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## New school song available on the SMU website

An audio file and print version of the new Saint Mary's school song, "Alma Mater," are available on the SMU website. Words and music to the song were written by Dr. Patrick O'Shea, choral director.

If you haven't done so already, bookmark the SMU website today – and check back regularly! **www.smumn.edu**



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# We're 90 and still keeping up with the times

**This issue of *Saint Mary's Magazine* marks several milestones**



**Bob Conover**  
Saint Mary's  
Magazine Editor

**G**reetings from the new editor of your alumni magazine! Donny Nadeau '85 has very capably served as editor for the last seven years and has now passed the reins to me. Donny has overseen several redesigns and updates of this publication, and marked it with his special brand of energy and enthusiasm. Donny's "day job" is serving as sports information director for the university. With the increased number of varsity sports (now at 21) and the need for sports information on the web, Donny must focus his efforts on those areas. He will continue to contribute feature and sports stories to the magazine.

While I'm not a Saint Mary's alum or parent of a student here, I do have "connections." I was hired as director of public information in 1985, shortly after Brother Louis was inaugurated as president. Over the years, I have developed quite an affection for Saint Mary's and its loyal community of faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. I was editor of this publication until Donny assumed that role in 1995. I have always been involved with its editing and production, and look forward to the pleasant task of keeping you connected to Saint Mary's in an informative and entertaining way.

This year marks the 90th anniversary of Saint Mary's University. The institution has evolved and grown with the times, but the mission and spirit remain the same. Three years ago at the new millennium we presented a retrospective on Saint Mary's. Rather than repeat that information for the 90th, we have sprinkled 90 brief historical notes throughout this issue. (Look for the blue circles!)

Along with the usual variety of news and features, you'll also find one last reminder of the Saint Mary's Convention in Chicago. This major new event will bring our faculty, staff and students to Chicago-area alumni and potential students. The evenings of Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1 feature social events for alumni and friends, while activities Saturday morning and afternoon will be of interest to all.

As always, your input is important to us. And as Donny used to say, "Enjoy!" 📖



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ninety years**



**February 28 &  
March 1, 2003**

2 Sept. 18 marks first day of  
classes with 65 students (1913)

1 Saint Mary's founded by  
Bishop Patrick R. Heffron (1912)



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## Last year's events are 'wake-up call'

Like most Americans, this past year has been a difficult one for me. The events of 9-11 forced me to take a closer look at my life goals and the progress I was making toward achieving them. The sudden death of my husband, Stephen Scheid '76, in April of 2001 was a brutal reminder that no one is guaranteed a certain amount of time on earth and we need to make every day count.

A "wake-up call" is something that we all seem to get ... yet we handle it in different ways. Some of us act immediately; others press the "snooze button," promising to get to the important matter later; others totally ignore the warning. I have decided to answer the call and on August 28, my 11-year-old son and I will be leaving for a year to do a medical mission in Guatemala.

After the one-year anniversary of 9-11, many Americans are still searching for ways to make a difference. The organization that I am involved with is Common Hope, based in St. Paul. Common Hope helps Guatemalan families rise out of poverty by providing education, health care, housing, vocational training, and family outreach services.

— *Mary Lou (Black '76) Scheid*

## Sometimes it's right to fight

In response to the letter from Brother Richard Roller '57 published in *Saint Mary's Magazine*, summer 2002, I too look forward to our alumni's public expression of opinion on the events of 9-11.

His dismay is that there was no pacifist stance voiced in the publication. My dismay is that there was no expression of support regarding the actions our country has taken to rid the world of those



who would create such disasters as 9-11.

While I share his hope that we all pursue peace and "seek the sisterhood and brotherhood of us all," I recall what I was once told by a Christian Brother educator at DeLaSalle High School in Chicago: "Sometimes you have to fight for what is right."

Accepting the facts presented by their own words and deeds, the extreme factions of the Islamic fundamentalists intend on creating war and terror in order to kill all Christians, Jews and Americans. Assuming that the majority of Saint Mary's students and alumni are either Christians, Americans or both, I respond that this IS one of those times when we acknowledge "that it is right to fight."

If there were a way to negotiate instead of fight, I would fully support that process. But with whom do we negotiate? Where do we negotiate? There are leaders of this terrorist movement spread throughout the world, and there is no individual or single group with whom we could conclude a successful negotiation for peace.

While we should all pray for peace and for the safety of all peoples, let us not let our guard down and allow or tolerate another 9-11 to occur.

— *Tony Lisauskas '62*

WWI military training  
begins on campus (1918)

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Venerable William E. Griffin serves  
as SMC's first president (1912-1918)

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## Remembering Jim Heinlen '48

I wish to congratulate you on the summer 2002 issue of *Saint Mary's Magazine*. The article that really caught my eye was the one of Jim Heinlen (p.33).

I recall the first informal talk he gave one evening in the fall of 1952 to Saint Mary's students. It took place in the big second-floor classroom overlooking the west, the one Msgr. Hahn frequently used.

That night Jim told us: "You look at a landscape, you see colors, right? Blue, green, brown. No! You really see hundreds of colors, shades of blue, green or brown. Training in art will educate you to discern the many different shades and utilize them in your work."

Fast forward 50 years to the June 2001 alumni picnic. I met Jim and reminded him about his lecture and quoted the above-mentioned words from his lecture. He was delighted to hear someone remembered.

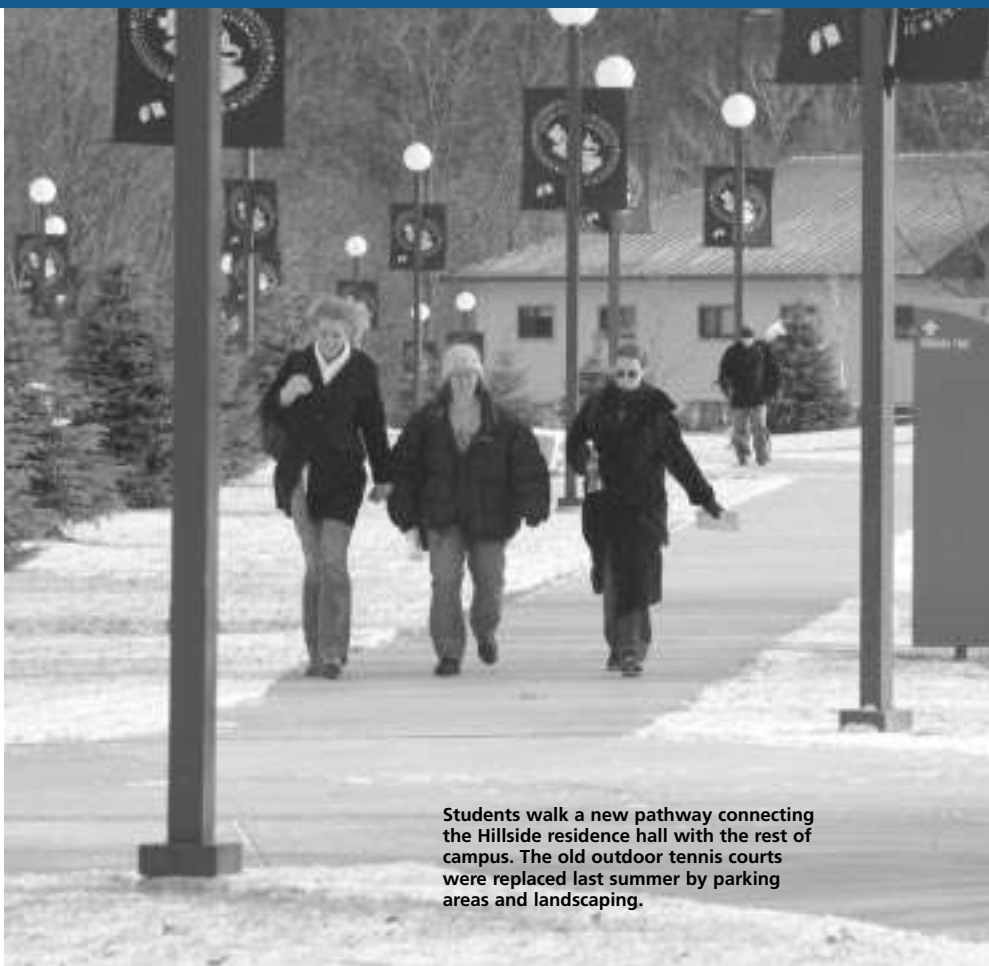
I think articles on former faculty members are of prime value to your magazine. The stories make an impact because so many alumni knew these faculty over the years and enjoy reading about them.

— Fred Koschny '55

## 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 email editor Bob Conover at bconover@smumn.edu.



Students walk a new pathway connecting the Hillside residence hall with the rest of campus. The old outdoor tennis courts were replaced last summer by parking areas and landscaping.

## Congratulations on last issue

A brief note to say how much I enjoyed reading the recent issue of *Saint Mary's Magazine*. I found the format to be excellent and graphically very attractive. The content was not only interesting but also extremely edifying. Congratulations on a job well-done.

— Thomas F. Meagher '53

## A walk across campus keeps alum connected and up-to-date

Last weekend I went for a walk and strolled on up to the campus. I walked over by the old tennis courts and was surprised to see the latest landscaping. It really looks great. Walking across the campus always brings back many fond memories. I have also marveled at all the new facilities that have been added over the past several years. Saint Mary's is certainly a growing and vibrant institution. Congratulations on all the fine work.

— Paul Kilkus '72

# Campus News

## Brother Louis decides to serve until 2005

Brother Louis DeThomasis announced Aug. 21 that he has decided this will be his final term as president of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, completing his term in May of 2005.

Brother Louis has served as president since 1984. His 21-year tenure at Saint Mary's will be the longest of any SMU president, and three times the national average tenure for all university presidents.

"Though I remain energized and have lost none of my enthusiasm for Saint Mary's, this is the perfect time for a transition," Brother Louis said. "Saint Mary's is strong now, and in a strong position for the future." The three-year notice also gives sufficient time for the board of trustees, faculty and staff to plan for succession, he said.

Over the next three years, Brother Louis said he will explore new and different challenges, and look for ways to stay engaged with the university after his presidency.

"I will not be a lame duck president," Brother Louis stated. "I challenge anyone to detect a limp! Those who know me, know I won't be coasting for three years. It will be a sprint to the finish."



Brother President Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D.

His agenda, while always full, includes overseeing new initiatives at the Saint Teresa campus, implementation of a new strategic plan, and guiding a major new university visibility effort.

Reacting to Brother Louis' announcement, John V. Leaf, chairman of the Saint Mary's University Board of Trustees, said: "All of us on the board of trustees were surprised by Brother Louis' decision. We had all hoped that Saint Mary's would be blessed by many more years of his visionary and dynamic leadership. But," Leaf added, "upon reflection, each of us has a profound admiration for the selflessness of his decision. We know that he remains fully engaged

and committed to continuing the momentum of this university until the last hour, of the last day, of his tenure as our president."

Leaf noted that the past 18 years under Brother Louis' leadership "have been nothing less than extraordinary, and have been marked by tremendous physical improvements and growth on the Winona campus. Even more significant are the successful new initiatives that have resulted in improved educational quality, campuses in Minneapolis and Nairobi, a tenfold increase in the endowment, and a renewed commitment to Lasallian values and ethics as a foundation for all aspects of education at Saint Mary's."

Leaf indicated that the board of trustees will use the 2002-2003 academic year to gather input from faculty, staff, students and alumni as the board shapes the list of qualifications and characteristics sought in the next Saint Mary's president. Also during the year, a timetable will be established for the search process.

The university's by-laws mandate that a presidential search process first consider qualified Christian Brother candidates, and then the board has the prerogative to expand the search to include all other qualified candidates. [f](#) [u](#)

## SMU helps coordinate holiday gifts for Winona's needy

This past holiday season, Saint Mary's joined forces with Winona Volunteer Services and the United Way to help coordinate the new "Gifts for Winona" program.

Gifts for Winona fulfilled simple holiday dreams for nearly 1,300 Winona residents. Cindy Marek, vice president for financial affairs, said more than 40 SMU volunteers spent about 1,000 hours on the project. Fifteen Winona social service agencies accepted applications for assistance, screened them, and then forwarded the requests to Saint Mary's.

The university served as a central clearinghouse for the project, with volunteers keeping track of families who requested aid, and assigning needy families and

individuals to organizations willing to provide holiday gifts.

A total of 129 organizations, families and individuals contacted Gifts for Winona and bought gifts for people who needed assistance to celebrate the holidays in a traditional manner. Volunteers from every corner of the university assembled the databases, matched donors with beneficiaries, and kept track of the arrangements.

Beth Forkner Moe, executive director of the United Way, said the community really came together in support of Gifts for Winona. "We had more than enough people willing to buy gifts; we had lots of volunteers at Saint Mary's; and we had the help of the local social service agencies."

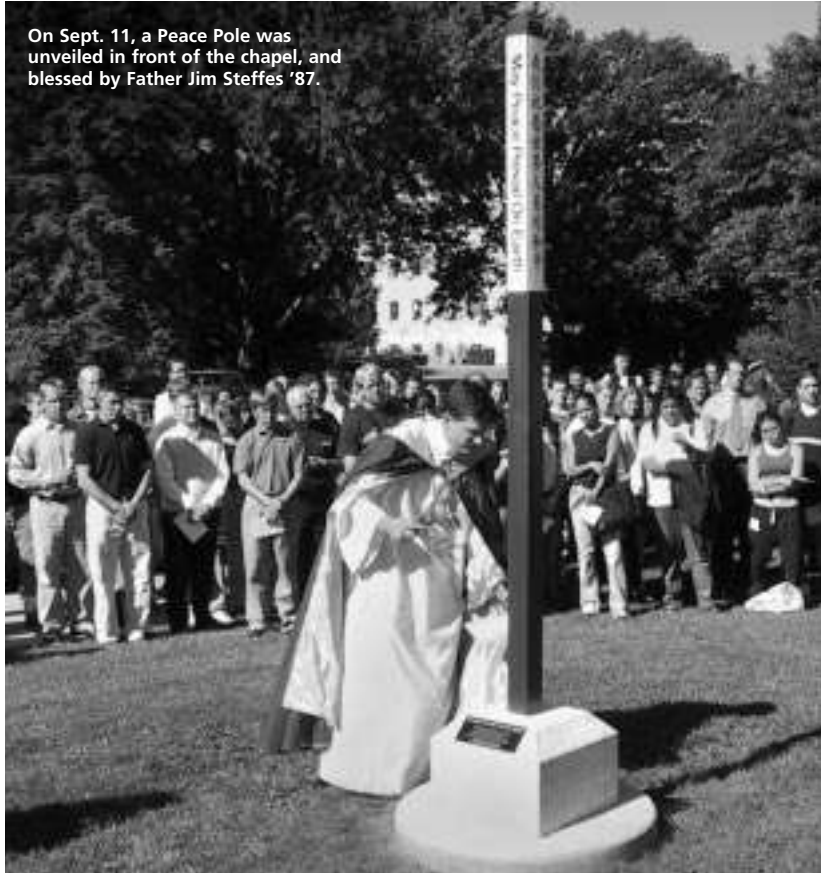
SMU becomes a 4-year liberal arts college (1925)

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The college begins phase-out of its high school program (1923)

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On Sept. 11, a Peace Pole was unveiled in front of the chapel, and blessed by Father Jim Steffes '87.



## Remembrance ceremony marks 9-11 anniversary

The Saint Mary's University community was invited to an hour of reflection, prayer and song Sept. 11 in remembrance of last year's terrorist attacks on the United States.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary bell tolled as students, faculty and staff gathered outside Saint Thomas More Chapel. After an introduction by Brother President Louis DeThomasis, Dr. Marcy Church of the psychology department offered a reflection. She noted, in part, that "the tragic events of September 11th left no one unaffected. This past year has been a time of healing for each of us in our own way. As time passes, it becomes clearer to me that just healing, although important, isn't enough. As citizens of the world, we are responsible to seek information to understand how such tragic events can occur. Not an

easy charge. However, we are the privileged. At Saint Mary's University we are a community of scholars. No, we are more than that, we are a faith-based community of scholars, and we have at our disposal many resources to help us in our quest for understanding."

Then, as a symbol of moving forward, maintenance staff (including Denny Grandl, Crystal Griffin, Bruce Volkmann and Anna

Schmollinger) removed the American flags that hung all last year from the Hwy. 14 overpass. The flags will be displayed in a place of honor in Saint Mary's Hall.

The overflow crowd moved into the chapel for a ceremony led by Sister Mary Jo Baldus RSM, director of Campus Ministry. A reading by Ting Yao '06 was followed by a prayer from student senate president Jim Horan '03 and "Let There be Peace on Earth," sung by the IHM Seminary Choir and Spirit of Life Choir.

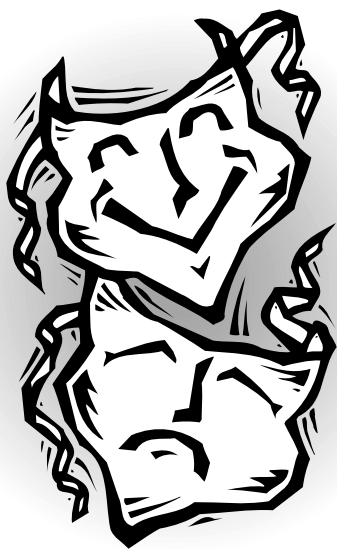
Moving outside to the chapel lawn, a Peace Pole inscribed with "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in four languages was unveiled by Dee Bernhardt, director of spiritual formation, and blessed by Father Jim Steffes '87, rector of IHM Seminary. The gathering was ended with "God Bless America."

At the Saint Teresa campus later that day, an exhibit of photographs taken in New York City following the 9-11 terrorist attacks opened at Valência Arts Center. The exhibit offered 36 color photographs taken by Minnesota native Mary Spano, a professional photographer residing in Manhattan. Titled "The World Trade Center Disaster Memorials: Remembering Those Lost," the exhibit was a tribute to the people and parts of New York City lost forever.



An overflow crowd filled Saint Thomas More Chapel for a Sept. 11 prayer service.





## \$2 million gift to support the arts at Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's University has received a \$2 million donation to support arts programs and students at the Winona campus. The donation is a bequest from Lillian Davis Hogan of New York. Hogan enjoyed a long career in New York City theatre, including tenure with the famous Ziegfield Follies dance revue.

Hogan met Brother President Louis DeThomasis 27 years ago, when he was headmaster of an international preparatory school on Long Island. "Lillian was a wonderful lady," Brother Louis said.

"She loved the arts, and knew of my efforts to promote cultural offerings at Saint Mary's. Her gift is a lasting tribute to her life's passion. It will benefit many students — and the Winona community — for years to come."

Half of the bequest will endow a new Lillian Davis Hogan Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship, with preference to students majoring or active in theatre arts. The remaining \$1 million will be split between an endowment for the art gallery in the Toner Student Center, and an endowment to support the Lillian Davis Hogan Performance Series of public events.



Ready to dig at the groundbreaking ceremony (from left): Tim Burchill '68, vice president for university relations; Ann Merchlewitz G'96, vice president and general counsel; Brother President Louis DeThomasis; and Chris Schellinger and Jon Petters of Collegeville Development Group.

## University Village to offer access to SMU

A ground-breaking ceremony Sept. 16 marked the start of construction of University Village, a housing community located across Hwy. 14 at the entrance to Knopp Valley. The 36-unit development is being planned and financed by Collegeville Development Group, a St. Cloud-based company focused on housing communities designed to engage and enrich the lives of older adults.

University Village will cater to persons 55 and older, and offer access to the social, recreational, intellectual, cultural and spiritual opportunities available at Saint Mary's University. Homeowners may attend classes, sporting events, musical and theater productions, and workout at the campus recreational center.

Other than the access to SMU facilities and services, University Village will be completely independent of the university itself. For more information on University Village, contact Matt Jensen at 320-654-0500.

Nickname changes from Cardinals to Redmen (1932)

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Hockey team tours the East in its attempt to secure an Olympic bid (1930-31)

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### Brother Laurence Walther dies

Brother Laurence Walther, FSC, 82, died Aug. 21 at Saint Anne Hospice in Winona. Brother Laurence, a 1944 alumnus of then-Saint Mary's College, was an accomplished concert pianist and music teacher.

Brother Laurence returned to Saint Mary's as a full-time faculty member in 1970. In his first year, he originated the college's Fine Arts Department and was the first member of the music faculty. He launched a professional performing career when he began touring with Brother Vincent Malham '58 as "Brothers in Concert" in 1974. The duo toured the United States, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore and Rome, in addition to recording albums.

In 1980, Brother Laurence received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Saint Mary's College. The Saint Mary's board of trustees bestowed the honorary Doctorate of Musical Arts upon Brother Laurence in 1991. Last summer, he received an award from the Winona Fine Arts Commission in honor of his lifelong dedication to music and education.

Services for Brother Laurence were held Aug. 25 at Saint Thomas More Chapel, with burial at Saint Mary's Cemetery, Winona. Memorials may be directed to the SMU Music Department.

14 Brother Leopold Julian Dodd is first Christian Brother president (1933)

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13 Christian Brothers purchase SMC from Winona Diocese (1933)

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# LEGACY *for* LEARNING

## A Campaign for Students

### Successful \$30 million fund drive to benefit students, endowment

Saint Mary's University has successfully completed its \$30 million capital campaign, "Legacy for Learning: The Campaign for Students." Brother President Louis DeThomasis made the announcement Sept. 27. John Leaf, chairman of the board of trustees, reported that the board passed a unanimous resolution "celebrating the successful conclusion of the most ambitious campaign in the history of Saint Mary's University."

Brother Louis acknowledged the efforts of many volunteers and staff members who were responsible for the success of a campaign that exceeded by 70 percent any previous SMU campaign. He specifically thanked campaign co-chairs and former trustees Bernie Wagnild (Minneapolis) and Robert Kelly (Chicago), along with Dr. Mary Catherine Fox '75, professor of interdisciplinary studies and former vice president for university relations, under whose direction the campaign was developed and launched.

Brother Louis noted that "\$17 million of the \$30 million raised in this campaign was directed to endowment, with the balance for programs and scholarships directly benefiting students. No new buildings were funded with capital campaign proceeds."

Tim Burchill '68, vice president for university relations, provided data relative to the overall campaign: gifts and pledges totaled \$30,333,828; the campaign included 19,876 gifts (many donors made multiple gifts); and the 28 largest gifts to the campaign ranged from \$100,000 to \$7,000,000, providing exactly one-half of the \$30 million total.

Brother Louis thanked trustees for their support and involvement in the campaign. Board members contributed in excess of \$7 million toward the overall objectives of the campaign.



## Record enrollment for 2002-03

Official 10th-day-of-class statistics at the Winona campus showed a record number of new students and full-time undergraduates. A record 1,330 full-time undergraduates and 46 part-time undergraduates are registered at Saint Mary's Winona campus. New entering freshmen number 396; with transfers, special students and readmitted students added, the record total of new students is 466.

The School of Graduate and Special Programs has 1,283 students in its Winona-based programs. Total enrollment in all degree programs at the Winona campus is 2,659. Total enrollment for the university, including programs at all other campuses and centers, is nearly 5,400.

## Saint Mary's listed in top tier of 'U.S. News' rankings

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is ranked in the top tier of Midwestern colleges and universities with bachelor and master degree programs, according to the "U.S. News & World Report" 2003 edition of "America's Best Colleges."

The popular "U.S. News" guide to colleges bases its rankings on 16 indicators of academic quality. These indicators reflect a school's student body, its faculty, its financial resources, and outcome measures that signal how well the institution does its job of educating students.

Saint Mary's ranking in the top one-quarter of regional peer institutions is "welcomed and gratifying," according to Brother President Brother Louis DeThomasis. "It calls attention to something that we always knew was true: the wonderful faculty and staff at Saint Mary's are doing their jobs well."

The rankings are available on the newsstand as well as online, at <http://www.usnews.com>. Click on "America's Best Colleges" and follow the links to "Universities — Master's (by region)."

## Fact Sheet offers updated info on Saint Mary's

Lots of information about Saint Mary's University is now available in the 2002-03 Fact Sheet. Produced annually (and updated frequently) by the Office of Public Information, the Fact Sheet is a compendium of official facts, figures and interesting items about Saint Mary's. The latest version is on the Saint Mary's web site at <http://www.smumn.edu>. Click on "General Info" and then "Facts About SMU."



## International series focuses on China

Saint Mary's sixth annual international series focused on China this year. Chinese culture, dance and music traditions, and political history were highlighted through a variety of lectures and films, a dance performance, and a concert.

Events included talks on "Creating the New China: Revolution in Three Acts," "The Chinese Cultural Revolution," "Han-Minority Relations in Tibet and Xinjiang" and "China and the World Trade Organization," performances by the Chinese Dance Theater and One World Musicians, and films by Chinese directors including "The Blue Kite," "Eat, Drink, Man, Woman," "Raise the Red Lantern" and "The Wedding Banquet."

*Saint Mary's captures first basketball title (1938)*

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*Biology department established by Brother Charles Severin, FSC (1933)*

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## WINTER 2003



## Brother George Pahl, former president, dies at 87

Brother L. George Pahl, FSC, Ph.D., 87, died Jan. 19 in Winona. Brother George was a former president and professor of biology at then-Saint Mary's College.

Born Francis Kenneth Pahl in Minneapolis, he took the name Leonian George Pahl when he joined the De La Salle Christian

Brothers in 1932. Brother George earned degrees in biology from Saint Mary's College (1936), De Paul University (1943) and University of Notre Dame (1953).

Brother George taught biology at DeLaSalle High School, Chicago, from 1936-42. He joined the faculty of Saint Mary's College in 1942. In 1969, Brother George became Saint Mary's 10th president, succeeding Brother Gregory Robertson, FSC.

Brother George served as president until 1976, overseeing the admission of the college's first female students in 1969, the expansion of enrollment and the physical campus, and the reorganization of the college's academic and administrative structure. During his tenure, corporate control and ownership were transferred from the Christian Brothers to a separately incorporated board of trustees, and a Tri-College agreement on student exchange was reached in 1971 that

included the College of Saint Teresa and Winona State University.

Upon retirement from Saint Mary's, Brother George taught bioethics and radiation biology at De La Salle University in the Philippines.

Brother George was a nationally noted and much-published researcher in radiation biology and river biology. He also served as director and instructor of National Science Foundation's biology summer institutes for high school teachers at Saint Mary's College. Among many honors, he was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1970.

At the celebration of his 50th anniversary as a Christian Brother, Brother George was called a "brilliant and beloved" teacher by a former student. Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D., current SMU president, said "Brother George was a man of great intellect, and a man of charm and wit. He was a man of God, and at the same time, the consummate 'people person.'"

## Dance helps Johnsons buy van for handicapped son

The second annual Taylor Richmond Benefit last year helped John Johnson of the SMU admission office and his wife Bobbi Jo purchase a handicapped-accessible van to transport Brady, their six-year-old son. Brady has cerebral palsy. Students and staff helped plan the semi-formal dance in the Toner Student Center. Johnson said he was grateful for the support of the community. "I'm humbled," he said. "I can't say enough about Saint Mary's." The previous year, the benefit was for Taylor Richmond, the son of SMU staff Nikki and Nick Richmond. Taylor suffers from ataxia-telangiectasia.



SMC is affiliated with Catholic University of America (1945)

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Brother Alphonsus Pluth begins Saint Mary's Press at DeLaSalle High School (1943)

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## Saint Mary's supports the work of an innovative Swiss treatment center for children

# Fending off Dragons

*For more than 15 years*, Saint Mary's has been involved in a ground-breaking treatment center for children suffering from life-threatening illnesses, psychic traumas and various physical, emotional and cognitive disabilities. David Eldred, Ph.D., one of the founding psychotherapists of the M.-L. von Franz Institute in Zurich, Switzerland developed a friendship with Saint Mary's president, Brother Louis DeThomasis, when both were doctoral students at the Union Institute in Cincinnati. Since the late 1980s, Saint Mary's University has assisted the institute in the areas of fund raising, foundation creation and benefactor relations. Tim Burchill '68, Saint Mary's vice president for university relations, has led these efforts on behalf of the institute and visited Zurich in 2001 for a first-hand look at the innovative work of the team of psychologists, psychotherapists and physicians who work with these aggrieved children.

*The M.-L. von Franz Institute* provides psychotherapeutic services free-of-charge or at nominal fees to children whose personality development has been deeply affected by a critical life event, such as cancer. The treatment facility in Zurich offers unique therapies that teach these children to develop a sense of self-identity and self-worth.



The royalties from the sale of the popular children's book, *Corduroy*, go to the Don and Lydia Freeman Research Fund to support psychological care and research at the institute.

22 The Burbage Players were organized  
by Brother J. Philip (1946)

21 Redmen basketball team defeats famed  
Harlem Globetrotters, 49-44 (1945-46)





Playroom at the M.-L. von Franz Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

The institute implements a unique mix of traditional Chinese medicine practices and today's modern medicine. Many of the practices are based on theories from renowned psychologist Carl Jung and Dr. M.-L. von Franz. One treatment practice is play therapy, which is widely becoming the treatment of choice for many children. The institute has developed a specialized form of this therapy using the child's natural expression of his innermost feelings during play. Over time, the process aims to ease fears about hospitals and aid coping with illness or disability.

The institute has a remarkable reputation; the number of referrals to the program currently exceeds the institute's capacity. Besides critical ongoing research and patient work, institute staff also seek to encourage communication, discussion and reflection among the children's families and with the public at large.

**Remo F. was diagnosed** at age four with acute lymphatic leukemia. He was terrified of all hospital procedures when he was admitted to the treatment center. In the first months of therapy, Remo projected his fears onto the dragons in the playroom. Having a remarkable talent to organize and direct play, he devised games where his therapist had to deal with these beasts in his stead. Remo instructed his therapist

to ban them to the far corners of the room, directed how they should be tied to chairs, taped to the ceiling or caged, and dictated warning signs to protect all other children and adults entering the practice. With the assistance of his therapist, he gradually began to visit the dragons and even developed a unique relationship with one. Remo was able to work through his fears of medical treatment and death, learn to harness his impatience while trying to tackle difficult tasks at school, and succeed, despite very poor coordination, to learn to ride a bike. Remo completed his medical therapy without a relapse. Today, at the age of 23, he states that it is an act of grace that he has received the chance to become a healthy and productive young man. For the complete story on Remo, go to [www.smumn.edu/magazine](http://www.smumn.edu/magazine).

## TO LEARN MORE

★ To find out more about the M.-L. von Franz Institute and how you can help support its work, go to [www.vfiss.org](http://www.vfiss.org)

★ Dr. Shoshana Mindell will be on the Winona campus the evening of March 10 to discuss the significance of the institute's work and the modern application of traditional Chinese medicine practices. 📺

Glee Club develops musical comedy act "Redmen Revels" (1947)

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Saint Mary's Flying Club charts plane to fly students to Chicago for Easter break (1946)

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# How I spent my

Some assume faculty have it made in the summertime, sitting poolside or reading a favorite novel during their three months of leave. The reality is, most teachers use the time to enhance their professional skills, prepare new curriculum or study abroad. Among the many traveling or conducting research, here's what two Saint Mary's faculty did this summer.

## Diehl explores Islam in Africa

Dr. Dorothy Diehl, chair of the modern/classical languages department, was selected by Saint Mary's Faculty Development Committee to attend a course at the Maryknoll Institute of African Studies of Saint Mary's University in Nairobi, Kenya. She enrolled in a three-week course on Introduction to Islam in Eastern Africa. Each week included three days of lectures and three days of immersion into the community. Diehl said this immersion "allowed

me to truly feel – and be a part of – the culture."

Among the eight other students were a New York Maryknoll seminarian, a woman missionary from Argentina, and a special education teacher from the Netherlands. Each was assigned a Muslim field assistant who helped arrange interviews with local Muslims.

Diehl's field assistant, Rukiyah Bakari, is a 26-year-old law student whose father teaches at Nairobi University. Rukiyah helped Diehl arrange interviews with 10 Muslim women, some in a polygamous marriage, some divorced and others single, in order to prepare a final paper on women's issues among Muslims of varying backgrounds.

"Why do you want to learn about Islam?" was often the first question. Diehl explained that she teaches about Islam in her Francophone Literature and Civilization classes but found it difficult to explain the religion, especially the woman's role. This explanation must have been satisfactory, because all the women agreed to be interviewed and were extraordinarily hospitable and open.

One woman even invited Diehl to attend a Muslim wedding. The 10-minute ceremony took place in the bride's home but only men took part. The women responded to prayer from an adjacent room and, surprisingly, the bride was not

present, even for most of the reception.

Although the streets of Nairobi are dangerous after dark, Diehl and the other participants felt safe and welcomed during the day, even when traveling alone. According to Diehl, the most shocking thing

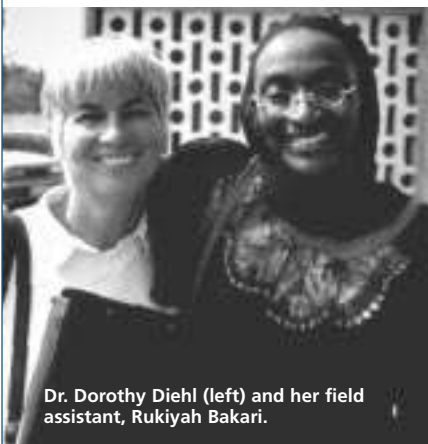
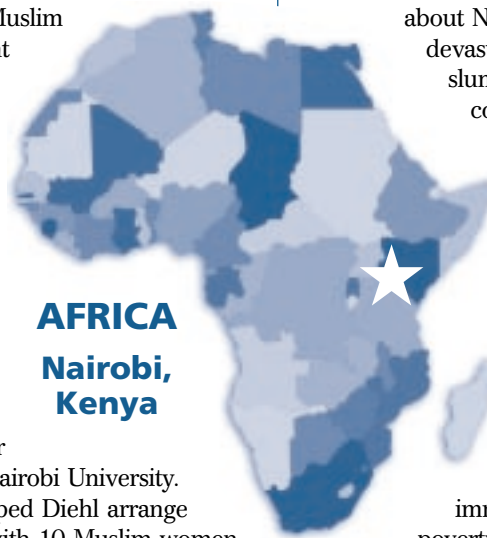
about Nairobi was not the devastation of the slums, but the stark contrast between the slums and – directly across the street – the lines of enormous, beautiful homes. Diehl noted that it is a shame that a country with so much

potential is immersed in abject poverty and political corruption. Even her very bright assistant, Rukiyah, predicted she would have to leave the country to find a suitable job.

Diehl did find time to explore other regions of Kenya prior to the course, taking a week-long excursion to Mombasa on the Indian Ocean and then a four-day safari to the Masai-Mara after the course concluded.

Now that she has returned to Winona, Diehl is excited to share her experiences with her students. She has incorporated what she learned in many of her courses, especially in the Capstone class she teaches in the sections on relationships and faith.

***By the way, Diehl completed her 15-page paper (available upon request) and received an 'A' in the course.***



Dr. Dorothy Diehl (left) and her field assistant, Rukiyah Bakari.

58% of students are WWII veterans (1947)

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Veterans Administration constructs two barracks on campus for G.I.s (1947)

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# summer vacation

## Gaut teaches Russian literature to teachers

This past June, Saint Mary's offered a seminar titled "Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Solovyov: Literature and Religion in Pre-Revolutionary Russia," directed by the chair of the history department, Dr. Greg Gaut '69. The seminar was funded by a prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant for \$70,000 as part of an initiative to support summer seminars for school teachers. Fifteen finalists were selected to attend the five-week summer seminar. They came to Winona



Program director Dr. Greg Gaut (left) and Dr. Carolyn Ayers are shown with Gary Hendrickson, senior program director of the National Endowment for the Humanities Seminars and Institutes program.

to the Twin Cities to a Russian Orthodox cathedral, where its two priests offered an explanation of the religion. The group enjoyed lunch at a Ukrainian deli and dinner at "Moscow on the Hill" in St. Paul – which is known for its unique

Russian ambiance – with many toasts and a long, drawn-out dinner. The trip quickly established group camaraderie and prompted the first of many lengthy discussions the teachers would engage in during the seminar.

Gaut said the teachers came primed for learning. "They were all hungry for intellectual stimulation and were looking to meet people like themselves. I never had to worry about

prodding discussion ... it was a joy to serve as the facilitator."

The curriculum included readings of Fyodor Dostoevsky, Leo Tolstoy and Vladimir Solovyov and discussions on how each used literature to popularize his religious ideas in the decades before the Russian Revolution. The seminar

included guest lecturers, discussions, and final reports and presentations. One participant said of the seminar: "It was the most rewarding academic experience of my life ... it has charged my batteries and I can tell that I am more intellectually awake now."

Dr. Carolyn Ayers, assistant professor of English, who helped Gaut with the programming, said they were energized by what the participants brought to Saint Mary's. There were many discussions, not only about Russian literature, but also about pedagogy and teaching strategies. Ayers said it was also a pleasure to work with a colleague in her field of specialty.

In turn, the teachers' comments were equally positive about the seminar and the university. In an evaluation form to NEH, one teacher writes: "Saint Mary's was an excellent host institution ... From the people who assisted us with our check-in on day one to the cafeteria people to the library staff, the administration to, of course, our professor and his assistants, there was not a single exception to its bend-over-backward helpful and gracious attitude." 🙏



The seminar group paused for a photo during its field trip to Minneapolis.

from around the country, including five from the East Coast, six from the Central region, three from the South and one from California. All were teachers in public or private high schools in the areas of literature, social studies or religion.

At the close of their first week together, Gaut arranged for a trip

The NEXUS begins publication as a news magazine (1948)

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary opens (1948)

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# SMU launches redesigned website

After more than of year of planning, decisions and design, the SMU website is all new and ready to provide its audiences with information that is up-to-date in an inviting and attractive package.



A. Eric Heukeshoven  
Website Manager

## Who are our guests?

Much of the discussion in the early planning stages of our

new website centered on the question of, "Who visits our main website and what do they want?" While it is obvious that anyone in the world with a computer and Internet connection can visit our site, we decided to focus on three main groups: Prospective Students, Alumni & Friends, and folks interested in general information about SMU. Once we determined our "core" audience, the flow of the website fell into place. On the "home page" visitors can quickly decide the path they wish to follow to find the information they need.



## Navigating the site

As you visit the new site, take a moment to sample the menu located along the top right-hand portion of every page. Each main category (Admission, Academics, Location, News & Information, Alumni and Resources) offers a "drop-down" menu with choices allowing the viewer to jump directly to an appropriate section of the site. If

you're looking for Sports, you'll find a direct link under News & Information. Want to check out a Graduate Program, it's there under Academics!

## Managing the content

As you can see, the new site has a completely new look and feel. What you won't see are the tools behind the scenes that allow the individuals who are most familiar with their information to make updates directly to the website. The new site is based on software from Intrcomm Technologies, a software company located here in Minnesota, which enables our faculty and staff to make instant updates through an easy-to-learn web-based interface. The website is built using a set of templates into which information can be added, changed or deleted. "Keep it simple" has been our motto and we are confident that we have made an excellent choice to do just that.

## New & Improved

Along with the content management system we have added a host of new options and features that will appear as part of the new site. "Instant Polls" such as you see on many news sites around the web can be added and the results tracked.

A calendar module makes light work of updating and maintaining a searchable calendar of events.



(Look for one such calendar in the Undergraduate Alumni section.) Discussion groups to allow a forum-type atmosphere can also be included. And at long last, we plan to introduce e-commerce to the SMU website!

## Old favorites

If you're wondering whether we scrapped everything from the "old" website, relax, your old favorites are here too. You can still make a virtual visit 24/7 to the Winona campus via our live streaming video webcam.

The online edition of the *Saint Mary's Magazine* and several other publications will still be at your fingertips as will photos from recent alumni events, the alumni email directory and other web resources you've come to rely on.

We welcome your comments on our new website, which like every good idea, is a work in progress.

Email your thoughts to [webmaster@smumn.edu](mailto:webmaster@smumn.edu). I sincerely look forward to hearing from many of you soon. ☺



# Saint Mary's sports round-up



## VOLLEYBALL

**OVERALL:** 16-14

**CONFERENCE:** 8-3

**BRIEFLY:** SMU qualified

for post-season play for the third straight season, falling to Bethel 3-2 in the opening round of the MIAC Tournament. ... The loss snapped a season-high five-match winning streak. ... It was also the third time this season that Bethel had beaten the Cardinals. ... Kirstan Rouzer '05 collected a career-high 29 kills in the Cardinals' season-ending loss. ... Ashley Dingels '05 was named First-Team All-MIAC, while Melissa Cowan '03 was a second-team selection. ... Dingels finished with a team-leading 394 kills. She also led the team in kills-per-game (3.72), attack percentage (.343) and blocks (100). ... Cowan collected 1,260 of the team's 1,371 assists, and her 12.0 assists-per-game rank her first in school history. ... Five of SMU's seven conference wins came on the Cardinals' home floor.

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



## MEN'S SOCCER

**OVERALL:** 6-11-1

**CONFERENCE:** 3-7-0

**BRIEFLY:** Freshman Mike Boland and junior Mike Lackey were named to the All-MIAC first team. ... Boland finished the season as SMU's leader in goals (11) and points (25). ... Fellow freshman Brian Reddish was the team-leader in assists (6) and second in points (18). ... Four of Reddish's six goals came during a stretch in which he scored all four of SMU's goals. ... SMU finished with two, two-game winning streaks. ... Bob Endemann '05 was SMU's leading goalie, boasting a 1.55 goals-against-average and a .748 save percentage. ... SMU scored 19 of its

27 goals in the first half.

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/m\\_soccer](http://sports.smumn.edu/m_soccer)



## WOMEN'S SOCCER

**OVERALL:** 1-17-0

**CONFERENCE:** 0-11

**BRIEFLY:** Shannon Cherry '03 was named First-Team All-MIAC, while fellow senior Sara Goodnature was an honorable-mention selection. ... For the season, SMU scored just two goals, by Bernadette Balla '03 in a 1-0 win vs. Benedictine, and Jody Kielbasa '06 in a 4-1 loss to St. Catherine. ... The Cardinals' only other point came on Shannon Cherry's assist of Balla's goal. ... SMU goalkeepers Dianna Kylo '04 and Emily Strom '04 faced 285 shots, while opposing goalies only faced 53 shots. ... SMU's two goals scored were an all-time low, while its season-ending 13-game slide was an all-time high.

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/w\\_soccer](http://sports.smumn.edu/w_soccer)



## GOLF

**CONFERENCE:**

Men 7th, Women 7th

**BRIEFLY:** Junior Eric

Thom was the Cardinals' leader all season, twice earning MIAC Golfer of the Week honors. ... Thom recorded a 27-hole total of 121 (40-81) to lead the Cardinals to a seventh-place finish in the season-ending MIAC Championships. ... Thom recorded scores in the 70s in eight of his 10 rounds en route to a team-leading 76.6 scoring average. ... D.J. Schweitzer '03, who finished two shots back of Thom at the MIAC tournament, was second in scoring average at 82.0. ... On the women's side, Kris Klimmek '03 and Andrea Hanke '06 were the team's scoring leaders, averaging 90.9 and 92.2 over the Cardinals' 11 rounds. ... Emily Nordstrom '04

turned in her best performance of the season at the conference tournament, shooting a 99-54 for a team-low 153.

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



## CROSS-COUNTRY

**CONFERENCE:**

Men 11th, Women 11th

**REGIONAL:** Men 22nd,

Women 15th

**BRIEFLY:** SMU's top six times in the men's Central Regional were personal-bests. ... The Cardinal women moved up four places in the Central Regional team standings over a year ago. ... B.J. Klenke '03 posted SMU's top men's time at the regional, covering the 8K course in 27:41, while Keith Pieschek '04 (27:51) and Jim Baertsch '04 (27:55) were close behind. ... Renee Willkom '04 posted the women's top regional time, clocking a 6K time of 24:34 — with SMU's top four runners finishing within seven seconds of each other. ... At the MIAC Championships, Pieschek's time of 28:03 led the SMU men, while Willkom (20:55) and Ellen Koranda '05 (20:56) were tops for the women.

**ONLINE:** [http://sports.smumn.edu/cross\\_country](http://sports.smumn.edu/cross_country)



First Marinotes group  
formed (1954)

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SMC fields a football  
team for last time (1954)

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PASSPORT



# Athletes no longer shut out from study abroad

One of the benefits of being a student at Saint Mary's University is the opportunity to take part in the school's study-abroad program.

Being able to spend a semester in such places as London and Florence is an added bonus to any student's collegiate studies.

Unless, of course, you are a student-athlete at Saint Mary's.

Because the semesters abroad conflict with many varsity sports seasons, most student-athletes have to make a choice — leave for overseas, and miss half of their athletic season, or stay and compete, and miss out on the opportunity to study in a foreign country.

Not much of an option.

Until now.

Thanks in large part to the efforts of coaches Jeff Halberg and Kim Fierke, SMU student-athletes can finally have the best of both worlds.

This past summer, almost immediately after the May commencement, members of the SMU volleyball, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's tennis teams boarded planes bound for Italy and England to take part in

the school's inaugural Athletics Study Abroad Program.

"Both Jeff and I had had experiences doing this type of thing at schools before we came to Saint Mary's. We felt we could make it work here, too," said Fierke, noting that the plan took nearly two-and-a-half years to transform from a pipedream into reality. "So many of our student-athletes have had to

did a week-plus tour of Italy.

"It was a great experience," said SMU men's basketball coach Bob Biebel '79, who took six of his basketball players on the trip — which included four games against Italian club teams. "What really made it special was the opportunity to combine so many different parts of collegiate life into one trip — the academic side, the athletic side and the tourist side."

In preparation for their trip — which is strictly optional and funded by the individuals themselves — each student-athlete was required to attend a six-week class, which helped prepare them for life outside the United States. The

class included presentations and lectures on the Italian and English cultures.

"The trip really was a great learning experience," said Biebel. "Sure, we had a lot of time to just be tourists, but we also learned a lot about the Italian culture. Besides, who said learning can't be fun?"

**"What really made it special was the opportunity to combine so many different parts of collegiate life into one trip — the academic side, the athletic side and the tourist side."**

wrestle with the decision of study abroad or playing (varsity) athletics. Many of our seasons overlap, especially in the winter.

"By creating this program, students don't have to make that choice — they can do both."

And so the SMU tennis teams spent two weeks in England, while the volleyball and basketball teams

34 Construction begins on three-story science building (1955)

33 Basketball squad makes its annual flying tour in 16-passenger DC-3 (1955)





Members of the Saint Mary's University women's volleyball and men's and women's basketball teams pose in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa during the teams' trip to Italy last summer.

And then, of course, the groups also found time to play a little basketball, volleyball and tennis.

"The volleyball wasn't as competitive as it is in the MIAC, but it was great to play the matches just the same," said SMU volleyball coach Mike Lester. "Our women really found the trip extremely rewarding, from both an educational and an athletic standpoint. It was the chance of a lifetime for a lot of them — and something they will never forget."

"Our guys really liked playing the games," Biebel said. "You talk about the cultural learning experience, but there was also the basketball learning experience, too. To play against different competition like that was pretty cool."

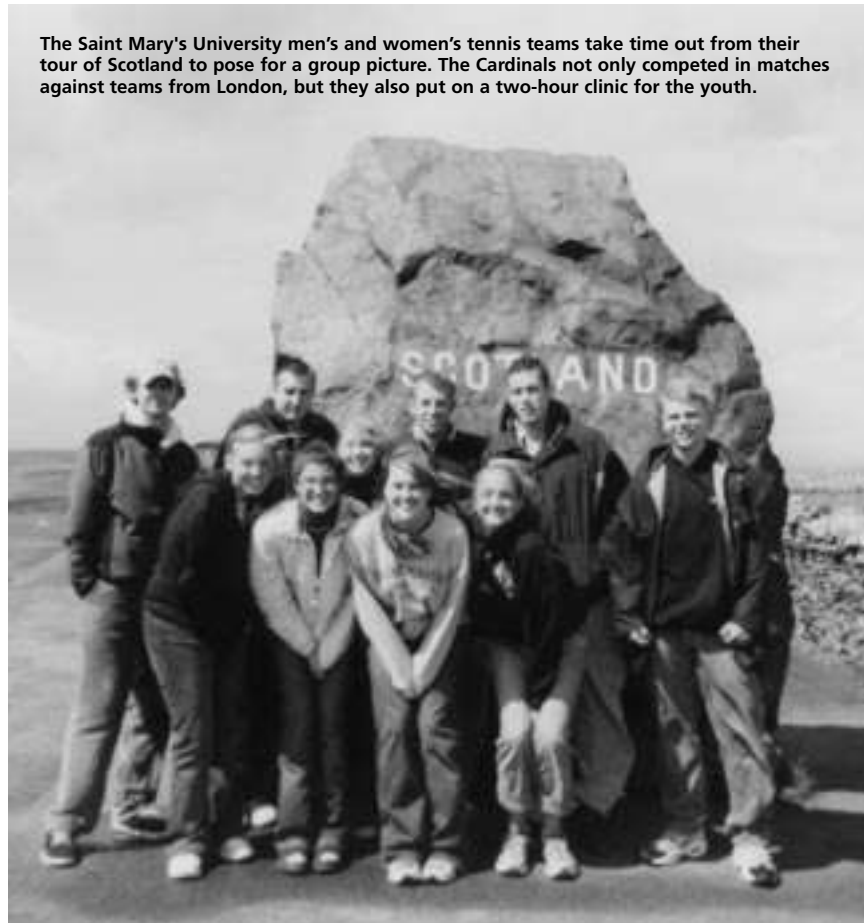
"The tennis trip went extremely well," said Halberg, who was one of the driving forces behind the program and is the Cardinals men's and women's tennis coach. "The players had very positive things to say about the whole experience."

"We used the trip as a way to 'meet the locals,' so to speak," continued Halberg, noting that the 10 athletes he had on the trip (five men and five women) not only played three matches, but also held a two-hour tennis clinic for the Alnwick Tennis Club's juniors. "The clinic was a huge success — our players had a blast working with the young kids and the kids were in awe of our players."

"It was a great time and great PR for SMU."

According to Fierke, the Athletics Study Abroad Program will be a yearly event, with each program allowed to participate once every four years.

"Everyone who went last summer had a great time," said Fierke, noting that the SMU men's soccer team will head to England this May. "It was a fantastic trip for everyone — one that I hope more and more of our student-athletes will be able to experience." 📷



The Saint Mary's University men's and women's tennis teams take time out from their tour of Scotland to pose for a group picture. The Cardinals not only competed in matches against teams from London, but they also put on a two-hour clinic for the youth.

*Students inspire Olympic Days, a week of fun and athletic events (1956)*

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*NAVSECGRU program trains U.S. Navy Reserve communications technicians (1956)*

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# 90

## SMU celebrates ninety years

*The mission and spirit  
remain the same.*

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*More historical tidbits  
from the archives*



*SMC marching band (1930)*



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- 37** KSMC launches as on-campus radio station (1958)
- 38** Saint Thomas More chapel is built (1958)
- 39** Dec. 5 fire destroys three buildings on college farm (1959)
- 40** Master of Arts program approved by NCA (1959)
- 41** High enrollment forces 65 men to live at Park Hotel (1960)
- 42** Lasallian Honors Program begins (1960)
- 43** College is at capacity, 400 students are turned away (1961)
- 44** Benilde Hall opens with over 120 students (1961)
- 45** Students' educational expenses average \$954, tuition is \$600 (1961)
- 46** New three-story air-conditioned library is built (1962)
- 47** 125 students march through Winona in civil rights demonstration (1963)
- 48** New student center including basketball court costs \$800,000 (1965)
- 49** Candlelight Dinner held as official opening of new gym (1965)
- 50** The new Troll is popular with morning coffee in the Union (1966)
- 51** Psychology becomes a major (1967)
- 52** British theatrical director Sir Tyrone Guthrie visits SMC (1967)
- 53** The Blue Angel variety show begins (1967)
- 54** The Chad Mitchell Trio featuring John Denver performs (1968)
- 55** Michael H. Toner Student Center completed (1969)
- 56** Saint Mary's goes co-ed with 31 women in the student body of 977 (1969)
- 57** Men's soccer is added to the growing list of sports (1973)
- 58** New Village becomes the most popular place to live (1973)
- 59** Women's basketball starts as club sport (1974)
- 60** A preschool in Saint Yon Hall complements developmental psychology courses (1974)

*The Saint Mary's University  
Winona campus, fall, 2002*



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# Saint Mary's Convention CHICAGO

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# Schedule of Events

## Friday, February 28

### 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Special Reception for 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 (complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar). Music will be provided by the SMU Jazz Ensemble.

## Saturday, March 1

### 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Exhibitor Booths Open

### 11:00 am - 12:45 pm Convention Kick-off Celebration

Be our guest for a complimentary Italian sandwich buffet lunch!



Convention welcome address will be given by master of ceremonies John McDonough '75, 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.



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER Bill Kurtis

Executive producer and host of two acclaimed series: *American Justice* and Emmy Award-winning *Investigative Reports* on cable television's A&E Network. He is also executive producer and host of the science documentary series on PBS: *The New Explorers with Bill Kurtis*.

## Saturday (continued)

### 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Break-Out Sessions

Fun, educational mini-seminars presented by faculty and staff from more than 50 majors and departments.

### 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Live Entertainment!

Enjoy music, comedy and more provided by Second Page (SMU's student comedy improv troupe) and others!

**Special guest Wayne Messmer,**  
Chicago's "Voice of Wrigley Field"

**Special appearance by 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.*

### 5:00 pm Convention Adjourns

### 5:00 pm - Midnight Social, Dinner, Silent Auction & Dance for Alumni & Friends

Alumni and friends are invited to a social and elegant served dinner followed by a dance with music provided by Union Station. Cash bar will be available.

*Professional-casual attire, please.*



## Sunday, March 2

### 9:30 am — Mass

Join the Saint Mary's community as we celebrate Mass at the closing of the Convention weekend.

## 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.)*

**CST items will also be included!**



## Sports Fans!

The SMU athletic department will host a variety of athletic challenges.

Test your skill in...

- Hockey slap shot
- Basketball pop-a-shot
- Putting green



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# Get involved!

**T**eaching Minds, Touching Hearts.” As I look at these words used by the student development staff at Saint Mary’s, one thing comes to mind: a warm fuzzy feeling. I am moved to give of my time to pay back the university for the great education and great friends I met at SMU.

My memories become stronger and better because Saint Mary’s represents some of the best times of my life, on the athletic fields, in the classroom and most importantly with my friends. Since I continue to stay involved with the alumni association, my circle of friends has become larger and stronger.



**Rich Reedy '76**  
President  
National Alumni  
Board

As your National Alumni Board president, I still get excited each time my board work allows me to visit 700 Terrace Heights. This campus is so alive! If you have not visited the university lately, I suggest you take a road trip.

We, as your alumni board of directors, try to keep the alumni in touch with Saint Mary’s and with each other. The Alumni Chicago Golf Outing is a perfect example of this. I cannot tell you how many new friends I have made over the last 10 years by attending and later coordinating the event.

We are preparing for the first Saint Mary’s Convention, Feb. 28 and March 1, 2003 at the Wyndham Northwest in Itasca, Ill. We are bringing the “entire” university to Chicago to update the alumni, parents, friends and prospective students on what’s happening at Saint Mary’s. Friday night will feature an alumni social with a cocktail party featuring the SMU student music jazz ensemble. The convention will officially open Saturday at 9:30 a.m. A kick-off luncheon will feature the renowned journalist, Bill Kurtis. After lunch there will be time to visit exhibit booths and attend a variety of breakout sessions, demonstrations and performances. (See session topics on the web at [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni)) There will be a special dinner-dance for alumni and family and friends on Saturday night.

There are opportunities for you to purchase a booth to showcase your business, and to help sponsor the convention. Contact the alumni relations office now! Special overnight hotel rates are available, so bring family and friends to spend the weekend with us as well as with some of your favorite SMU professors and staff members.

There are other ways for you to get involved with Saint Mary’s. You can directly help current students by offering internships, summer jobs or employment opportunities. Your board has also launched a new e-mentoring program. Students are so excited about the program that we don’t have enough alumni to match with them. The program is simple: Alumni converse with students via email about pertinent job-related issues and advise them about life after college. If you are looking for a minor time commitment that has a big impact, this is for you.

We always welcome comments and suggestions as to how we can better serve you. Please check out our website at [www.smumn.edu/alumni](http://www.smumn.edu/alumni) and sign in to receive SMU alumni event and news updates via email.

Again, get involved! 📧

## UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

- 1/27** **Washington, D.C.**  
Washington D.C. Alumni Gathering, University Club
- 2/28–3/1** **Chicago, Illinois**  
Saint Mary’s University Convention, Wyndham Northwest Chicago, Itasca, Ill.
- 3/8** **Sarasota, Florida**  
Florida Alumni Lunch & Liturgy  
The Ritz Carleton
- 4/2** **Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
Distinguished Faculty Series  
Minneapolis Club
- 5/31** **Chicago, Illinois**  
Summer Bash 2003  
Life’s Too Short, Slow Down!
- 6/13–15** **Winona, Minnesota**  
Homecoming 2003
- 10/12** **Chicago, Illinois**  
Chicago Alumni Golf Outing

Please watch your mail for more information throughout the year, or check the SMU website for additional events, updates & details:  
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On April 2, Brother Jerome Rademacher, FSC '58, professor of physics, presented a talk at the second annual **Twin Cities Faculty Series**. Over 70 alumni came to the Minneapolis Club to listen and visit with Brother Jerome.

ABOVE: Brother Jerome takes a moment to pose with past students and friends, Mary F. Fox '78 and Karen Oaster '77.

RIGHT: Many recent graduates also came to see their favorite professor from Saint Mary's. Left to right are Peter Tanzil '01, Melissa Johnson '99, Chris Haider '99, Greg Haider '02, Brendan Hanley '98, Amanda Wensmann '01 and Corey Anderson '99.



The first annual **Summer Bash** took place on June 1 in Chicago, Ill. at the Life's Too Short...Slow Down establishment in Chicago. Several hundred recent graduates got together for a night out on the town.

Kristen Kozlowski '00 (Summer Bash organizer), Kristin McCaskey '01 and Christa Pugel '01 pose in front of the SMU Welcome sign.



On August 10, over 100 alumni and friends turned out for the annual **St. Paul Saints alumni baseball outing** at Midway Stadium in St. Paul. The alumni social prior to the game gave these recent alumni an opportunity to sit back and relax among friends.

LEFT: Jim Hoey '74 and his son, Eddy enjoyed the time to meet up with other SMU alumni, as well as the time with each other watching a baseball game.

BELOW: (pictured left to right) Brent Ericksen '00, David Karsnia '00, Dusty Verhey '01 and Adam Knutson '00.



Brother Louis DeThomas, FSC, Ph.D.  
named SMC president (1984)

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George Stephenson earns title at National  
Catholic Wrestling Championships (1978)

63



The largest annual **Chicago Alumni Golf Outing** took place on Friday, Sept. 13 at the Oak Brook Hills Resort in Oak Brook, Ill. Over 120 golfers hit the links in the afternoon, with an additional 25 alumni and friends joining the group for dinner that evening.

TOP LEFT: Among those in attendance were Tom Mullins '86, Joan (Cox) Mullins '88, Bill Craggs '86 and Debbie (Gallagher) Craggs '87.

TOP RIGHT: Larry Cap '76, Mike McCall '73, Keith Klausner '73 and Carl Schmid '73.

BOTTOM LEFT: Therese (Dreizler) Tew '80, Peggy (McElroy) Horvath '80, Susan (Metzger) Lyons '80 and Erin (O'Neill) Hearne '80.



More than 50 SMU alumni and current students and staff shared their time and talents with those in need in Minneapolis and St. Paul during the fourth annual **Twin Cities Alumni Community Outreach Day** held Oct. 26. The alumni met at the Twin Cities campus on Park Avenue and then divided to lend a helping hand to service agencies across the metro area. Organizations included the Ascension House, Catholic Charities, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army and San Miguel School.

SMU is ranked no. 1 among the nation's Catholic colleges and universities for Ph.D. productivity (1985)

66

Graduate programs begin in Twin Cities (1984)

65

# Help us honor distinguished Saint Mary's alumni!

## Nominate deserving alums for Homecoming 2004 awards

Do you know an SMU alum who has made outstanding achievements in his/her career? Or, given significant time and commitment to the community or Saint Mary's University? Does someone stand out in your memory that you believe is deserving of an alumni award? Can you remember an athlete or coach whose accomplishments brought honor to him/herself and Saint Mary's University?

Each year, the National Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University bestows awards upon deserving alumni. We are now accepting nominees for Homecoming 2004 for Distinguished Alumnus/a, Alumni Appreciation, Sports Hall of Fame, and Religious Service Awards. All nominations must come from alumni, or employees of Saint Mary's University. Award nominations must be received by the Office of Alumni Relations no later than Oct. 1, 2003.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS/A AWARD CRITERIA

- This award honors an alumnus/a for outstanding achievements in his/her chosen profession.
- This person's daily life reflects the Christian ideals promulgated by the university.
- Has distinguished him/herself in his/her chosen field or in another area of endeavor.
- Through his/her personal or professional activities reflects honor to the university.
- Must have contributed to the university in outstanding ways or made significant humanitarian contributions to the community at large.

### ALUMNI APPRECIATION AWARD CRITERIA

- This award honors an alumnus/a of the university, who by his/her consistent and continuous volunteer efforts has given his/her personal time and energies to further the goals and objectives of Saint Mary's University.
- Must show exceptional personal commitment involving time and effort in any or all areas involving university functions supported by the Alumni Association. Areas include, but are not limited to, Career Services, Admissions Support, Chapter Development, National Alumni Board, Chapter Involvement, Regional Events and Programs.
- Current employees of the university are ineligible for the award.
- Continuous personal contributions of time and effort are the primary criteria.

### SPORTS HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

- This award honors the accomplishments of individuals who have coached or performed as varsity athletes for the university and have brought honor to themselves and Saint Mary's.
- An athlete must have attended Saint Mary's University for a minimum of four semesters.
- A coach or athletic administrator must have served on the university staff for at least three years.
- An athlete's class must have graduated at least five years prior to the selection.
- The selectee's accomplishments must be of such character that they clearly bring honor and recognition to him/herself and the university and thereby the Hall of Fame.
- Up to five selectees may be named in one year.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICE AWARD CRITERIA

- This award honors an alumnus/a for outstanding contributions to the spiritual and religious lives of the people the individual serves.

## 2004 Alumni Award Nomination Form ~ Preliminary Information

I wish to nominate an individual for: (please check type of award; photocopy to nominate in more than one category):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distinguished Alumnus/a</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alumni Appreciation</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sports Hall of Fame</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Religious Service</b>   |

Name of nominee

Class year

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (home)

Why do you think this individual should receive a Saint Mary's University Alumni Award?

Name of nominator

Does the individual know that he/she is being nominated?

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (home)

To nominate a candidate for an award, complete this form and return by Oct. 1, 2003. Saint Mary's Alumni Relations staff will follow-up with you as necessary.  
Send to: Alumni Relations, Saint Mary's University, 700 Terrace Heights #21, Winona, MN 55987-1399. FAX: 1-507-457-6697



# Homecoming 2003

## PLAN NOW TO COME BACK JUNE 13-15 FOR HOMECOMING 2003

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Relations Office and the National Alumni Association invite you back to your alma mater for a fun, memory-filled weekend.

These three days will reunite hundreds of alumni and their families in the beautiful bluffs of Winona to reminisce about the past, share the present and look to the future.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### ■ FRIDAY, JUNE 13

#### **Golf Outing**

Join fellow SMU alumni for the ninth annual Homecoming golf outing at the Winona Country Club.

#### **SMU Preview Day**

Prospective students are invited to visit campus, meet with admission staff, deans and coaches to learn more about Saint Mary's University.

#### **50+ Anniversary Dinner**

Special dinner for the golden anniversary class and earlier class years.

#### **Alumni Social**

Connect with those classmates who have arrived early and meet National Alumni Board members. Refreshments and music will be provided.

### ■ SATURDAY, JUNE 14

#### **Lasallian Legacy Society Breakfast**

Join us for breakfast and help honor those generous benefactors who are ensuring the future of Saint Mary's through their commitments of planned or deferred gifts.

#### **Gilmore Gallop**

Participate in the annual 5K run through the scenic bluffs surrounding campus. Prizes awarded and all ages are welcome.

#### **Estate Planning and Charitable Giving Seminar**

Learn how your gift can benefit you and your family, and secure our future. The seminar will include a discussion on wills, charitable gift plans that offer a lifetime stream of income to you, and options for college funding for your children and/or grandchildren.

#### **Distinguished Faculty Series**

Relive the college classroom experience with some of SMU's distinguished faculty.

#### **Family Picnic**

Come join the fun near Max Molock Field, complete with music and games for all ages. Class pictures will be taken at this time.

#### **Alumni Mass**

Join us for an alumni Mass in Saint Thomas More Chapel.

#### **Reception and Awards**

An hors d'oeuvres reception will follow Mass. SMU's annual alumni awards will be presented at this time. This year's award winners are: Sports Hall of Fame, Terrence Skrypek '70 and Kerry (Ambrose '88) Davison; Alumni Appreciation, Keith Klausner '73; Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. R.W. Davidson '53; and Religious Service, Father Robert Botthof, OP '50.

#### **Homecoming Dinner**

A sit-down dinner will be served immediately following the reception and awards presentation.

#### **Piano Sing-Along**

Join your classmates and other SMU alums for rousing versions of songs from yesteryears.

#### **Reunion Party**

Come to the reunion party after the dinner, dance the night away with a local DJ playing a variety of music for

all ages, and enjoy refreshments with your classmates and friends.

### ■ SUNDAY, JUNE 15

#### **Mass and Reunion Vows**

Join us for Mass in Chapel of Saint Mary of the Angels at SMU's Saint Teresa campus and renew your wedding vows with your spouse.

#### **Alumni Brunch**

Cap off the weekend with a yummy brunch.

#### **Other activities:**

You may also enjoy a scenic riding tour through the bluffs, outdoor volleyball, the facilities in the Gostomski Fieldhouse (including the ice rink and pool), campus tours and more!

■ **Watch your mail for a special invitation that will include your registration form, specific times for activities, residence and meal prices, and other important information for Homecoming 2003.**

## HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!



# Who's where, doing what...

1929

**Robert Donahue**, Springfield, Mass., was honored in June, 2002 by the Valley Press Club of Springfield for his 50-year career in radio and television and his service to the Press Club.

1941

**Joseph Kelly**, Radcliff, Ky., is retired from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

1952

Therese and **Phil Feiten**, Winona, Minn., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7, 2002.

1954

**Brother William Brynda, FSC**, N. Arlington, N.J., is doing volunteer work as an ESL teacher.

1959

**William Harwood**, New Bern, N.C., retired in July, 2002.

**Lou Guillou**, Honolulu, Hawaii, retired from the mathematics department at Saint Mary's University in 1999 after 31 years. He has taken a temporary teaching position at Iolani High School in Honolulu.

1961

**Peter Klein**, Venice, Fla., is president of J.J. Klein Co. He and his wife will travel to Hawaii in February, 2003 to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

**Patrick Mullady Sr.**, Stockton, Ill., recently relocated to western Illinois to work in real estate development and financial consulting. He is CEO of P.J. Mullady & Associates.

1962

**Jim Dillon**, Riverside, Calif., published a book "House of Formation: A Catholic Seminary in the 1950s." Jim is a professor of education at University of California-Riverside.

**Robert Qualls**, Ridgeland, Wis., retired July 1, 2001 from the University of St. Thomas as associate dean of the School of Continuing Studies.

1964

**Bill Hopper**, Prescott, Ariz., retired in 1999 from Lockport Township High School in Illinois after 24 years of service.

1965

**David Joswick**, Longwood, Fla., is starting a charity, "New Hope for Kids," which grants wishes to children with illness.

**Gustavo Valadez Ortiz**, Corpus Christi, Texas, has a new position as president of Del Mar College.

1967

**Dan Kreutzberg**, Appleton, Wis., has retired and moved back to Wisconsin after working in Minnesota for 30 years.

1968

**R. Peter Kollasch**, Iowa City, Iowa, has a new position as a remote sending analyst for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

**Richard May**, New Brighton, Minn., joins Software Solutions and Environmental Services Co., Inc. as chief financial officer.

**Dr. James Wold**, Lindstrom, Minn., will be exploring new educational frontiers as the executive director of Minneapolis-based online Capella University.

1970

**William Herzog**, Apple Valley, Minn., is one of four principals in Course Charters, LLC, a management consulting firm.

1971

**Terry Klages**, Spring Valley, Wis., is a pastoral associate for Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

1972

**Dale Wagner**, Golden Valley, Minn., is in his third year as chief operation officer of Bassford, Lockhart, Truesdell, & Briggs, P.A.

1973

**Karen (Wisniewski) Lewison**, Hartford, Wis., retired in July, 2002 from the F. Dohmen Co. after 25 years of service. She now enjoys golfing and doing volunteer work.

1974

**James Hoey**, a civics teacher for 20 years at Farmington, Minn. Middle School West, was honored Oct. 21 when he was cited in the U.S. Congressional Record by Representative Bill Luther. Hoey also received an award from Luther for his outstanding work teaching history and government.

1975

**Bill Jungbauer '75** and **Lou Jungbauer '76**, partners in the Minneapolis-based law firm Yaeger, Jungbauer, Barczak and Vucinovich (which represents railroad employees hurt or killed on the job) each won cases awarding in excess of \$1 million in September. The Jungbauers are two of eight Jungbauer boys who attended SMU from the late '60s through the mid-'80s.

**Jim Mangini**, Carlsbad, Calif., along with his wife, Cindy, have three children, Josh, Kirby and Luke. Jim has spent the last 16 years with the legal publisher BNA, Inc., where he manages sales teams in California, Hawaii, Alaska and Nevada.

**Laura Miraglio**, Huntington Beach, Calif., has a new position with Fidelity National Information Solutions as director of corporate marketing.

**Dr. Mark Perry**, Grand Blanc, Mich., was appointed as chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan-Flint.

**Rebecca (Wilma) Satka**, Winona, Minn., is director of trust relations at Central Trust Company of La Crosse.

1976

**Father Edward McGrath, JCL**, Rochester, Minn., is the new pastor for Pax Christi Parish.

**Dr. Jerome Workman Jr.**, Brookline, Mass., has a new position with Argose, Inc. as chief technical officer.



Dr. Linda Johnson '74 hosted a party for Jeanne LaBelle '74 in Minneapolis at the end of September when LaBelle visited from her home in northern Virginia. Pictured left to right: (back row) Cathy Nilles, Kerry Nilles '74, Cathy (Trusk '74) Stevens, Al Peters '74, Greg Stevens '74, LaBelle, Cathy Marincel '75, Johnson and her husband, Ray Mirshekari (seated in front row). Photo was taken by Dan Cushing, husband of Jeanne LaBelle.

Winona Fire Department burns  
White House residence for practice (1988)

68

Men's hockey wins  
MIAC crown (1988)

67

1977

**James Gavin**, Mundelein, Ill., has joined Glen Ingram & Company, LTD, as audit supervisor.

**Rock La Manna**, St. Paul, Minn., is owner of Advanced Converting Technology.

1978

**Father R. Paul Heiting**, Winona, Minn., completed a license in canon law at St. Thomas Aquinas University (The Angelicum), Rome, in June, 2002. He is currently assigned as spiritual director at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Seminary, Saint Mary's University and as adjunct judicial vicar of the marriage tribunal for the Diocese of Winona.

**W. Mark Shaw**, Northfield, Minn., was appointed director of Rice County Social Services in September, 2002.

1979

**John Daley**, Evergreen, Ill., secretary of the Moraine Valley Community College Board of Trustees, became president of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association on July 1, 2002.

## Filmmaker's interest in military aircraft leads to White House

Shooting a seven-minute short film on Marine One, the presidential helicopter, took producer Mark McCarville '80 for quite a ride.

Not only did McCarville get an up-close look at the U.S. Marine Base in Quantico, Va. — not to mention the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and the White House — but he also got to travel to Kennebunkport for an interview with former President Bush.

"I've always been interested in military aircraft, but working on this project was surreal at times," said McCarville. Last March he started his own film company, FIDO Films, and began the process of bringing the story of Marine One to the screen. "Our first day of shooting (in May in Washington, D.C.) started out with sunrise near the reflecting pool at the Lincoln Memorial. We went from there to the South Lawn of the White House. We flew around D.C. in a CH-46, filming two of the White House helicopters flying around, then we actually flew in a VH-3 and landed at the White House.

"I have very good memories of the time I was able to spend with former President Bush," continued McCarville, noting that he also interviewed former President Clinton for the piece. "I never pictured myself being in that type of situation — face-to-face with two former presidents of the United States. There



were times during the production that I had to step back and marvel at what I was doing. On any given day, I was talking to the White House, the Pentagon, offices of former presidents and the Marine squadron that we were filming.

"It truly was amazing."

McCarville and director AnnaLisa Lunn weren't allowed much time alone during their work at the White House. In fact, wherever the two were in a secure area, armed Secret Service agents were close behind.



"It was a little unnerving at times," admitted McCarville, noting that most of his filming occurred after the tragic events of Sept. 11. "You talk to the Marines in front of the camera and everything is happy and great, but you turn around and see the security and you know that if you do something terribly wrong, chances are you are in serious trouble. Every place these helicopters go — even across the street to be washed — they are surrounded by armed Marines charged with the protection of the aircraft with orders to shoot to kill if necessary."

McCarville, who graduated from Saint Mary's with a bachelor degree in communication arts, was hoping to produce an hour-long documentary on Marine One to air on the Discovery or History Channels. When he didn't get the response he was hoping for, he contacted Sikorsky Aircraft Company, the manufacturer of the Marine One helicopters.

"It ended up working out just fine," said McCarville, noting that he is still continuing discussions with the Discovery Channel regarding shooting a longer version. "I have to admit that I came away with an immense feeling of awe. There I was, sitting in the same aircraft that the most powerful man in the free world uses.

"That's an indescribable feeling."



**Dave Filipczak**, Fresno, Calif., is working for Central Valley Cruise Holidays. In January, 2002 he made his stage debut in the West Coast premiere of "The Scarlet Pimpernickel" with The Good Company Players.

**Father Ronald Garry**, Rapid City, S.D., is the new associate pastor for Blessed Sacrament Church.

## 1980

**Father Kevin Connolly**, Fairmont, Minn., has been assigned to serve St. John Vianney's Parish in Fairmont and Holy Family in East Chain.

**Gregg Simantz**, Shoreview, Minn., graduated from the University of St. Thomas with a master's degree in business administration. He is currently leading Six Sigma process improvement teams at 3M Company in the Consumer Key Accounts group.

## 1982

**Angela Dreis**, Victor, N.Y., has accepted a new position in upstate New York as a sales manager for 3M industrial products.

A group of classmates celebrated their 40th, not-yet-40th and maybe-a-little-past-40th birthdays in Cancun, Mexico in May 2000, including **Eileen (Long) Rice**, **Maeve (Cashman) Jensen**, **Anita Bengfort Greden**, **Mary Pat (Brown) Brennan**, **Barb (Daniels) DeFrancia**, **Rose (Barcikowski) Carr**, **Jean (Conrick) Allen**, **Jean Geske**, **Mary Kay (Spetter) Kaminski** and **Bernadette Berardi-Colletta**. **Kathy (Timony) Roche** was unable to attend due to illness.

## 1983

**Dan Lange**, Palos Heights, Ill., was named head boys varsity basketball coach in May, 2002 at Carl Sandburg High School.

**Mark Meyer**, East Lansing, Mich., is assistant editor for the *Lansing State Journal*.

**Scott Wright**, Vadnais Heights, Minn., partner in the Minneapolis law office of Faegre & Benson, has been named to the board of

directors of Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights.

## 1984

**Lori Boersma**, Glen Ellyn, Ill., works for TEM, Inc. as a laboratory technician.

## 1985

**Glenn Garry**, Shawnee, Okla., is a regional sales manager at Dey Labs. He and his wife, Laurie have two children, Sean, 9 and Molly, 6.

## 1986

**Tim Foster**, Toledo, Ohio, has a new position as a district manager for Sterling Stores.

**Timothy Stanton**, Chicago, Ill., moved to executive vice president of the corporate real estate service division at HSA Commercial Real Estate from senior vice president at Prime Realty Services, Inc.

## 1988

**Cynthia (Engesser) Jones**, Valley Lee, Md., is an executive assistant at Raven, Inc., a contract support services company. She has a son Andy, 5.

**Muffy Farrell**, Warminster, Pa., is a personal development trainer for GMAC Residential Mortgage.

**Montina (Maestas) Kostenko**, Elkhorn, Wis., is a research magnetic resonance imaging technologist at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She also started a new business venture as a Tastefully Simple Consultant.

## 1989

**Rob Babikan**, Mount Prospect, Ill., is the Midwest regional sales manager for Morningstar Foods.

**Joe Guillou**, Kailua, Hawaii, is a member of the mathematics department at Iolani High School in Honolulu.

## 1990

**Jill Fischer**, Orange City, Iowa, is the assistant director of the Rock Valley Rotary Foster Grandparent Program. In the spring of 2002, she directed a one-act play at Northwestern

# Tschida receives All-World honors at fastpitch tourney

John Tschida '90 was selected to the International Softball Congress (ISC) 2002 All-World team for amateur fastpitch softball. He also received the Outstanding Hitter award at the Aug. 9-17 40-team international tournament.

Just 15 players were named to the All-World first team from nearly 600 players who competed in the ISC World Tournament in Kitchener, Ontario. Tschida's Fargo Imaging Solutions' team went 2-2 and didn't place in the top five, but Tschida, a third-baseman, led the tournament with a .615 batting average (8-for-13).

Tschida, 34, is in his 11th season playing fastpitch softball. He's received ASA All-American honors three times, but this is his first All-World team honor.

Tschida was an All-MIAC and all-region baseball player at Saint Mary's and following his graduation, spent the next 10 years at his alma mater — he was assistant coach in baseball for four years, then was head softball coach for six years.

Tschida quickly established himself among the nation's best softball coaches, compiling a six-year record of 207-45 (.821) with the Cardinals, capped by the 2000 NCAA Division III championship. His 1998 team broke an NCAA Division III record with 33 consecutive victories. Saint Mary's also built a record 48-game winning streak in MIAC games.

Tschida returned to his hometown to take the St. Thomas head coaching position in June 2000.

Tschida's eight-year coaching record of 280-63 ranks him second in NCAA Division III history in career winning percentage. His last six teams have a combined 125-7 record in conference games, with five team championships.

College called "Mornings," and also acted in the Orange City Tulip Festival Night Show, "State Fair."

**Joe and Dawn (Cappello) Helwig**, Winter Garden, Fla., moved to Florida so Joe could pursue a new job with

Lockheed Martin. Dawn is a stay-at-home mom taking care of Jacob, 8, Joshua, 6, Jeremiah, 4 and Jonah, 2.

**Amy (Ambrose) Newburn**, South Beloit, Ill., is a senior physical therapist with the Rockford Clinic Physical



Nickname changes back from Redmen to Cardinals (1992)

72

Women's soccer wins 4th straight MIAC crown (1991)

71

**HENTHORNE TRAVELS THE LONG, WINDING ROAD WITH BASEBALL**

Kevin Henthorne '93 has seen his share of ups and downs as a professional baseball player. He started the year by injuring his back in spring training with the Tucson Sidewinders, a AAA affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. After rehab assignments with minor-league teams in Lancaster, Calif. and El Paso, Texas, Henthorne played most of the season with Pericos de Puebla in Mexico. When their season ended in July, he was picked up by a team in Bridgeport, Conn. in time to pitch and win a playoff game.

Henthorne then got a call to play with Team USA in the 2002 American Series Championship in Monterrey, Mexico. He had two pitching appearances, helping the U.S. team to a silver medal. Only then was Henthorne's season really over, and he returned to Phoenix to contemplate the twists and turns of a wild year.



Therapy Department. She received her manual therapy certification in May, 2001 and a doctorate in physical therapy in May, 2002.

**Robert Peterson**, Woodbury, Minn., is the owner of Great Harvest Bread Co.

**Gina (Biggs) Ryan**, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is a senior buyer for Target Corp. She has two children, Ellie, 10 and Jackson, 5.

**Paul Schieffert**, Little Falls, Minn., started as principal of Mary of Lourdes Elementary School on July 1, 2002.

**1991**

**George Black**, St. Charles, Mo., is an agent for Meyer Real Estate. He has twin boys, Benjamin and Alexander, 3 and a girl, Olivia Grace, 1.

**Mei Ling (Pat) Mutter**, Winona, Minn., is the new

Convention and Visitors Bureau director for the City of Winona.

**Timothy Swanson**, Woodbury, Minn., is in marketing and sales as owner of Brandcode, Inc.

**Maggie Weinzierl**, Maple Grove, Minn., was promoted by Culver Franchising System, Inc. to the position of operations specialist.

**1992**

**Maria Auge**, Milwaukee, Wis., is a merchant card sales executive for Wells Fargo.

**Kelly Brewer**, New York, N.Y., is a program supervisor in social services and psychology for Y.A.I. Clinic.

**Kevin McManaman**, LaGrange, Ill., has a new position at University of Illinois-Chicago as first assistant for the women's basketball team.

**Father Todd Mlsna**, La Crosse, Wis., is doing clinical pastoral education with plans for full-time hospital ministry.

**1993**

**Mary-Kate (Hermes) Cain**, Barrington, Ill., is an account specialist for General Electric Capital, AFS. She and her husband R. Larry have two

children, Nicholas, 2 and Dylan, 1. She also paints children's furniture.

**Tawn Eikel**, Minneapolis, Minn., is a real estate agent for owneroptions.com and mplshomes.com.

**Lisa (Holman) Fox**, Des Moines, Iowa, has a new position at Mercy Hospital as a child life specialist.

**1994**

**Jeanette (Kuehl) Crowe**, Naperville, Ill., accepted a new position with Kendall County Special Education Cooperative as a social worker.

**David Gerber**, Coconut Creek, Fla., was recently promoted to Latin America regional marketing manager with Tellabs International.

**Shawn and Rachelle (Kubicek) McMahon**, La Crosse, Wis., are the proud parents of Maria, 3 and Anne Marie, 1. Rachelle is a stay-at-home mom. Shawn has a new position with the Diocese of La Crosse as director of family life.

**John Serkland**, Chicago, Ill., accepted an associate attorney position with Horwitz, Horwitz and Associates.

**Joanne (Seleski) Teigland**, Hastings, Minn., is the new girls soccer coach at Hastings High School.

**Eric Van Brocklin**, Bloomington, Minn., was named men's baseball coach for Dakota County Technical College.

**Crista (Baierl) Walsh**, Anoka, Minn., has started her own business, Cornerstone Consulting.

**1995**

**Michael Crowley**, Pawtucket, R.I., is a police officer with the East Providence Police Department.

**Sister Maria Grace, LSP (Molly Erickson '95)**, Paris, France, will be transferring to St. Pern to prepare for her perpetual vows as a Little Sister of the Poor.

**ALUM WORKS AS INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER MANAGER**

Julie (Costa) Fredricks '92, volunteer manager with Global Volunteers, spent several days in Ghana last year experiencing the program first-hand. Fredricks and four others lent a helping hand to educational, medical and construction projects in the small, coastal fishing village of Prampram. Fredricks taught study and life skills at an elementary school, and immersed herself in the local community and culture. "I saw that Ghana is a land of hardy and friendly people," Fredricks said. "Daily life is a challenge, and Prampram is a place where it really does 'take a village' to raise a child." Global Volunteers, based in St. Paul, Minn., offers short-term volunteer experiences in 19 countries to promote understanding and respect among people of diverse cultures.

## A few good alums needed for class rep program

The Saint Mary's University alumni office is offering a new volunteer opportunity. The university has established a class representative program, which will allow the National Alumni Association to help keep classes connected to Saint Mary's.



**Bob Fisher '97,**  
Director of  
Annual Giving

### Objectives of the class representative program:

- Assist the National Alumni Association to promote Homecoming activities to classmates.
- Help recruit attendees for the various alumni events.
- Assist the annual giving office in seeking support for the annual fund.
- Help organize anniversary gift efforts.
- Have fun and reconnect with friends!

Listed below are the current volunteers for the class representative program. We thank these wonderful individuals for their great support.

There are still many classes for which we need volunteers. Contact Bob Fisher at [rfisher@smumn.edu](mailto:rfisher@smumn.edu) if you are interested in helping with this exciting project.

### Class Representative Volunteers

1952 – James Murphy  
1954 – Roger Laven  
1957 – Dr. Gerald Cavanaugh, Robert Scurio  
1962 – Br. Patrick O'Brien  
1966 – Robert Meixner  
1970 – Thomas C. Callen  
1971 – Arthur Boylan  
1972 – Kevin Karnick, Dr. Kevin Rozman  
1973 – Gary Wiczorek  
1974 – Dr. John Forrette, Jr., James Hoey  
1975 – Rebecca Satka  
1976 – Richard Reedy  
1978 – Eileen Gibbons Reedy  
1983 – Laurel Feddema  
1984 – Patrice Henning, Sara Blaser  
1985 – Dr. Maria Swastek  
1986 – Jeanne M. Doran  
1989 – Maureen McDavitt Troke, Mari Beth Ross  
1992 – J. Finbar Murphy  
1994 – Karen Connett Chapple  
1995 – Kathy Stender  
1996 – Daniel Wallek  
1997 – Heidi Voth, Molly Murphy  
1998 – Brian Sullivan  
1999 – Andrew Yori  
2001 – Dan Sepion, Jora Deziel  
2002 – Caitie Wondergem

**Lisa (Hawkins) Hengel**, Rollingstone, Minn., was elected to a four-year term as township clerk. She has two children.

**Sandra Koenig**, Rochester, Minn., has a new position as a commercial loan processor at Premier Bank.

**Dr. Mary Olmscheid**, Monticello, Minn., finished her residency and is now working as a family physician at Allina Medical Clinic in Buffalo, Minn.

### 1996

**Father Patrick Arens**, Madison Lake, Minn., was named pastor of All Saints and Immaculate Conception parishes on July 1, 2002 by Bishop Harrington.

**Beth Oberfoell**, Chicago, Ill., is a professional actress, performing in "Roasting Chestnuts" at the Noble Fool Theatre in downtown Chicago.

**Father Jerome Spexarth**, Wichita, Kan., says he's "happy as a part-time assistant pastor and hospital chaplain."

### 1997

**Jennifer (Ostergaard) Baechler**, Blaine, Minn., was placed in an one-year internship at Mercy Hospital in Mason City, Iowa. She is a candidate for a pediatric clinical psychology doctorate in the fall of 2003.

**Sara Anne (Hawkins) Cosgrove**, Minneapolis, Minn., "is married to an Irishman she met during her semester abroad program through Saint Mary's." She is attending graduate school in psychology.

**Kim McLellan**, Berwyn, Ill., completed her master's degree in business administration at National-Louis University. She graduated summa cum laude on June 8, 2002. She is a financial analyst for the Iams Company.

**Micky Rasmussen**, Denver, Colo., is training for the Catholic priesthood. He is a "spirituality year student" at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary.

**Patti Reardon**, Rochester, Minn., is attending the University of St. Thomas in the Doctor of Psychology program.

**Amy Vanderscheuren**, Duluth, Minn., is employed at the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce as an office administrative assistant.

**Dr. Trenton Vorlicek**, Mankato, Minn., is an assistant professor in the chemistry and geology departments at Minnesota State University-Mankato. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Jennifer (Whitney) Weick**, Onalaska, Wis., is the director of the La Crosse Girls Choir and is a private voice instructor.

### 1998

**Angela (Welsh) Bower**, Iowa City, Iowa, is a software applications trainer with PepsiAmericas, Inc.

**Carrie Grace**, Waterbury, Vt., is a new-business entrepreneur. She owns Nature's Grace Essential Oils Products.

**Joe Guenther**, Plainview, Minn., has completed two Iron Man competitions, one in Madison, Wis. where he finished 232nd out of 1,801, and one in Florida, where he finished 403rd out of 1,741.

**Brendan Hanley**, Minneapolis, Minn., graduated from Hamline Law School in May, 2001, passed the Minnesota state bar in October, 2001 and started at Seagate Technology LLC in Bloomington as in-house counsel in November, 2001.

**Mike Hatton**, Maple Grove, Minn., is employed at Srixon Sports USA as a territory sales manager.

**Father Robert Horihan**, Hokah, Minn., was ordained a priest of the Winona Diocese on June 29, 2002 and he celebrated his first Mass at St. Peter's the following day.

**Jami Hughes**, Papillion, Neb., is completing her psychology doctoral degree by fulfilling her internship at Girls and Boys Town in Omaha, Neb.

**Jennifer Klinkner**, St. James, Minn., is teaching year-six students at Pinner Wood Middle School in Pinner, outside London, U.K.

*Saint Mary's College becomes  
Saint Mary's University (1995)*

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*Recreation and Athletic Center and  
McEhery Center completed (1994)*

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**Matthew Liegel**, Perrysburg, Ohio, was promoted to manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

**David McNerney**, Dardenne Prairie, Mo., is working for Qwest Communications as a national account sales manager.

**Niklas Nilsson**, Solna, Sweden, is a copywriter for Heart Advertising Agency in Stockholm.

**Jennifer (Stella) Pineda**, Sparks, Nev., is a legal assistant for a federal public defender in Reno.

**Anthony and Andrea (Tureson) Sarno**, Cicero, Ill., live in the Chicago area where Anthony runs Hawthorne Press and Andrea teaches biology.

## 1999

**Greg Beaumont**, St. Paul, Minn., has a new position with Merck & Company, Inc. as a professional representative.

**Theresa Exenberger**, Bluffton, S.C., graduated with a master's degree in education from Lynchburg College. She was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges" for 2002 and Kappa Delta Pi. She is working for Beaufort County School District as a high school guidance counselor.

**Randy Gallatin**, Forest Lake, Minn., has a new position as a junior accountant for HLB Tautges Redpath, LTD.

**Allison (Lucca) Geist**, River Forest, Ill., has a new position as an occupational therapist at

Loyola University Medical Center.

**Tim Jay**, Minneapolis, Minn., has been a working actor in and around Minnesota since graduation. He has been performing in the production of "Forever Plaid" for two years at Chanhassen Theatres, playing the role of Jinx.

**Kathy Jelinek**, Minneapolis, Minn., graduated with a master's degree in arts administration from Saint Mary's. She is working for MacPhail Center for the Arts as a payroll/accounting clerk. She also teaches private piano lessons.

**Jadyn Knutson**, Owatonna, Minn., is an assistant manager for Fastenal Company.

**Toni (Kowalski) Mercer**, Anchorage, Ala., works for the Anchorage School District as a middle school teacher. She is also working toward her master's degree in education administration.

**Dina Randazzo**, Chicago, Ill., has been a juvenile probation officer for the past two years. Her supervisor is **Diane Bufano '83**. Dina also coaches high school basketball.

**Holly Richard**, Vermillion, S.D., is a graduate student at the University of South Dakota. She is seeking a master's degree in secondary education.

**Rebecca (McAulay) Roe**, Winona, Minn., is a sales representative and trainer for McNeil, a division of Johnson & Johnson.

## Lifelong friendships help Hogan through hard times

Mark Hogan '84 made friends at Saint Mary's who have stood by him, in good times and bad, in sickness and in health.

When Hogan came to SMU in 1980 from the northwest suburbs of Chicago, he settled into Benilde Hall and quickly made the acquaintance of hallmates Steve Hunt '84 and Dan Hackett '84.

Hogan, Hunt and Hackett became fast friends. Father Andrew Fabian called them "The Three Compadres." They consoled each other on girlfriends and on classes. And in their day-to-day living, the three learned a lot about Hogan's diabetes.



Pictured left to right: (front row) Dan Hackett, Mark Hogan, Steve Hunt; (back row) Mike Langton, Mike Mayer, Mark Kilkelly.

After college, Hunt got married and Hogan and Hackett were "in the wedding." Hunt moved to the Twin Cities, while the other two took jobs in the Chicago area.

In 1986, Hogan came up with an idea to get the Benilde bunch back together, called the La Crosse Weekend. This became an annual event for seven years.

Hogan married Michelle in September of 1996, and both Hackett and Hunt stood up for him. Hackett was married the following year, and of course, Hunt and Hogan were in the party.

The Hogans had a daughter in May, 2000, a beautiful time that turned south barely a month later. Hogan's 34-year battle with diabetes started to take its toll, and he was diagnosed with end-stage renal failure.

Hogan went on medical leave from his job, and began dialysis in October, 2000. He was listed at both the UW-Madison and Northwestern University hospitals for a kidney-pancreas transplant. Despite the stress of treatment and waiting for a transplant, the Hogans learned the following spring that they were expecting a second child.

Hunt and Hackett called regularly to offer welcomed support for their old college friend.

When terrorists attacked New York City and Washington, D.C. on Sept. 11, 2001, Hogan realized that his burdens paled in comparison. "I went to bed that night and asked God to forget about me and take care of all of those people who died and their families." At 2:30 a.m. that night, he got a call from Madison: "We have your organs."

The Hogans packed quickly, headed for Madison, and sometime early the next morning, Mark Hogan had a new kidney and pancreas. Hunt, Hackett and another hallmate, Mike Langton '84 called numerous times to check on their friend.

Hogan went home to recuperate after three weeks in the hospital. On Dec. 17, 2001, his second child was

**Mark Sedevic**, Chicago, Ill., spent seven months active duty with the Army National Guard in Vicenza, Italy from January through July, 2002. He has been a Chicago police officer for two years.

**Robert Stangler**, Eden Prairie, Minn., has a new position as a network administrator for Financial Information Management, Inc.

**Sharon Taylor**, Red Wing, Minn., is lead teacher for toddlers through pre-kindergarten children at His Kids. She also was published in a national teachers' magazine.

**Katie (Flater) Vadnais**, White Bear Lake, Minn., works as a financial aid counselor for Augsburg College.

**Rob Weaver**, Fort Collins, Colo., has a new position at Banner Health Systems as a physician recruitment consultant.

**Patrick Weber**, Monterey, Calif., joined the U.S. Navy after Sept. 11, 2001. He is training to be an Arabic linguist.

**Christina Wilder**, Laramie, Wyo., is a graduate student at the University of Wyoming, working toward her master's degree in history.

## 2000

**Penny Abdo**, Burnsville, Minn., works for Children's Hospitals and Clinics as a PICU data coordinator.

**Jean Goff**, Hastings, Minn., is a kindergarten teacher at Inver Grove Heights, District 199 Community Schools.

**Renee Hansen**, Brownsburg, Ind., has been coordinator of youth ministry at St. Malachy Catholic Church for three years and is involved on the Youth Ministry Association board, which supports youth ministers of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

**Erika Huber**, Wildwood, Ill., has a new position as an intermediate classroom teacher for Lincoln School.

**Dianne Lord**, St. Paul, Minn., graduated with a master's degree in public administration from the University of Kansas in May, 2002. She is employed by the City of Eagan as

assistant to the city administrator.

**Lisa Parker**, Crystal Lake, Minn., is a financial accountant with Quest International.

**Anthony Piscitiello**, Freeport, N.Y., helped start De La Salle School, a new all-boys Catholic school in New York City for the underprivileged. As a Lasallian Volunteer, he works at the school in many different capacities.

**Gina Roche**, Portland, Ore., has a new position with Morgan Stanley as an operations manager.

## 2001

**Kelly Benning**, Woodbury, Minn., is a nuclear medicine technologist at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.



Mark Hogan with his family and friends at a party held in his honor.

born. The Hogans asked Dan Hackett to be her godfather. "He had always been there for us and we knew he would always be there for her," Hogan said.

Hogan is now senior representative for Diabetes Care at LifeScan, a division of Johnson & Johnson, McHenry, Ill. Hackett is regional sales representative for Wilson Sporting Goods in Hilliard, Ohio, and Hunt is president of

Steve Hunt Services, Inc., in Forest Lake, Minn.

"As I look back over the last 20-plus years," Hogan said, "I realize how people come and go in our lives, but those who really care about and love us are always there. Thank you Steve, Dan and the rest of the Benilde bunch," Hogan added. "My family and I are very fortunate to have you all in our lives."

Minneapolis Center expands and is  
renamed Twin Cities Campus (1998)

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First doctoral program offered in  
Educational Leadership (1997)

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**Teresa Sampson '01**, Roseville, Minn., married **Greg Setterland '01** on May 17, 2002. In attendance: (front row) **Anthony Cicalello '04**, **Scott Morrison '01**, **Robert Kimlinger '04**; (middle row) **Brad Huegel '01**, **Shelley Haake '01**, **Teresa (Sampson '01) Setterland** (bride), **Greg Setterland '01** (groom), **Christine Setterland**, **William Sampson**; (back row) **John Setterland**, **Lisa Raitz**, **Dawn VanHouten '01** (maid of honor), **Jamie Nowaczewski '01** (best man), **Sarah Gilchrist '01**, **Andrew Drueger '01**, **Kristin McCaskey '01**, **Andrew Campbell '01**.

**Brandon Darling**, Moline, Ill., is owner/president of Orbis Technology.

**Maranda (Holt) Eckert**, Nora Springs, Iowa, is a youth minister for Holy Family and St. Joseph parishes in Mason City.

**Tessia Gardner**, St. Paul, Minn., is seeking a dual master's degree in public administration and nonprofit management. She is employed at Carlson Companies.

**Jessica Johnston**, Madison, Wis., is a first-year medical student at University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School.

**Calla (Strange) Kevan**, Vancouver, Wash., is a second-year graduate student at Western Oregon University in the rehabilitation counseling for the deaf program. She interns for Washington School for the Deaf as a transition counselor.

**Reggann LaFrance**, St. Paul, Minn., has a new position in the department of neuroscience at the University of Minnesota Medical School as a research lab technician.

**Jennifer Mace**, Woodbury, Minn., has a new position as a graphic designer at JG Design Associates.

**John Marshall**, St. Paul, Minn., is a legislative aide to council member Pat Harris for the City of St. Paul.

**Janel (Wren) Sedevic**, Chicago, Ill., is a lab technician with Griffith Labs.

**Nicole Simon**, Minneapolis, Minn., is a marketing writer/coordinator at Northwestern Health Sciences University.

**Erin Vogt**, Rochester, Minn., is a laboratory technologist at Mayo Clinic.

## 2002

**Kasey Baker**, Detroit Lakes, Minn., is a lead service area assistant in the breast clinic at Merit Care Medical Group.

**Daniel Bowers III**, Milwaukee, Wis., works for Clearwing Productions as audio engineer and backline and lighting technician.

**Alan Gallegos**, Greeley, Colo., is employed with Primera Financial Services as an independent representative.

**Audrey Gerhards**, Hales Corners, Wis., teaches Language Arts and Social Studies to seventh and eighth graders at St. Richard's School.

**Andrew Jackola**, Eagan, Minn., is a law student at Hamline University School of Law.

**Alicia (Blaskowski) Jackola**, Eagan, Minn., is an accountant with Blanski Peter Kronlage and Zoch P.A.

**Angela Sobieck**, Winona, Minn., has a new position as a resident's assistant with Winona Health.

**Douglas Werner**, Minneapolis, Minn., has a new position as an instructor for San Miguel Middle School.

**Erin Wilson**, St. Louis Park, Minn., is employed as a national account manager for The Merchandising Team.

## WEDDINGS

**Lori Macoskey '84**, Mendota Heights, Minn., to Lawrence Lavigne on June 1, 2002. Saint Mary's alumni in the wedding party were **Mary (Niznik '84) Joss**, **Katie (Dalton '84) Rickert**, and **Colleen (O'Melia '84) Kaufenberg**.

**Cynthia (Engesser '88) Horry**, Valley Lee, Md., to Brian Jones on May 25, 2002.

**Montina Maestas**, Elkhorn, Wis., to Gary Kostenko in May of 2001.

**Amy Ambrose '90**, South Beloit, Ill., to Christopher Newburn on Dec. 29, 2002.

**Ann Zeimetz '90**, White Bear Lake, Minn., to Michael O'Brien on May 18, 2002. Saint Mary's alumni in the wedding party were **Ann (Flad '90) Jesion**, **Kathy (Wall '90) Wernecke** and **Sara Zeimetz '01**. Alumni in attendance were **Kelly (Voss '90) Wallander**, **Kari (Shutte '91) Doffing**, **Mike '90** and **Amy (Loeffel '90) Koenigs**, **Kurt Gengler '90**, **Andrea (Jackson '90) Garland**, **Ed Hennessy '89** and **Kathy (Towey '90) Szamocki**.

**Kari Shutte '91**, Cottage Grove, Minn., to **Tim Doffing '85** on Oct. 19, 2002. Vows were performed by **Deacon John Masla '49**. **Dan Bauer '90** was in attendance.

**Michelle Pillard '91**, Lino Lakes, Minn., to Paul Hewitt on Feb. 14, 2002.

**Kelly Wood '93**, Glenview, Ill., to Brian Ballarini on July 28, 2001. **Elizabeth Kinsella '93** was a bridesmaid.

**Jeanette Kuehl '94**, Naperville, Ill., to Kerry Crowe on July 19, 2002. Saint Mary's alumni in the wedding party were **Tricia (Sweeney '94) Battis** and **Amy (Kazlauskas '94) Dickerson**.

**Michael Crowley '95**, Pawtucket, R.I., to Jennifer Bromley on Jan. 20, 2002.

**Helen Lukes '95**, Sneads Ferry, N.C., to Joel Heffernan on May 18, 2002. Alumni attending were **Danielle Bailey '95**, **Serena (Nelson '95) Pelowski**, **Sara (Truhlar '95) Olson** and **Stacy (Quickstad '95) Reiff**.

**Tara Schaffer '95**, Sioux Falls, S.D., to Clark Noteboom on Aug. 24, 2002.

**Laura Donovan '96**, Woodbury, Minn., to **Sean Murphy '96** on July 27, 2002.

**Ali Balong '96**, Chicago, Ill., to Rich Helland on Oct. 26, 2002. **Libby (Kress '96) Snyder** was the vocalist. Other alumni involved in the wedding or in attendance were **Ann Keen '94**, **Jane Healy '97**, **Sheri (Reinert '94) Vavilis**, **Julie Giampaolo '93**, **Beth**



**Lisa Eichsteadt '02**, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., married **Kraig Steger '01** on Aug. 3, 2002 in Winona, Minn. Alums attending were: (back row, left to right) **Tim Hall '02**, **Chris Haywood '02**, **Bill Daniel '02**; (middle row) **Amanda Ries '02**, **Rosa Kadera-Redmond '03**, **Meredith Riewe '02** (bridesmaid), **Molly Schoff '02**, **Sarah Hamus '02** (maid of honor); (front row) the bride and groom.



**Ann Oberfoell '96**, Steve Snyder '94, Georgann Charuhas '96, Jennifer (Thibedeau '96) Redman, and Mary Jo (Defrancisco '96) Elliot.

**Kevin Kruse '96**, Sartell, Minn., to Denell Olson on May 11, 2002.

**Noelle Miller '97**, Edina, Minn., to Sam Elder in Aug. 1999.

**Connie Thorstad '97**, North Mankato, Minn., to Brian Lawler on May 25, 2002.

**Jennifer Stella '98**, Sparks, Nev., to Corporal Eric Pineda on May 11, 2002.

**Andrea Tureson '98**, Cicero, Ill., to **Anthony Sarno '99** on June 15, 2002.

**Katie Flater '99**, White Bear Lake, Minn., to Josh Vadnais on Oct. 19, 2001.

**Autumn Hale '99**, Shakopee, Minn., to **Nathan Warden '99** on May 18, 2002.

**Toni Kowalski '99**, Anchorage, Ala., to Greg Mercer on Oct. 11, 2002.

**Sam Wagner '99**, Springfield, Minn., to Tara Widmer on June 22, 2002.

**Katherine Bedtke '01**, Maple Grove, Minn., to Timothy Carroll on Aug. 17, 2002.

**Stacey Skala '00**, North Mankato, Minn., to **Matthew Ginskey '00** on June 29, 2002. **Kelly De Wane '01**, Green Bay, Wis., to Curt Pieschek on



Julia Guhin '01 married Joe Yach '99 on July 5, 2002 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pierre, S.D. In attendance: (left to right, front row) Jeff Brieske '99 (groomsman), Colleen Bourque '02, Amy Henjum '02, Sarah Iverson '01, Joe Yach '99 (groom), Julia (Guhin '01) Yach (bride), Nissa Larson '00, Cristin (McKeever '90) Knoblach, Katie Boller '01 (bridesmaid), Clara Setzer '01, Ann Durley '01, Reghann LaFrance '01; (back row) Brady Olson '99 (groomsman), Benji Huegel '99 (groomsman), Carl Morreale '00, Erika Huber '00, Pete Schweich '01.

April 20, 2002. **Jessie Johnston '01** was maid of honor and **Keith Pieschek '04** was a groomsman. Alumni in attendance were **Maranda (Holt '01) Eckert** and **Sarah Hamus '02**. SMU faculty Nancy Edstrom and Dr. John Johnson were also in attendance.

**Maranda Holt '01**, Nora Springs, Iowa, to Joshua Eckert on Oct. 5, 2002.

**Janel Wren '01**, Chicago, Ill., to **Mark Sedevic '99** on Dec. 12, 2001.

**Calla Strange '01**, Vancouver, Wash., to Matt Kevan on Aug. 17, 2002.

**Lynn Sylla '02**, Winona, Minn., to Brian Holzworth on Sept. 4, 2002.

## BIRTHS

Paul and **Linda (Mraz '82) Gniadek**, Westchester, Ill., a son, James Paul on May 16, 2002.

James and **Jennifer (Devereux '85) Lajewski**, Oak Park, Ill., a daughter, Meghan Patrice on Nov. 10, 2001. She joins Michael, 9.

Denise and **Christopher Cribari '86**, Lisle, Ill., a son, Samuel Louis on June 4, 2002.

John and **Sharon (Kranz '87) Austin**, Franklin, Tenn., a son, Chase on June 25, 2001. He joins Gabriella, 3.

Andrew and **Patricia (Long '87) Deckas**, Edina, Minn., a son, Louis Andrew on Jan. 20, 2002. He joins Frannie, 5 and Charlie, 3.

Paul and **Christine (Sushinski '87) Kawiecki**, Riverside, Ill., twins, Danny and Claire on July 4, 2002. They join Joe, 2.

Tammy and **Timothy Stanton '87**, Chicago, Ill., a son, Joseph in May 2001.

Randy and **Heidi (Campbell '88) DeRousse**, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., a son, Ryan Campbell on April 19, 2002. He joins Mackenzie, 5 and Morgan, 3.

Brian and **Jill (Corrigan '88) Miller**, West Dundee, Ill., a daughter, Olivia on Nov. 12, 2001. She joins Quin, 5.

Tim and **Laura (Mickel '88) Miller**, Eau Claire, Wis., a son, Kellan James on July 30, 2002.



**Erin Frederick '99**, Lake in the Hills, Ill., married Mark Polis on April 6, 2002. Alums attending included: (left to right) Renee (Ekstrom '99) Speziale, Molly Ulman (bridesmaid), Ay Wendorff '99, Erin (Frederick '99) Polis, Emily (Mead '99) Rosengren, Amy (Wegmann '99) Leaser, Carrie Schmidt '99.



**Aaron Schnitzler '02** married Rebecca Duel on August 10, 2002. Alums attending included: (left to right) Chris Beach '02, Doug Werner '02, Lee Amenya '02, the groom and bride, Brother Tim Gossen, FSC '01, Beth Larson '04, Emily Lambaere '04, Lynn Streefland '02 and Brother Pat Conway, FSC '74.

Softball team wins two MIAC titles and SMU's first NCAA championship (1999 and 2000)

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Third straight SMU alumnae in Miss America Pageant (1998)

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Karyn O'Driscoll '95, Plainfield, Ill., married David Fuller on March 9, 2002. Alums attending included: (standing, left to right) Regina (Firlit '95) McDougal (bridesmaid), Rich Dittberner '95, Anne Egan '95, Toni Anakkala '96, Patrick Gibbons '98; (seated) Kathy Stender '95, Karyn (O'Driscoll '95) Fuller, Emily Egan '95, Steve Cox '95 and Andrea Barbel '95.

Mary and **Rob Babikan '89**, Mount Prospect, Ill., a daughter, Claire, on Aug. 10, 2002. She joins Emily, 9 and Alexandra, 5.

**Michael '90 and Holly (Mika '89) Buckingham**, a daughter, Colleen Margaret on Dec. 11, 2001. She joins Megan, 4, and Michael, 2.

Greg and **Julie (Doyle '89) Johnson**, Chicago, Ill., a son, Matthew Francis on June 18, 2002. He joins Liam, 3 and Lally, 2.

Michael and **Dawn (Alberts '89) Lorr**, Hinsdale, Ill., twins, Isabella and Daniel on June 6, 2002.

Doug and **Tammy (Lehn '89) Oechsle**, Burnsville, Minn., a son, David John on April 10, 2002. He joins Nathan, 6, Hannah, 4 and Elizabeth, 2.

Bob and **Terri Lee (Hustad '89) Paulsen**, Chanhassen, Minn., a daughter, Sydney DeLaine on June 11, 2002.

Scott and **Amy (Valenti '90) Augustine**, Long Grove, Ill., a daughter, Olivia Kathleen on April 26, 2002.

Patrick and **Lisa (Gallery '90) Brannick**, Chicago, Ill., a son, John Michael on July 16, 2002. He joins Thomas Patrick, 4.

Rob and **Ann (Flad '90) Jesion**, Lakeville, Minn., a son, Martin Nolan on Dec. 27, 2001. He joins Stuart, 7.

Krissie and **Mike McGrath '90**, Chesterfield, Mo., a daughter, Jordan Kristine on July 8, 2002. She joins Kasey, 2.

Angela and **Robert Peterson '90**, Woodbury, Minn., a daughter, Caroline Patricia on Aug. 2, 2002. She joins David, 5 and John, 3.

Steve and **Marce (Doyle '90) Piller**, Minneapolis, Minn., a son, Grant Doyle on Sept. 1, 2002. He joins Lauren, 4 and Blake, 2.

**Edward '91 and Melinda (Juran '91) Gillis**, Shoreview, Minn., a son, Evan Edward on June 1, 2002. He joins Allison, 6 and Rebecca, 3.

Pierre and **Sue (Tomashek '91) Hilo**, Woodbury, Minn., a son, Alexander William on Sept. 8, 2002.

**Michael '91 and Bridgid (Reed '91) Kyle**, Chicago, Ill., a son, Michael Patrick, Jr. on May 4, 2002.

Patrick and **Beth (Daly '92) Lynch**, Darien, Ill., a daughter,

Margaret Rose on July 21, 2002.

Matt and **Jennifer (Pulford '92) MacRitchie**, Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Paige Ruth on May 19, 2002.

**Brian '92 and Shannon (Mullins '93) Smith**, Oak Brook, Ill., a daughter, Shea Kathryn on July 5, 2002. She joins Sam.

**Jeff '93 and Anne (Wolkerstorfer '98) Besek**, Winona, Minn., a son, Robert on Nov. 5, 2002.

Dave and **Donna (Raway '93) Borchert**, St. Paul, Minn., a son, Joseph David on May 21, 2002. He joins Jonathan, 7, Jeremy, 5, Jacob, 3 and Josephine, 2.

**Gavin '93 and Stephanie (Teichert '93) Duffy**, Eagan, Minn., a daughter, Brenna Rae on July 22, 2002. She joins Dayton, 3.

**Mykl '93 and Jodi (Schleicher '95) Roventine**, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Matilda Florence on June 3, 2002.

**David '94 and Camelia (Gongora '93) Gerber**, Coconut Creek, Fla., twin sons, Santiago Xavier and Sebastian Xavier on Sept. 20, 2002. They join Samantha Loren, 2.

**Mark '94 and Nora (Leonard '94) Gottwalt**, Savage, Minn., a daughter, Greta Marie on March 14, 2002.

Tim and **Ryan (Billman '95) Browne**, Shakopee, Minn., a boy, Noah James on June 29, 2002.

Tim and **Ellen (Pfab '95) Halloran**, Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter, Margaret Mary on Dec. 11, 2001. She joins Connor.

Tracy and **Daniel Poetsch '95**, Montgomery, Ill., a son, Zachary William on Feb. 5, 2002. He joins Walker, 4, Ethan, 2, and Zach, 1.

**Shawn '95 and Jennifer (Whitney) Weick '97**, Onalaska, Wis., a son, Charlie Cooper on April 16, 2002.

**Sam '95 and Noelle (Miller '97) Elder**, Edina, Minn., a son, James Allen on June 11, 2002.



#### DOZENS OF ALUMS ATTEND PIPITONE-FABIAN WEDDING

There was a large Saint Mary's contingent of Saint Mary's alumni and students at the July 13 wedding of Michael Pipitone and Jeanna Fabian, both 2001 graduates. The wedding took place in Rockford, Ill., with the reception in Mt. Prospect.



## Brother Theodore Drahmman dies

Brother Theodore Drahmman, FSC, Ed.S., site coordinator for the MA in Education-Catholic School

Leadership program at the Twin Cities campus, died Sept. 2. Services were held Sept. 5 in St. Paul. Father Jim Notebaart celebrated a Mass on the Twin Cities campus in remembrance of Brother Theodore.

A celebrated lifelong educator and Christian Brother for 57 years, Brother Theodore was a 1949 alumnus of then-Saint Mary's College. Among other important education appointments, Brother Theodore served as superintendent of Catholic schools for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as president of Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn. and as director of education at the regional office of Christian Brothers in Washington. He also served as a trustee of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

In 1989, Saint Mary's University honored Brother Theodore with its Religious Service Award. In 1997, "Today's Catholic Teacher" named him one of the 25 most influential Catholic educators of the past 25 years.

### Kimberly (Fuller '97)

**Hanson**, Tyler, Minn., a son, Samuel Arthur in February, 2002.

Jeremy and **Nancy (Carroll '97) Judy**, Maple Grove, Minn., a daughter, Emma Mae on May 18, 2002.

Kim and **Chad LaRoche '97**, Chaska, Minn., a daughter, Lisa Louise on Dec. 18, 2001.

Ryan and **Christine (Pisano '98) Jahaske**, Roselle, Ill., a daughter, Paige Alice on May 30, 2002.

Angie and **David McNerney '98**, Dardenne Prairie, Mo., a daughter, Jadelyn Kay on May 29, 2002.

**Lushena (Cook '98) Newman**, Topeka, Kan., a daughter, Rachel Diane on Oct. 26, 2002. She joins Elizabeth Faye, 1.

**Jon and Vickie Cada '01**, Winona, Minn., a son, Colin Michael, on Nov. 29, 2002.

## DEATHS

**Dr. Clarence "C.B." Kurz '34**, Caledonia, Minn., on July 9, 2002.

**Brother L. George Pahl, FSC, Ph.D. '36**, Winona, Minn., on Jan. 19, 2003.

**Charles W. Biesanz Sr. '38**, Winona, Minn., on Aug. 28, 2002.

**George D. Lipinski '38**, Winona, Minn., on Oct. 7, 2002.

**Leo J. Lepsch '42**, Columbia Heights, Minn., on March 14, 2002.

**Brother Laurence Walther, FSC '44**, Winona, Minn. on Aug. 21, 2002.

**Brother J. Anthony Sullivan, FSC '45**, Memphis, Tenn., on Aug. 26, 2002.

**Joseph J. "Bud" Kulas '46**, Dodge, Wis., on Nov. 12, 2002.

**Jerome A. Bork '49**, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., on May 5, 2002.

**Brother Theodore Drahmman, FSC '49**, St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 2, 2002.

**James F. Rowan '49**, Winona, Minn., on Sept. 27, 2002.

**Henry M. Kusher Jr. '50**, Libertyville, Ill., on July 7, 2002.

**Dr. Robert G. McGill '50**, Winona, Minn., on Sept. 2, 2002.

**Sylvio M. D'Agostino '51**, Barrington, Ill., on June 30, 2002.

**Ambrose E. Stenson '51**, Waseca, Minn., on June 24, 2002.

**Edmund J. Welty '51**, Lisle, Ill., on Oct. 1, 2002.

**Ronald J. Nordgren '54**, St. Paul, Minn., on June 15, 2002.

**George H. Buisse '55**, Onalaska, Wis., on May 16, 2002.

**Brother Edward Fallon, FSC '56**, Chicago, Ill., on June 9, 2002.

**Robert D. Hingeveld '65**, Ely, Minn., on Aug. 5, 2002.

**Lt. Col. Jerry W. Kurina '66**, Tampa, Fla., on June 21, 2002.

**Thomas G. Pearson '67**, Batavia, Ill., on June 20, 2002.

**Jerome F. "Jerry" Rogers '74**, Detroit Lakes, Minn., on May 27, 2002.

**James P. Dolan '75**, Amelia, Ohio, on Sept. 5, 2002.

**Mary (Loewe '76) O'Connor-McGrath**, Bloomington, Ill., on Aug. 12, 2002.

**James A. Grala '80**, Grayslake, Ill., on Oct. 1, 2000.

**Timothy R. Skemp '80**, Sarasota, Fla., on July 14, 2002.

**Kevin R. Tyre '81**, Waukesha, Wis., on Sept. 16, 2001.

**Dr. Edward T. Burt '83**, Des Moines, Iowa, on July 12, 2002.

**Luke F. Osterhaus '85**, Eagan, Minn., on June 13, 2002.

**Luke A. Jaspers '03**, Lake Crystal, Minn., on Aug. 12, 2002.

## SYMPATHY TO

**Louis Sayre '46**, Gordon Schuh '69 and **Louis T. (Kip) Sayre III '71** on the death of their wife, mother-in-law and mother, Dorothy Sayre on Oct. 15, 2002.

**William Tomashek '49**, **Howard Tomashek '51**, **Michael Tomashek '77**, **Charles Tomashek '82**, **Mark Tomashek '84**, **Ann (Tomashek '85) Johnston**, **Paul Tomashek '86**, **Kay (Tomashek '88) Poe** and **Sue (Tomashek '91) Hilo** on the death of their mother and grandmother, Grace W. Tomashek on June 24, 2002.

**Peggy Bork (CST '50)**, **Steve '74** and **Beth (Foody '75) Bork**, **Julie Bork '01** and **Lisa Bork '04** on the death of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Jerome A. Bork '49** on May 5, 2002.

**Thomas Edel '56**, **Robert '67** and **Sue (CST '69) Edel**, **Terri (Edel '86) McPherson** and **Scott Edel '95**, on the death of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Gertrude Edel on Aug. 24, 2002.

**William Skemp '56**, on the death of his son, **Timothy Skemp '80** on July 14, 2002.

**James Langowski '57** and **Dr. Gerald Langowski '59**, on the death of their father, Sylvester A. Langowski on June 1, 2002.

**Dr. Gerald Langowski '59**, **Paul Adank '86**, **Kathy Adank '90**, **John Adank '91** and **Julie (Adank '93) Klein**, on the death of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Florence Lehwica on Oct. 27, 2002.

**Reverend John Dee Czaplewski '60**, on the death of his mother, Edna Czaplewski on Feb. 23, 2002.

**Eugene Dahm '62** and **Patrick O'Hare '66**, on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, **Grace Dahm Backus (CST '28)**, on Oct. 7, 2002.

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**Dr. Thomas Heiting '62, Dr. W. Anthony Heiting '66 and Father R. Paul Heiting '78,** on the death of their mother, Mary E. (Betty K. Heiting) Hiedemann on June 13, 2002.

**Charles Biesanz Jr. '65, Thomas Biesanz '68, David Biesanz '76, Donald Biesanz '79 and Julie (Biesanz '85) Gardner,** on the death of their father, **Charles W. Biesanz Sr. '38** on Aug. 28, 2002.

**Dr. Thomas Horak '65,** on the death of his son Jason Horak, on July 4, 2002.

**Brother Stephen Markham, FSC '66,** on the death of his father, John Markham on Aug. 21, 2002.

**Timothy Tyre '69 and Christopher Tyre '81,** on the death of their brother, **Kevin Tyre '81** on Sept. 16, 2001.

**Stephen Arends '68, Mark '70 and Mary (Arends, CST '70) Vogel, Carole (Bach '70) Arends and Michael Arends '94,** on the death of their father, father-in-law and grandfather, Robert Arends on March 21, 2002.

**Daniel Reif '70 and Robert Reif '79,** on the death of their brother, **Ronald Nordgren '54** on June 15, 2002.

**Ted Bambenek Jr. '70,** on the death of his father, Theodore R. Bambenek on Sept. 7, 2002.

**Peter Pearson '70,** on the death of his brother, **Thomas Pearson '67** on June 20, 2002.

**Jim Carroo '73,** on the death of his daughter, Jennifer Carroo on June 30, 2002.

**Mary (Trusk '74) Yonts and Raymond Trusk '79,** on the death of their mother, Rita Trusk on May 16, 2002.

**Robert G. McGill Jr. '75,** on the death of his father, **Dr. Robert McGill '50** on Sept. 2, 2002.

**Kevin Dunigan '76 and Sean Dunigan '82,** on the death of their father, Edward Dunigan Jr. on Sept. 24, 2002.

**Kevin Duffy '78,** on the death of his father, John Duffy on Sept. 17, 2002.

**Chris '79 and Jennifer (Potvin '84) Kendall,** on the death of their sister and sister-in-law, Paula Brewer on Aug. 22, 2002.

**Cathy (D'Agostino '80) O'Byrne and Anthony D'Agostino '84,** on the death of their father, **Sylvio D'Agostino '51** on June 30, 2002.

**Martha (McGee '80) Grala, John Grala '80, Robert Grala '77 and Janet (Luby '79) Grala** on the death of their husband, brother and brother-in-law, **James Grala '80** on Oct. 1, 2000.

**Patricia (Bronk '82) Wegemer,** on the death of her father, James Bronk on Aug. 5, 2001.

**Dan Lange '83,** on the death of his mother, Pearl Lange on June 20, 2002.

**Michael Tschida '84, Caroline (Tschida '87) Kinee, Jim Tschida '88 and John Tschida '90,** on the death of their brother, Joseph Tschida on Sept. 4, 2002.

**Dr. Stacey Mounce-Arnold '85,** on the death of her grandmother, Elizabeth Mounce on May 15, 2002.

**Karen Speltz-Fogarty '85, Karla Speltz-Walsh '85 and Kristen Speltz '88,** on the death of their stepfather, Donald Magnuson on Nov. 23, 2002.

**Catherine (Frankard '86) Cooksy, Caroline (Frankard '88) Hanson and Scott Frankard '89,** on the death of their brother, Mark Frankard on July 26, 2002.

**Michelle Kusher '87 and Christine Kusher '88,** on the death of their father, **Henry Kusher '50** on July 7, 2002.

**Tamara (Sismelich '87) Lang,** on the death of her mother, Patricia Sismelich on Nov. 6, 2001.

**Dan Storlien '93,** on the death of his mother, Susanne Storlien on Nov. 8, 2002.

**Melissa Caine '97 and Carrie Caine '99** on the death of their father, James Caine on Sept. 6, 2002.

**Tara Jones '97,** on the death of her grandmother, Mary Prust on Sept. 1, 2002.

**Paul Kelly '97 and Joy (Kelly '00) Rockwell,** on the death of their grandmother, Adeline Herda in September, 2002.

**Amy Mueller '99,** on the death of her grandmother, Lorraine Lowenhagen on April 18, 2002.

**Katie (Bedtke '01) Carroll,** on the death of her grandmother, Kathleen Latterel on May 21, 2002.

# So, what's new with you?

Alumni — send us your news! *Saint Mary's Magazine* welcomes contributions to the Alumni Class Notes section. Use this form to fax or mail in your personal and professional news items. Photos, news clippings etc., are also welcome, as well as tips about fellow alums who might make good feature story subjects.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 2003

7 Semester II  
classes begin

### February 2003

15-23 Winter Recess  
24 Classes resume

## SPORTS

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### March 2003

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4 Founder's Day

### April 2003

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22 Classes resume  
23 Senior Academic  
Honors Banquet

### May 2003

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10 Commencement

### June 2003

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## THEATRE

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### August 2003

23 New students arrive  
26 Semester I classes begin

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## **YOU'RE WELCOME BACK FOR HOMECOMING 2003**

On June 13-15, the place to be is Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona! These three days will reunite hundreds of alumni and their families in the beautiful bluffs of Winona to reminisce about the past, share the present and look to the future.

There are many reasons to return to Terrace Heights for Homecoming: the beautiful scenery; a chance to see the new buildings and improvements on campus; and of course, to participate in the wonderful events scheduled for the weekend. The memories and feelings that withstand the test of time suddenly become more vivid when you come back to the scenic campus nestled in the bluffs.

Special activities planned for Homecoming 2003 include: Golf Outing, 50+ Dinner, SMU Preview Day, Alumni Socials, Distinguished Faculty Series, Family Picnic, Piano Sing-Along, Alumni Reunion Party and Alumni Brunch.

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