa  
John P. Blackburn, Jr.  
Kerriann M. (Peceniak) Ciesla  
Melisa M. (Marietta) Ferro  
Nicholas C. Ferro  
Vincent D. Johnson  
Mark L. Oberts  
James M. O'Brien  
Eric J. Petecki  
Carlo A. Ragusa  
Peter S. Tortorello

## **1993 – 4% Participation Rate**

(8 of 207)  
Colleen M. (Hiller) Carroll  
Raymond E. Chodorowski, Jr.  
Michael D. Judy  
Mary (Kane) Mudron  
Mary A. (Russell) Ragusa  
Keri L. (Simon) Spotofora  
Jean M. (Cardwell) Tibbott  
Kari Anne (Pejskar) Urban

## **1994 – 9% Participation Rate**

(20 of 214)  
Mark J. Adler  
Laura A. (Milo) Czerkies  
Scott E. Czerkies  
Jon M. Fidler  
Eric M. Holloway  
Michael M. Kane  
Sean G. Kennedy  
Jean J. Kenol  
Scott D. Leece  
Kristine M. (Koerner) Linneweh

Anthony T. Marino  
Todd S. Morin  
Robert J. Munday, Jr.  
Jennifer A. Nahorski  
Thomas J. Parrish  
Ronald G. Pawlowski, Jr.  
Jana (Frankovich) Potter  
Matthew R. Staab  
Brian T. Udovich  
Ian A. Villanueva

## **1995 – 5% Participation Rate**

(9 of 180)  
Jason L. Chesko  
Lori A. (Ward) Ciemny  
Patrick M. Foster  
Michael L. Gallagher  
Michael J. Jaworski  
Angela (Chavez) Luttenberger  
Shamus P. Mudron  
Brian T. Nagra  
Michelle L. (Kroviak) Wilhelmi

## **1996 – 6% Participation Rate**

(11 of 191)  
Andrew Bianchi  
Timothy J. Black  
Catherine I. Cerri  
James E. Egizio  
Traci (Goepper) Harrison  
Matthew F. Rittof  
Rebecca L. (Kemp) Robbins  
Kathryn E. (Lottino) Shaw  
Lauren Staley-Ferry  
Joseph R. Suhadolc  
Jeffrey C. Weiss

## **1997 – 2% Participation Rate**

(4 of 182)  
Nicole M. (Rohder) Brenczewski  
Julia M. (Perella) Godeaux  
Kristen L. (Jaworski) Stuckwisch  
Christopher G. Van Tassel

## **1998 – 6% Participation Rate**

(10 of 167)  
Annette M. (Lawnzak) Anastopoulos  
Christopher M. Annis  
Nancy (Caballero) Borunda  
Andria L. (Buckholtz) Chrabot  
Christopher S. Kinsella  
Max R. Konzelman  
Nicholas D. Niziolek  
Matt Schimanski  
Christina M. (Gasparich) Witt  
Melissa Wolowiec-Bujak

## **1999 – 5% Participation Rate**

(8 of 167)  
Brendan J. Bank  
Brett T. Boyter  
Kilynn P. (Honiotes) Bueltel  
Carrie A. (Pullman) Gancarczyk  
Terrence J. Gruber  
Warren B. Lindsay  
Scott A. Munday  
Ryan J. Shaw

## **2000 – 6% Participation Rate**

(10 of 162)  
Jacob E. Gancarczyk  
Susan E. (Markun) Gruber  
Joseph L. Jaworski  
Justin M. Kinsella  
Patrick T. Manning  
Stephen L. Nielsen  
Aimee M. (Miller) Schertz  
Mark S. Sopko  
Melissa S. (Jenco) Trice  
Michael A. Trice

## **2001 – 3% Participation Rate**

(5 of 177)  
Kimberly A. (Buck) Gough  
Cris W. Kodiak  
Eric L. Pedersen  
Kaitin M. (Hannon) Powell  
Morgan L. (Freitag) Strahan

## **2002 – 2% Participation Rate**

(3 of 164)  
Elisabeth A. (Bornhofen) Adler  
Colin A. Kemp  
Grant M. Ohlson

## **2003 – 2% Participation Rate**

(3 of 198)  
Christopher J. Bayci  
Ryan D. Lincoln  
Ryan P. Quigley

## **2004 – 3% Participation Rate**

(7 of 274)  
Matthew A. Cashen  
Nicole J. (Karges) Cashen  
Adam J. Cooling  
Jessica R. (Biro) Martin  
Alexandria C. Quigley  
Anthony J. Vivaldelli  
Meghan E. (Adler) Vivaldelli

## **2005 – 3% Participation Rate**

(6 of 196)  
Joseph L. Adler, IV  
Kevin M. Bayci  
Nicholas P. Jaworski  
Christopher M. Jeske  
Danielle (McCafferty) Munoz  
Joseph L. Stasko

## **2006 – 2% Participation Rate**

(5 of 216)  
Meghan M. Barrett-Englert  
Shane P. Keane  
Jordan M. Kielian  
Samantha Quigley-Smith  
Douglas J. Roolf

## **2007 – 2% Participation Rate**

(4 of 220)  
Jonathan P. Adler  
Erica R. (Harmon) Johnson  
John F. McHale, Jr.  
Brett J. Ratajczak

## **2008 – 1% Participation Rate**

(3 of 203)  
Matthew J. Adler  
Anna C. (Bornhofen) Jaworski  
Jaclyn A. (Conrad) Pullara

## **2009 – 1% Participation Rate**

(2 of 197)  
Nicholas J. Cherwin  
Vincenzo M. Hughes

## **2010 – .5% Participation Rate**

(1 of 213)  
Kathleen E. (Matthews) Adler

## **2011 – 5% Participation Rate**

(9 of 171)  
Alexandra R. Benigni  
Ryan J. Denewellis  
Jennifer L. Gulas  
Sarah J. Johnson  
Darcy N. McClintock  
Michael P. Mettille  
Seth G. Peyla  
Meredith K. (Vertin) Tarpey  
James M. Wooten

## **2012 – .6% Participation Rate**

(1 of 168)  
Nicole J. Formhals



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## **2013 – 2% Participation Rate**

(3 of 163)  
Colleen M. Wagner  
John C. Wagner  
J. Hunter Warning

## **2015 – 2% Participation Rate**

(3 of 171)  
Margaret L. Bannon

Maxwell M. Brzostowski  
Jack R. Warning

## **2017 – 1% Participation Rate**

(2 of 161)  
Emily M. Cherwin  
Jacob A. Kempes

## **2018 – .6% Participation Rate**

(1 of 165)  
Blake A. Munch

## **2019 – 1% Participation Rate**

(2 of 152)  
Rylee S. Martin  
Zora G. Mihelich

## **2020 – .7% Participation Rate**

(1 of 151)  
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## **1944**

Norma J. (Kinsley) Bessette  
James B. Murray

## **1947**

Bernadette M. Hinton  
Edith (Ulrich) Lawrence  
Benedict J. Tekel

## **1948**

Patricia M. (Bottino) Peyla

## **1949**

Barbara E. (Putrich) Govednik  
James J. Korst  
Carole M. (Kochevar) Malnar

## **1950**

Joan T. (Reilly) Janes  
Genevieve C. (Wisniewski)  
Buck

## **1951**

Barbara J. (Rivera) Dapriele  
Robert H. Feeney  
Richard K. Mandella  
Beverly (Vescovi) Miller  
Mary J. (Olznoi) Nichele  
Richard E. Soave  
Theodore J. Zelinski

## **1952**

James E. Arnold  
Anna M. (Hasse) Blazevec  
Sr. Verene A. Girmscheid, OSF  
Sr. Carlene M. Howell, OSF  
Daun M. (Weber) Konicek  
Robert J. Svetlecic  
Lois A. (Rezick) Turk

## **1953**

Alice M. (Werner) Broze  
Robert M. Kochevar

## **1954**

William F. Bevan  
Marilyn J. (Sepich) Goss  
Anthony E. Lorenzo  
Marilyn A. (Buldak) Oldani  
Robert J. Riley  
Thomas J. Sicincki

## **1955**

David E. Baker  
James L. Conroy  
Arthur D. Offerman  
Terrence N. Takacs  
Janet A. (Rub) Trizna

## **1956**

Gerald R. Briick  
Eugene J. Mikuska  
Margaret M. Povalish  
Joseph R. Reid  
John E. Roach  
Rita (Rub) Ruddy

## **1957**

Mary (Lord) Carpenter  
Karen A. (Gerharz) Garvey  
Corinne D. (Kozol) Lennon

## **1958**

William R. Palmer

## **1959**

Judith A. (Slaboszewski)  
Barsell  
Andrew M. Birsas  
Daniel H. McCarthy  
Gerald M. Pubentz  
Kathleen A. Warren

## **1960**

Judith M. (Hylka) Beal  
Samuel R. Dileto  
Marcia J. (Matay) Mann  
Thomas M. McGann  
Michael L. McKeon  
Barbara M. (Jelenich) Stover

## **1961**

Margaret M. (Cunico) Cox

## **1962**

Gerald T. Boucher  
Mary M. (Adams) Stacel  
Nancy (Garrone) Subar  
Michael T. Walker  
Christopher J. Ward

## **1963**

Mary E. (Lynch) Marler  
Harold J. Rasmussen

## **1964**

Lucy J. (Corsetti) Pluth  
Marianne Whitley

## **1965**

Mary (Cummings) Bieri  
John M. Dolosic  
Kenneth R. Facchina

## **1966**

Karen M. (Crate) Wimberly

## **1967**

Dennis W. Fenili

## **1968**

Martine M. (Hulbert) Harrison  
Kathleen A. Kallan  
William R. Telfer

## **1969**

Donald B. Ruettiger

## **1971**

Patrick J. Miller  
Charlene A. (Hanus) Sweeney

## **1972**

Lora J. Albritton  
Alan E. Waznis

## **1975**

Kimberley (Dilday) Mohler

## **1979**

Kathleen M. Schmitz

## **1982**

Lisa A. (Such) Bender  
Sandra L. (Kozak) Grynevich  
Michael T. Kelly  
Robert J. McDonald

## **1984**

Douglas R. Stryzik

## **1985**

Paul J. Fay

## **1988**

John W. Allison  
Sherri L. Puhl

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O Lord, and let perpetual  
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