

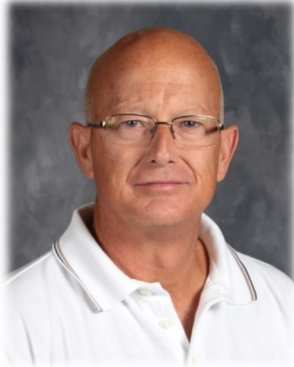
# VIEW FROM THE HILL

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF SCHLARMAN  
FALL/WINTER 2018

HOMECOMING 2018  
CLASS REUNIONS  
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SCHLARMAN GOLF OUTING  
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## LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



It has been almost 40 years now, but my life has come full circle. As a 1980 graduate of DePauw University, I began my teaching career as a junior high science teacher in the room that is now used for art at the Schlarman Academy South Campus. I prefer to think that I was a very mature 22 year old at the time, but now, with a few years of experience and life lessons under my belt I realize I was just a naive kid. However, after all these years the one fact that remains is that I still enjoy being around kids. A daily dose of laughter from a child makes my day.

Maybe I should start by introducing myself. My name is Mark Janesky, and I am a lifelong resident of Vermilion County. My wife and my son are both graduates of Schlarman. I have been a public school principal for 19 years, a school superintendent for 8 years, an Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools for Vermilion County for 6½ years, and a past business owner. My wife is Molly Morrissey Janesky, a 1976 graduate of Schlarman High School. I have four children, a son Kyle, a 2000 graduate of Schlarman High School, and 3 girls Erin, Kerry, and Christine. I am also a grandfather to 10 kids: two in Catlin, five in Danville, two in Urbana, and one in Cayce, South Carolina. Four of my grandchildren presently attend Schlarman Academy.

Earlier this year, I decided to make some changes in my life. Certainly returning to Schlarman was a consideration. While not a graduate myself, having taught there even if briefly, knowing the extent of my wife's family commitment to it, and seeing the positive impact the school had on my son, I know the value Schlarman has in our community. As luck would have it, I was offered an opportunity to join the Schlarman family this past summer. While becoming the principal was not at all part of the plan, here I am.

Although the task before me is overwhelming at times, there are many positives. The Schlarman community is truly that – a community. The staff at Schlarman Academy is wonderful. They are devoted, hard working, and perhaps most importantly, caring. Also, being with kids again daily has been wonderful and I enjoy being with each of them every day.

However, there are challenges to overcome. The buildings spring a leak somewhere almost weekly, the foundation of the mansion is beginning to crumble, the roofs need some attention, and the boilers, although working right now (knock on wood), are old and in need of maintenance.

Many of the upcoming projects or needs are going to require some funding that is not presently available. We have been fortunate to secure the funding for the repair of the main floor bathroom, the replacement of the window well at the front of the high school, a portion of the plumbing repairs at the grade school, and the repair of the gutters at both buildings. However, we still have some projects in need of funding if we are going to get them taken care of. \*

Throughout the years, the one thing that hasn't changed at Schlarman is the quality of the student that attends and that is a direct reflection on the families, staff, and alumni that support our endeavor. We have great kids and a wonderful staff here at Schlarman Academy and it is a privilege to work with them daily. I only hope I can lead with some gained knowledge since that 22-year-old boy that first started his career here in 1980. We need to continue to provide a solid education in a Christian environment and to grow together as a community while doing so.

Lastly, I would like to thank our alumni and supporters for their past and continued support. Without you, we could not provide the services we do for our students.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Janesky".

Mark Janesky  
Schlarman Academy Principal

\* See capital project funding estimates on page 10

## LETTER FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR



December 2018

Dear Alumni and Friends of Schlarman,

The old saying goes “you can never go back,” and when I left this office over four years ago I never thought I would return to the Hill. I made the decision to return because I still strongly believe in the mission of Schlarman Academy. I believe the rich history of this school and its students, both past and present are worth the best efforts of this office. My priority as Advancement Director is to encourage strong support from donors, alumni and non-alumni. One of the first things I learned in my career is that all relationships must be built on trust and integrity, especially when you are asking people for money. People often tell me that they hate asking for money; I’ve found if you believe in the organization you are raising funds for then it is not difficult at all. The best part of this job has always been forming relationships with the generous supporters of this school. Thank you for placing your trust in our office; we know how blessed we are for your continued support.

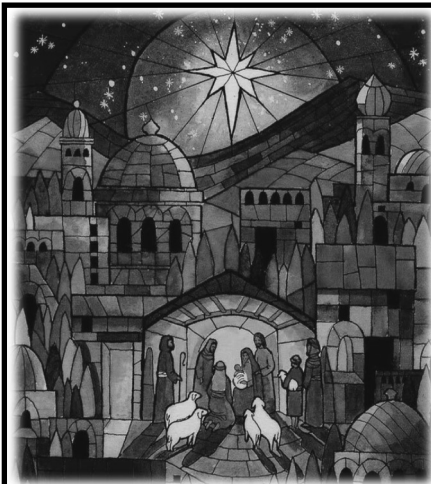
As with many Catholic schools across the country, we have our challenges. Enrollment is not where we would like and we are dealing with two aging buildings. We have to work hard all year long to raise funds to help defray the difference between the cost to educate a child and what we charge for tuition. It is work that we believe in, and we hope you do too. The annual appeal, the spring raffle, Motsett Society, Top of the Hill Challenge and Foundation funds all combine to support our school and students.

At this wonderful time of year I’m asking for your support for our school and its students. Year-end gifts are an integral part of our annual appeal. We count on a strong December to help us reach our fund raising goals. There have been many changes this year but let me assure you that our team is strong and we are all working together to make Schlarman Academy the best school possible; with your help our efforts will be a great deal easier.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Picillo".

Janet Picillo  
Schlarman Academy Advancement Director



*Merry Christmas and many  
blessings for a happy and healthy  
New Year,  
Janet Picillo, Lisa Kiddoo &  
Jennifer Blurton  
Schlarman Advancement Staff*

# SCHLARMAN HOMECOMING 2018

Schlarman Academy celebrated Homecoming the week of September 17-22. The senior class sponsored several spirit-filled activities for the students throughout the week including class hall decorating, class unity shirts, lunch on the lawn, theme days, class competitions, ironman volleyball, powder puff football, bonfire and pep rallies.

On Friday evening, September 21st, a large crowd of Schlarman students, parents, alumni, and football fans gathered together on Drummy Field to watch our Hoopeston/Schlarman Academy/Armstrong Potomac football team take on Georgetown - Ridge Farm. Prior to the game's start we had a fly over courtesy of Jonathan Myers and Jay Schroeder following the National Anthem. During half-time the 2018 Homecoming Court was honored; Carrigan Gard and Thomas Quick Homecoming Queen and King.

The next evening concluded the week with the Homecoming dance and coronation held in the Paul C. Shebby Gymnasium. It was a great evening and week; the students created many lasting memories.



**2018 HOMECOMING COURT FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SENIOR CANDIDATES - ANGEL PEREZ & EMMA WILKINS, FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS - CODY ABERNATHY & BRYCIE CARNAHAN, JUNIOR ATTENDANTS - QUENTON PRATT & MAE GRACE MEDLIN, QUEEN - CARRIGAN GARD & KING - THOMAS QUICK, SENIOR CANDIDATES - ALEX LYON & MADDIE WINN, SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS - ANDY CRAIG & TAYLOR FOWLER, BACK ROW; 2017 QUEEN - MADDY SERMERSHEIM & 2017 KING - KESHAWN LILLARD.**





## A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER

On behalf of the chaplains at Schlarman Academy, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

What a joyful time it is to celebrate the goodness of God and the blessings of our Heavenly Father. Abba sent us His Divine Son to become our Savior and Redeemer. Jesus Christ is the “God-Man” who took it upon Himself our human nature. Mysteriously, Christ is “fully God” and “fully Man”.

As we draw closer to Jesus during the Christmas season, He will help us to know more about “Who God is.” He also will help us to understand more about “Who we are, and “How we are to live as human beings.”

Let’s be sure to take some quiet and thoughtful moments during our Christmas break to “encounter Jesus” lying so tenderly in the manger. His tiny arms reach out to us, to embrace us, love us, and give us wisdom and life.

As we think about the events surrounding his birth, let us ponder three questions:

1. How can we “give birth to Christ” during 2019?
2. What are some new ways that we can make Jesus’ “light and love” present in the lives of the significant others, — our family members, classmates, and friends, — who play such an important role in our lives?
3. How can we extend Christ’s love beyond our immediate circle of loved ones, especially to the poor, the needy, and those who live in darkness?

We’re confident that with a little creativity and through the prompting of the Holy Spirit you will generate a number of novel ways to “give birth to Jesus” make “Christ present” in the lives of all those whom you will encounter in this upcoming year.

We thank each of you for making Jesus’ “light and love” so visible during the first semester of our school year. Let’s have a great second semester!

May you and your loved ones experience the peace and joy which the Christ child alone is able to give. God bless you all. Merry Christmas,

Father Steve, Father Tom and Father Bo

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MATTER

Article by: Judy Turner, Schlarman Academy Staff Member

A recent blog [1964](#), sponsored by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, republished an article from June 13, 2014, entitled “Do Catholic Schools Matter?”

The article is quite clear about many of the obvious benefits of Catholic education. Strong academics have been characteristic of Catholic schools since their beginning, but parents indicate their predominant reasons for choosing Catholic schools include “quality religious education” followed by a safe environment.

While such benefits cannot be quantified, price soon becomes the overriding concern for those who feel the recent pinch of an often-lagging economy and rising tuition costs. Therefore, another way to assess the value of a Catholic education is to consider those who are active Catholics in their adult lives.

Many ask the question, “Do Catholic school graduates attend Mass regularly? In general, one can say that post-Vatican II and Millennial Catholics, without attendance at a primary/secondary Catholic school, attend mass regularly at 5% or below.

Those who attend Catholic schools are more likely to experience all of the Catholic milestones: baptism, confirmation, full participation in the Eucharist. Those who attend Catholic schools are also very likely to consider the vocation of the religious life; without Catholic schools, the Catholic church will be challenged to foster those priests and religious to carry the church on in the future. The church’s future and its robust existence is guided by those who have attended Catholic schools.

The Catholic church of the future may find itself alongside many Protestant denominations — “Methodist, Episcopalian, or Presbyterian” — where attendance has fallen to abysmal lows. If the diminished Catholic population dips any lower, it will begin a never-ending cycle which would require fewer and fewer of the sacraments and a decreasing number of religious practitioners until the church will be unable to offer religious education at any Catholic school or in any Catholic parish. The obvious point of the article, still relevant in 2018 is this:

**SCHLARMAN ACADEMY MATTERS.**



## SCHLARMAN CLASS REUNIONS

### THE CLASS OF 1965

SHS Class of 1965 will vacation again at Turkey Run State Park Inn near Marshall, IN. Date is Monday, August 12, 2019, to Thursday, August 15, 2019. Inn rooms are available to us at a special rate under the Group Code 0812SC. This offer is good until January 15, 2019.

Again we will have a cookout hosted by Bob Blagg. Besides all the outdoor activities that the Park affords, we are planning to race Go-Karts at Speedway, IN.

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Bob Blagg  
765-562-2990 [rblagg76@gmail.com](mailto:rblagg76@gmail.com)

Alumni are still in the planning for our BIG 55th Reunion in year 2020. General consensus is it should be in Danville and the date to save will be sent soon.

### THE CLASS OF 1978

Schlarman "Class of 1978" celebrated their 40th Class Reunion the past July. Friday night they enjoyed social time at Snappers. On Saturday they enjoyed a golf outing at Wolf Creek and in the evening they enjoyed dinner and a DJ at Wolf Creek. Sunday morning they attended mass and enjoyed a walk through the halls of Schlarman.

They were blessed with a great turnout for their 40th Reunion, along with the opportunity to share more treasured memories. No matter the distance, we still make time to keep in touch with one another. The Schlarman "Class of 1978" is considered "one big happy family."



### THE CLASS OF 1998

Six members (and a couple of spouses) from the class of '98 celebrated their 20 year reunion over Thanksgiving weekend. They took a tour of the school, with their last stop at the new Topper Shop. They loved seeing the school, telling stories, reliving memories, and buying very nice merchandise from the Topper Shop.

**Please contact the Advancement Office at (217) 442-1184  
to share your class reunions and gatherings  
or to schedule a reunion tour or mass in the Chapel with your class!**



## HILLTOPPER HAPPENINGS



### Back To School Picnic

The annual Schlarman Academy back to school picnic was held on August 12, 2018. Students and Staff enjoyed a meal and meeting new and old friends.



### 9-11 Prayer Service

Schlarman Academy students & staff gathered around the flag pole on September 11 for a prayer service to remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.



### Patriots Day Program

Schlarman Academy South Campus students presented a very special program, they sang patriotic songs and also performed God Bless America in sign language.



### Senior Breakfast

The Senior class of Schlarman enjoyed a fabulous breakfast, with all of the fixings. Alumna Jackie Shadden spoke to the seniors & gave them some advice for the future.



# HILLTOPPER HAPPENINGS



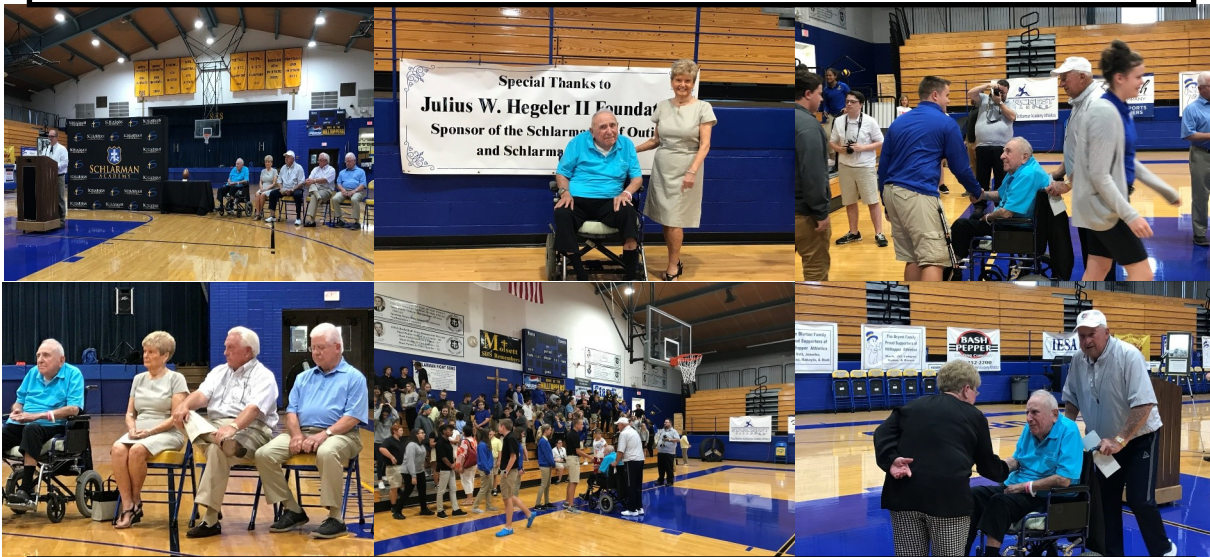
## Grandparents Mass

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018 our students celebrated the feast day of St. Mother Teresa and their grandparents at an all academy mass at St. Paul's.



## Grandparents Lunch

Following the Grandparents Mass on September 5, 2018 students and grandparents were invited to have lunch with them at our south campus.



## Schlarman Receives Gift From Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation

On September 12, 2018 Schlarman Academy Golf Outing received a generous donation from The Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation. In appreciation of his donation Schlarman Academy North Campus students gathered in the gym where Zeke Bratkowski, Judge John O'Rourke (ret.) and Dr. Ron Girouard presented Mr. Hegeler with a replica NFL wooden football. Following the presentation of the football, all students personally shook hands with Mr. Hegeler and thanked him for his service to our country and for the donation he made to Schlarman Academy.

## SCHLARMAN TEACHERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**Aubrey Myers**

Aubrey Myers, 37, is beginning her 12th year of teaching and her fifth year at Schlarman Academy where she has taught seventh, eighth, and ninth grades for the last four years. She also has taught kindergarten for six years, including kindergarten and first grade for one year each at Garfield Elementary School in Danville District 118.

Myers said she went into teaching with the goal of helping students love school.

"I didn't always love going to school but felt it was important," she said.

"I may not have liked going, but there were certain teachers that I loved and felt loved in their classrooms.

"I wanted to do the same," she said. "I try very hard to make my classroom a home away from home for my kids. I want them to feel loved, to feel important, and to feel comfortable in my classes."

Myers said her "absolute favorite part" of teaching is the "relationships I form with my students."

"They are the reason I am here," she said. "I love hearing my students' ideas, their thoughts and their feelings. I learn from them every day."

As a mother of a middle school student, Myers said she knows firsthand how difficult it is to balance school work and daily life so that children succeed.

"I think the most helpful advice I have (for parents) is to give their children responsibility for themselves at school," she said. "Parents should not be doing their projects, making excuses or getting them organized.

"We need to be preparing them for the future," she said. "If they fail, there has to be consequences, but that is part of learning how to do it for themselves."

Myers said in the future she hopes to continue teaching at Schlarman Academy.

"I want to continue to watch my students grow, watch them succeed here and then see where they go in life and what all of them accomplish," she said.

"As for myself, I hope to ever evolve what I am doing to keep education interesting and my classroom their home away from home," she said.

*Article by Carol Roehm - Commercial-News*



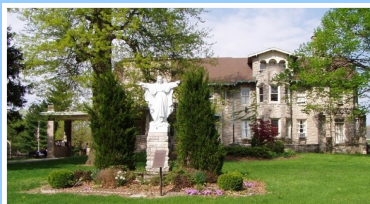
**Barb Rew**

Barb Rew was selected as The News-Gazette Teacher of the Week, on September 26, 2018. She is a third grade teacher at Schlarman Academy, South Campus.

Mrs. Rew is now in her eighth year of teaching at Schlarman Academy. Over the past eight years she has taught different grade levels and specialty classes. Those include third and fifth grade, along with teaching computer and physical education. Congratulations Mrs. Rew on your teacher of the week honor.



# END OF THE YEAR G



## Schlarman Academy Msgr. C.B. Motsett Society

A Donor Society Benefiting  
Schlarman Academy's Tuition Assistance Fund

### A TRULY SPECIAL PERSON

Monsignor Motsett's involvement with Schlarman began in 1948, shortly after the school opened. Fr. Motsett remained a strong supporter of Schlarman High School until his death on December 14, 2006, attending many of our athletic contests, eating lunch with students and attending all school masses. It is easy to say that he was and always will be the spirit and heart of Schlarman.

### IN HIS HONOR

In honor of the dedication and commitment of Msgr. C. B. Motsett, Schlarman is pleased to have established The Motsett Society. Through this Society, Schlarman recognizes those men and women who have demonstrated a tangible interest in supporting Schlarman and who have expressed a desire to become more closely associated with its purposes, plans and programs. Membership in The Motsett Society is offered to friends who, in the dedicated tradition of Msgr. Motsett, are willing to make an unrestricted annual investment of \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000 or more.

## The Motsett Society

I accept the invitation to celebrate Monsignor C.B. Motsett's love and dedication to Schlarman. I understand that membership in the Motsett Society involves a minimum yearly contribution of \$1,000. However, I reserve the right to withdraw my membership in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

### Giving Levels

Platinum	\$5,000.00
Gold	\$2,500.00
Silver	\$1,000.00

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 minimum) which fulfills my annual membership in the Motsett Society.

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For any questions regarding a gift to Schlarman Academy or to make your credit card gift by telephone, call the Schlarman Academy Advancement Office at (217) 442-1184 or (800) 747-0880. Please make checks payable to Schlarman Academy. If you work for a company that matches gifts, please enclose the matching gift form with your check. Please send the bottom portion of this flyer with your contribution to Schlarman Academy, Attn: Motsett Society, 2112 N. Vermilion, Danville, IL 61832. Reminder notices for the Motsett Society will be sent annually.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDING NEEDS

- North Campus (High School) Cafeteria Floor:  
\$10,000.00
- Carpeting, North and South Campus:  
\$30,000.00
- Roofs repair, North and South Campus:  
\$50,000.00
- Boiler refurbishment:  
\$180,000.00
- Mansion Foundation repairs:  
\$300,000.00



# IVING OPPORTUNITIES

## Top of the Hill Challenge A Friendly Competition!

Top of the Hill Challenge was created to increase annual alumni donations in order to sustain Schlarman Academy for this generation and generations to come. Although the raffle is a very successful fundraiser it covers only a portion of the operating expenses of the school. The Advancement office is responsible for raising the funds needed to operate the school over and above tuition payments, parish assessments, Foundation support and the raffle.

Starting with the graduating class of 1949 until the class of 2018 we will keep track of total dollars given by each class and numbers of donors in each class. We challenge you to give if you are an alumni, parent of an alumni, grandparent of an alumni or just a friend of Schlarman. Support your class year and help them become the Top of the Hill!

Watch for updates on our website and in mailings to let you know who is Tops and Who is Not!



## IRA Charitable Rollover Gift

Are you 70 ½ or older? Do you own an IRA or other qualified retirement plan? Are you looking for a tax-wise strategy to make gifts to support the mission of Schlarman Academy? If so, consider making an IRA charitable rollover gift.

- Satisfies your annual required minimum distribution, or RMD, up to the amount of your gift.
- Allows you to give pre-tax assets and your distribution (up to \$100,000.00) is

excluded from taxable income.

- Helps avoid limits on charitable deductions and prevents you from being pushed into a higher tax bracket
- Simplifies the giving process. It's easy to do-just notify your IRA custodian
- Minimizes the effect your giving has on your cash flow. The gift is from your assets, not your checkbook.

For further information on a charitable year end gift please contact Janet Picillo, Advancement Director, (217) 442-1184.





**Schlarman Golf Outing was held on September 15th  
In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby  
Thank you to our sponsors!**

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# Thank you to our 2018 Schlarman Golf Outing Hole-In-One Sponsor Vermilion Chevrolet - Buick - GMC

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## SCHLARMAN GOLF OUTING





# HILLTOPPER ATHLETICS

## 2018 SCHLARMAN ACADEMY VERMILION VALLEY CONFERENCE RECIPIENTS

The following Schlارman Academy Hilltopper athletes received Vermilion Valley Conference, All County, All Conference honors. Front row: Cece Damilano (volleyball), Gabe Huddleston (golf) & Marcus Blurton (football). Back row: Vaughn Black (football), Mark Lukas (golf), Angel Perez (soccer) & Andy Craig (cross country).



## 2018 SCHLARMAN ACADEMY FALL SPORTS TEAMS



**High School Football**



**High School Golf**



**High School Volleyball**



**Jr. High Softball**



**High School Swim**



**High School Soccer**



**Jr. High Cross Country**



**High School Cross Country**



**Jr. High Baseball**



# LADY HILLTOPPERS TAKE CENTER COURT

## IHSA STATE CHAMPIONS LADY HILLTOPPERS RECEIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS

On November 29, 2018 Our Lady Hilltoppers IHSA State Championship Basketball team received their State Championship rings in a ceremony prior to their home season opener against Bismarck Blue Devils. All in attendance also saw the State Championship banner hung in Paul C. Shebby gym. *Congratulations Lady Hilltoppers!*



## TWO LADY HILLTOPPERS EARN DIVISION ONE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Anaya Peoples Signs With Notre Dame

On Thursday, November 15, 2018 Schlarman Academy senior Anaya Peoples signed her National Letter of Intent to play basketball for the University of Notre Dame. Anaya's parents Keith and Tricia Peoples along with her brother Keison and assistant basketball coach Jerry O'Neill were seated at the table for the signing. Anaya has had many accomplishments over the years: she is a 4 time IESA State Champion, defending IHSA State Champion, FIBA Americas USA U18 Gold Medalist and next year she will be taking the court as a member of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish lady's basketball team.



### Sydney Gouard Signs With Oakland University

On Sunday, November 18, 2018, coaches, teammates, students, parents, faculty, family and Hilltopper fans watched as Sydney Gouard a member of the defending IHSA State Championship Schlarman Academy Lady Hilltoppers basketball team signed her National Letter of Intent. Sydney a Schlarman senior signed to play basketball for the Oakland University Golden Grizzlies in Rochester, Michigan.



# SCHLARMAN FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT



Greetings! If you received and read the summer 2018 VIEW from the Hill you may recall that for the first time since its inception in 1974, the Schlarman Foundation, always a separate legal 501© (3) entity, was separated from the duties of the Schlarman Advancement Office. As I wrote in that VIEW, I was blessed to be hired as Director of Development for the Foundation. After having served in the capacity of Schlarman Director of Development (now Advancement) from 2000-2006 I was pleased to have embarked upon this new undertaking in support of Schlarman Academy.

Over its 69-year history Schlarman (first high school, now Academy grades PS-12 since 2011) has had a truly glorious and successful story. Our students shine in the halls daily and our graduates are second-to-none. Our Alumni, donors and community have generously supported Schlarman all these years. In a community of a relatively small percentage of Catholic residents, these supporters number many Catholic and non-

Catholic true friends.

Our Founding and early Fathers had the vision and faith to believe that Schlarman should exist and remain viable in our community. God bless them and all of those following who have kept that vision and their dream alive. One of the reasons Schlarman has remained viable is through the generous donors to and wisdom of the Schlarman Foundation and its Board of Directors from 1974 to now. Since 1974 Schlarman Foundation has given over 4.5 million dollars to the school in operating funds, scholarships, teacher grants (new in 2017), loans and loans forgiven, and more. Please know that I do not disregard the enormous financial and spiritual help from our local parishes, the sacrificial tuition payments of parents, the Diocese of Peoria and many others who have donated time, talent and treasure to Schlarman. Indeed, each has had significant impact without which we would not be standing today.

My speaking of the Foundation sustenance is purposeful because it is crucial that we work even harder to increase its capacity to shore up the school via estates, planned and special gifts. These gifts are truly now and will be in the future a vital key component of our current and future existence. Some of you as Alumni have already become ***Heritage Roll of Honor Members***, as stated on our Donor Wall in the halls of North Campus: ***“The Heritage Roll of Honor is established to recognize and honor, during their lifetime, those persons whose vision and inclination move them to perpetuate Schlarman Academy through a special or an estate plan gift to Schlarman Foundation.” Current members will be listed at a future date. Those deceased who accommodated us in their wills are listed here. Please keep all of them and us in your prayers.***

We ask that you prayerfully consider including Schlarman Foundation in your estate plans. Please see and submit form included on next page to the Foundation. ***Thank you and God Bless you!***





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*Heritage Honor Roll Members, Now Deceased  
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Thank you!  
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