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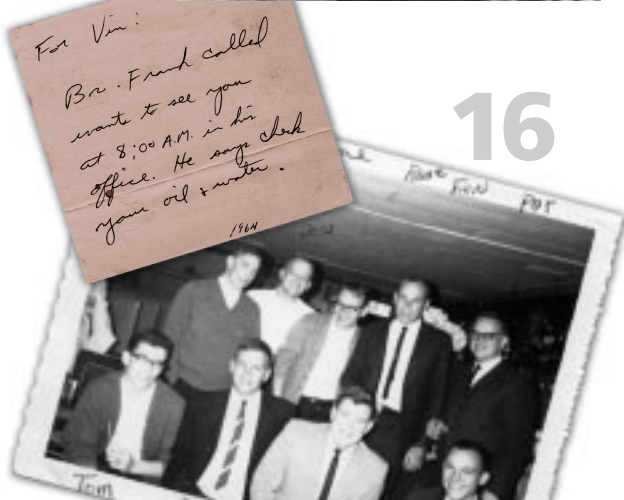
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The Cotter Rats — a group of 1964 Saint Mary's College alumni who lived in Cotter Hall — have remained close friends long after graduation. They are (from left): front row, kneeling, Rich Macko and Dennis Wareham; middle row, Pat Murphy, James Herlihy, Bob Mitchell, Jim Dougherty, Vince Morneau and Ken Sichz; back row, John Michaels (Mikulski), John Polka and Merrill Kline. Read their story and other stories of "friends for life" inside. Photo by Alf Photography of Winona

# Friends for Life

**T**hey're the ones who know our original haircolor ... or even when we had hair.

They've gently held our hands through troubled periods and vigorously shook our hands when it was time to celebrate. Through lost loves and weddings, children and grand-

children, new jobs and old jobs, they've been there.

And they always will be.

In our lives, if we're fortunate enough, we make friendships strong enough to endure both

time and miles. In college, we're first discovering who we are. It's the friends we make during this formative period who know the true potential of who we can become.

In this issue of Saint Mary's Magazine, we celebrate lifelong friendships made at SMU.

## Friends for life

Their names aren't Monica, Chandler, Phoebe, Rachel, Ross and Joey, but the individuals on the cover of our magazine are part of a group just as close as those TV friends. Four groups of friends, from the '60s -'90s share their stories in this magazine of getting together and staying together.

We got a big kick and an even bigger chuckle out of their stories and hope you do as well.

Maybe it's time to make some new memories and reunite with some of your old college friends, faculty and staff members. I'm sure there's plenty to talk about.

## New friendships

In this issue we also celebrate future friendships. Saint Mary's is building relationships in China as

we work toward establishing an educational partnership; GeoSpatial Services is growing and reaching out to new horizons; we've hired a director for the new Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute for Women; and, through some generous donations, Saint Mary's will continue to reach out to youth in the Lasallian tradition.

## Father Fabian

We are also proud to feature everyone's friend, Father Andrew Fabian, OP. Our goal was to surprise Father Fabian with this tribute in celebration of 40 years of teaching at Saint Mary's.

A relative newcomer to this campus, I'd never officially met him. So, to assist in telling the story of "Fabes," we sent out an e-mail to our alums, asking them for memories and stories. The response was overwhelming. A tidal wave of e-mails flooded in; each had a different story to tell, but all echoed a sincere respect and admiration for Father Fabian.

As I read through them, I got a clearer picture of a man who has made an impact on the lives of thousands of SMU students — not only while they attended SMU but in their lives and careers forever after.

Father Fabian, I never squirmed in one of your seats, and I certainly don't understand what this "square of opposition" is that your students talk about. Yet, without ever having taken one of your classes, I have learned some very valuable lessons from you — like the importance of knowing and greeting everyone by name. Hats off to you Father Fabian. I'll stop by soon to say hello and officially introduce myself. It will be an honor to meet you.

I didn't know it, but "there's been a void in my life." ☺



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## Hinton family congratulates heroes and those who featured them

Just wanted you and the staff at Saint Mary's to know how honored we are that you selected Ryan for one of the featured articles in the latest edition of the *Saint Mary's Magazine*. Great or small, we all want our stories told, life to matter most, and in some way, make a difference for the good of mankind. Growing up, we often do not put ourselves in the best light, so that good things can happen to us. It is easy for us to say that Ryan's stay at Saint Mary's was the place he found himself, in that good nurturing light. His thoughts may be that of his family at home, but his heart truly is located somewhere in hills of Winona, in and around the campus of Saint Mary's. Great job on the magazine as a whole, and congratulations to all of the heroes featured and those who have recognized them. Keep up the good work!

— **Patrick and Linda Hinton**

## Fond memories of the Bubble

Just received my copy of *Saint Mary's Magazine* and had a big laugh when I saw the pictures of the bubble. Boy, I spent a great deal of time in there! I was at SMC from '82-'86 and ran the ice skating classes for the college and hosted figure skating exhibitions. There were many times that we had poor ice due to leaks in the bubble or the bubble was down due to problems.

On one occasion in 1983, the touring company of Ice Capades was looking for some additional time to work on their number, so they came to the bubble to practice. They were performing in La Crosse that night and couldn't get ice time there for some reason. I acted on the college's behalf to be at the rink to make sure everything went smoothly. Well, first off, they

needed to practice with their Smurf heads on, so — due to the large size of the Smurf head — we could only allow a few skaters into the bubble at a time because the bubble would lose so much air when the doors were kept open for a long period of time. We couldn't use the revolving doors because the head pieces were so large. Of course, when you had the doors open, there was a huge rush of air, so it was very difficult getting the Smurf heads through the doors against this huge rush of air! So ...

once we got everybody in there, it was quite a sight to see all of the Smurf heads skating around the ice, as the skaters had their regular street clothes on the lower half of their bodies!

I have many fond memories of the bubble; figure skating has been a huge part of my life and I am very grateful I had the opportunity to



skate while I attended college. I was able to continue to train in Rochester with my coach and practice in the bubble. I was able to pass my intermediate freestyle test

while I was attending SMC. So thanks to the bubble for being there. It made my college experience more enjoyable.

— **Craig Bodoh '86**



## We're interested in your thoughts

We want to hear from you, the alumni, parents and friends of Saint Mary's University. You're welcome to respond to something you read in *Saint Mary's Magazine*, or to comment on any subject that involves the past, present or future of the university.

Send letters to *Saint Mary's Magazine* Editor, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #36, Winona, MN 55987-1399 or e-mail editor Deb Nahrgang at [dnahrgan@smumn.edu](mailto:dnahrgan@smumn.edu).

# News and Views



## University partnership in China moves forward

Saint Mary's is one step closer to a formal agreement to jointly develop a new university that would be a partnership between Saint Mary's and a public, Chinese university. This first-of-its-kind venture is made possible by July 2003 changes in regulations from the Chinese Ministry of Education.

Saint Mary's signed a Memorandum of Understanding last November with 25,000-student Northwest University of Xi'an, China to develop a new, Western-style institution in Haimen, a city on the mouth of the Yangtze River, one hour from Shanghai. On March 23, Brother President Louis DeThomasis signed a Cooperative Agreement of Academic and Cultural Exchange, which states that Saint Mary's and Northwest University intend to explore opportunities for exchanges, joint research and training, economic development projects and more.

Officials of Northwest University are expected to visit Winona this fall. The delegation will collect information for a feasibility study and strategic plan, as well as examine Saint Mary's Western-style operations and infrastructure.

Northwest University officials are seeking approval for the private,

non-profit joint venture from the provincial governor and provincial ministry of education. Saint Mary's will look for appropriate review and approval from the

university's regional accreditation agency, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

A plan for building a Western-style campus is already drawn, and construction would start immediately. Classes could begin as soon as fall 2006. Plans call for an estimated enrollment of 10,000.

Most students would be Chinese, working toward bachelor, master and doctoral degrees. Others would be international students studying Chinese or other degree programs. Degree options and combinations are being explored. For more photos, go to [http://av.smumn.edu/china\\_gallery\\_0404/](http://av.smumn.edu/china_gallery_0404/)

## Remick, Horan named to SMU Board of Trustees

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota has announced two new members of its board of trustees. Mary Ann Remick of Rochester, Minn., and Tim Horan '70 of Minneapolis, Minn., were elected to the board in May and will begin their terms in September. Retiring board members are: John Leaf of Winona, Robert Froehlke of Scottsdale, Ariz., and John "Jack" Remick of Rochester, Minn.

## Brother Louis honored with Endowed Chair



Saint Mary's University trustee Mary Burrichter and her husband, State Sen. Bob Kierlin, established the Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D. Chair in Education this spring. Given to recognize and honor Brother Louis' vision and leadership during his two decades of service as president of the university, the endowed chair in education brings attention to his lifetime of dedicated commitment to Lasallian education.

A selected member of the education faculty will be recognized as the Brother Louis DeThomasis Professor of Education. Funds from the endowed chair will support the salary and benefits for the individual.

## SMU selects executive director, names board of Saint Teresa Institute

Saint Mary's University has announced that Barbara Vaughan will serve as the executive director of the new Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute for Women.

Ten women also have been named to serve as the institute's first board of directors.



**Barbara Vaughan**  
Executive director  
Saint Teresa Leadership  
and Service Institute  
for Women

Brother President Louis DeThomasis said he is "pleased that this exciting initiative for women is becoming a reality under the leadership of

Barbara Vaughan and an excellent board of directors."

The Saint Teresa Institute, which SMU announced last fall, will prepare women to become effective, service-oriented leaders. The institute's curriculum will be integrated fully with that of Saint Mary's University. Institute students will be able to pick any major in the SMU catalog and will graduate with Saint Mary's University degrees. The Saint Teresa Institute's programs and first students began in fall 2004.

Vaughan brings almost 20 years of experience in organizational development to the Saint Teresa Institute. Most recently, she served as director of external relations at the National Institute of Health Policy at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis. Vaughan attended the College of Saint Teresa in her freshman year and then graduated from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., where she served on the alumnae board. She received her Master of Arts in English from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where she also taught English and composition.

Vaughan said she is passionate about women's education and thrilled to be the founding director of the Saint Teresa Institute. "I look forward to developing programs that will help women to become dynamic leaders and powerful agents of change in their professional, civic, educational and spiritual communities," she said. "I think it is important that women have specific training in leadership as well as service experiences to empower them to live effective, meaningful lives."

"We are excited about the possibilities of the Saint Teresa Institute," said Colleen Kocer Peplinski, CST '87, executive director of the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa. "We see it as another way to keep our Teresan values and spirit alive."

The College of Saint Teresa ceased operations in 1989. The campus is now owned and operated by Saint Mary's University and is host to a variety of educational enterprises.

A 10-person board will guide the work of the institute.

Brother Louis' selection from Saint Mary's University is Jane Kelley Rodeheffer, Ph.D., director, Lasallian Honors Program and professor of philosophy.

The board of directors of the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Teresa, which is partnering with SMU on this initiative, selected nine distinguished CST alumnae to serve on the institute's board. They include:

- Peggy Anderson, CST '69, English teacher, Totino-Grace High School, Fridley, Minn.
- Michelle Bailey, CST '63, retired social worker, Stillwater, Minn.
- Elizabeth Ford, CST '75, director of meetings, Scientific Societies, St. Paul, Minn.
- Sandy Maskell, CST '84, associate director, agency development, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mercedes McGowan, Ph.D., CST '61, professor emerita, mathematical sciences,



## Brother Louis in the Philippines

On March 19, Brother President Louis DeThomasis, presented a paper at De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, on International Debt and the Preferential Option for the Poor at an international research conference on social responsibility and human development. After his presentation, the university inaugurated an international award in Brother Louis' honor, called the Faith and Finance Social Justice Award. The award will be given annually to distinguished business leaders who act ethically and help the poor through support of social justice issues.

Later that day, Brother Louis was received by former Philippines President Corazon Aquino at her residence. She and Brother Louis discussed his work on ethics and finance, and his presentation at De La Salle. Aquino has dedicated her life, post-presidency, to social responsibility endeavors.

William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Ill.

- Genevieve Jilk O'Grady, Ph.D., CST '61, professor, English, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis.
- Mary Dunn Siedow, Ed.D., CST '64, national literacy expert and consultant, Durham, N.C.
- Marianne Texley, CST '76, administrator, Winona Area Public Schools, Winona, Minn.
- Terri Wintering, CST '73, attorney, Rochester, Minn.

For more information about the Saint Teresa Leadership and Service Institute for Women, contact Vaughan at (507) 457-6651, [bvaughan@smumn.edu](mailto:bvaughan@smumn.edu), or go online to [www.smumn.edu/womenleaders](http://www.smumn.edu/womenleaders).



## Saint Mary's welcomes new vice presidents

Michael G. Gibbs, Ed.D., joined Saint Mary's as the vice president for development in July. Dr. Gibbs worked nine years at his alma mater, DePaul University in Chicago, where he served as the assistant vice president for University Initiatives, special assistant to the president, and program coordinator for the Department of Alumni Relations.



**Dr. Michael G. Gibbs**  
Vice president for  
development

Dr. Gibbs replaces Tim Burchill '68, who was named the first full-time executive director of the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership.

John Pyle, Ed.D., formerly associate vice president for enrollment management at the Twin Cities campus, was named vice president for Graduate and Professional Programs — Twin Cities campus.

Brother Robert Smith '76, FSC, Ph.D., was named vice president for mission. He is a tenured associate professor of theology and chair of the department. In August 2003, he returned to the Winona campus after three years as the dean and director of Christ the Teacher Institute for Education in Nairobi, Kenya. He is also the director of the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching.

## \$500,000 gift to endow scholarship

The Philip H. Corboy Foundation of Chicago has made a gift of \$500,000 to Saint Mary's University to establish the Philip H. Corboy — Mary A. Dempsey Endowed Scholarship.

Philip Corboy, a prominent personal injury trial lawyer in Chicago, was educated by the Christian Brothers at Saint George High School (Evanston, Ill.) and is a past trustee of Saint Mary's College. Mary A. Dempsey, Corboy's wife and a 1975 graduate of Saint Mary's College, serves as commissioner of the Chicago Public Library for the city of Chicago. In 1999, Saint Mary's University awarded Dempsey an honorary Doctor of Liberal Arts Education degree for her accomplishments in advancing the status of public libraries and positioning the Chicago Public Library as a national model.

Brother President Louis DeThomasis said he is "pleased and grateful that people of such integrity and character as Phil Corboy and Mary Dempsey will now be associated with Saint Mary's University — and more importantly with scholarships for our students — in perpetuity. This wonderful and generous endowed scholarship will make it possible for future leaders of the caliber of Phil and Mary to enjoy access to a Saint Mary's University education."

Every year, there will be a new Corboy-Dempsey Scholar in the freshman class at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Scholarships will be renewable for four years. The Corboy-Dempsey Scholarship honors and perpetuates the long-standing relationship between Saint Mary's University and the Greater Chicago area, home to more than 4,400 Saint Mary's alumni. Students eligible for the Corboy-Dempsey Scholarship must graduate from a Chicago-area high school.

## Winona campus graduates 860

On Saturday, May 8, the Winona campus of Saint Mary's University hosted two commencement ceremonies to mark the end of the academic year.

During Winona campus **undergraduate commencement**, 285 students received bachelor of arts degrees. An honorary Doctorate of Educational Leadership was conferred upon Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC, founder of the San Miguel Schools movement. And, Outstanding Male and Female Seniors Nathan Semsch and Jennifer Lawrence gave student perspectives.

During the Winona campus **School of Graduate and Professional Programs commencement**, approximately 575 students in the six graduate programs administered from Winona participated; 691 students were eligible to commence. Along with the conferring of degrees, Erica Brown, M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning, and Chad Richtman, M.S. in Geographic Information Science, gave student perspectives.

The Saint Mary's Nairobi campus graduated 54 during its ninth annual commencement ceremony on May 15. The Twin Cities campus graduated 385 during commencement ceremonies June 5.



**Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC**



## \$3 million gift to fund ethical leadership institute and scholarships

Saint Mary's University has received a \$3 million gift — one of its largest donations ever — to fund student scholarships and support the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership.

The gift was made by William G. Hendrickson, Ph.D., a 1939 graduate of Saint Mary's College and a native of Plainview, Minn., and his wife, Jean.

The Hendricksons have a long history of generous gifts to the university. Ten years ago, the Hendricksons also made a \$3 million gift to Saint Mary's.

In 1988, the Hendricksons created the Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship program at Saint Mary's, with an initial gift of \$100,000. Eligibility requirements for the scholarship include above-average academic performance, evidence of leadership skills, and a history of ethical and moral behavior.

In 1990, the Hendricksons challenged and encouraged Saint Mary's to find other benefactors who understood the merits of the Tomorrow's Leaders



Scholarship concept and who would be willing to establish named and endowed Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarships of their own. Including approximately \$300,000 from the Hendricksons, the Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarships at Saint Mary's University expanded to 16 named and endowed funds valued at more than \$7.25 million. \$1 million of the new gift from the Hendricksons is restricted to the Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship endowment, pushing the total over \$8.25 million.

\$1.2 million of the new gift is restricted to the Hendrickson

## Fulbright Scholar speaks on Muslim topics

Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Mohamed Mostafa, associate professor of political science, Cairo University in Egypt, was on campus March 4-19.

Dr. Mostafa made several presentations at Saint Mary's and at the local high schools about Islamic beliefs, Muslim women, politics and the relationship of the Muslim nation with the U.S. His time in Winona was made possible through a grant from the Fulbright Center for International Exchange.



Institute for Ethical Leadership at Saint Mary's University. Its mission is to encourage and develop creative, ethical and globally oriented leaders and infuse them with an appreciation for morals, spirituality and free enterprise.

With the new gift, the Hendrickson Institute will advance from a fledgling concept to a fully functional operating institute. The \$1.2 million will fully fund all operations of the Hendrickson Institute for a six-year period, beginning June 1, 2004.

Tim Burchill '68, formerly vice president for university relations, is the first full-time executive director of the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership.

The remaining \$800,000 of the Hendrickson gift is restricted to student scholarships. A portion of those funds will go to an innovative program launched this school year that rewards high school students for completing service leadership projects in their school or community. The program, now in six high schools, will be expanded to 26 high schools within 2004. Bill and Jean Hendrickson and Saint Mary's University intend to expand that component of the program throughout the country by 30 to 50 high schools annually. The balance of those scholarship funds will be awarded to students

who earn the special high school scholarships and then elect to matriculate at Saint Mary's University.

## Parents help with New Student Orientation

Parents of current Saint Mary's students volunteered their time during the June New Student Orientation as "parent experts." They helped facilitate new-parent small groups and staffed a parent resource table. Their role was to answer questions and ease anxieties of parents and students joining the Saint Mary's community for the fall 2004 semester. Nearly 350 new students attended the summer orientation session, with more than 900 guests accompanying them.

The Office of Student Development thanks Barb Bartelson (parent of Rebecca '07), Betty Bethke (Christopher '07), Sally Dahlby (Paul '05), John and Cappy Clemency (John '06), Mitzi Girtler (Ryan '06), Roger and Janet Glasgow (Amy '07), Angie Hillestad (Lee Giorgio '07), Mary Nelson (Derek '05), Patrick and Elizabeth Ryan (Brigid '06), Wanda Rattunde (Jamie '05), Mary Jane Vogel (Sara '06), Al and Angel Weisbrod (Jonathan '06 and Jessica '08) and Sharon Zimmer (Stacey '07).

## Ting Ni returns to China on Fulbright

Late at night, she taught herself English by listening to a radio and reading used books her mother sent to her.

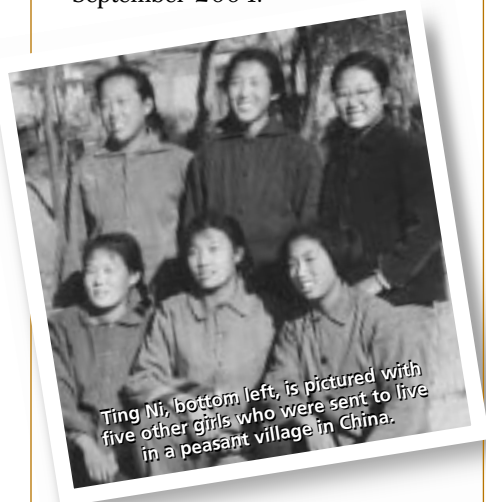
Ting Ni left China on a Fulbright scholarship to America. Now an accomplished college educator and Fulbright Scholar again, she returned to China this fall to teach American history to young Chinese students. Her hope is to build a bridge between the two countries by



**Dr. Ting Ni**  
Fulbright scholar  
Saint Mary's University  
of Minnesota

educating the next generation about America, and to end a growing hostility Chinese youth feel toward the United States.

Dr. Ni, assistant professor of history at Saint Mary's, is teaching at Xi'an International Studies University, Shaanxi Province, China, for a year, starting September 2004.



Ting Ni, bottom left, is pictured with five other girls who were sent to live in a peasant village in China.

Ni was born in Tainjin, China, and grew up during a tumultuous cultural revolution. From 1966 to 1976, schools were closed in China under Mao Zedong's orders. At the age of 16, Ni was sent to a village in Hebei Province, to be "re-



## Student brings mural project to life

Under the leadership of Saint Mary's University student Keri Drake '05, residents, staff and volunteers at Lake Winona Manor completed a permanent tile mural project of Winona last summer.

The mural — titled "Winona: Now and Then" — was unveiled during a dedication reception March 12, in Lakeview Court, located in Lake Winona Manor, next to Community Memorial Hospital.

After volunteering at the hospital last year, Drake decided to incorporate her interest in art, her work with residents and Winona's rich history into this mural project.

At the center of the mural, which comprises 84 tiles, is the front of Lake Winona Manor. Surrounding these tiles is a stylized map of current Winona. The border tiles represent historic Winona as well as other interests suggested by the residents.

The mural was completed in October and hangs in the hallway entrance to Lakeview Court.

The project was made possible through a grant from the Winona Community Foundation; additional funding and contributions came from Lake Winona Manor, Ceramics by Louise, and Broadway Builders.

Drake will graduate this spring with a biology major and is from Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

educated" by peasant labor. She was told she and five other girls would spend the rest of their lives in this peasant village. Her "urban" parents, labeled as intellectuals, were punished.

Libraries and books in her area were destroyed by the government.

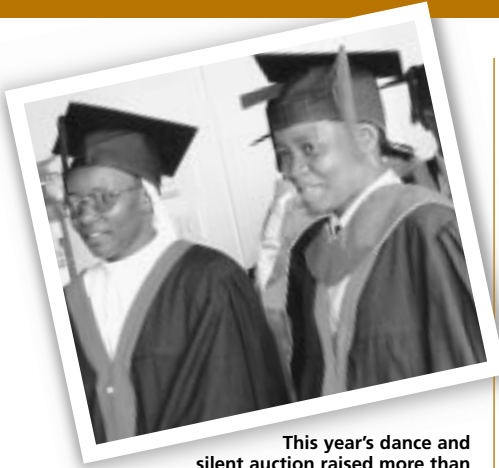
In 1987, she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and traveled to Indiana University to study American history. She earned her doctoral degree in 1996 and was hired by SMU in 1997.

Dr. Ni said she wants to return to China to teach about American history because she realizes

building a relationship between the two countries is crucial.

After a 2002 visit, she was troubled by the animosity young Chinese students felt for Americans. "This young generation in China harbors such strong anger of America. This can be dangerous. It is important to bridge. I would like to do something, to use my personal experiences to illustrate the differences between the two societies."

She said she hopes to avoid future instability and hostility between the two countries by educating the next generation.



This year's dance and silent auction raised more than \$8,000 for the SMU Nairobi campus.

## Proceeds from benefit to aid SMU Nairobi campus

More than \$8,000 was raised during this year's fourth annual Taylor Richmond Benefit Dance and silent auction. The Johnny Holm Band entertained a crowd of approximately 450 people at the Winona campus March 20.

Proceeds from this year's formal event will benefit the Saint Mary's Nairobi campus, comprised of the

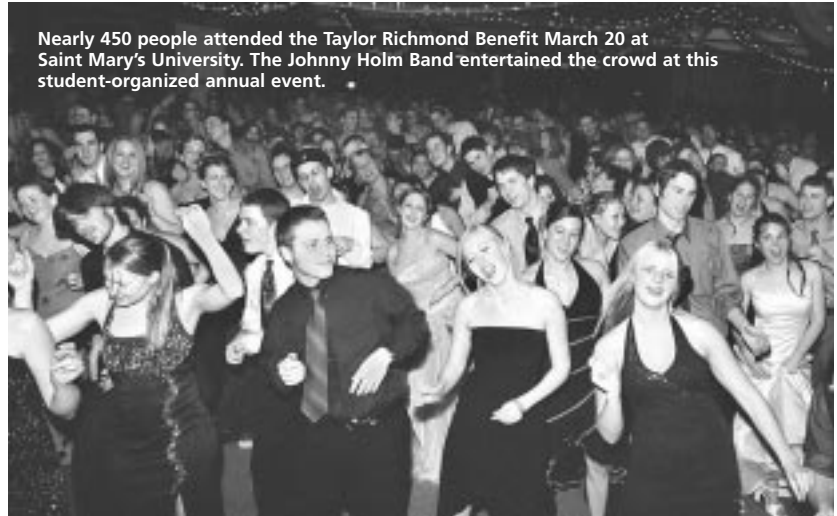
Christ the Teacher Institute for Education (CTIE) and the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies.

The CTIE program graduates students with bachelor degrees in secondary education and prepares them to teach in third-world Catholic secondary schools. Students at the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies are often missionaries who are learning the

cultures and religions of Africa.

Four years ago, students at Saint Mary's began the dance event as a way to raise money to send Taylor Richmond and his family to Disneyland. Taylor is the son of Nick and Nikki Richmond of Cochrane, Wis., and Nikki works in the SMU Office of Campus Ministry. Taylor was diagnosed with Ataxia-Telangectasia (A-T) at the age of 5.

Nearly 450 people attended the Taylor Richmond Benefit March 20 at Saint Mary's University. The Johnny Holm Band entertained the crowd at this student-organized annual event.



## SMU honors four at Founder's Day ceremony

At the Saint Mary's University Founder's Day ceremony, last spring, special honors were given to a staff member, Catholic educator, and outstanding male and female senior students.

Founder's Day is the annual celebration of the founding of Saint Mary's University in 1912 by Winona Bishop Patrick R. Heffron. Sister Katherine DuVal, SSND, Ed.D., an advocate for Catholic education, was recognized with an honorary doctorate in Educational Leadership. Sister DuVal is currently superintendent of the Mankato Area Catholic School Community and was recognized for her lifelong role in education through leadership, teaching and service.

Francis "Fritz" Speck (Master's '89) of Winona received the 2004 Bishop Patrick Heffron Award for service to the university. Speck was recognized for his valued contributions and long-term commitment to the



Sister Katherine DuVal



Francis 'Fritz' Speck

university and its staff and students as director of administrative computing.

The Outstanding Female Senior Award was given to Jennifer Lawrence, Chaska, Minn. The daughter of Daniel and Karen Lawrence, she double-majored in theology and pastoral/youth ministry and minored in human services. She plans to serve in the Peace Corps and is interested in international missionary and nonprofit work.

The Outstanding Male Senior Award was given to Nathan Semsch, son of Michael and Judy Semsch of Edina, Minn. Following graduation, he planned to enter into project management for commercial construction. He majored in business management.



Nathan Semsch and Jennifer Lawrence





## Saint Mary's active in Grand Excursion

Saint Mary's University was caught up in a Grand Excursion extravaganza this summer. The event was a historic reenactment of the first Grand Excursion of 1854, which brought nationwide attention to the upper Mississippi River region and helped expand what was then the Wild West.

Nearly 50 volunteers from the Winona campus came out to greet passengers and volunteer with the daylong local celebration June 30 in Winona. On campus, it was Grand Excursion Day and all SMU employees who were able were encouraged to take the day off and volunteer.

SMU performers included dancers from the Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts, Eric Heukeshoven and John Paulson of the John Paulson Quartet, and the percussion ensemble, Batucada Nossa Senhora, led by Denny McGuire. Heukeshoven also played the steam calliope, which welcomed early morning attendees. Additionally, Jason Underferth, Performance Center production manager, and the Phi Mu Alpha volunteers helped with sound.

To help spread the news of this event (which traveled from the Quad Cities to the Twin Cities), SMU and W&C Printing Company Inc. produced an informational brochure that went out in all the kindergarten through sixth-grade classrooms in Winona's public and



parochial schools. The brochure told children about Winona's history as a river town, what Grand Excursion did to expand the West, and the fun activities planned for June 30. It also detailed how students could make a poster depicting "What the River Means to Me." The winner, chosen by random drawing, received tickets on the Julia Belle Swain Steamboat; another 70 students went home with free Happy Meals® from McDonald's. Posters were displayed in downtown storefront windows throughout June.

A historic photo display, titled "Group Portrait: Remembering Winona County's Old Settlers," at the Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries coincided with and complemented the Grand Excursion.

To cap off the evening, an SMU-sponsored pie-eating contest featuring local celebrities was won by Maggie Modjeski, president of the Winona Community Foundation. She emerged champion

The Saint Mary's community got involved with Winona's Grand Excursion celebration. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Cindy Kronebusch of Student Services volunteered with children's games and crafts. **TOP RIGHT:** Cindy Marek, vice president for financial affairs, and Ann Merchlewitz, vice president and general counsel, served as judges for the SMU-sponsored celebrity pie-eating contest. **MIDDLE RIGHT and BOTTOM RIGHT:** Area celebrities including Cynthia Porter of the Winona Post and Tony Piscitiello '69, vice president for admission, dove face-first into the pies.



of the nine contestants by eating one pound of pie in the fastest time; Tony Piscitiello '69, SMU vice president for admission, came in second.

## GeoSpatial Services evolves, expands

GeoSpatial Services at Saint Mary's University was recently restructured to support rapid growth in geographic information systems (GIS) consulting.

GeoSpatial Services Inc. has been incorporated in the State of Minnesota, and the first board of

directors meeting was held on April 2. The board of directors includes: Brother President Louis DeThomasis, as well as Lyle Delwiche, John Leaf and John Carlson '60 of the SMU Board of Trustees. Officers are: Steve Lubahn, CEO; Jim Bedtke, CFO; and Ann Merchlewitz, secretary.

A portion of GeoSpatial Services will remain as a non-profit extension of the Department of Resource Analysis. Barry Drazkowski (Master's '79) will be the executive director of the non-profit GeoSpatial Services operations, and Dr. David McConville will continue as academic chair of the Department of Resource Analysis.

GeoSpatial Services is a full-service provider of GIS consulting and development services. Major clients of GIS mapping services include clients in natural resource management, oil and gas pipelines, electric utilities, and other industries. GeoSpatial Services, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, with operations in both Winona and Minneapolis. All net profits from its operation are returned to SMU.

To support ongoing growth in GIS consulting and to support future growth, several new experienced GIS professionals have been hired.

Additionally, remodeling of the second floor of the former library of the Saint Teresa campus is now complete. GeoSpatial Services has increased its space by adding nearly 6,000-square feet to its existing 4,000-square foot area, including space on all three floors of the headquarters building at 360 Vila Street in Winona.

For more information about GeoSpatial Services projects, staff and overviews, go to <http://www.geospatialservices.com>.



# MISSION

Enriched by the Catholic, Lasallian heritage,  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
awakens, nurtures, and empowers learners  
to ethical lives of service and leadership.

## MISSION STATEMENT

In the Lasallian spirit of faith and zeal, Saint Mary's University – a global and diverse learning community – serves students through relevant and innovative educational programs, experiences, and enterprises. The university is nourished by its Catholic intellectual, moral, and cultural traditions and is inspired by excellence in teaching as modeled by Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The hallmark of the university is its commitment to serve the needs of individual learners and promote life-long learning in a variety of contexts:

The College integrates undergraduate education in the liberal arts with a residential experience to challenge and support students in their intellectual, spiritual, personal, and professional development.

The School of Graduate and Professional Programs provides relevant and rigorous academic experiences for adult learners through an integration of practical, professional, and ethical education offered in dynamic and caring environments.

Enterprising outreach and consulting programs provide a wide range of services that promote individual growth and organizational development.

The Saint Mary's University community, together and by association, is dedicated to quality, diversity, accessibility, social justice, and sound stewardship in all its endeavors.

## VISION

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
will transform society  
one learner at a time,  
so that faith, zeal, service, and leadership  
– all directed toward the common good –  
become society's defining hallmarks.

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The Marinotes rehearse in Saint Joseph's Hall in 1961.



Pictured below: The Marinotes toured extensively in the '60s via bus. Scrapbooks have an occasional picture of touring mishaps like the bus breaking down.



## Marinotes: music and memories

During the fall of 1954, a new musical group started at Saint Mary's College. A group of 8-10 students who were interested in starting a new band met with Brother Hermes Paul Turner '46, FSC, director of admission and chairman of the Department of Fine Arts. With the help of Brother H. Paul, they created a big band-style dance band called the Marinotes.

In the beginning, they performed at proms in the Winona area and dances at Saint Mary's and the College of Saint Teresa. After a few years, they started touring with the Saint Mary's Concert Chorus, with destinations such as Chicago, the Twin Cities, Milwaukee, Detroit and Memphis. The Marinotes also made several television appearances in Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. During this time, they recorded albums that brought acclaim to the musicians and Saint Mary's. They performed classic big band favorites along with many original pieces composed and arranged by Marinote members. The Marinotes were visible in Winona and the Midwest from the mid-1950s through the 1960s.

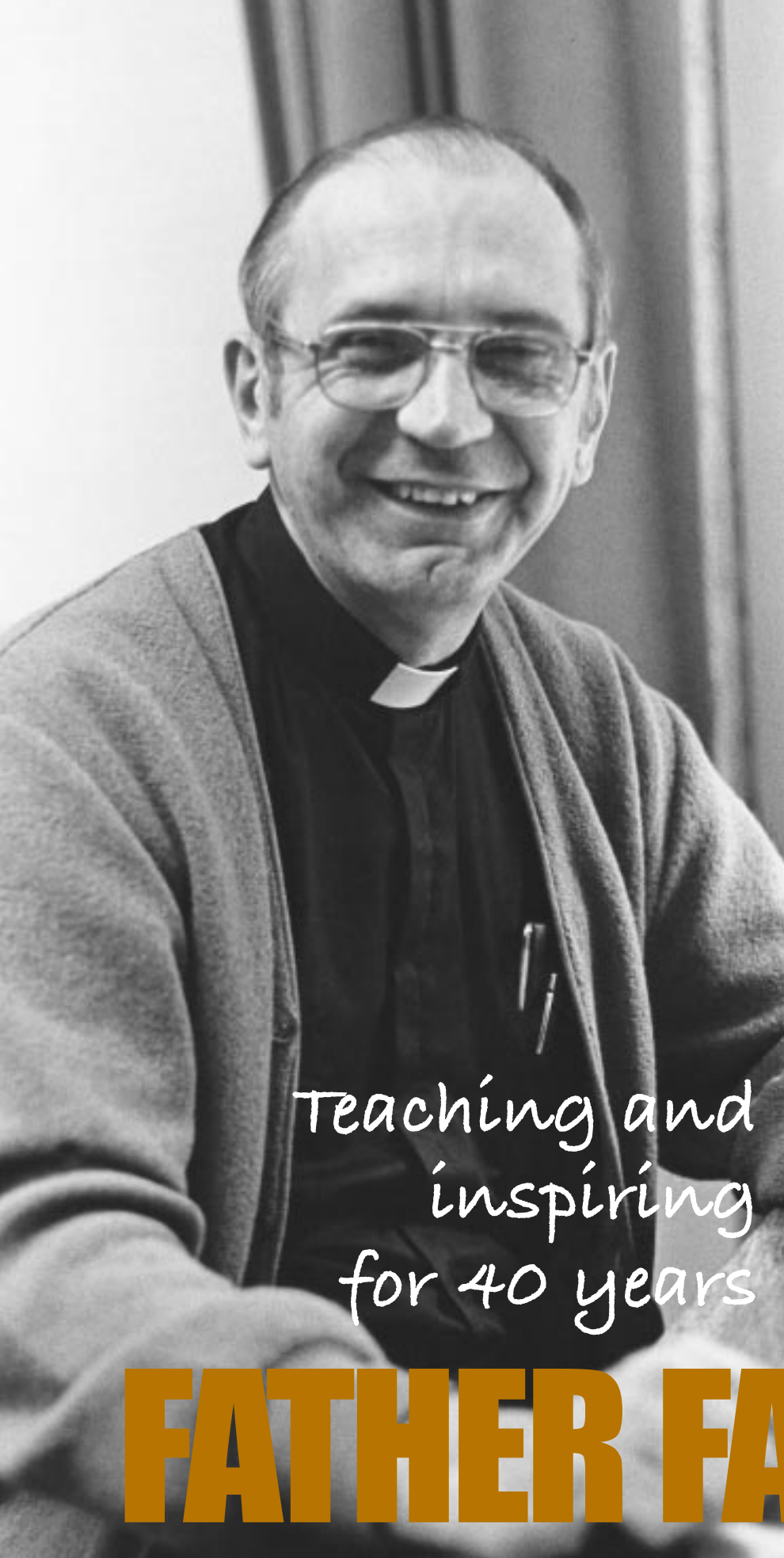
At Homecoming 2004 — celebrated in June — SMU honored

the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Marinotes. Activities included an opportunity for former members to reminisce about the Marinotes and to review their history. A dedication ceremony in Saint Yon's Hall recognized Brother H. Paul Turner and the Marinotes, as well as their tradition of musical excellence. 🎵



Brother President Louis DeThomasis and John Negroponte, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and new ambassador to Iraq, received honorary degrees May 14 from St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkhill, N.Y.





Teaching and  
inspiring  
for 40 years

# FATHER FABIAN

**W**ith the exception of Mister Rogers, never has a humble man in a sweater taught so many young minds and touched so many young hearts.

For 40 years, Father Andrew Fabian, OP, has taught philosophy courses at the Winona campus of Saint Mary's University.

Teaching in one place for 40 years makes Father Fabian a celebrity by default. But his distinguished — and frequently imitated — mannerisms, as well as the valuable life lessons he has given to hundreds of SMU students, have promoted his title to “living legend.”

His classes were memorable and his words profound. (To many of his students, the memorable arch of his eyebrow spoke even more than words.)

Woe's the student who came to one of Father Fabian's classes unprepared to “join the intellectual ballgame.”

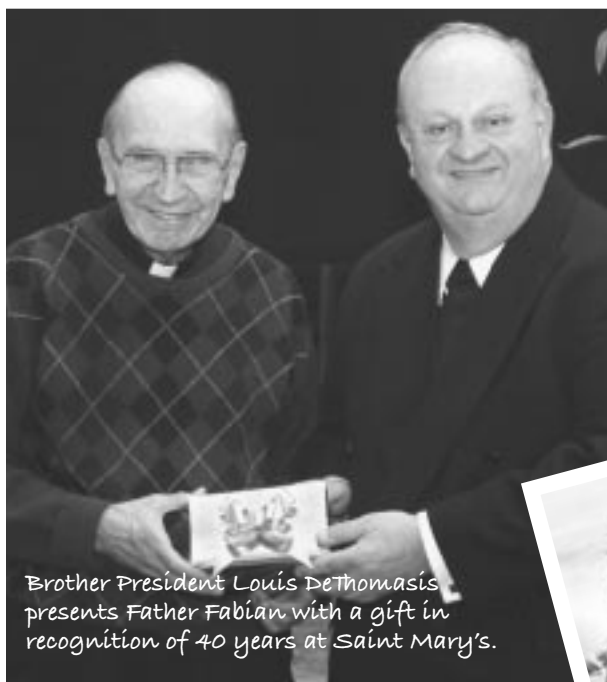
But for those willing to participate in class, Father Fabian's lessons are priceless. Many say he encouraged students to follow their dreams, to know there can be more than one correct answer, and — throughout life — to always take the stairs, no matter how much an elevator may tempt you.

A man with a photographic memory, Father Fabian also taught students the importance of always remembering someone by name.

And for many, his words will echo throughout these halls forever.

“Good, better, best, never let it rest until the good becomes better and the better becomes best.”

But Father Fabian's story is best told by the students who know and love him. Here is just a sampling of excerpts from tributes former students have supplied for this story. Rest assured, Father Fabian, they “said what they meant and meant what they said.” →



Brother President Louis DeThomasis presents Father Fabian with a gift in recognition of 40 years at Saint Mary's.

It was the 7:45 class. Father Fabian walked into class with what seemed to be the tiniest Bible. Placed it and his hands on the podium. The classroom froze in silence. We all were terrified, so it seemed. He then proceeded to call the class roster of about 30 people. He did not miss one name or pronunciation. The scary thing was he did it WITHOUT any list in front of him. After that I studied like crazy for that class.

— **Paula (Bue '89) Hensel,**  
Pittsville, Wis.

What really got me was that not only did he know who I was on the first day but when I came up after class, he told me that I was two seats away from where my father had sat 30 years before. It didn't end there, though.

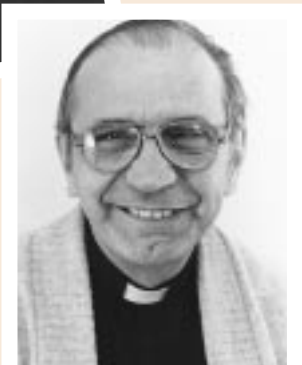
After the semester was over and we all had our grades, I ran into Father Fabian walking through Mary's Hall. He stopped to congratulate me on my final exam grade and lightly noted that I had beaten my father's score by 8 points!

— **Jim Horan '03,**  
Winston-Salem, N.C.



If you attended SMC, you hadn't attended SMC, until you had a class with Father Fabian. Yes, he knew your name, and the whole class list, the first day of class. His presence meant something from that moment on ... slouching in your seat was out, having your notes present was a must; you read the material for class, and, yes, you participated. If you thought you were tired, you weren't/couldn't be. He never raised his voice, but he raised his eyebrow. And, yes, that meant something. His style was very eloquent and approachable. He made you think ... and then he made you think again.

— **Paula (Wieczorek '80) Hoogerland,**  
Charlotte, N.C.



I only had "Father Faaaaaabian" for one semester but it was probably the only class I was ever encouraged to be an antagonist. The fact that he could dig into the heart of an argument and played "devil's advocate" so very well, really helped me in exploring all sides to every topic. He also opened my mind to the idea that not every discussion/argument has a right or wrong, just a different point of view.

— **Michael J. Brankin '97,**  
Las Vegas, Nev.



Father Fabian made a point to know everyone's name and that is a representation of the care and concern he has for every student. I remember he would say, "There he is" as he passed me in the hallway and I knew that he had a special place in his heart for every student. Father Fabian has a sharp mind, a quick wit, an amazing smile, thousands of friends, a great voice, and a whole slew of aphorisms.

"Good, better, best, never let it rest until the good get better and the better best." "Halftime heroes can be end-of-the game zeroes, and halftime zeroes can be end-of-the game heroes."

"Mr. Schemenauer, are you ready for a run through of the square of opposition?"

"I've got another intellectual banquet for you this morning, hmmm."

— **Kevin Schemenauer '02,**  
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

I will never forget his metaphysics final. 400 true/false questions. If the statement was false, you were to line through the false portion and correct it. Now that was a final exam!

— **Cynthia (Engesser '88) Jones,**  
Valley Lee, Md.

God Bless you Father Fabian and thank you for all that you mean to so many people! Top two favorite quotes from Fabes:

- 1) While sipping a beer in the student union: "Mr. Figliuolo, are you having that beer or is that beer having you?"
- 2) When complaining about the required length of a term paper in Philosophy:

Student, "Hey Father, what do you want – quality or quantity?" Father Fabes, "I want a quantity of quality!"

With profound respect,

— **Rob Figliuolo '76,**  
Burr Ridge, Ill.

Perhaps one of the biggest things I learned from Father Fabian was taking time to know someone's name. Something that is simple, but how many times has someone forgotten your name and had the excuse, "Oh I'm not good with names"? It typically doesn't make you feel the best. Fabes took his time to remember your name, and made you feel special.

Students enjoyed it when Father would ask you a question, because he was making a connection with you. To me, this was the real reason why people shared their Father Fabian impression with you; it was because he had made a connection.

— **Nate Warden '99,**  
Jordan, Minn.

I overheard a student in the cafeteria announce to Father Fabian as he passed by, "Father Fabian, I've got you next semester for Logic." Without missing a beat, Father Fabian replied, "No, Mr. Smith, I've got you." Another time, a student protested, "Father Fabian, you gave me a 'C' on this paper – I've never been given a 'C' before!" Unruffled, Father Fabian explained, "Actually, you 'earned' a 'D' but I was merciful and gave you the 'C'."

— **James R. Driscoll '87,**  
Rochester, Minn.

He oftentimes asked people [if they thought he could flip them]. I told him that he can take a crack at it but I might be too heavy. His answer in the straightest face you'll ever see was, "You'd be surprised young man. You'd be surprised."

— **Chris Reed '97,**  
St. Louis, Mo.

My favorite memory of Father Fabian comes from examination days. Most of my classmates would gather together the evening before a critical exam and cram all night



reviewing notes, rereading articles and trying to recall salient class discussions. Tired and trembling, we arrived at the examination hall and received the instructions accompanying the exam. After the initial shock, the one- or two-hour writing exercise commenced. Periodically I would look up from my desk to ease the tension knotting in my neck and there I would see Father Fabian quietly and reflectively praying the Liturgy of the Hours at the rostrum. Knowing that he was praying for me gave a sense of comfort and I returned to my examination.

Father Fabian has always been, first and foremost, a gentle man of prayer and secondly an inspiring teacher whose thoughts and words continue to influence the moral and ethical lives of many men and women.

— **Rev. John Leonard Berg '79,**  
**Cuba City, Wis.**

Although I do not know this from first-hand experience, I am told that when a student missed his class on a particular day, he would say, "There was a void in my life today," when he saw the student later that day.

— **Sheila (Dempsey '77) Ryden,**  
**Western Springs, Ill.**



He is one of those figures in my life who has become a soul archetype. I have not seen him for over 15 years, but I quote him often (and even frequently mimic his voice when quoting him). I now find myself stating to young, frustrated colleagues of human service that they "need to spend more time studying the book of Nature." Or, when someone is getting frustrated about learning something for the first time, I try to explain to them that "you need to go from what you know to what you do not know based on what you already know." Or to the young, frustrated learner of a new language, I will state, in Latin of course, that "repetition is the mother of memory."

— **Bill Potocnik '88,**  
**St. Paul, Minn.**

I was a sophomore seminary student and had Father Fabian for Logic class just after the lunch hour. It was one of those first-taste-of-spring days and we had the big windows facing the courtyard in front of Heffron wide

It was August of 1980 and I was only two weeks into my SMC journey when Father Fabian approached me in a busy hallway. Father Fabian said to me "Mr. Markkanen, it's been two weeks and I have not seen you in noon Mass yet; what seems to be the problem?" I looked at him and said "Well Father, I'm not Catholic." His eyebrows go up for a second and he responds, "Ah, you're one of those hockey players." As I stood there dumbfounded and not sure what to say, he merely finished the conversation by telling me that I was still welcome to join in noon Mass. The story still puts a smile on my face.

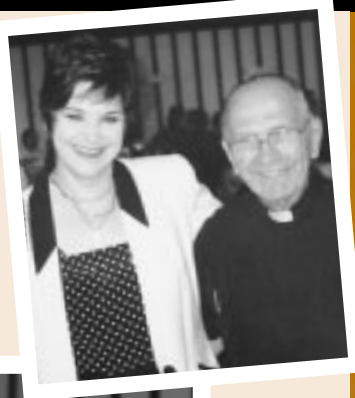
— **Michael Markkanen, '84,**  
**Minneapolis, Minn.**

I would describe Father Fabian as a sage and rock amidst a modern, whirling, constantly changing world.

open. (In those days, a first-taste-of-spring day meant that students would grab chairs and blankets and lay out in the sun, spread out across the entire lawn, around the reflecting pool and statue of Mary, and up and down the walkway in front of Heffron.)

*Dr. Mary Fox '75,  
professor of  
interdisciplinary studies,  
poses with Father Fabian.*

*Father Fabian and Dr. Jeff  
Highland were honored  
as Affiliate Christian  
Brothers in 2002.*



My desk was strategically located next to the window, and as Father breezed through the "square of opposition" over and over for the class, my thoughts (and eyes) wondered out to the front lawn. As I was sitting there lost in my gazing, Father walked over to my desk and peered out the window with me. "What might we be looking at Mr. Blaser?" was his question as he scanned the lawn littered with students hoping to catch the first rays of summer. I quickly shot back "The Virgin Mary" – referring to the statue located in the center of the lawn, to which Father Fabian replied "Hmmm, which one is she?"

— **Mike Blaser '85,**  
**Sycamore, Ill.**

My first introduction to Father Fabian was in Philosophy of Learning class in January, 1972. "And from the E camp, we have Mr. Ebert." We were surprised and amazed that he had memorized all of our names before the first day of class. We swore he had eyes in the back of his head because whenever

your attention would stray, he'd know it and call on you, leaving you sputtering and apologizing for not listening. You learned to pay attention in Fabes' class.

Fabes lived in the dorms in those days and was close to his classroom students and residents of his dorm. He would join us occasionally at dinner in the Union and pose a philosophical question for us to ponder. Often, we pondered his question all through the meal and half into the night. He'd never give us "the answer" but instead delighted in our journey for the truth. He always had, and still has yet, a slightly crooked smile and a twinkle in his eye that tells you he truly enjoys what he is doing — teaching, stretching minds, and helping his students examine their lives, morally and spiritually. Fabes, thanks for lots of great memories.

With fondness, respect, and love,

— **John Ebert '75,**  
**Watertown, Wis.**



# Friends for life

**F**or 40-some years, Vince Morneau '64 has held onto a small note, mindfully preserving it as it aged.

Written by a good friend, this small scrap of paper takes Morneau back to 1964 — when women had bouffant hair, the Beatles were taking the country by storm and everything was “groovy.”

“I had a car on campus in 1964 while living in Cotter Hall,” Morneau said. “Brother Frank (Walsh) was dean of students at the time and enforced rules for those of us with cars. One of these rules was that we were not allowed to take our cars off-campus during the week without permission from the Dean’s Office, and you better have had a good reason. Leaving campus to visit your girlfriend at (the College of Saint Teresa) was not an acceptable reason. If you got caught, the car was to be returned home. My home was in New Jersey.

“Upon returning to campus after one of those ‘rare’ weekday visits to CST without permission, I found a note on my desk which said:

*‘For Vin: Br. Frank called  
... wants to see you at 8:00 a.m. in his office.  
He says check your oil and water.’*

“Needless to say, I started to hyper-ventilate, imagining what my dad would say when I arrived home with the car for breaking the rules,” Morneau said. “I was left to ponder my fate all night. Early the next morning, Ken Sichz told me the note was a joke ... written by him.”

Morneau kept that note. He sent a copy to Sichz this summer and saved it as “Get even.”

## COTTER RATS, CLASS OF 1964

These are the stories that endure the years and get funnier with each telling. For the “Cotter Rats,” (no one is sure where the name originated — perhaps from the number of rodents in their rooms at Cotter Hall) the stories are many.

A group of guys from 1964, including Rich Macko, Dennis Wareham, Pat Murphy, James Herlihy, Bob Mitchell, Jim Dougherty, Vince Morneau, Ken Sichz, John Michaels, John Polka, Merrill Kline and Jim Peterson, have stayed friends for 40 years. Their friendships grew stronger with each practical joke. They battled over thermostat control and became professional rodent removers. They crammed long into the night for tests, but somehow they made time for a little mayhem.

Wareham remembers bending one rule in particular: no televisions in student rooms.

“The old student union had a TV, but that was the only set available for student use on the entire campus,” he said. “Our faculty resident advisor, Norm DeLue, had a TV in his spacious residence on the first floor of Cotter Hall, and he would occasionally allow us lowly students to view a program with him, but it bugged us up on the third floor that we couldn’t add TV to the other homelike amenities we had up there. So I brought an old 12-inch black-and-white TV from home and placed it in a walk-in storage room leading from our suite to the ‘back deck.’ We knew it would be safe and undetected back there, although it wasn’t all that comfortable to close ourselves in that storage room to watch TV. To overcome the lack of any local TV stations in the area, we snuck down into DeLue’s room and ran some



Though their haircuts have changed in 40 years, the Cotter Rats have the same bond today as they did in 1964.

very thin copper wire from his cable TV hook-up, out his window, and all the way up to our third floor storage room. *Voila!* We had our choice of 10 channels in the 'comfort' of our walk-in closet. We were pretty proud of ourselves for being able to beat the system and remain undetected.

"After a couple of weeks, I was walking down the hall by the Dean of Men's office. Brother Francis emerged from his office and greeted me as I walked by. Almost as an afterthought he turned to me and asked, 'Anything good on TV lately?'"

For the Rats, Homecoming has been an annual, inexpensive family vacation and a way for the group to reunite and reiterate old stories.

"We have, of course, aged 40 years since leaving college, and have aches and pains, memory lapses, hair graying and hair loss, weight gain and other minor physical impairments to testify to that process," Wareham said.

But having each other has provided constancy in their lives.

"We became friends in the first place because we mainly shared similar values and ideals. I am thankful that Saint Mary's was instrumental in helping us form solid, Catholic, faith-based values," he said. "Because of these shared values, we have been able to provide support and encouragement to each other throughout the years. Also, reminiscing seems to provide a measure of stability and foundation to our lives." **MORE FRIENDS →**



The Cotter Rats pictured on the cover include, from left, top to bottom: Bob Mitchell, Dennis Wareham, James Herlihy, John Michaels (Mikulski), Jim Dougherty, John Polka, Ken Sichz, Merrill Kline, Pat Murphy, Rich Macko and Vince Morneau.



# Friends for life

## THE RUSHVILLE GUYS OF '76-'79

In the summer, they golf. In the winter, they ski. A large group of SMU alumni spanning the years '76 to '79 has weathered all kinds of weather.

Though Rich Reedy, Tom Evon, Kevin Dunigan, Frank Howard, Dave Von Schaumburg, Mike Schuld, Chuck Wolande, Phil Corcoran, Pat Kennedy, Jeff Adair, Gerry Gibbons, Paul Curi, Don O'Rourke, Mark Olita, Vinnie Bertuca and Terry McElroy, all of 1976; Tom Michon '77; and Mike Michon '79 were all in different fraternities, they shared a common bond, Rushville, which was a grassroots

This group of SMU students got together in the 70s through Rushville, an organization of students who liked to camp and hike the bluffs.

Saint Mary's alumni meeting for a ski outing are, from left:

Roger Collins (friend), Phil Corcoran '76, Chuck Wolande '76, Mike Michon '79, Kevin Dunigan '76, Dale McCarty (friend), Rich Reedy '76, Mike Schuld '76, David Von Schaumburg, '76, Tom Evon '76, Frank Howard '76, Jack Shemroske (parent), and Pat Kennedy '76. ▼



A large group of alumni from 1997 and family get together each August for their "Party on the River." Getting together were, from left: front, Jodie Tasto, Megan (Murphy) Gerres, Nancy (Carroll) Judy; middle, Melissa Caine, Jen (Krol) Volpentesta, Aaron Harwood, Mike Silvis, Chris Silvis; back, Mike Richtman, Mark Kedrowski, Mike Day and Dan Riordan.



group that liked to hike, explore the bluffs, camp and meet after the last class on Friday's for a few beers.

They still enjoy the great outdoors together. Frank Howard holds an annual golf outing in June, which now draws at least 35 SMU graduates each year.

"We usually go to one Bears game together each year or have a garage tailgate party at someone's house," Reedy said. "Every once and a while we get together at Christmas time. Tom Evon and Phil Corcoran and I had the pleasure of having children go to SMU together so we used parent's weekend to reunite. I remember my son, Patrick, looking at me his sophomore year and saying this isn't fair that we were having so much fun ... now he understands the bond we all have for each other."

Reedy finds it remarkable that no matter how much time has passed, it seems like only days since they last saw each other.

"Words can not express the feeling that I have for each and everyone of my friends," he said. "They say if you have five close friends you are golden, well, I have found the pot of gold and am the luckiest man on earth."

## 1997 RIVER REVELERS

Mike Richtman '97 says that despite the fact his group of SMU friends have gained more education, a few extra pounds and some additions to their families, they still act like they're in college.

He can't explain how a large group from 1997 including: Marty Momsen, Mike Silvis, Rob Slattery, Mike Day, Dan Riordan, Mark Kedrowski, Aaron Harwood, Steve Vetsch, Meg (Leuer) Richtman, Tara (Jones) Anderson, Melanie Audette, Melissa Caine, Nancy (Carroll) Judy, Jen (Krol) Volpentesta, Colleen (Haggerty) Olechowski, Carolyn (Todd) Bray, Jodie Tasto and Megan (Murphy) Gerres became friends. Some were roommates in Benilde, Ed's and Skemp. The others? "We all just like to have fun, I guess," Richtman said.



The last snow football game in 1997 included '97 alumni Michelle (Willborn) Schmidle, Jen (Krol) Volpentesta, Melissa Caine, Mike Richtman and Rob Slattery.



He particularly remembers one bit of fun involving trout. "Sophomore year one of the biology classes had been shocking fish in Gilmore Creek," he said. "Marty Momsen brought a couple of trout back and hid them in Rob Slattery and Dan Riordan's room. They found the fish a few days later and put them back in Marty's and Mike Silvis' room where they started smelling pretty bad! The guys finally found the catch and the story ends with Silvis chasing Dan down the hallway in Benilde with the trout!"

Their get-togethers started casually enough, the first summer after graduation with a group meeting at Richtman's parents' house in Trempealeau, Wis., where they camped out on a sandbar on the Mississippi River. The group water-skied, went tubing and played volleyball. It's evolved into an annual August "Party on the River."

"It's important because this is the one time each year I see most of these guys," he said. "My wife, Meg (Leuer '97) Richtman and I made a pact to host this event each year until our friends stop coming. They mean the world to us and we all look forward to this gathering every year!"

## LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP OF '86-'87

Nora (Leyden '87) Collins had a hard time coming up with funny stories from her ladies luncheon group. How do you narrow them down? Which ones are fit to print?

Collins' close group of friends includes: Roseann McLaughlin, Diane Vonderheide, Gretchen Vetter, Linda (Hayes) Rawa, Odette (Semrow) Zebell, Patti (Long) Deckas, Sharon (Kranz) Austin, Shannon (Dill) Buschman, Kelly (Stevens) McCormick and Pam (O'Connor) Rubey of 1987, along with Jeanne Doran, Janet Sushinski, and Laura (Connor) O'Sullivan of 1986, and Amy (Digenan) Sullivan of 1988.

There was the time someone swallowed a gold fish in a contest during Winter Sports weekend. And who can forget the time McLaughlin danced with the Marlboro man in Daytona during spring break?

A smile surely spreads across Collins' lips as he remembers Matt Vetter bringing his entire class out

on a field trip to "bust Pam O'Connor doing some sunbathing" on campus.

Many of the girls are from the Chicago area and saw each other a lot, especially through the '90s when they were single and living in the city. Every get-together created more fun memories.

"For our five-year reunion, I drove to SMC with Gretchen (Vetter). On the way she was complaining of a 'heat rash.' By the time we reached Winona poor Gretchen was covered with the 'rash' which turned out to be chicken pox! She had to turn around and go home the following morning. As I told this story to my former classmates at the reunion, I would have to preface the story by saying 'I'm exposed, not contagious' which became the catch-phrase for the weekend. Gretchen loved it so much when I told her that she had a T-shirt made with the phrase and sent it to me.

Laughter, it seems, is the biggest tie of all.

"I think when you find true friendship, it's like true love; you can't get enough of that individual. All of us have been going strong for over 20 years. The individuals who choose Saint Mary's come from similar backgrounds so we have a lot in common. We just enjoy each other's company and laugh so much together."

Gretchen Vetter, Diane Vonderheide and Linda (Hayes) Rawa were all smiles at a college get-together.

Some members of the Ladies Luncheon group include, from left: Rose McLaughlin '87, Gretchen Vetter '87, Linda (Hayes '87) Rawa, Jeanne Doran '86, Amy (Digenan '88) Sullivan, Nora (Leyden '87) Collins, Kelly (Stevens '87) McCormick, Janet Sushinski '86, Laura (Connor '86) O'Sullivan and Pam (O'Connor '87) Rubey.



# Beyond HTML: Enriching the Web with alternative formats

In the beginning ... back in the early 1990s ... was the WorldWideWeb (no spaces in the name then) and the only format

available was text with hyperlinks. Today, the Web is filled with a variety of delivery options that can sometimes be confusing. Let's take a look at how several of these formats

are used here at SMU and why they are important to you.



A. Eric Heukeshoven  
website manager

## Adobe Acrobat or Portable Document Format (aka PDF)

Without a doubt, Adobe PDF files are the closest thing we have to fulfilling the vision of a "paperless office." A PDF document can be shared with the vast majority of computers today regardless of their operating system. And yet, we still live in a world that requires signatures and paper records. For this reason alone, PDF files provide the bridge between electronic and printed documents. PDF files are typically small, the software for viewing and printing these documents is free from Adobe Systems ([www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)) and best of all, the layout of the original document is retained and cannot be altered as it might be if a word processing file was used instead.

The SMU website uses Adobe PDF files in many places. Here are just a few of the places you'll find PDFs on our site:

**Undergraduate Course Catalog:**  
[www.smumn.edu/sitepages/pid5.php](http://www.smumn.edu/sitepages/pid5.php)

## Printable Undergraduate Admission Application:

[www.smumn.edu/sitepages/pid157.php](http://www.smumn.edu/sitepages/pid157.php)

**Alumni Magazine** (1999 to present) is also available in PDF format at: [www.smumn.edu/magazine](http://www.smumn.edu/magazine)

## Audio/Video Formats MP3 Audio

MP3 is short for Moving Picture Experts Group, Audio Layer III, and is a compression format that shrinks audio files with only a small sacrifice in sound quality. In the span of only a few years, MP3 has risen from obscurity to near ubiquitous status. From Napster (now a legal source of music downloads) to the iPod and iTunes, MP3 is the undisputed champ of audio formats.

The SMU website uses MP3 files as a way of sharing audio to visitors around the world. Care to hear the SMU *Alma Mater*? Click over to <http://av.smumn.edu/general/almamater.html>.

Several MP3 players are available at no charge; here are two suggestions:

### WinAmp for Windows:

<http://www.shoutcast.com/>

### iTunes for Windows and Macintosh:

<http://www.apple.com/itunes/>

## QuickTime and RealPlayer

A recent Nielsen/NetRatings report indicates that more than 45 percent of U.S. homes use a "broadband" connection to access the Internet. As this trend continues, SMU plans to introduce more video content for alumni and friends.

We currently offer audio and video in QuickTime and RealPlayer formats. Both formats compress the audio and video to make it easier for people connecting at slower speeds.

Video can downloaded as a file or "streamed" (viewed live in real time.) The SMU webcam (<http://av.smumn.edu/webcam/>) uses QuickTime streaming and has been serving up views of the Winona campus for more than four years!

Another interesting application of video can be seen in our "Round Trip Tours" where QuickTime provides the engine to view 360-degree panoramas of the Winona campus. See for yourself at <http://av.smumn.edu/tours/>



## Flash

A relative newcomer to the Web, Flash is an emerging technology offering a great potential especially in the area of animation. While we have not yet incorporated Flash into the SMU external website, the format is getting some serious attention by our Office of Instructional Technology (<http://www2.smumn.edu/deptpages/~instruct/Tech/>) to provide tutorials for faculty, students and staff.

## Bold New World

What will the Web look like in 10 years? Judging from the incredible changes we have witnessed in just the past few years, I don't think we can make any predictions except to say that the future of the Web with its many formats will continue to evolve and enrich our lives. 🌐

# Sports News



## MEN'S HOCKEY

### 2003-2004 RECORD:

13-11-2 overall,  
8-7-1 MIAC

**BRIEFLY:** The Cardinals earned their first post-season tournament appearance since the 1996-97 season, falling to St. Olaf in the opening round of the MIAC tournament. ... Sophomore Marcus Reszka, junior Chad Damerow and senior Lenny Hofmann were SMU's representatives on the All-MIAC team. ... Senior Jason Fillipp finished as SMU's goal-scoring leader with a career-high 15, while Hofmann and Damerow shared the team lead in assists with 19, and Hofmann boasted a team-leading 33 points. ... Reszka's eight goals were the most by an SMU defenseman since Randy Gallatin scored eight in 1998-99, while his 15 assists and 23 points are the most since 1992-93 season, when Chris Valicevic posted 33 assists and 44 points. ... The Cardinals had five players record at least 20 points, the most since 1999-2000. ... SMU's 13 wins were the most since 1997-98 (14-11-0).

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/m\\_hockey](http://sports.smumn.edu/m_hockey)



## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

### 2003-2004 RECORD:

15-9-2 overall,  
11-7-0 MIAC

**BRIEFLY:** The Cardinals made their fourth straight MIAC playoff appearance, falling to Augsburg 2-1 in the opening round. ... Senior Emily Kearns was named to the JOFA-American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) West All-America First-Team, while she and Melissa Mondo '07 were SMU's representatives on the All-MIAC team. ... Kearns ended the season

as the team leader in all three offensive categories — goals (22), assists (21) and points (43). ... Kearns closed out her illustrious four-year career as SMU's all-time goal-scoring leader with 99 goals, while her 153 career points are second to Missy Westergren's record-setting total of 154. She also leaves as the Cardinals' leader in goals (32) and points (50) in a season. Her 21 assists this season were just two short of the single-season record. ... Seven of Kearns' 22 goals were game-winners — first on the team and second in all of NCAA Division III. ... Six of SMU's nine losses came during a pair of season-high three-game losing streaks, while SMU also put together winning streaks of two, three and eight games.

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/w\\_hockey](http://sports.smumn.edu/w_hockey)



## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2003-2004 RECORD:

7-18 overall, 6-14 MIAC

**BRIEFLY:** After starting the MIAC season 0-6, the Cardinals went 6-8 over their final 14 conference games — including a 5-5 mark the second time through the MIAC schedule. ... SMU's seven overall wins were the most by a Cardinal men's basketball team since the 1999-2000 team went 11-13 overall. ... After helping SMU win five more games than the year before, however, Mark Lovelace stepped down as the Cardinals' head coach, accepting a position with NCAA Division I Loyola University. ... Freshman Jimmy Wajda was named to the MIAC All-First Year Team. ... Junior Jeff Tendall finished as the Cardinals' leading scorer, averaging 13.8 ppg.

... Sophomore Dan Kloak led the team in rebounds, pulling down 100 for the season (4.0 rpg), while Wajda was the team-leader in assists (46) and steals (44).

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/m\\_basketball](http://sports.smumn.edu/m_basketball)



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2003-2004 RECORD:

17-9 overall, 16-6 MIAC

**BRIEFLY:** SMU made its fourth straight appearance in the MIAC post-season tournament ... SMU's 17 wins were the most since the Cardinals went 21-3 and placed third in the NCAA regional tournament in 1985-86. ... Junior Jamie Rattunde and sophomore Ashley Luehmann were SMU's All-MIAC selections. ... Rattunde, who became SMU's sixth member of the 1,000 career point club earlier in the season, finished as the team's leading scorer with a 17.0 ppg average. She also averaged 9.3 rebounds, posted 10 double-doubles and collected a school-record 118 steals. ... Luehmann (16.4 ppg) and junior Angie Arrington (12.5 ppg) also averaged in double figures. ... All six of SMU's regular-season conference losses came to teams that qualified for the MIAC playoffs.

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/w\\_basketball](http://sports.smumn.edu/w_basketball)



## SWIMMING & DIVING

### 2003 MIAC FINISH:

Men 7th, Women 10th

**BRIEFLY:** Senior Heidi Andre etched her name in the school record books in the 500 freestyle, posting a time of 5:34.34 at the MIAC Championships. ... Junior Sean Gibson broke one of SMU's oldest



records at the MIAC, clocking a time of 49.77 in the 100 freestyle to finish 16th, while junior Logan Twedt rewrote his own record-setting time in the 1,650 freestyle, touching the wall in 17:22.47. ... Twedt also qualified for the MIAC finals in the 500, where he finished 13th in 5:01.46. Other individual finalists included senior Tony Gruenke in the 200 butterfly (12th / 2:17.26), freshman Toni Nigrelli in the 400 IM (5:22.59) and junior Brian Travers in the 1,650 freestyle (17:59.79).

**ONLINE:** <http://sports.smumn.edu/swimming>



## TRACK AND FIELD

**2004 MIAC INDOOR FINISH:** Men 11th, Women 10th

### 2004 MIAC OUTDOOR FINISH:

Men 10th, Women 9th

**BRIEFLY:** The Cardinals broke five individual school records, as well as the women's team record for points, at the MIAC Indoor Championships, then shattered 11 school marks — and crowned three conference champions — at the MIAC Outdoor Championships. ... Junior Jenny Folgers won the MIAC title in the 100 hurdles with a school-record time of 14.8. ... Sophomore Ellen Koranda won the MIAC Outdoor title in the 5,000 in a school-record time of 18:09.53. ... Senior Todd Yankowski made it an SMU trifecta at the MIAC Outdoor Championships, becoming the school's first-ever decathlon champ, posting a school-record 6,033 points. ... Folgers, Koranda and Yankowski also all competed at the NCAA Division III National Championships. ... Koranda set a new school record in every meet she competed in during the outdoor season.

**ONLINE:** <http://sports.smumn.edu/track>



## BASEBALL

### 2004 RECORD:

10-22 Overall,  
7-13 MIAC

**BRIEFLY:** Senior Tony Cicalello represented the Cardinals on the All-MIAC First Team. ... Cicalello closed out his career by hitting a team-leading and career-best .432. His 118 at-bats, 30 runs and 51 hits were not only team highs, but also individual career bests. He also chipped in six doubles, a triple, 15 RBIs and a team-best six stolen bases. ... Junior Matt Rink led the team in doubles (8), home runs (4), RBIs (22) and slugging percentage (.545). ... Senior Aric Kittleson led the SMU pitching staff in wins (4) and innings pitched (44.2), while junior Jesse Pedersen struck out a team-high 30. ... The Cardinals' 12 runs scored in their season-ending loss to Concordia equaled their highest offensive run production of the season. ... SMU's 14 runs allowed in that game, however, marked the 11th time this season that the Cardinals allowed 10 or more runs. ... SMU was 0-2 in extra-inning games, losing both in the ninth inning. ... SMU split only one of its 12 doubleheaders, sweeping four and getting swept in the other seven.

**ONLINE:** <http://sports.smumn.edu/baseball>



## FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

**2004 RECORD:** 23-15  
Overall, 13-9 MIAC

**BRIEFLY:** Junior Amy Edge and sophomores Jenny Schipp and Jenni Gutterman were named to the All-MIAC First Team. ... Edge was also a Second-Team Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region Second-Team selection, as well as a First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District V pick. ... Edge was the team's offensive leader in batting average (.416), doubles (14), home runs (3),

RBIs (32), walks (14) and on-base percentage (.483), while Gutterman had team-highs in runs (330), hits (52), triples (8), home runs (3), slugging percentage (.651) and stolen bases (16). ... Gutterman's eight triples are a single-season school record. ... Gutterman also finished with 15 multiple-hit games, while Edge boasted 10 multiple-RBI games. ... Edge's midseason nine-game hitting streak was a team high. ... Schipp, a pitcher, finished with seven complete-game shutouts, 15-8 record and a 2.17 ERA. Her 171 strikeouts are the second-most in a single season in SMU history, behind only Kelly (King '97) Stinson's 286 in 1997. ... Schipp also had two no-hitters — including her first career perfect game — and three one-hitters. ... The Cardinals' 23 wins mark the 11th straight season SMU has won 20 or more games.

**ONLINE:** <http://sports.smumn.edu/softball>



## TENNIS

### 2004 MEN'S RECORD:

8-13 Overall, 4-5 MIAC  
(8th)

### 2004 WOMEN'S RECORD:

11-12 Overall, 3-7 MIAC (7th)

**BRIEFLY:** The SMU women's tennis team closed out a record-breaking season with a seventh-place finish at the MIAC Championships. ... The Cardinal women won a school-record 11 matches — including an opening-round 8-1 win over Hamline at the conference tournament. ... Sophomore Tyler Stevenson put together a team-best eight-match winning streak en route to a 17-4 record at No. 1 singles. ... Stevenson, who finished conference play with a 6-3 record, became SMU's first All-MIAC selection at No. 2 singles since Doug Luebbe '81 in 1980. ... Junior Ashley Meschke won 13 singles matches to lead the SMU women, while freshman Jennifer Cochran won 11.

**MORE SPORTS**



# Two coaches, two sports, and two national titles



**Steve Miller '88**  
University of Denver  
assistant coach,  
men's hockey

As a senior player, Steve Miller '88 helped guide the Saint Mary's University men's hockey team to its first Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in 23 years and a school-record 22 wins that still stands today.

Sixteen years later, Miller was again instrumental in helping a team end a drought that spanned decades.

Miller was behind the bench when Denver University made a first-period goal stand up en route

to a 1-0 victory over Maine in the title game of the NCAA Division I national tournament, giving the Pioneers their first national championship since 1969 — a span of 35 years.

"It's pretty hard to describe the feeling when that final horn sounded," admitted Miller. "These are guys that you recruited — they believed in you (as a coach), we believed in them, and together this dream came to fruition."

The Pioneers finished fourth in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association regular-season standings, then won the NCAA Western Regional with wins over Miami (Ohio), 3-2, and top-ranked North Dakota, 1-0, to earn their berth in the NCAA Frozen Four. Denver then knocked off WCHA rival UM-Duluth with a come-from-behind 5-3 win, before their title-clinching 1-0 win over the Black Bears.

"This team had a never-say-die attitude," Miller said of the Pioneers. "Two years ago we felt we had a team that could have gone all the way, but we went out to Michigan and lost. This time around, we weren't going to be denied — this team just kept getting better and better as the year went on."

Miller just completed his 10th season as a Denver assistant and his 13th as a member of coach George Gwozdecky's staff.

After graduating from Saint Mary's in 1988, Miller stayed at his alma mater as an assistant varsity coach, head junior varsity coach and recruiting coordinator. He helped SMU capture the 1988-89 MIAC playoff championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III quarterfinals.

As a player, Miller played three years of varsity hockey, twice being named the team's most inspirational player, as well as most improved as a sophomore. He was also an Academic All-MIAC selection following his junior season.

"I look at how my coaching career has developed over the years and a lot of what I have — a lot of the successes I am enjoying now — are because Coach (Don) Olson and Saint Mary's were willing to take a chance on me, first as a player, then as a coach," said Miller.



**John Tschida '90**  
University of  
St. Thomas  
head coach,  
fastpitch softball

In 2000, John Tschida '90 guided the Saint Mary's University fastpitch softball team to the school's first-ever NCAA Division III softball national championship, sweeping through the eight-team, double-elimination tournament without a blemish.

The Cardinals did not lose a post-season game that season, sweeping through the Midwest Regional in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with three straight wins, then going 4-0 at the national tournament in Roanoke, Va. —

including a title-clinching 5-0 win over Chapman.

Four years later, Tschida was at it again — same venue, same result.

Only this time, Tschida was guiding the University of St. Thomas fastpitch softball team to its first-ever NCAA Division III national softball title, as the Tommies completed their perfect 7-0 run through the regionals and the national tournament with a 2-0 title-clinching win over Moravian in — where else — Roanoke, Va.

Add to that the fact that both Tschida-coached national championship teams were led by a Huegel — Jackie for the Cardinals in 2000 and Kristi for the Tommies in 2004 — and it makes you realize just how similar the two teams were.

"There were a lot of similarities (between the 2000 and 2004 titles)," said Tschida, who stepped down as SMU's head coach after that championship run in 2000 to take over the St. Thomas program. "Both teams played hard. They weren't intimidated by their surroundings — they just went out there and got the job done."

"The SMU team was pretty much built from scratch — we had to change the culture, the work ethic, everything. That's why I said after we won it (in 2000), that our success was in part because of the hard work and dedication of the players who came before them," Tschida continued. "It was sort of the same situation here (at St. Thomas). A lot of the players — four of the nine starters — played junior varsity as freshmen and worked hard to improve to get to where they are today."

After starting the season 5-4, the Tommies rattled off 41 straight wins — an NCAA Division III record and the second-longest winning streak in any NCAA softball division.

"Even with all the similarities, you can't compare one title to the other," Tschida said. "They are both special in their own way." 🏆



# Mark your calendars for next Cardinal 'M' Club weekend

**D**espite the fact that the first-ever Cardinal 'M' Club Weekend was such a huge success, there was one tiny detail that Cardinal 'M' Club director Don Olson and SMU athletic director Chris Kendall overlooked.

What to do for an encore.

"Our first Cardinal 'M' Club weekend was a resounding success — from the Saturday golf outing, to the Hall of Fame awards banquet, to the alumni games on Sunday," said Olson. "We learned a lot from last year, and hopefully this year's event can be even better."

The format for this year's event — scheduled for Sept. 11

and 12, 2004 — will be similar to last year.

A golf outing will kick things off on Saturday afternoon, followed by an awards banquet that evening in the SMU gym — at which six new members will be inducted into the Sports Hall of

Fame. This year's Hall inductees include: Jerry Hoffmann '76, Stephanie (Voss '92) McGuinness, Anna (Thibault '97) Meyer, Tricia Rasmussen '93, Michael Schuett '72 and Chris Valicevic '93.

"One of our goals for this weekend is to help link past SMU athletes with our current athletes," said Kendall, noting that along with the induction of six new Hall members, Saturday's awards banquet will also include the announcement of the 2003-2004 Cardinal Outstanding Male and Female Athletes. "The (Hall of Fame awards banquet), as well as the awarding of this year's outstanding male and female athletes does that," Kendall said.

"We are honoring our past and our present in one grand event."

Olson and Kendall are predicting this sequel will be better than the original. 🍷

## Sports Hall of Fame Inductees 2004



**Jerry Hoffmann '76 (Baseball, Men's Basketball)** • A two-sport star at Saint Mary's, Hoffmann was a four-year letterwinner in both basketball and baseball. He scored 1,165 career points during his basketball career, ranking him 14th all-time. On the baseball diamond, Hoffmann, a starting pitcher, collected 18 wins against just seven losses. His win total, as well as his .720 winning percentage and 171 career strikeouts are all among Saint Mary's career leaders.



**Stephanie (Voss '92) McGuinness (Women's Soccer)** • A four-year letterwinner, Voss was a dominating force in goals for the Cardinals. A three-time All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons, Voss earned Second-Team All-Region honors as a sophomore, and was a First-Team All-Region pick as both a junior and a senior. She earned Third-Team All-American honors her senior season and currently holds every goalkeeping record at Saint Mary's, including games played (51), goals-against-average in a season (0.73), goals-against-average in a career (0.87), saves (385), shutouts in a season (12) and shutouts in a career (32). A captain and team MVP in 1991, Voss is also just one of two Saint Mary's players to have won four MIAC titles — and played in four NCAA tournaments — during their Cardinal careers.



**Anna (Thibault '97) Meyer (Volleyball)** • Thibault was a four-year letterwinner for the Cardinals, earning All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors in both 1994 and 1995. She was also the team's captain and most valuable player during the 1995 campaign. Her 3.73 kills-per-game ranks No. 1 in school history, while her career marks in kills (1,224), attack attempts (2,759), attack percentage (.334), digs (988), digs-per-game (3.01), blocks (116), block assists (146) and points (1,531) all rank among the top five in SMU history.



**Tricia Rasmussen '93 (Women's Basketball)** • A four-year letterwinner in women's basketball, Rasmussen was an All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was an honorable-mention All-MIAC pick as a freshman. Rasmussen, named SMU's Most Valuable Player twice (1991 and 1993), ranks second all-time in career points (1,880), field goals (793), free throws (280), block shots (60), rebounds (947) and rebounds/game (10.1). In 1993, she scored a school-record 645 points — ranking her second in the MIAC and third in all of NCAA Division III — while her 272 rebounds during the 1992 season were tops in the conference. A two-time captain, Rasmussen is also among SMU's career leaders in points per game (20.0), field goal percentage (.529) and free throw percentage (.763).



**Michael Schuett '72 (Men's Hockey)** • A four-year letterwinner and the team's starting goalie all four seasons, Schuett was named assistant captain as a sophomore and was the team captain his junior and senior years. A two-time All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection his final two seasons, not to mention an honorable-mention All-MIAC pick in his sophomore campaign, Schuett was named league MVP his senior season. Schuett finished his career with a 44-12 overall record, going 11-3 all four seasons, helping Saint Mary's to second-place conference finishes each season.



**Chris Valicevic '93 (Men's Hockey)** • Valicevic was a three-time All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection, and enjoyed his best season his senior year, when he scored 11 goals and added 33 assists for 44 points, earning him MIAC Player of the Year and First-Team All-American honors, not to mention being selected Saint Mary's Male Athlete of the Year. In just three years, Valicevic scored 27 goals and added 80 assists for 107 points. After graduation, Valicevic played professionally in the East Coast Hockey League, appearing in 590 games. He was the league's most valuable player for the 1998-99 season, was four times the ECHL Defenseman of the Year and was a five-time first-team All-Star. His 460 assists and 611 points are the most all-time in ECHL history, and the Louisiana IceGators retired his jersey upon his retirement in 2002.

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# Catch the SMU spirit at the November convention

In this issue, we feature Saint Mary's "friends" who gather together to remind us of the strong connections that have been made here at Terrace

## UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

- 10/1** **Darien, Ill.**  
Chicago Alumni Golf Outing  
Carriage Greens Golf Course
- 10/15** **San Francisco, Calif.**  
Alumni Gathering  
Hyatt Regency
- 10/16** **Los Angeles, Calif.**  
Alumni Gathering
- 10/17** **San Diego, Calif.**  
Alumni Gathering  
Marriott Marina
- 10/23** **Twin Cities, Minn.**  
Alumni Community  
Outreach Day
- 11/12-13** **Twin Cities, Minn.**  
Saint Mary's Convention  
Earle Brown Heritage Center
- 12/11** **Chicago, Ill.**  
Alumni Holiday Gathering  
with Brother Louis  
St. Patrick High School,  
Cultural Center Atrium

## 2005 ALUMNI EVENTS

- 1/7** **Winona, Minn.**  
Alumni Holiday Gathering  
Alvena Center
- 1/15** **Sarasota, Fla.**  
Alumni Luncheon & Liturgy  
Ritz-Carlton
- 1/31** **Washington, D.C.**  
Alumni Gathering  
University Club
- 3/4** **St. Paul, Minn.**  
Alumni Reception with  
Brother Louis  
Commodore Club
- 6/17-19** **Winona, Minn.**  
Homecoming 2005

Watch your mail for more information throughout the year, or check the SMU website for additional events, updates and details: [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni)  
Or, call the alumni office at  
**1-800-635-5987, Ext. 1499**

Heights. Thousands of alumni take time out of their busy lives to meet up with other alumni to reminisce of the good times they had in Winona; some



**Meg (Leuer '97)  
Richtman,  
Director,  
Alumni Relations**

even relive those days! Saint Mary's is more than a strong educational experience rooted in the Lasallian traditions; it is also a place where lifelong friendships begin.

Not only were strong friendships among fellow classmates created, but we also created strong bonds with many professors and staff members who have also stayed with us through our journey. These bonds and lifelong admirations are evident through the feature story on Father Fabian in this issue. (See page 13.) Alumni of all ages have similar stories and experiences with "Fabes" over the years. He has impacted so many young lives and has given so much of himself to the Lasallian spirit and to our SMU community. Whether you have met him only once, or have known him for 40 years, your life is enhanced because of him.

**The second annual Saint Mary's Convention** will be held in the Twin Cities this fall at the Earle Brown Heritage Center on Nov. 12-13. This is yet another great opportunity to see the SMU spirit alive through the many faculty, staff and current students who will be hosting this extraordinary celebration!

This unique event will have something for everyone. Alumni, prospective students and their families will enjoy visiting with current and retired faculty, staff and Christian Brothers. Participants will also be able to view interactive demonstrations from academic departments and organizations, displays from university departments and alumni businesses, performances by SMU music and theatre students, and games and giveaways. Special alumni receptions will take place throughout the weekend for more opportunities to visit with faculty, staff, classmates and friends. We hope to reconnect our alumni with Saint Mary's by showing how — although the campus has changed over time — the Lasallian tradition and spirit has endured. (For more information, see pages 30-31.)

Special guest speakers highlight the kick-off celebration lunch. Our own John McDonough '75, senior vice president of marketing and broadcasting with the Chicago Cubs, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Brother President Louis DeThomasis will give a university update, and our keynote speaker will be Eric Jolly, president of the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Many distinguished faculty and staff, such as Dr. Jeffrey Highland, Dr. Marilyn Frost, Brother Jerome Rademacher. Dr. Bill Crozier and Brother John Grover will be present, just to name a few.

Make plans now to attend this monumental event! Saint Mary's has always been about traditions; we hope you will join us as we continue with our new tradition of bringing SMU to you! 📖



## Saint Mary's Alumni Board

The current Saint Mary's Alumni Board includes, from left: front, Pam Joachim '77, Maureen (McDevitt '89) Troke, Patrice Henning '84, Debbie Monahan '98, Jim Hoey '74, Bill Herzog '70; back, John Forrette '74 (alumni board president), Liz Wiske '97 (Twin Cities chapter president), Matthew Sheasby '88, Meg (Leuer '97) Richtman, Russ Barcelona '82, Angela (Steger '76) Scully, Bill Van Meter '71 and Don Gallagher '54. Not pictured are: Martha (Hanzel '91) Johnson, Ann (Janczy '76) Julsrud, Mike McCall '73, Jamie McKnight '92 and Brian Sullivan '98.



## Minnesota Wild vs. Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Outing

Jan. 7, 2004  
St. Paul, Minn.

The first Minnesota Wild alumni event turned out to be a great time. Alumni met at Liffey's Bar in St. Paul and enjoyed the view and the game from club seats in the Xcel Center. Among those in attendance from the class of 1971 were Jack Jungbauer, Dennis Frederick, Bill Kopischke, Steve Tracy, Roger Loftus, Tim Kasper, and Bill Carroll.



Adam Meyer '98  
and Derek Hemmer '96



Liz Wiske '97  
(Twin Cities Alumni Chapter president) and Darin Unze.





### Colorado Alumni Gathering

April 14, 2004 – Castle Rock, Colo.

Don '53 and Eileen (CST '53) Gass once again opened up their home to Saint Mary's alumni, parents and friends in the Colorado area. Enjoying the beautiful scenery of the mountains surrounding the Gass' home in Castle Rock are Harry '59 and Jane Plotke.



### Washington, D.C., Alumni Gathering

Feb. 2, 2004 – Washington, D.C.

TOP: Tony Vertuno '58, Holly Walkley, (M.A. '99) and Dick Willett '57 (host) got together in Washington, D.C., for an event co-sponsored with the College of Saint Teresa Alumnae Association. BOTTOM: Attending were, from left: Linda Sun (CST '65); Colleen Kocer Peplinski (CST '87), Theresa Kocer, friend of CST; Jeanette Meixner Franzel (CST '86); and Sister Nena Larocco, OSF (CST '63).



### Winona New Years Gathering

Jan. 7, 2004 – Winona, Minn.

Winona-area alumni and friends including, from left: Brother Jerome Cox '60, Lou '59 and Maureen Guillou, celebrated the beginning of the New Year together at the Alverna Center of the Saint Teresa campus.



Terry (Malloy '71) Chism and Jennifer Blevins '94 facilitate a mock interview session with a current student.



Dr. Timothy Tyre '69 discusses career options with a few interested psychology majors.



Karen (Connett '94) Chapple (alumni board member) and Justin Hendershot '01 give some positive feedback to a student after completing his mock interview session.

### Life after Saint Mary's: Where do we go from here?

March 5, 2004 – Winona, Minn.

The Saint Mary's alumni board of directors sponsored a full-day event on campus to help assist the current student body with career development. Nine alumni from a variety of professions, educational backgrounds and career paths volunteered their time to spend the day on campus sharing their expertise with students. The event was complete with resumé building and mock interviewing sessions, classroom discussions, panel presentations and networking opportunities. The alumni professionals included Jennifer Blevins '94 (education), Brian Pember '91 (biology/chemistry), Brandon Darling '01 (business), Phil Kluesner '84 (business), Brian McGoldrick '81 (business), Dr. Timothy Tyre '69 (psychology), Kelly Steuck '01 (media communication/graphic design), Justin Hendershot '01 (philosophy) and Terry (Malloy '71) Chism (human resources).





# 20 Homecoming 4

## SAINT MARY'S ALUMS FIND MANY WAYS TO RECONNECT, REMINISCE

Saint Mary's was host to more than 600 alumni and their families during the 2004 Homecoming weekend June 18-20. Alumni from all class years were welcomed back to Terrace Heights, and special invitations went to those from anniversary classes ending in 4 and 9. The class of 1954 celebrated its 50th anniversary, and the class of 1979 celebrated its 25th.

Kicking off the first day of festivities was the 10th annual Homecoming golf outing at the Winona Country Club, along with a special dinner for alumni of 50 years and more; an alumni social was held in the Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries.

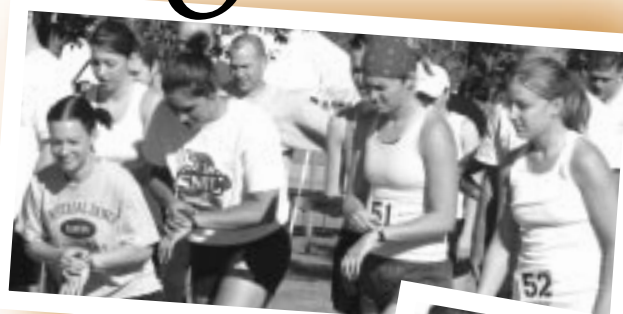
On Saturday, more than 40 alumni and family members ran in the Gilmore Gallop 5k through the bluffs surrounding campus. The Distinguished Faculty Series featured Dr. William Crozier and Dr. Greg Gaut '69 presenting on "The Historic Cotter Hall." An afternoon family picnic was complete with inflatables, music and fun for both adults and children. Saturday evening featured an alumni Mass, social, dinner, annual alumni awards ceremony, piano sing-along and alumni

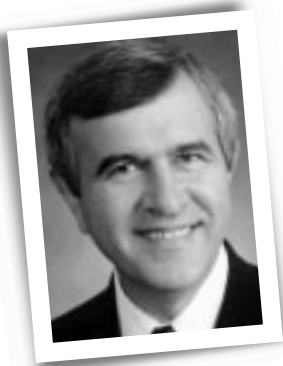
reunion party. In addition, many classes planned their own class gatherings on- and off-campus throughout the weekend.

At the alumni awards ceremony, Saint Mary's presented its Alumni Appreciation Award to Roger Laven '54, its Religious Service Award to Stephen Judd '53, and Nebraska Governor Mike Johanns '71 received the Distinguished Alumnus award.

During this summer's Homecoming weekend, 170 alumni and their families stayed on campus in residence halls and village apartments. It was a pleasure to have so many alumni immersed in campus once again! Plan now to visit campus for next year's Homecoming weekend, June 17-19.

**For more details and photos of Homecoming 2004,  
visit [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni).**



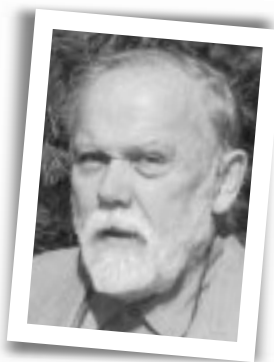


## **Distinguished Alumnus**

### *Governor Mike Johanns '71*

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Elected governor of Nebraska in 1998, Mike Johanns has promoted an agenda of property tax relief, reducing the size of government, building the state's economy, protecting families, and ensuring the health, safety, and success of Nebraska's children. He was reelected governor in 2002, the first Republican to repeat in that office since 1956. After graduating from Saint Mary's in 1971, Mike earned a law degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., and practiced law for several years. He served in public office in Nebraska for more than 22 years as a member of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners and the Lincoln City Council. He was elected mayor of Lincoln in 1991 and reelected in 1995.



## **Religious Service**

### *Stephen Judd '53*

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As part of a national effort to introduce sacrificial giving and tithing, Stephen Judd and his wife, Marilyn, have spoken in more than 200 parishes around the country and Canada, encouraging people to consider tithing or an alternative form of committed giving. In 1982, they helped introduce the Sacrificial Giving Program to the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis, managing a speakers' bureau for the program and publishing a nationally circulated newsletter called "Thanksgiving." In the early 1990s, Steve and Marilyn developed a program called Response, which was designed to help people discover their motivational gifts and how God has equipped them for ministry.



## **Alumni Appreciation**

### *Roger Laven '54*

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An active member of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association, Roger Laven has served as a class representative, volunteered with the alumni phonathon program, participated in numerous alumni events and been a generous benefactor to the university. Roger organizes a yearly class newsletter, complete with information about fellow classmates and updates about the university. He also created a scholarship to assist undergraduate students with financial need. Roger accepted this recognition on behalf of his fellow classmates of 1954.

*You are invited!*

# Saint Mary's Convention TWIN CITIES

Bringing SMU to You!

**November 12-13, 2004**

**Earle Brown Heritage Center**

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

**PLAN NOW  
TO ATTEND  
REGISTER  
TODAY!!**

In an unprecedented event, Saint Mary's faculty, staff, students and Christian Brothers are ***bringing the university to the Twin Cities*** to reconnect with alumni and friends, meet prospective students and their parents and to share our Saint Mary's with you! It is a groundbreaking concept that no other college of our size has accomplished. This exceptional event will have something for everyone!

For overnight accommodations, please contact the **Hilton Minneapolis North** at (763) 566-8000, and ask for the Saint Mary's Convention special rate.

**Register online today! [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni)**



# Schedule of Events

## Friday, November 12

**7 to 11 p.m.**

### Special Reception for SMU Alumni

Alumni and friends are invited to socialize with Saint Mary's faculty and staff, members of the alumni board of directors and the board of trustees at a reception with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

## Saturday, November 13

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### Exhibitor Booths Open

**9:30 to 10 a.m.**

### Opening Ceremony

Ian Punnett, FM 107 Radio

**10:15 to 11:15 a.m.**

### Break-Out Session

Fun, educational mini-seminars presented by faculty and staff from a variety of majors and departments.

**11:30 a.m.**

### Convention Kick-Off Celebration Luncheon

Be our guest for a complimentary buffet lunch!



The Convention welcome address will be given by master of ceremonies John McDonough '75, senior vice president of marketing & broadcasting for the Chicago Cubs.

Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D., president of Saint Mary's University, will provide an update with news about our alma mater.



## Saturday (continued)



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Eric Jolly

Dr. Eric J. Jolly, president of the Science Museum of Minnesota and a champion of equal access for education, will speak about the "Gift of Education." His job entails overseeing a \$31 million budget and more than 500 employees for a museum that attracts

1.2 million visitors annually to downtown St. Paul.

But his passions in life also include weaving Cherokee baskets (part Cherokee, he also speaks the language fluently and works closely with the Native American community), driving a Zamboni, parachuting out of planes, and playing hockey.

He is a former vice president and senior scientist at the Education Development Center in Newton, Mass., a not-for-profit, research and development "think-tank." And he is the former assistant to the chancellor at the University of Nebraska.

**2 to 4 p.m.**

### Break-Out Sessions

Fun, educational mini-seminars presented by faculty and staff from a variety of majors and departments.

**4 to 5 p.m.**

### Live Entertainment!

#### *The Oldie Moldie All-Stars*

*A 30-year tradition at Saint Mary's, the All-Stars are a student/alumni band of mostly Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia members. Performing popular 1950s and 1960s hits, they are the traditional closing act in SMU's Blue Angel variety show.*

**5 p.m. — Convention Adjourns**

**5:15 p.m. — Mass**

## Show your Saint Mary's spirit!

Bring your Saint Mary's memorabilia to be included in a display just for the convention! If you have items such as photographs, brochures, buttons, pennants or other items which capture the history of Saint Mary's, bring them with you to the convention or contact us if you are unable to attend. SMU archivist Dr. William Crozier will create a display showing the character of this university over the years.

*(Items will be available for pick-up at the close of the exhibition area Saturday afternoon.)*

**College of Saint Teresa items will also be included!**



## Sports Fans!

Join us for special SMU sports memories with current and former athletes, coaches and fans! Bring your team photos, rosters, programs or other sports memorabilia to share!

# Questions? Call toll-free: (800) 635-5987, Ext. 1499

# Who's where, doing what...

## 1936

**Robert Christensen**, Pine River, Minn., was honored in January 2004 during the 100 years of athletics anniversary celebration at St. Thomas Academy. He was hired in 1938 to teach math and physics and to start a swim team. He and his wife celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in August 2004.

## 1944

**Leo Casey**, Charlottesville, Va., and his wife, Claire, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2004.

## 1950

**Brother William Brynda, FSC**, St. Louis, Mo., retired from teaching in 2002 but still volunteers as a tutor at De La Salle Middle School at St. Matthew's Parish.

## 1953

**Clarence Telkes**, Chicago, has completed his 53rd year working in high schools. He has been a teacher, football coach, administrator and now is a counselor for Gordon Tech High School.

## 1957

**Donald Chopp**, Westchester, Ill., retired in 1996 from General Motors and Electronic Data Systems. He has four children and six grandchildren, is active in refugee resettlement, is a minister of care for hospitals and shut-ins, and is an associate member of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**Richard Geimer**, Kansas City, Mo., is in his 19th year at Archbishop O'Hara High School teaching religion, math and science.

## 1960

**James Tufo**, La Quinta, Calif., retired Jan. 1, 2004 from Gulfstream Aerospace in Dallas, Texas.

## 1962

**David Madland**, Los Alamos, N.M., was elected a fellow of the American Physical Society.

**James Murray**, Forest Park, Ill., retired in June 2003 after 26 years as a social worker for the Forest Park Public Schools. He also retired from the "Forest Park Review" as a columnist.

**Brother Patrick O'Brien, FSC**, Memphis, Tenn., has been with the Christian Brothers Schools since his graduation from Saint Mary's College. He has taught in Africa, West Indies, Tulsa, Chicago, Cincinnati and Memphis.

## 1963

**Michael Kurz**, San Antonio, Texas, retired from Illinois State University after 35 years but has accepted a full-time teaching position at the University of Texas-San Antonio.

**James Morgan**, Brentwood, Calif., has a new position as a senior scientist with Lawrence Livermore National Lab. He still travels to Russia in support of the Department of Energy Plutonium Disposition program and various arms control agreements.

## 1964

**Rev. Anthony Opem**, Dakota Dunes, S.D., was named founding pastor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Parish in 1999.

## 1968

**Charles Fullenkamp**, Rapid City, S.D., traveled to Managua, Nicaragua in 2002 to help people with disabilities and is planning a return trip in 2004. He is employed at DakotaLink Assistive Technology, where he does assessment and training for people with disabilities.

## 1969

**Dan Pelowski**, Chaska, Minn., is head coach of the Chaska High School boys basketball team. He led his team to win the 2004 AAAA Minnesota State High School Basketball Championship.

## 1970

**Ronald Nitka**, Stevens Point, Wis., is vice president and product programming manager for financial applications with Skyward Inc.

**Rev. Donald Przybylski**, Mosinee, Wis., celebrated 30 years of priesthood in May 2004.

**Jack Ramey**, Beaver Dam, Wis., retired from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections after 33 years of service.

**John Temple**, Osakis, Minn., retired in June 2004 after 34 years of teaching German and English with Osakis Public School.

## 1971

**Dennis Nordstrom**, Blaine, Minn., does volunteer work for Catholic Charities and still follows the Saint Mary's hockey team.

## 1972

**Kevin Karnick**, Tomball, Texas, retired from the Treasury Department. He is now conducting forensic accounting and background investigations for private clients. Kevin, his wife **Mary (Lucas '73)** and their children spent three weeks traveling throughout Europe via train in 2003.

## 1973

**Karen (Wisniewski) Lewison**, Hartford, Wis., retired from F. Dohmen Company in July 2002. She now spends six months of the year in Wisconsin and six months in St. George, Utah, golfing and fishing.

**Ron Meier**, Winona, sold the three Winona-based McDonald's franchises in August 2003 and now is a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker, Skeels/Moore & Associates.

## 1974

**Eileen (McVeigh) Creagh**, Orland Park, Ill., is attending Dominican University for her master's degree in education.

**William Crimmins**, Arlington Heights, Ill., works for Allstate Insurance Company as vice president and deputy general counsel. He and his wife, Linda (Anstett CST '76), love to talk to their three children about their college memories in Winona.

**Dr. John Forrette**, Sioux Falls, S.D., was named president of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Board of Directors for 2004-2006.

**Douglas Grunklee**, Harleysville, Pa., completed 30 years of teaching, coaching and being department head and curricular chair for Health and Physical Education for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**John Schmitz**, Chicago, has a new position as vice president of business development with Ambu, Inc.

**Edward Schultek**, Sherman, Conn., is senior vice president for sales for Pepsico International.

**Ann (Mulvey) Wilson**, Geneva, Ill., has a new position as managing editor for The Country Sampler Group.

## 1975

**John McDonough**, Chicago, was promoted to senior vice president of marketing and broadcasting for the Chicago Cubs.

**Jim McWhinnie**, Kailua, Hawaii, was elected secretary of the Hawaii State Bar Association for 2004 and was

reappointed to an additional three-year term on the Hawaii Supreme Court's Special Committee on Judicial Performance.

**Mary Beth (Bork) Pottratz**, Minnetonka, Minn., recently completed her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota. She works as a freelance journalist. She has a 12-year-old son, Will.

**Dr. Lamont Weide**, Overland Park, Kan., was selected by his peers to be included in "Best Doctors in America 2003-2004."

## 1976

**Ellen (Carroll) George**, St. Louis Park, Minn., received a master's degree in American studies from the University of Minnesota in 1986 and recently completed a second master's degree in library and information science at the College of St. Catherine and Dominican University. She is working as a media specialist. She and her husband Steve have three children, Katie, 20, Allie, 17, and Zack, 14.

## 1978

**Timothy Bowler**, Presque Isle, Wis., along with his wife, Kimberly, are the owner/operators of Alpine Resort in northern Wisconsin.

**Kevin Cushing**, Dellwood, Minn., was appointed chief executive officer at AlphaGraphics, Inc.

**Jeff Simpkins**, St. Croix Falls, Wis., is a staff anesthetist for Anesthetist, Inc. of Wisconsin.

## 1980

**Shawn Doyle**, Vestal, N.Y., has a new position with Best Buy as a regional director.

**Brother Michael Kadow, FSC**, Racine, Wis., is the spirituality coordinator for San Juan Diego Middle School.

## 1981

**Margaret Goolan**, Petaluma, Calif., is the public relations manager for Domaine Chandon Winery.

## 1982

**Kim (Olszewski) Crawford**, Sycamore, Ill., received the Distinguished Alumna Award from Rolling Meadows High School in April 2003, and she has a new position as the family literacy coordinator at Kishwaukee College.

**Karen (Holmes) Fabbrini**, Crystal Lake, Ill., is the owner/president of Medius & Associates, Inc., an advertising agency which was recently certified by the Women's Business Enterprise and the State of Illinois as a female business enterprise.

**Eileen (Derse) Norman**, Las Cruces, N.M., recently celebrated more than 20 years as a nuclear medicine technologist. She is employed at Sun View Imaging Services. She has been married for 18 years and is the proud parent of two teenage daughters.

## 1983

**Joe Anfang**, St. Paul, Minn., spent two weeks in Martin, Slovakia, helping rebuild a secondary school.

**Mike Bruno**, Woodbury, Minn., formed a music group known as "Friday Night Club," with **Ed Fosco '82** and occasionally joined by **Tom Baldacci '83**.

**Kathleen (Marek) Gleich**, Hastings, Minn., completed an M.Ed. in Catholic School Leadership at Saint Mary's and is completing her 20th year working for the parish school in Hastings. She and her husband, **Peter '83**, have three children, Mary, 16, Elizabeth, 14, and Anne, 9.

**Dr. Raymond Hoffman**, Elliott City, Md., published a novel, "The Banished Sons of Eve" in 2003, under the pen name Stephen Hoffman.

**Mike Kelly**, Mequon, Wis., was promoted to regional sales director for Robert W. Baird & Company. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and golfing with his wife and two daughters.

**Dan Lange**, Orland Park, Ill., completed his second season as the boys varsity basketball

# Schneider grateful for gift of life

For Jack Schneider '55, life has been a blur.

The momentum began May 21 as he was settled in at home in Grand Haven, Mich., when the phone rang at 10 p.m.

By 3 a.m., he was in Madison, Wis., preparing for kidney transplant surgery.



He set the cruise control at 85 miles per hour the whole way.

That evening Schneider received two new kidneys at the University of Wisconsin Hospital. The surgery lasted six hours, and by the next day, he was already walking down the hospital hallway. Doctors expected

Schneider to recuperate in the hospital for a week to 10 days after surgery, but his recovery was so quick that he was discharged after day five.

After his kidneys shut down in 2002, Schneider spent 18 months on dialysis machines, which filtered his blood.

Schneider is grateful for his newfound freedom from dialysis. "It's given me a new healthy outlook that I want to live, live, live. Life is returned," the 71-year-old said.

He is excited to drink orange juice and eat tomatoes again — foods forbidden to dialysis patients. And he plans to spend January in the Florida Keys, a vacation spot previously off-limits to him because there is no dialysis center nearby.

Schneider advises others who are waiting for a transplant to research requirements in different states. In Arizona, there is a transplant cutoff age of 65, so he wasn't eligible. In Illinois, the wait is five to seven years; in Wisconsin, the wait is two years.

He is looking forward to many years with his family including wife, Theresa; their four children; and nine grandchildren (including new twin granddaughters).

To those considering becoming an organ donor, Schneider's answer is definite. "Absolutely; do it! Tell your relatives, too." Give the gift of life.

coach at Sandburg High School. His two-year record is 36-30 and his team has earned one regional title.

**Derek Martin**, Lake in the Hills, Ill., is deputy director for the Northwest Chicagoland Regional Airport and also referees professional and college hockey.

**Debra Petta**, Rockford, Ill., works for Cleo Communications as a senior software engineer.

**David Weigman**, Maple Grove, Minn., was promoted to vice president legal for Carlson Real Estate Company and Tonkawa, Inc.



**1984**

**Kirsten Almo**, Olivet, Mich., is currently seeking a master's degree in library science.

**Renee (Zameic) Rozman**, Lusby, Md., finished her sixth year of teaching math and science at St. John's School.

**1985**

**Dr. Stacey (Mounce) Arnold**, Winona, was awarded the 2003 Athena Award, given to persons who have excelled and shown initiative in their profession and contribute their time and energy to improving the quality of life in Winona.

**Tom Trauscht**, Arlington Heights, Ill., was promoted to vice president/general manager for the Engineered Products Division of the Pactiv Corporation in April.

**1986**

**Mike Bauers**, Alpharetta, Ga., has a new position as national account manager with LMS Intellisound.

**Rebecca (Glenn '86) Hood**, La Grange, Ill., was selected for an 18-month advanced leadership development program with the U.S. General Services Administration.

**1987**

**Michael Meagher**, Western Springs, Ill., was named senior vice president of marketing at McHugh Construction.

**Steve Miller**, Littleton, Colo., helped the University of Denver win the NCAA Division I national hockey title in April. He is in his 10th season as an assistant coach with Denver.

**Paul Wiczorek**, Hudson, Wis., took a new position as a regional sales manager with Synthes Spine.

**1988**

**Dr. Suzanne Bergfalk**, Las Vegas, Nev., was granted her doctor of philosophy degree from the University of

Nevada, Las Vegas. She is employed by the university as a career counselor and graduate school instructor.

**Gayle (Engesser) Brekke**, Parkville, Mo., completed the requirements to become an associate of Society of Actuaries. She works as an associate group dental actuary for Assurant Employee Benefits. She and her husband, Eric, have two children, Luke, 14, and Laura, 12.

**Scott McMillan**, Rio Rancho, N.M., has a new position as a computer analyst/programmer with the University of New Mexico.

**1989**

**Robert Babikan** started working for H.J. Heinz as a regional sales manager.

**Mari Beth (Utke) Ross**, Hugo, Minn., is completing her third year on the Saint Mary's Alumni Board. She served as board president for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

**Susan Stephan**, Stacy, Minn., has a new teaching position at White Bear Lake High School.

**1991**

**Timothy Davis**, Bensenville, Ill., received a doctor of medicine degree from the Universidad Central del Este, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, in October 2002.

**Jason Forbes**, Island Lake, Ill., took a new position with Abbott Laboratories in the Thyroid Diagnostic Division as a senior chemist.

**Michael Small**, Lemont, Ill., is the owner of a Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizza. He plans on opening more stores throughout the Chicagoland area.

**1992**

**Dr. Christina (North) Dolack**, Morris, Ill., works in internal medicine and pediatrics at Forum Health. She and her husband, Christopher, have two daughters, Madison, 1, and Kelsey, 2.

**Eric Gilmore**, Bloomington, Minn., has a new position as a lead screener with the Transportation Security Administration.

**Patty (McLaughlin) Pleuss**, Park Ridge, Ill., is director of marketing for Morton's of Chicago.



## Saint Mary's senior class donates money for campus pavilion

The Saint Mary's University class of 2004 held a groundbreaking ceremony this spring for the senior class gift, a picnic pavilion. Attending the ceremony are, from left: Brother President Louis DeThomasis; Nicki Kadlec and Joan Zaruba, SMU senior class gift representatives; Cindy Marek, vice president for financial affairs; and John Schollmeier, director of physical plant. The picnic pavilion — a lasting gift to the university on behalf of the class of 2004 — will be located between the Max Molock Baseball Field and the New Village. It will serve as a gathering place for the entire campus and will be a centralized location for events.

## Class Reps needed to promote programs, class interaction



Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is grateful to its alumni class representative volunteers. Their great service has helped create a new volunteer system that is designed to promote class interaction. Class representatives are helping to promote Saint Mary's alumni programs, recruit for the Saint Mary's Convention and Homecoming, assist in the writing of the annual Saint Mary's Class Newsletter, and are great advocates for the university annual fund.

We would like to thank the following individuals for their hard work and loyalty to this program. If you are interested in becoming a class representative (especially if your class is not represented) please fill out the online form on the alumni page of the Saint Mary's website at [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni), or you can contact Bob Fisher, director of the class representative program, at (800)635-5987, Ext. 6658.

### Class Rep Volunteers

1954 – Roger Laven  
 1957 – Robert Scurio, Dr. Gerald Cavanaugh  
 1962 – Br. Patrick O'Brien, FSC  
 1970 – Tom Callen  
 1972 – Kevin Karnick, Dr. Kevin Rozman  
 1974 – James Hoey  
 1975 – Rebecca (Wilma) Schumacher  
 1976 – Richard Reedy  
 1978 – Eileen (Gibbons) Reedy  
 1982 – Dr. Tom Rice  
 1983 – Laurel Feddema  
 1984 – Pat Fleming, Rob Valerious, Sara (Sauber) Blaser  
 1989 – Mari Beth (Utke) Ross  
 1990 – Marce (Doyle) Piller  
 1992 – Finbar Murphy  
 1994 – Karen (Connett) Chapple  
 1995 – Kathy Stender, Jennifer Valentino, Chris McGowan  
 1996 – Dan Wallek  
 1997 – Molly Murphy, Heidi (Voth) Gaedy  
 1998 – Brian Sullivan  
 1999 – Andrew Yori  
 2000 – Heidi Pickwall, Anjanet (Kalinowski) Miller, Alison Leighow, Kristine Ditlevson  
 2001 – Dan Sepion, Jora Deziel  
 2002 – Caitlain Wondergem  
 2003 – Kimberly Rodr

**Classes Not Yet Represented:** 1950-53, 1955-56, 1958-61, 1963-65, 1966-69, 1971, 1973, 1977, 1979-81, 1985-88, 1991, 1993.

**Kyle Yeske**, Hudson, Wis., has a new position with Alsido as a sales representative. He and his wife, Terri, have four children, Caleb, 9, Elizabeth, 7, Annika, 5, and Claire, 3.

### 1993

**Edward Flavin**, Darien, Ill., received his Master of Science in Communications in 2001 from Northwestern College and also received a Master of Business Administration in May 2003 from Notre Dame College.

**Robert Johnson**, Edwardsville, Ill., relocated to Illinois from Clearwater, Florida along with his wife, Susan, and year-old son, Daniel. He is the owner of a Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pastas franchise.

**Rev. Todd Mlsna**, La Crosse, Wis., completed clinical pastoral education at Gundersen Lutheran Hospital in August 2003. On Oct. 1, 2003, he became the staff chaplain at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center.

**Kristine Patzner-Sprangers**, Appleton, Wis., is head of advertising and interior design for Home Furniture.

**Jesse Pleuss**, Park Ridge, Ill., is an account executive for Private HealthCare Systems in Rosemont.

### 1994

**Jim McLoone**, Santa Monica, Calif., is working for CYRK Corporate Merchandise Services in Los Angeles.

**Christian Pasternak**, La Grange Park, Ill., is trading exchange-traded funds in Chicago for Susquehanna International Group.

**Melissa (Cachor) Ulatowski**, Homer Glen, Ill., was promoted to assistant controller in January 2004 at National Surgical Hospitals, Inc. Melissa and **Tim Ulatowski '94** have two children.

**Tim Ulatowski**, Homer Glen, Ill., is a security specialist in the civil aviation field.

### 1995

**Brian Imhoff**, Cherokee, Iowa, has a new position as the treatment program supervisor with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

**Eileen (Brown) Reicher**, Shakopee, Minn., has a new position as a medical equipment sales executive for Cytac Corporation.

**Greg Storm**, Oak Creek, Wis., is an attorney with Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, S.C.

### 1996

**Katherine Bradley**, Woodbury, Minn., is working at the University of Minnesota as a postdoctoral research fellow.

**Rochelle (Vacek) Cacka**, Papillion, Neb., is an accredited La Leche League leader and a certified promoter for the Couple to Couple League.

**Carrie (Humeston) Storm**, Oak Creek, Wis., is an interior designer at InterArc, LTD.

**Ryan Tanke**, San Diego, Calif., has a new position with the San Diego Chargers as the senior director of ticket sales.

**Monica Wareham**, Apple Valley, Minn., is a project manager at Pearson Vue.

### 1997

**Jennifer (Philips) Alessia**, Sherman, Ill., is a high school science teacher for Ball-Chatham School District 5.

**Kathryn (Kadlec) Conniff**, has a new position with United Properties as the communications coordinator.

**David Eggering**, Chicago, opened a company in 2003 called Comfort Keepers, providing non-medical home care for those in need.

**Shawn Hegard**, Bloomington, Minn., works at Best Buy Corporation in the marketing department.

**Denise McCabe**, Medelia, Minn., is a policy analyst with General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C.

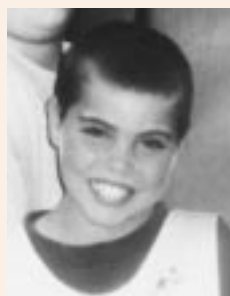
**Terry McFarland**, St. Paul, Minn., recently earned the position of correctional officer II at the Washington County Sheriff's Office. She is also working on her master's degree in human services with an emphasis in criminal justice at Concordia University.

**Marty Momsen**, Gardnerville, Nev., teaches middle school students for Douglas County School District.

**Laura Lentino**, Chicago, Ill., is a walker buddy for Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. She coaches walkers on how to train and fund-raise. She also works part-time for "The Heckler," a satirical newspaper for Cubs fans, by Cubs fans.

## Team Cooney/Doyle working to find a cure for cystic fibrosis

Feb. 7, 2004 was a whirlwind day for 11-year-old Kevin Cooney and his parents Kevin '85 and Kathy (Doyle '87) Cooney. That morning, Kevin — who suffers from the genetic disease cystic fibrosis —



**Kevin Cooney**  
Son of Kevin '85 and  
Kathy (Doyle '87)  
Cooney

received a telephone call from Children's Memorial Hospital, telling him that a matching liver was available for his transplant.

The 12-hour operation was to take place that evening — the same evening that family and friends were scheduled to attend the Annual Cystic Fibrosis Starlight Gala. When, in light of this news, no one wanted to attend the gala, the Cooneys

urged them to go and have a good time.

Margie and Sean Doyle '81, who co-chaired the gala for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, kept the crowd informed throughout the night of the progress of the surgery. Several Saint Mary's alumni were in attendance, and those who assisted with the event included Mike Masterson '81, Matt '81 and Maureen (O'Donohue '80) Connelly, Marty Doyle '85 and Geno Cooney '83. The event raised \$250,000.

Kevin, the oldest of four children, lives in Western Springs, Ill. He had been on top of the donor waiting list for several months for a second liver transplant.

The surgery went well, and Kevin left the hospital 10 days later. In March he returned to Children's Memorial Hospital for follow-up surgery.

Cystic fibrosis, a disorder that affects 30,000 Americans, disrupts normal breathing and digestion. Team Cooney/Doyle has raised thousands of dollars with walkathons, galas and golf outings, to find a cure for this disease. For more information, e-mail sean.doyle@covad.net.

**Bill Murphy**, Chicago, graduated from Loyola Law University. He passed the Illinois bar examination in February 2004. He has been a Chicago firefighter since 1996.

**Todd Parker**, Oshkosh, Wis., was named head coach of men's soccer at Ripon College and was named coaching director for the Oshkosh United Soccer Club.

**Elizabeth Wiske**, Minneapolis, Minn., has a new position as senior marketing project director for Taylor Nelson Sofres.

**Amy Vanderscheuren**, Duluth, Minn., was promoted from communications coordinator to director of professional development at the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce.

### 1998

**Krissy (Anttila) Coudron**, Winona, graduated from St. John's University May 9, 2004, with a master's degree in pastoral ministry.

**Tracy (Klassen) Curran**, St. Albans, United Kingdom, is a part-time lay chaplain at a girls secondary school. She is writing a book on children's spirituality and ministry. She and her husband, Anthony, have a son, Joshua.

**Karla Gergen**, Minneapolis, was named as a recipient of the Saint Mary's Press 2004 Ambassador of Christ Recognition Award in Catholic Ministry. She is a teacher at San Miguel Middle School in Minneapolis.

**Jennifer Klinkner**, St. James, Minn., spent the 2002-2003 school year teaching year six at Pinner Wood Middle School outside London.

**Kelly (Anttila) Momsen**, Gardnerville, Nev., is teaching middle school Spanish for Douglas County School District.

**Denise (Kruse) Prow**, Rochester, Minn., is employed by Olmsted County as a case management coordinator for Community Action Program.

**Rev. Tait Schroeder**, Madison, Wis., was ordained a priest in May 2002 and finished his degree in sacramental theology in Rome in June 2003. He is the Parochial Vicar at St. Dennis Catholic Church.

**Melanie Smith**, Crystal, Minn., is in her fifth year teaching fifth grade at Olson Elementary School.

### 1999

**Eric Aschenbrenner**, Wauwatosa, Wis., was one of five students at the Medical College of Wisconsin to receive a Mead Witter Scholarship Award for the 2003-2004 academic year.

**Cynthia (Knollenberg) Champlin**, Farmington, Minn., has a new position with Transport America as an accountant.

**Randall Frels**, Nagasaki, Japan, is a teacher at three junior high schools in the public school system in Nagasaki. He is employed by the Japanese Exchange Teacher Program.

**Allison Fritscher**, Brussels, Belgium, is teaching grade five at the International School of Brussels.

**Jessica Galvin**, St. Paul, Minn., has a new position as a coordinator for TKDA, a marketing, architecture and engineering firm.

**Teresa (Wojtysiak) Heldman**, South St. Paul, Minn., is a client marketing manager for General Electric Retail Sales Finance.

**Brian Maschka**, Astoria, N.Y., is working as the production stage manager for the off-Broadway production of "Ears on the Beatle."

**Laura (Hewitt) McCurdy**, Rochester, Minn., is the director of sales for the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Rochester.

**Leah Mensink-Jacobson**, Peterson, Minn., works as a financial worker with Fillmore County Social Services.



**Toni (Kowalski) Mercer**, Anchorage, Alaska, is a teacher for the Anchorage School District and is co-owner/manager for Quarterdeck Charters, a fishing boat charter company.

**Merridith Morrison**, Arlington, Va., is a lieutenant junior grade with the United States Coast Guard. She serves as aide to the admiral in charge of environmental protection, and marine safety and security.

**Mic Nauman**, Winona, received her master's degree in counselor education from Winona State University where she is employed as a residence hall director.

**Kelly (Kirby) Pinta**, Huntley, Ill., received her master's degree in reading, language and literacy in 2004.

**Angela Pitel**, Minneapolis, Minn., has a new position as a relocation specialist with Sirra.

**Scott Pugh**, Maple Grove, Minn., was named associate financial analyst at Midwest Medical Insurance Company. He also partners in a small business that does tax preparation and eBay listings.

**Shannon Schaffer**, Roseville, Minn., works full-time at American Express as a licensing specialist and holds a part-time position at Fairview University Medical Center as a psychiatric associate.

**Andy Sobiech**, Golden Valley, Minn., is a video game buyer for Navarre Corporation.

**Robert Stangler**, Lakeville, Minn., started a new position at Guy Carpenter & Company, Inc. as a network administrator and systems administrator.

**Annis Ulbrich**, Madison, Wis., started a new position in November 2003 with GTECH Corporation as a project manager.

**Robert Weaver**, Minneapolis, took a new position as a national recruiter in June 2003 with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

## 2000

**Kristin Buege**, Caledonia, Minn., started a doctoral program in chiropractics at Northwestern Health Sciences University in May 2004. In her spare time, she coaches sixth-grade girls basketball and travels.

**Brett Dahlof**, Minneapolis, relocated back to Minnesota from Raleigh, N.C. He has been an account manager for Cisco Systems since graduating from Saint Mary's.

**Kristin (Joseph) Edwards**, Stillwater, Minn., is an English teacher at the Academy of Holy Angels.

**Robert Edwards**, Stillwater, Minn., is coordinator of therapeutic support at the foster care agency, Path Inc.

**Robert Greenhalgh**, Madison, Wis., started his own music production company, Naughty Monkey Productions.

**James Joyce III**, Mendota Heights, Minn., is an underwriter for National Truck Underwriting Managers.

**Amy Kroll**, Maple Grove, Minn., has a new position at River Way Clinics as a certified physician's assistant.

**Carl Morreale**, Gurnee, Ill., has a new position as an elementary school teacher for Lincoln Elementary School.

**Renee Speltz**, Lenox, Mass., completed her master's degree in fine arts at Minnesota State University, Mankato, in June 2003. She is continuing her actor training as an intern at Shakespeare & Company in the Massachusetts Berkshires.

**Catherine Stangler**, Rochester, Minn., is a lifestyle coach for Mayo Medical Center.

**Laura (Carpenter) Sufka**, Bloomington, Minn., graduated with a master of arts in education in June 2004 from Saint Mary's.

**Kristin Van Sloun**, Alexandria, Va., is an occupational therapist for Rehab Plus Group.



Jonathan Zolondek (right center) is honored for his work with the U.S. Marine Corps and as a military police officer

## Students serving in Iraq

The last issue of *Saint Mary's Magazine* featured alumni who have served overseas. But we neglected to mention the many SMU students who have withdrawn from school and put their education on hold to serve their country.

Jonathan Zolondek, a sophomore at Saint Mary's, was deployed on Feb. 18, 2004, to Iraq. His family eagerly awaits his safe return home in late September. It's been many long days of prayer and waiting for Jonathan's father, Tom, who works as assistant director of campus safety at the Winona campus.

"I, as his father, have mixed feelings," Tom said. "I am so proud of John, and yet so afraid of losing him. This has made his mother and me turn to God in prayers. I don't believe that I have ever prayed more, any other time in my life, as I have since he has been over there."

"We pray for all the military that is over there — including our allies — for their safe and speedy return home. Our hearts go out to the parents, who have lost their son or daughter over there. My rule has always been that I die first, before either of my boys. I hope and pray, that this rule, will come true for me."

John has been stationed in Baghdad, Bagouba, Fallujah, Karbala and Ramadi. A lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and a military police officer, John guards the second largest prison in Iraq, goes house-to-house on patrols and protects convoys.

"He considers it an honor, to be able to serve for his country," Tom said. "He says that there are a lot of good Iraqi people. The news media does not give the service people, nor the Iraqi people, credit for what they do."

Upon his return to the U.S. this fall, John plans to continue studying criminal justice at Saint Mary's.

"No one likes war, so please support our troops," Tom said. "Be thankful that there are young men and women who put their lives on hold for the Iraqi people and for all of us. Never forget 9/11 and all the people we lost there. Please pray for all our service people."

If you know of more SMU students or alumni who are serving overseas, let us know. We'll put their names and contact information online at [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni).

**Chris Tedrick**, St. Francis, Minn., has a new position in sales and customer relations for Methodist Hospital-International Diabetes Foundation.

**Alodia Verhage**, Wausau, Wis., has a position with the Wausau School District teaching Spanish.

## 2001

**Gregory Adams**, Boise, Idaho, completed his master's degree in English from Boise State University in May 2004.

**Melissa Austin**, Winona, is working as marketing coordinator with Reinhart Food Service.

**Corey Detert**, Milwaukee, Wis., has a new position as a branch manager with Twin City Federal Bank.

**Kimberly (Bennett) Eggert**, Maple Grove, Minn., is a physical therapist at Physicians Diagnostics and Rehabilitation.

**Carrie Fox**, Wauwatosa, Wis., is a paramedic for Paratech Ambulance Service in Walworth and Milwaukee Counties.

**Shelley Haake**, Rochester, Minn., is a registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital.

**Karl Kaliher**, Newark, Del., has received a master's degree in community counseling from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia and completed a counseling internship at Delaware Guidance for Youth and Family Services.

**Jodi Meier**, West St. Paul, Minn., has a new position as senior title specialist with Agility Title, Inc.

**Michael Murphy**, Caledonia, Minn., is a student at William Mitchell Law School.

**Kelly Steuck**, Moline, Ill., has joined fellow alums **Brandon Darling '01** and **Justin Hendershot '01** in a new business venture, Orbis Technology. She is employed at TownNews.com as a web designer.

## 2002

**Jennifer (Alt) Gelhar**, Oshkosh, Wis., graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 2003.

**Staci Hemmelman**, Winona, is working on her master's degree in counseling and psychology services at the Rochester center of Saint Mary's University.

**Jonathan Marlette**, Omaha, Neb., is a registered nurse at Creighton University Medical Center.

**Katie Peel**, St. Louis, Mo., is teaching high school English and coaching soccer and dance.

**Angela Sobieck**, Elk River, Minn., is a commission analyst for United Health Care.

**Dan Wagner**, Las Vegas, Nev., has a new position as a staff accountant with Timet.

**Kathy Willis**, Barrington, Ill., is employed with the Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago as a spinal cord injury research specialist.

## 2003

**Ian Bentz**, Fairmont, Minn., is working for Profinium Financial as a loan officer.

**Katie Crotty**, Rochester, Minn., started a new position with Mayo Clinic as a clinical lab technologist.

**Amy Jungerberg**, Holmen, Wis., has a new position as a pre-flight design technician with La Crosse Graphics, Inc.

**Hayley Knudsen**, Minneapolis, has a new position in the marketing and communications department at Hamline University.

**Holly Nester**, Wabasso, Minn., is teaching band and choir at St. Michael's School in Morgan.

**Margaret Ortmann**, Iowa City, Iowa, has a new position as a research assistant at the University of Iowa.

**Erikka Voelz**, Davie, Fla., has a new teaching position at Village Elementary School.

**Jason Thilges**, Welcome, Minn., returned to the U.S. after being in Afghanistan for seven months.

## WEDDINGS

**Maryann Szostak '76** to Ralph Wolf, Las Vegas, Nev., on Dec. 27, 2003.

**Dan Lange '83** to Beth Offord, Orland Park, Ill., on Sept. 5, 2003.

**Mary Stephenson '87** to David Spurr, Naperville, Ill., on Oct. 25, 2003.

**Timothy Davis '89** to Clara Jeannette Rodriguez, Bensenville, Ill., on Feb. 22, 2004.



**Jennifer Webb '93** and **David John Kissane** were married Oct. 18, 2003. Bridesmaids included SMU graduates **Heather (Perkins '94) Ferber** and **Christine (Coglianese '93) Collins**. The couple lives in Bartlett, Ill.

**Al Kolman '91** to Rosemary Stich, Minneapolis, on Sept. 13, 1997. Saint Mary's alumni and faculty in attendance were **Tom Ethen '87**, **Tom Clemens '87**, **Brian Hutton '88**, **Tony Tlougan '88**, **David Gawarecki '91**, **Brother Roderick Robertson '63**, **Craig Rath '89**, **Jim Mohan '91**, **Mark Kenney '91**, **Eric Gilmore '92**, **Toby Leonard '92**, **Kent Linder '94**, **Mike Steskal '94** and **Dr. Jeffrey Highland**.

**Ann McDevitt '92** to Mark Struthers, Eden Prairie, Minn., on June 7, 2003.

**Katharine Baechler '95** to Benjamin Gabrio, Minneapolis, on Sept. 30, 2003.

**Nancy Jungwirth '96** to Jeffrey Heuer, West St. Paul, Minn., on March 4, 2004.

**Jennifer Philips '97** to Mark Alessia, Sherman, Ill., on July 6, 2003.

**Nels Popp '97** to Stephanie, La Crosse, Wis., on Jan. 31, 2004.

**Denise Kruse '98** to Marcell Prow, Rochester, Minn., on Sept. 28, 2001.

**Kelly Kirby '99** to Chris Pinta, Huntley, Ill., on Aug. 10, 2002.

**Dina Randazzo '99** to Peter Radke, Chicago, on Aug. 23, 2003. **Laura Faul '00** was a bridesmaid. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were **Kathy Ade '99** and **Beth Chambers '01**.



**Nancy Blash '81**, Park Ridge, Ill., married **Mark Holihan** on Dec. 28, 2003. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were **Kathy (McAleer '80) Nutt**, **Sheila (Casey '80) Cascino** and **Liz (Riordan '80) Hattenberger**.



Several Saint Mary's alumni and friends attended the wedding ceremony of Daniel Goodnature '00 and Amy LaMargo '00 on May 15, 2004, in Alsip, Chicago. Joining them were, from left: front, Catherine Brochu '99 and Theresa Miller '03; back, Colin Wright '02, Michael Gordon Engstrom '00, Scott Murphy '02, Stacy Simenson '00, Joseph Flanigan '01, Corey Anderson '99 and Joe Bedor '02. The couple resides in Chicago.

**Kim Bisek '00** to **Eric Williams '00**, Shakopee, Minn., on Aug. 23, 2003. Saint Mary's alumni in attendance were **Angie Pitel '00**, **Becky (Sklenicka) '00**, **Clark, Kris Buege '00**, **De Ann Dokken '00**, **Brion Appling '00**, **Tom Boos '00** and **Angela Schimek '00**.

**Laura Carpenter '00**, to **Eric Sufka**, Bloomington, Minn., on Aug. 9, 2003.

**Kristin Joseph '00** to **Robert Edwards '00**, Stillwater, Minn., on June 21, 2003.

**Kimberly Bennett '01** to **Aaron Eggert**, Maple Grove, Minn., on Oct. 18, 2003. **Erin Vogt '01** was a bridesmaid.

**Katie State '01** and **Aimee Taillefer '01** were personal attendants.

**Kris Biwer '01**, to **John Moore**, Mankato, Minn., on Nov. 29, 2003.

**Corey Detert '01** to **Julia Kinzer**, Milwaukee, Wis., on May 17, 2003.

**Marisa Wilson '01** to **Jason Dille**, Red Wing, Minn., on Jan. 25, 2003.

**Jennifer Alt '02** to **Joseph Gelhar**, Oshkosh, Wis., on Nov. 1, 2003.

**Brooke Larsen '02** to **Andrew Persoon '02**, Coralville, Iowa, on April 3, 2004.

## BIRTHS

**Becky and Ralph Ghiselli '75**, Wilmette, Ill., a daughter, **Grace Caroline**, on July 27, 2003. She joins **Matthew**.

**Dr. Raymond Hoffman '83**, Elliott City, Md., adopted a son, **Gunnar Andreas**, in February 2002.

**David Thompson and Kirsten Almo '84**, Olivet, Mich., adopted a daughter, **Amelia**, in February 2003. She joins **Zoe and Andie**.

**David and Kathleen (Crozier) '84) Eikens**, Minneapolis, a daughter, **Meghan Ann**, on Nov. 2, 2003. She joins **Patrick and William**.

**Larry and Lori (Macoskey) '84) Lavigne**, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, **Grace Helen**, in January 2004.

**Fred and Maria (Swastek) '85) Hilgart**, Chicago, a son, **Luke Christian**, on March 2, 2004. He joins **Lexi, 12**, and **Fredrick, 1**.

**Steve and Traci (Timlin) '86) Auger**, Cannon Falls, Minn., a son, **Samuel Edward**, on May 10, 2004.

**Joe '86 and Julie (Meehan) '84) Kaiser**, Northbrook, Ill., a son, **Daniel Joseph**, on Dec. 16, 2003. He joins **Joe, John, Matt and Maria**. He is the 30th grandchild of **Philip Kaiser Sr. '41**.

**Tammy and Derek Straight '87**, Lake Geneva, Wis., a daughter, **Ruth Anne Olwig-Straight**, on Oct. 27, 2003. She joins **Christian, 9**, and **Shane, 7**.

**Brian and Jill (Corrigan) '88) Miller**, West Dundee, Ill., a son, on Sept. 20, 2003. He joins **Quinn, 6**, and **Olivia, 2**.

**Christopher '89 and Donna (Steinke '88) Woelffer**, St. Charles, Ill., a daughter, **Catherine**, on May 29, 2003. She joins **Matthew, 6**, and **Lauren, 4**.

**Scott and Amy (Valenti) '90) Augustine**, Long Grove, Ill., a son, **Cameron Lawrence**, on Nov. 16, 2003. He joins **Olivia Kathleen, 2**.

**Tina and Robert Chuhak '90**, Kissimmee, Fla., a daughter, **Rebecca**, on March 10, 2004.

**Jeanne and Bryan Flynn '90**, Chicago, a son, **Patrick Timothy**, on Feb. 6, 2004. He joins **Connor**.

**Robert M.A. '97 and Amy (Keen '90) French**, Winona, a daughter, **Alison**, on Feb. 26, 2004. She joins **David, Jacob, Noah and Samuel**.

**William '90 and Mia (Cacciabondo '90) Geheren**, adopted a son, **Thomas Jack Lee**. He joins **Michael, 9**.

**Kevin and Kimberly (Thome) '90) Hand**, Glenview, Ill., twins, **Liam John and Ciara Louise**, on Jan. 6, 2004. They join **Moir Louise, 3**.

**Raymond '90 and Christine (Anderson '91) Olson**, Maple Grove, Minn., a daughter, **Mariah Christine**, on Oct. 19, 2003. She joins **Charlie, 4**, and **Amanda, 6**.

**Chris '90 and Judy (Goepfrich '92) Thommes**, Edina, Minn., a son, **Joseph Dominic**, on Jan. 21, 2003. He joins **Max**.

**Geni and Todd Guenther '91**, Louisville, Ky., a son, **Andrew Trey**, on Feb. 21, 2004.



**Meredith Riewe '02 and Bill Daniel '02** were married June 19, 2004, in Winnebago, Minn. In attendance were many Saint Mary's University friends including, from left: front, **Sarah Hamus '02**, **Kate Dougherty '03**, **Julie Jewison '03**, **Kim Sonnek '02**, **Angie Bower '08**; middle, **Amanda Ries '02**, **Katie Blaschko '07**, **Abby Riewe '04**, **Kevin Schemenauer**, **Kevin O'Connor '03**, **Andrew Blomquist '04**, **Tony St. Louis '02**; back, **Renae Carlson '05**, **Molly (Schoff '02) Schroeder**, **Kayla Schroeder**, **Holly Nester '03**, **Tim Gossen '01**, **Rosa Kadera-Redmond '03**, **Derek TenEyck '03**, **Angie (DiPinto) Amburn**, **Brandon Amburn '01**, **Chris Haywood '02**, **Kellie (Collins) Hove '99**, **Alex Hove '98**, **Andrew Steger**, **Lisa (Eichsteadt '02) Steger**, **Craig Steger '01**, **Luke Genthe**, and **Deacon Dana Christensen '01**.



**Michael '91** and **Bridgid (Reed '91) Kyle**, Chicago, a son, James Francis, on Oct. 13, 2003. Godfather is **John Murray '91**.

**Michael '91** and **Mary (Gavin '91) Small**, Lemont, Ill., a son, Brady Thomas, on Aug. 22, 2003. He joins Emily, 6, and Jack, 4.

Joe and **Lisa (Mettile '92) Gearen**, Plymouth, Minn., a son, Ryan Andrew, on Feb. 10, 2004.

Jay and **Tricia (Winders '92) Grossert**, Burlington, Wis., a daughter, Lorelei, on Aug. 8, 2003.

Jason and **Annemari (Gamberdino '92) Kerr**, Vernon Hills, Ill., a son, Tristan Rocco, on Nov. 21, 2003. He joins Kennedy.

Charles and **Molly (Stevermer '92) Olson**, Oakdale, Minn., twin daughters, Cecelia and Caroline, on Nov. 18, 2003.

**Mark '92** and **Ann Marie (Wolfe '92) Steenberg**, Rosemount, Minn., a son, Devin Wolfe, on Nov. 12, 2002.

Jeremy and **Laura (Lambrecht '92) Soldner**, Lancaster, Wis., a daughter, Evelyn Lucille, on April 1, 2004.

Katie and **John Trainor '92**, Frankfort, Ill., a son, Ian James, on Aug. 24, 2003. He joins Aidan John, 2, Jacob, 3, and Keegan, 3.

Brian and **Bethany (Granger '92) Warburton**, Providence, R.I., a daughter, Ellen Ainsley, on March 24, 2004.

**Jesse '93** and **Patricia (McLaughlin '92) Pleuss**, Park Ridge, Ill., a son, Declan John, on Nov. 25, 2003.

Barry and **Lisa (Holman '93) Fox**, West Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter, Zoey Lynn, on Dec. 12, 2003. She joins Brandon, 4.

Dr. Matthew and **Dr. Barbara (Hale '93) Richlen**, Wauwatosa, Wis., a son, Pierce Michael, in November 2003.

**Matthew '93** and **Kimberly (Jentink '94) Rowley**, Austin, Minn., a daughter, Ella Faith, on June 10, 2003.

Steven and **Kristine Patzner-Sprangers '93**, Appleton, Wis., a daughter, Alison Ann, on Oct. 8, 2003.

David and **Angela Amore-Lind '94**, Brooklyn Park, Minn., a son, Andrew, on Oct. 10, 2002.

Patrick and **Michelle (Vilmain '94) Johnson**, Chesterfield, Mo., triplets, Anna, Kate and Patrick, on June 30, 2003. They join Elizabeth, 4.

Jason and **Anne Marie (Kelly '94) Kaull**, Lindenhurst, Ill., a son, Peter Myles, on Jan. 28, 2004.

Carolyn and **Christian Pasternak '94**, LaGrange Park, Ill., a daughter, Emma Lorraine, on Feb. 21, 2004.

Andrea and **John Pizza '94**, Dallas, Texas, a son, Quinn Alexander, on April 7, 2004.

**Aaron '94** and **Kristin (Witt '94) Paul**, Shakopee, Ill., a daughter, Sophie Elizabeth, on Feb. 20, 2003. She joins Kira, 5.

**Paul '95** and **Stephenie (Sackett '96) Elliott**, St. Paul, Minn., a son, Ryan, on Nov. 6, 2003.

David and **Karyn (O'Driscoll '95) Fuller**, Plainfield, Ill., a son, Sean David, on June 30, 2003.

**Mark '95** and **Nora (Leonard '95) Gottwalt**, Savage, Minn., a son, Derek Virgil, on Dec. 4, 2003. He joins Gretta, 2.

**Brian '95** and **Courtney (Hill '95) Haggerty**, Middleton, Wis., a daughter, Shea Elizabeth, on Feb. 21, 2004.

Mike and **Myra (Ramos '95) Koehn**, Oakdale, Minn., a son, Nicholas Edward, on April 19, 2004. He joins Jonathan Louis, 2.

**Chris '95** and **Jennifer (Lucca '96) Mandel**, Milwaukee, Wis., a son, Jack Patrick, on April 9, 2004. He joins Henry, 2.

**Nick '95** and **Anne Marie (Kruse '97) Proulx**, White Bear Lake, Minn., a son, Jackson Alexander, on Jan. 19, 2004.

Lisa and **Dan Schaefer '95**, St. Cloud, Minn., a son, Nathan John, on Aug. 20, 2003. He joins Elizabeth, 5, Michael, 4, and Nicholas, 2.

**Greg '95** and **Carrie (Humeston '96) Storm**, Oak Creek, Wis., a son, Aidan Caird, on Dec. 17, 2003.

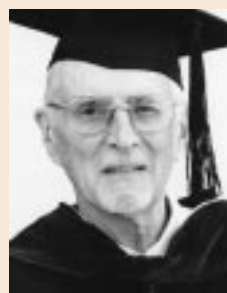
Ron and **Rochelle (Vacek '96) Cacka**, Papillion, Neb., a daughter, Miriam, on Sept. 7, 2003. She joins Isaiah, 5, and Faith, 3.

Dan and **Rebecca (Netzke '96) Clark**, Hastings, Minn., a daughter, Sarah, on July 28, 2003.

Michelle and **Pete Rentmeester '96**, Wrightstown, Wis., a son, Isaac James, on Feb. 22, 2004. He joins Joshua Thomas, 2.

## Brother Julius Winkler dedicated life to teaching

At the age of 83, Brother Julius Winkler '36, FSC, Ph.D., was still getting rave reviews from his psychology students at Saint Mary's University.



Brother Julius' teaching career lasted until five years before his death on May 8, 2004, at the age of 89.

"You've got to live a satisfying life, or life isn't worth living," he once said.

A De La Salle Christian Brother for 72 years, he was born Francis Winkler in Saint Paul. He received a

B.S. degree in chemistry from Saint Mary's College in 1936, an M.A. in Education from DePaul University of Chicago in 1942 and a Ph.D. in Psychology from St. Louis University of St. Louis, Mo., in 1953.

He was a teacher and administrator at Catholic high schools from 1936 to 1950 when he became director of graduate studies at St. Louis University. He was academic dean at Saint Mary's from 1952 until 1965. From 1965 until his "retirement" in 1980, he taught in the undergraduate human services and psychology programs and served as dean of graduate studies and as an advisor. His final teaching assignments were as professor of psychology at the Alder Institute of Minneapolis and the Saint Mary's University Twin Cities campus.

He retired at the De La Salle Community of the Christian Brothers in Minneapolis until failing health brought him to Catholic Eldercare of that city.

Winkler was given the rank of Distinguished University Professor in the School of Graduate Studies during Founder's Day in 1996. In 1986, he was honored with the school's Religious Service Award at Homecoming.

**Dan '96** and **Kathy (Altman '95) Wallek**, White Bear Lake, Minn., a son, Joseph Patrick, on Feb. 25, 2004.

Kelly and **Benjamin Winkelman '96**, McHenry, Ill., a daughter, Jodie Lynn, on Aug. 26, 2003.

Monica and **Paul Zobitz '96**, Rochester, Minn., a son, Jarod Patrick Mauro-Zobitz, in December 2002.

James and **Kathleen (Sullivan '97) Degnan**, Oak Park, Ill., a daughter, Maeve Marjorie, on March 14, 2004.

Ryan and **Rosanne (Hartmann '97) Freitag**, Hector, Minn., a son, Riley Alan, on Dec. 6, 2002. He joins Kyane, 5, and Kaitlin, 4.

**Arturo '97** and **Sherry (Flint '96) Garcia**, Columbia, Mo., a son, Eric Mauricio, on Oct. 30, 2003.

**Shawn '97** and **Lisa (Priadka '96) Hegard**, Bloomington, Minn., a daughter, Grace, on June 11, 2003.

Dan and **Jennifer (Gray '97) Kimber**, Racine, Wis., a daughter, May Elizabeth, on Feb. 10, 2003.

Joe and **Molly (Huenecke '97) Roenna**, Plainfield, Ill., a daughter, Sofia Lily, on June 18, 2003.

**Brian '98** and **Kelly (Cerone '97) Sullivan**, Lisle, Ill., a son, Terrance Patrick, on March 27, 2004.

Chad and **Krissy (Anttila '98) Coudron**, Winona, a son, Brayden Daniel, on Nov. 4, 2003.

Marcell and **Denise (Kruse '98) Prow**, Rochester, Minn., a son, Riley, on Oct. 12, 2002.

Devin and **Teresa (Wojtysiak '99) Heldman**, South St. Paul, Minn., a son, Connor, on May 20, 2003.

Ryan and **Leah Mensink-Jacobson '99**, Peterson, Minn., a daughter, Emarie Autumn, on Nov. 27, 2003.

**Nathan '99** and **Autumn (Hale '99) Warden**, Jordan, Minn., a daughter, Winona Elizabeth, on April 19, 2004.

Anthony and **Carolyn (Walsh '00) Engberg**, Red Wing, Minn., a son, Bryce Anthony, on Sept. 20, 2003. He joins Eva Maxine.

Jeremy and **Heidi (Wall '00) Pickwall**, Winona, a son, Tristan Joseph, on Aug. 29, 2003.

**Chris '00** and **Kelly (Booth '02) Tedrick**, St. Francis, Minn., a daughter, Olivia, in May 2002.

**Maranda (Holt '01) Eckert**, Nora Springs, Iowa, a daughter, Naya Raquel, on Nov. 3, 2003.

**Greg '01** and **Teresa (Sampson '01) Setterlund**, Fridley, Minn., a daughter, Ashley, on Dec. 15, 2003.

## DEATHS

**Robert F. Donahue '29**, Springfield, Ill., on April 17, 2004.

**Conrad L. Schissel '31**, Adams, Minn., on Dec. 26, 2003.

**Most Reverend George H. Speltz, D.D. '32**, St. Cloud, Minn., on Feb. 1, 2004.

**Dr. John J. Satory '33**, La Crosse, Wis., on March 25, 2004.

**Brother Mark La Mont, FSC '35**, St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 2, 2004.

**Harold J. Weiler '36**, Albuquerque, N.M., on Oct. 25, 2002.

**Ernest C. Mitchell '37**, Kewaskum, Wis., in April 2004.

**Joseph DeFrances '38**, Baton Rouge, La., on Dec. 27, 2003.

**James A. Walz '40**, Madison, Wis., on May 5, 2004.

**Charles J. Zepp '40**, Chippewa Falls, Wis., in January 2004.

**Emery F. Harmon Jr. '42**, Aurora, Ill., on May 27, 2004.

**Monsignor Thomas M. Ploof '42**, Wabasha, Minn., on May 31, 2004.

## John 'Jack' Williams — lifelong sports enthusiast

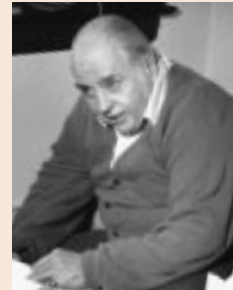
John "Jack" Williams '41 was full of stories of the Saint Mary's University athletic greats.

He and his brother, Chuck '42, played varsity sports at Saint Mary's and fondly remembered rubbing elbows with the likes of Max Molock, Ed Krause, Pete Fischbach, Carl Calabrese, Tom Barrett and Clint Wagner.

Though he never went on to sports stardom, Williams, who died May 5, 2004, at the age of 84, was a sports enthusiast his entire life.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1941 and served in the Pacific Theatre of World War II with the 41st Infantry Division. In the late 1950s, he worked for the federal government's General Improper Activities Committee in the Labor and Management Field, headed by Robert Kennedy.

He came back to Saint Mary's in 1965, and served as the controller/comptroller until his retirement in 1994.



**John Griffin '43**, Orlando, Fla., on Jan. 7, 2004.

**James J. O'Donnell '44**, Kenosha, Wis., on March 20, 2004.

**Dr. Robert A. Stoy '45**, Little Falls, Minn., on Jan. 22, 2004.

**Brother Benedict Lidinsky, FSC '48**, Manila, Philippines, on Jan. 3, 2004.

**Charles R. McCall '49**, Arlington Heights, Ill., on April 13, 2004.

**Max E. McGrath '49**, Tucson, Ariz., on March 16, 2004.

**Louis W. Bertolini '50**, Santa Maria, Calif., on April 27, 2004.

**John B. DeHaven '52**, Shorewood, Wis., on June 9, 2003.

**Thomas G. Barnes '54**, Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 27, 2003.

**John M. Cooney '55**, Romeoville, Ill., on Jan. 10, 2004.

**James D. O'Malley '55**, Downers Grove, Ill., on March 12, 2004.

**Richard J. deGrood '57**, Eau Claire, Wis., on Feb. 8, 2004.

**Leroy B. Schultz '57**, Reinbeck, Iowa, on March 11, 2004.

**Chester E. Wells Jr. '57**, Vernon Hill, Ill., on Jan. 15, 2004.

**Anthony J. Spalitto '58**, Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 5, 2004.

**Thomas D. Nuelle '60**, Woodstock, Ill., on Aug. 23, 2003.

**Eugene R. Grosko '61**, Kansas City, Kan., on March 20, 2004.

**Fredric G. Novy '61**, Glenview, Ill., on April 30, 2004.

**J. Michael Gartner '62**, Preston, Minn., on Sept. 7, 2003.

**Cletus P. Janikowski '62**, Dubuque, Iowa, on Feb. 3, 2004.

## Basil O'Leary an educator and activist

Basil O'Leary (formerly Brother K. Basil, FSC '42) once told a newspaper reporter he was "an ex-con, a felon, a burglar, a thief and an arsonist."

O'Leary passionately fought the Vietnam War, and was sent to jail as part of the 1968 Milwaukee 14 Trial.

He, along with 13 others, broke into the Milwaukee draft board offices in 1968 and stole 5,000 draft records. They later burned the records during a late-night bonfire in front of the media.



In their public statement, they said, "We who burn these records of our society's war machine are participants in a movement of resistance to slavery, a struggle that remains as unresolved in America as in most of the world. Man remains an

object to be rewarded insofar as he is obedient and useful, to be punished when he dares declare his liberation. Our action concentrates on the Selective Service System because its relation to murder is immediate. Men are drafted (or volunteer for fear of being drafted) as killers for the state. Their victims litter the planet."

O'Leary died this March in South Bend, Ind., at the age of 83.

He graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1942 with a degree in philosophy, and began teaching English, French, philosophy and religion at Saint Mary's in 1950. By 1959, records show he was chairman of the Economics Department.

During the course of the 1968 trial, O'Leary left the order of the Christian Brothers, and by 1970, he began teaching at the University of Notre Dame — where he publicly championed more causes. When writing letters to the editor, O'Leary frequently used the pen names Prairie Dog, Mole-in-Residence and Brother Frog.

**Michael G. Pehler '64**, La Crosse, Wis., on May 9, 2004.

**Dr. Michael K. Lowery '64**, Carlsbad, Calif., on July 23, 2003.

**Robert H. Meixner '66**, Macomb, Ill., on May 24, 2004.

**Michael J. Strugalla '68**, Schofield, Wis., on Feb. 4, 2004.

**Richard A. Setter '75**, Eau Claire, Wis., on May 17, 2004.

**Brian W. Montgomery '79**, Burr Ridge, Ill., on May 14, 2004.

**Brian A. Wilson '79**, San Francisco, Calif., on April 10, 2004.

**Kevin P. Wleklinski '80**, Tucson, Ariz., on March 26, 2004.

**Stephen M. Collins '82**, Minneapolis, on Jan. 14, 2004.

**Peter Farley Brosnahan '91**, San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 22, 2004.

## SYMPATHY TO

**Philip Kaiser Sr. '41**, **Tom Kaiser '69**, **Philip Kaiser Jr. '74**, **Elizabeth (Kaiser '77) Wyer** and **Joe '86** and **Julie (Meehan '84) Kaiser**, on the death of their daughter, sister and sister-in-law, Margaret Kaiser-Sperl, on April 15, 2004.

**Robert Mitchell '42**, on the death of his brother, **Ernest Mitchell '37**, on April 9, 2004.

**Chuck Williams '42**, **David Williams '88** and **Anne Williams '91**, on the death of their brother and father, **John Williams '41**, on May 5, 2004.

**Joseph Connelly '44**, **Michael McCall '73**, and **Frank '76** and **Mary Beth (McCall '76) Howard**, on the death of their brother-in-law, father and father-in-law, **Charles McCall '49**, on April 13, 2004.

**W. Wayne Smith '46** and **Dr. Jeffrey Smith '72**, on the death of their brother and father, **Leo Smith Jr.**, on March 23, 2004.

**Capt. Robert Feiten '48**, **Philip Feiten '52**, **Lori Feiten '80** and **Thomas Feiten '89**, on the death of their sister-in-law, wife and mother, **Therese Feiten**, on March 26, 2004.

**C. William Baxa '51**, on the death of his wife, **Mary Ellen**, in March 2004.

**Edward deGrood '61**, on the death of his brother, **Richard deGrood '57**, on Feb. 8, 2004.

**Thomas Callen '70**, on the death of his brother, **Tim Callen**, on Jan. 14, 2004.

**Roger Eichman '70**, **Peter '78** and **Ann (Frundt '77) Wildenborg**, **Paul Wildenborg '85** and **Kalon Eichman '02**, on the death of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, **Elaine Wildenborg**, on Jan. 9, 2004.

**Adelea Moe '75**, on the death of her mother, **Caroline Moe**, on March 8, 2004.

**Tom Stanley '75**, on the death of his father, **Richard Stanley**, on March 26, 2004.

**Kathy (Galvin '79) Grotemeyer**, **Patty (Galvin '82) Seegert**, **Peter Galvin '91**, **Rich Reedy '76** and **Dave Reedy '82**, on the death of their father and uncle, **Thomas Galvin**, on April 19, 2003.

**Kevin McGrath '85**, on the death of his father, **Max McGrath '49**, on March 16, 2004.

**Mary (Stephenson '87) Spurr**, on the death of her mother, **R. Judith Stephenson**, on Oct. 4, 2002.

**Laurie (Berg '88) Wilson** and **Heidi (Berg '93) Geiken**, on the death of their father, **James Berg**, former SMU business manager and bookstore manager, on Aug. 17, 2004. James' wife, **Cora**, worked in the SMU library before retirement.

**Gayle (Engesser '88) Brekke** and **Cindy (Engesser '88) Jones**, on the death of their father, **Lyle Engesser**, on Jan. 13, 2004.

**Danelle Maschka '92**, on the death of her mother, **Lola Maschka**, on Jan. 14, 2004.

**John Rogers '94**, on the death of his father, **John C. Rogers**, on Feb. 22, 2004.

**Timothy Ulatowski '94**, on the death of his grandmother, **Alice Wenshutonis**, on Aug. 30, 2003.

**Terry Aney '97**, on the death of his father, **Robert Aney**, on Jan. 23, 2004.

**Joseph "Patrick" O'Hara '99**, on the death of his grandfather, **Joseph O'Hara**, on Feb. 26, 2004.

**Andy Blake '03**, on the death of his mother, **Marilyn Blake**, on Feb. 21, 2004.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September 2004

11 Cardinal 'M' Club Weekend  
 Sports Hall of Fame  
 Induction

### SPORTS

For a complete schedule of SMU sporting events, check online at [www.smumn.edu/sports](http://www.smumn.edu/sports)



### October 2004

1-3 Family weekend  
 15 Mid-term  
 16-19 Autumn recess  
 20 Classes resume

### November 2004

12-13 SMU Convention —  
 Twin Cities  
 24-29 Thanksgiving recess  
 30 Classes resume

### December 2004

17-18 Final examinations  
 20-21 Final examinations  
 22-Jan 10 Christmas recess

### January 2005

11 Semester II classes begin

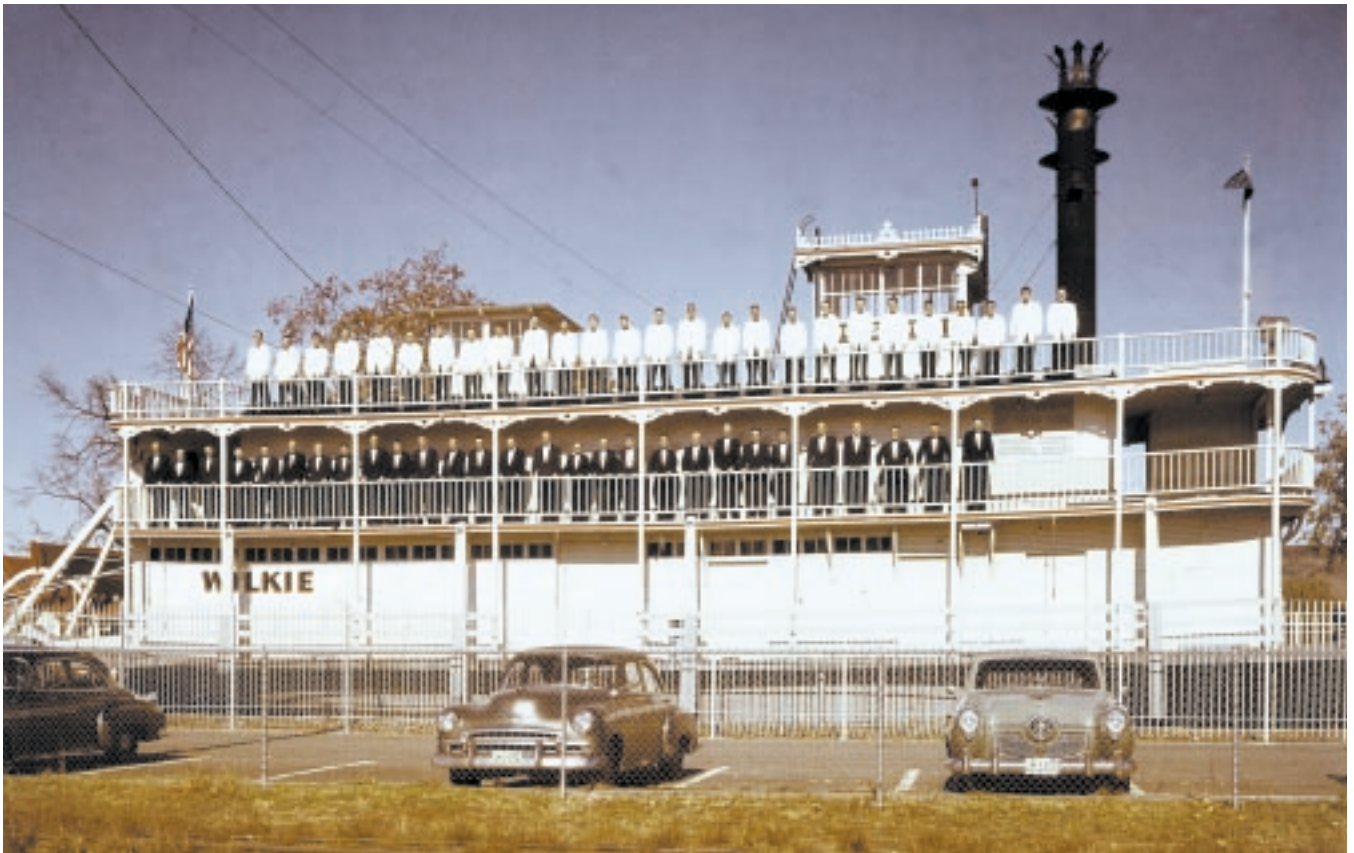
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# looking back

Photos from the archives show the way it used to be.



## Tuxedos on the Wilkie

Members of the 1960 Saint Mary's College Concert Chorus pose in their Tony Martin tuxedos on the Wilkie, an old Mississippi River showboat. A replica (now named the Julius C. Wilkie) stands at the foot of the Levee and serves as a museum, as the original Wilkie burned down in 1981.

Anyone with more — or more accurate — information about these photos is welcome to contact *Saint Mary's Magazine* editor, Deb Nahrgang. Mail comments to: *Saint Mary's Magazine*, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #36, Winona, MN 55987. Or, send e-mail to: [dnahrgan@smumn.edu](mailto:dnahrgan@smumn.edu).





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