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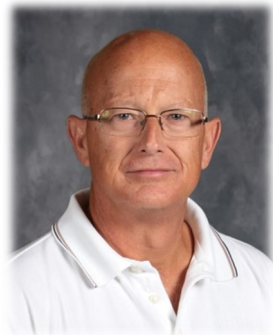
A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF SCHLARMAN
FALL/WINTER 2020

SCHLARMAN
HIGH SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF
CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN
VERMILION COUNTY



LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



One year ago many people would not have recognized much of what we do in schools today; masks, social distancing within the classroom, the abandonment of the idea of sharing being important, and temperatures being taken before entry into the building each day. All new elements of the school environment! However, our students and families have adapted well to the changes we have had to make to ensure student attendance on a daily basis.

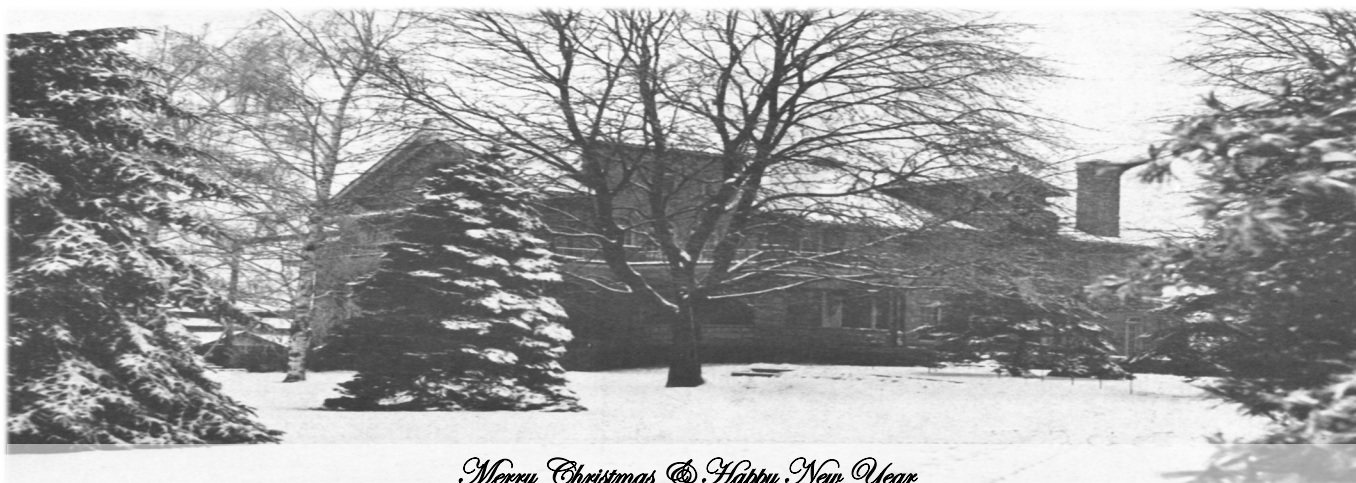
The only positive about the longer break is that it did allow for us to accomplish a great deal within the buildings. Javier and Ricky were able to get a lot of stripping and waxing done in both buildings, all areas cleaned thoroughly, and repairs made where necessary. A number of projects were completed and a big thank you goes out to Jerry O'Neil, Mark Croy, and Rob Kelsey for helping with some painting at the North Campus. We were also able to get the railing installed on the window well at the North Campus, as well as the rear stairwell of the mansion fixed, the parking lots sealed, the roof fixed where needed, the weight room updated and painted, and a new fire alarm installed. The South Campus boasts of new plumbing in numerous bathrooms, painting of the lockers, a new fire alarm also, and the repair of the preschool area.

It is important to mention the addition of new staff this year. Sara Warren is our new 1st Grade teacher. Sara has a number of years of experience and did work part of last year as a Title I teacher at Schlarman Academy. Kristopher Andrew has been a welcome addition to our North Campus staff. He is teaching math and science and comes to us from Lexington, Kentucky where he taught last year at a Montessori School. Rena McMahon has taken over as our junior high science and math teacher. She has been employed at DACC teaching GED classes for several years. And finally, we welcome aboard Kerry Showers as our North Campus administrative assistant. She is also teaching a Media Science class and coaching girl's tennis. Kerry's husband and children all attended Schlarman. A couple of other changes to report are that Mark Croy has resumed some of the Religion teaching at the North Campus and Katie Coulter has taken over as the assistant principal for both campuses. It is wonderful to have the people we have. All of our staff is dedicated, talented and good role models for our kids.

Schlarman did see two retirements this past year. Pat Prall retired after 44 years of teaching including 29 years of teaching religion at Schlarman. She was really looking forward to spending some time with her grandchildren. The other retirement was that of Pat Stitt. Mrs. Stitt has been a fixture in the office of Schlarman for 50 years. She is also a 1952 graduate of Schlarman High School. Both of these women are not only devoted to Schlarman, but are classy individuals who are truly an inspiration to many kids both past and present. We thank them greatly for their support and service to the Schlarman family.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Janesky".

Mark Janesky
Schlarman Academy Principal



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
From all of us at Schlarman Academy*

LETTER FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR



Dear Alumni and Friends of Schlarman,

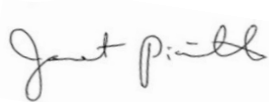
It goes without saying that 2020 has been a challenge. The pandemic has touched all of us on some level and it is true that the entire world is going through this together. Nearly everyone you speak to looks forward to this year being over, when normally we would give anything for time to slow down! The current uncertainty of everyday life makes us long to go back to “normal”, when we don’t have to question every decision we make, such as getting together with our families or close friends.

For us here on the Hill the most uncertain thing has been whether we would have to go to remote learning, which we have been directed to do until January 19th. We definitely prefer to have our students in the classrooms, but we know we can still do a great job educating our students because of our dedicated faculty, our families who are committed to staying at Schlarman and our small family atmosphere that helps us know the challenges each student is facing with remote learning.

We cannot, however, take our continued existence for granted. Many Catholic schools across the country have already permanently closed due to the pandemic. We know that now, more than ever, we need our alumni and supporters to make a donation if they are able. There are many ways you can give, but the simplest is to go online at www.schlarman/support-sa.com, where donations go directly to our bank accounts. You can also set up a recurring monthly gift, for any amount, with any debit or credit card. Increasing the number of these sustaining gifts is of critical importance for the continued success of our fundraising efforts. Every gift makes an impact, whether a consistent annual donation or planning to leave an estate gift, there are a myriad of ways you can make a difference for our school and its students.

For seventy five years, since the first class of Hilltoppers, our school motto, In Christo Vivimus (In Christ we Live) has been our guiding principal. During these uncertain times we take courage in this principal and have faith in our future.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Janet Picillo
Schlarman Academy Advancement Director

Our offering to you...

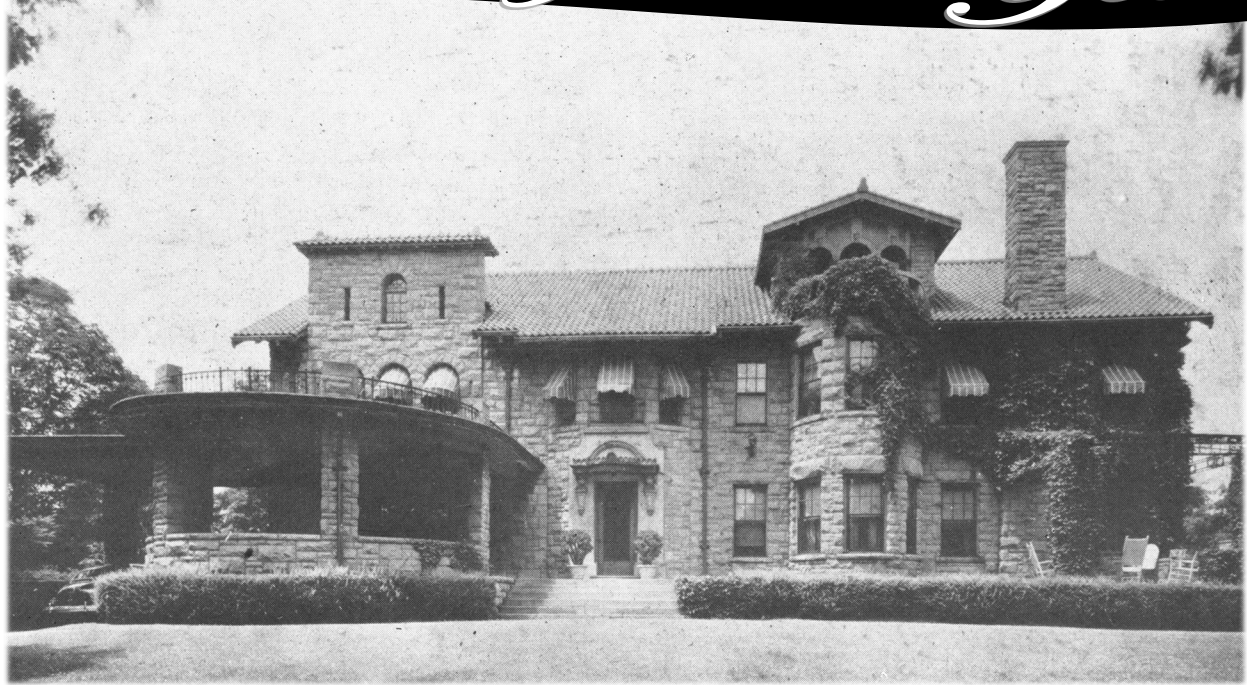


We at Schlarman Academy would like to offer special prayers for all of our deceased alumni, parents, relatives and friends. We would also like to offer special prayers for anyone who has been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. To make our prayers more specific and significant, we invite you to email us your prayer intentions. We will place the names on the altar in the chapel and remember them in our masses throughout the months of December and January.

Mail requests to: Schlarman Advancement Office, 2112 N. Vermilion St. Danville, IL 61832 or email names to jpPicillo@schlarman.com or jblurton@schlarman.com.

SCHLARMAN

Celebrating 75 Years



The concept of a Catholic high school in Vermilion County began at the end of World War II, when the pastors from the Catholic churches in Danville and Westville began discussions. These men appealed to the Bishop for permission to establish the school, it was granted and the search for a site began. While the latter endeavor was undertaken, it was decided that the first high school class would begin the freshman year in a specially prepared area of St. Patrick's Grade School in September of 1945 with 39 students. It was named Central Catholic High School.



The Most Reverend J.H. Schlarman, D.D. Bishop of Peoria

In July of 1945 Monsignor Cleary had quietly begun making inquiries about purchasing the W. G. Hartshorn Estate, also known as Greystone, for the new site for the high school. With the Bishop's approval of the Hartshorn site and with generous contributions and pledges from local people and businesses, plans were formulated for the purchase of the estate. The price was stated in the local paper to be more than \$40,000.00, also purchased was an additional five acres, which gave the school frontage on Lake Vermilion. On the day of the purchase announcement, the property was officially named Schlarman High School in honor of the Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, then Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria. At the public announcement Bishop Schlarman said, "the Catholic High School will be dedicated as a living memorial to all the Catholic men and women of the Danville and Westville areas who have served and fought in World War II."



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EAST ENTRANCE OF Schlarman High School, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

On the morning of September 16, 1946, students, priests and local parish members gathered on the front lawn for a Pontifical Low Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlarman that opened Schlarman High School in its present location. Following the mass students were registered, the enrollment for freshman and sophomores totaled over 100. Shortly after the new school year began in 1946 ground was broken for a new classroom wing, construction continued during the entire school term.

On March 2, 1947, the official blessing and laying of the cornerstone by Most. Rev. Bishop Joseph H. Schlarman for Schlarman High School was held in ankle deep snow. During the ceremony the bishop thanked all those for their teamwork to make it possible to open the school in such a short period. He noted the urgency necessary to combat Communist influences in America and the necessity of providing sound moral foundations for the lives of youth. He said, "Some people seem to think they can build a big nation on nothing more solid than the idea that a child must develop its own personality and must not be taught any principles of religion or morality in its youth. How can one expect these poor children to respect the Ten Commandments when they never heard of them in school or home? The school and home reach every child. No church can reach every child."



1947-Laying of the Cornerstone



North View, May, 1947
SCHLARMAN HIGH SCHOOL
DANVILLE, ILL.

In December of 1947 the very first edition of the school newspaper, *The Hilltopper*, was published. It got its name from the location of the school - the highest geographical point in Danville. Following this the students and athletic teams became "Hilltoppers." In 1949 the very first yearbook became a reality, it was fittingly name The Summit.

On January 9, 1947, ground was broken for the athletic field west of the school that would bear the name of Monsignor W.J. Drummy. The layout would include a combination football and baseball field, two tennis courts, concrete bleachers and two outdoor basketball courts. The football field was first used for the 1949 season and was formally dedicated on September 25, 1949.



DEDICATION of Drummy Field
September 25, 1949
SCHLARMAN HIGH SCHOOL DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

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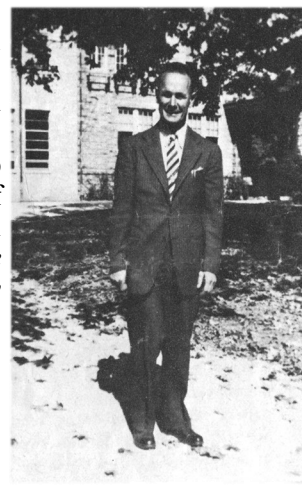
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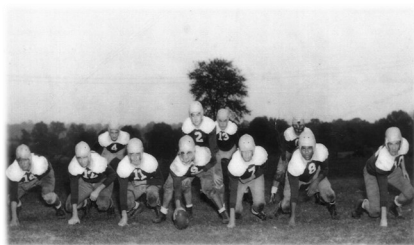
1947-Blessing of Sacred Heart Statue

On May 22, 1947, a Lourdes group of two statues, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette were blessed where they had been erected in the rose garden. They were donated by Monsignor F.A. Cleary in honor of his parents. Monsignor Cleary also gave another statue of the Sacred Heart that was on an elevated pedestal on the school's front lawn and was blessed on October 16, 1947. In the fall of 1947 the class enrollments were as follows: 44 freshmen, 52 sophomores, 43 juniors for a total of 139 students. At the beginning of the 1948-49 school year the enrollment was over 200 students, housing four classes.

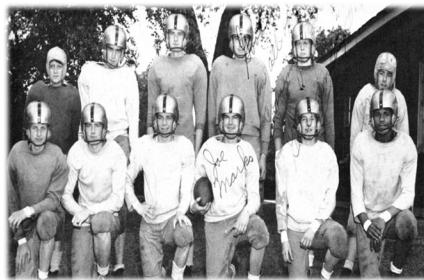
The fall of 1948 Paul Shebby was hired to serve as the athletic director, teach Civics and Physical Education and coach football and basketball, in those capacities he influenced the life of every Hilltopper. Coach Shebby remained with the school until 1967. On June 3, 1949, Schlarman High School saw the first class of graduates accept their diplomas at St. Patrick's Church. Bishop Schlarman gave the commencement address in which he said, "The purpose of Catholic education is to teach students to think, judge and act in a Christian manner everywhere; in the home, in the factory, in public life." -*article information taken from Schlarman High School...Its beginning compiled by Mary Jane O'Rourke Brady, class of 1949*



Coach Paul Shebby



1946-Schlarman's 1st Football Team



1948-Varsity Football Team



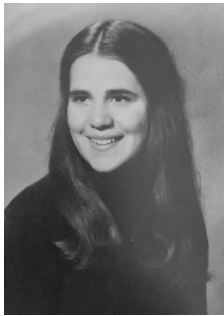
June 3, 1949-1st Graduation at St. Patrick's Church



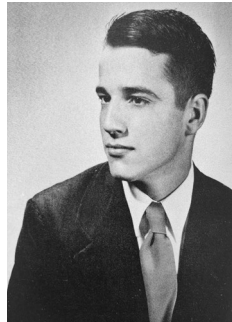
SHS vs. DHS 1948

HONORING OUR MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILIES

As part of celebrating 75 years as a school we asked **our current families** if they were part of the third or fourth generation to attend Schlarman. Numerous families responded with one family tree spanning four generations and 23 more on their third generation! We thank them for their continued dedication to Catholic education and thank all our families for entrusting us with their children. Please accept our apologies if we have missed any of our **current families** with third or fourth generation members.



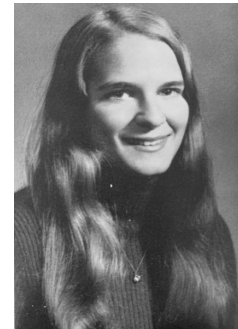
Cindy (Stitt) Krapf
'77



Ron Stitt '52 (dec)



Pat (Bratkowski) Stitt
'52



Debbie (Stitt) Schroeder '75
Spouse Butch Schroeder '63

THE STITT FAMILY FOUR GENERATIONS



Brittany (Krapf)
Woodworth '03
Spouse Jason
Woodworth '95



Tuscany Tucker
'30



Piper Woodworth
'34



Terra (Schroeder)
Troglia '02
Spouse Aaron
Troglia '02

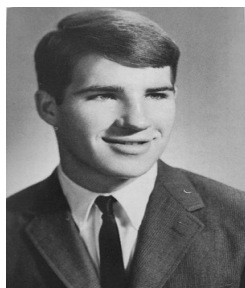


Reagan Troglia '27

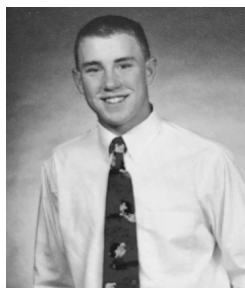


Grace Troglia '30

THE WOODWORTH FAMILY



Paul Woodworth '69



Jason Woodworth '95
Spouse Brittany (Krapf)
Woodworth '03

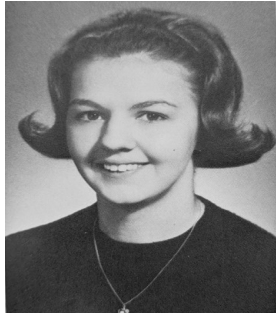


Tuscany Tucker '30
(Stepdaughter)

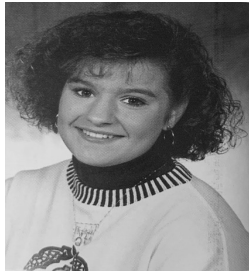


Piper Woodworth '34

HONORING OUR THREE GENERATION FAMILIES



Theresa (Lipa) Hinote '65
(dec)



Michele (Hinote) Craig '92
Spouse John Craig '92



Sarah Craig '19



Andy Craig '21



Jason Craig '22



Cherie (Hadd) Turner



Emily Turner '14

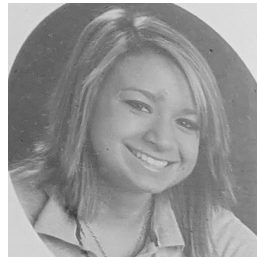
THE LIPA FAMILY



Jo Anne (Lipa) Blough '63



Shari Blough '86



Holly Story '09

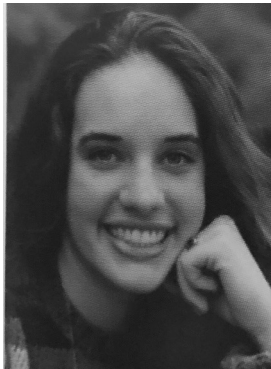


Madison Watson '23

THE GRUBBS FAMILY



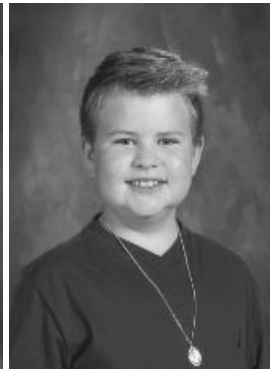
Kathy (Grubbs) Hanson '74



Teena (Hanson) Dixon '01



Ella Dixon '23
(Stepdaughter)



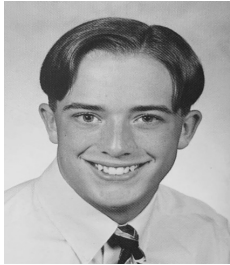
Nolan Dixon '29



Greysan Dixon '34

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THE O'BRIEN FAMILY



Peter O'Brien '96



Vincent O'Brien '74



Lindsay O'Brien '01



Wrigley O'Brien '25



Harper O'Brien '25

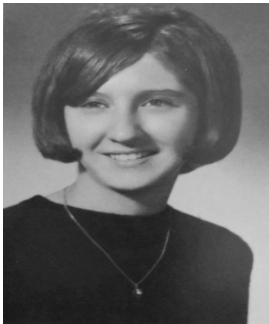


Stryker O'Brien '34

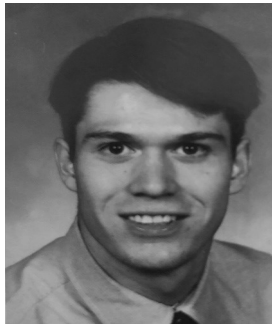


Asher Maser '35

THE FAULSTICH FAMILY



Mary (Faulstich)
Underwood '68



Adam Underwood '96



Liam Underwood '22



Ruth Ann Underwood '26



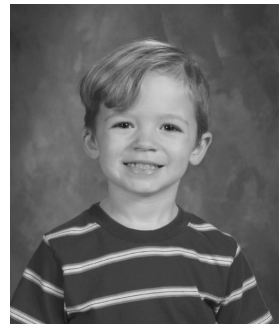
Addison Underwood '28



Benjamin Underwood '31



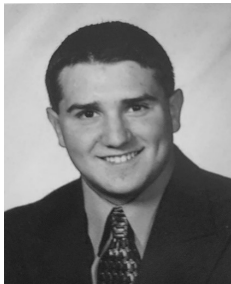
Joshua Underwood '33



Ian Underwood '35

HONORING OUR THREE GENERATION FAMILIES

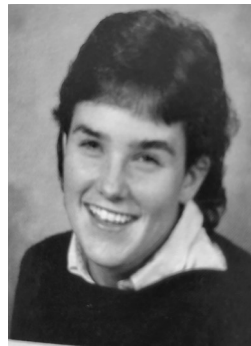
THE HAHNE FAMILY



Phillip Drake '03
Spouse Ashley
(Andrews) Drake '01



Susan (Hahne) Drake
'76



Nancy (Hahne)
Konieczki '85



Nathan Konieczki '06



Lane Drake '28



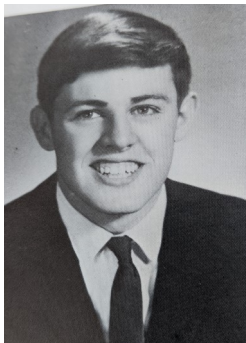
Waylon Drake '29



Everett Drake '31



Greyson Konieczki
'34



John Shields '67



Charlene (Pelman)
Shields '69



Kara (Shields)
Billings '03



William Billings '26



Sawyer Billings '29



Crosby Billings '30



Archer Billings '32

THE SHIELDS/PELMAN/ BILLINGS FAMILY

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THE BEYERS/JENKINS FAMILY



Rick Beyers '67



Susan (Jenkins)
Beyers '67



Meg (Beyers) Kelsey '93
Spouse Rob Kelsey '93



Avery Kelsey '22

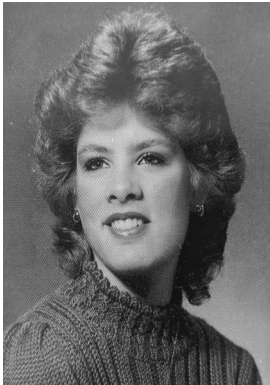


Evelyn Kelsey '25

THE FORSYTH FAMILY



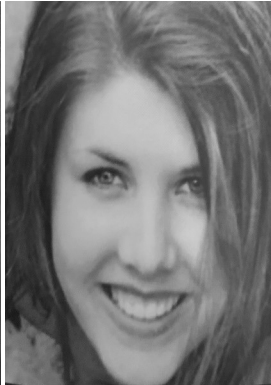
Bonnie (Forsyth)
McMillan '60



Lee Ann (McMillan)
Johnson '84



Kaitlin (Johnson) Alvarez
'11

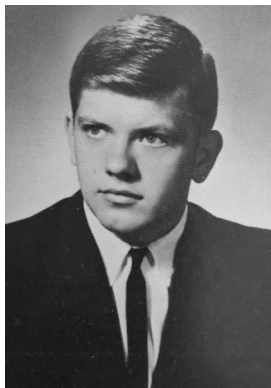


Eirelyn Johnson '15

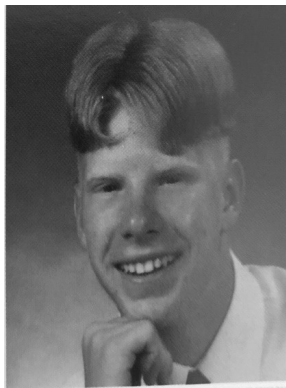


Ainslee Johnson '21

THE JANOSIK FAMILY



Paul Janosik '64



Luke Janosik '98



Anna Lynn Jonosik '28



Leah Grace Janosik '31

HONORING OUR THREE GENERATION FAMILIES

THE FISCUS FAMILY



Cindy (Fiscus) Shahan
'80



Terra (Shahan)
Williamson '03



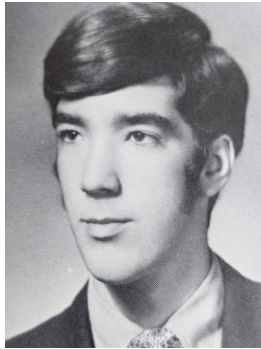
Audi Williamson '29



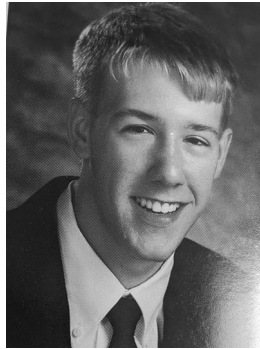
Hart Williamson '31

Father Robb Williamson '03

THE KUCHEFSKI FAMILY



Larry Kuchefski '72



Stephen Kuchefski '99

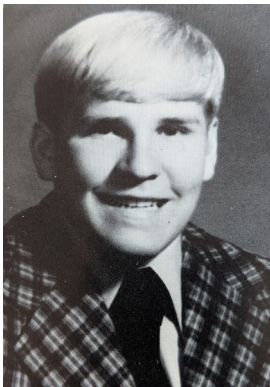


Anneliese Kuchefski '32



Arabella Kuchefski '35

THE SHOWERS FAMILY



Calvin (Mike) Showers
'75



Whitney (Showers) Latoz
'06



Aubree Latoz '30



Weston Latoz '32

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THE MAGGIO FAMILY



Nancy Maggio '57



Debbie (Maggio) Pankow '91

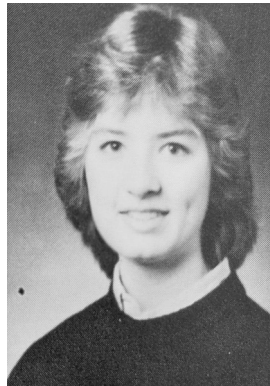


Hartley Pankow '34

THE ZEDRICK FAMILY



Michael Zedrick Jr. '60

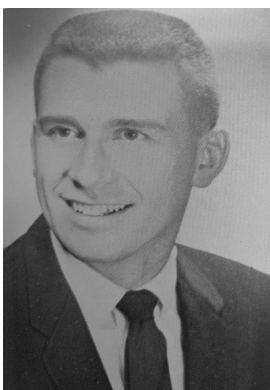


Tracy (Zedrick) Taylor '87

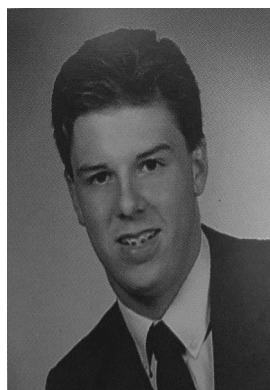


Dylan Taylor '23

THE SPARKS FAMILY



Lynn Sparks '60



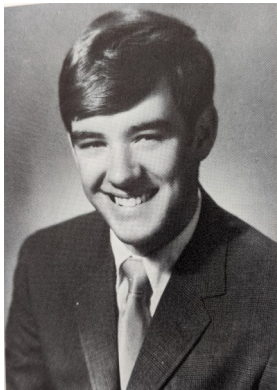
Jerry Sparks '91



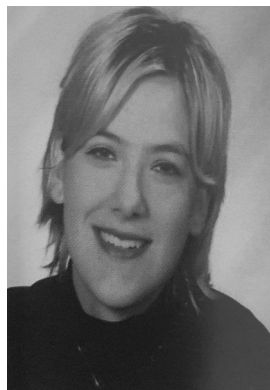
Rylee Sparks '25

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THE OTTARASKI FAMILY



Mark Ottarski '70

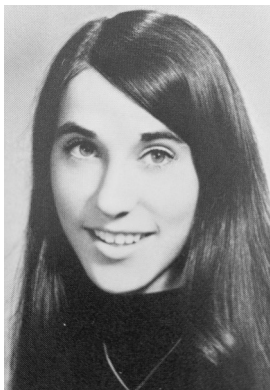


Alexsa (Ottarski)
Canfield '98



Evan Canfield '28

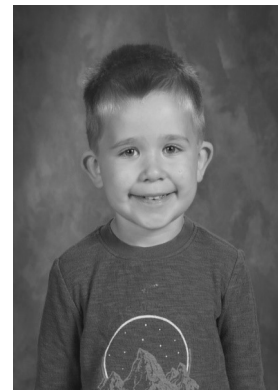
THE NORVILITIS FAMILY



Mary (Norvilitis)
Tamalunis '72

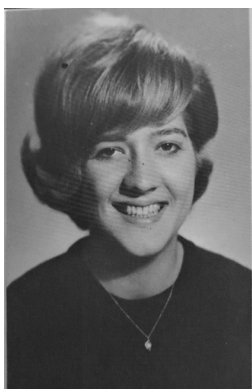


Caroline (Tamalunis)
Harby '07



Thomas Harby '35

THE REUTHER FAMILY



Linda (Reuther) Bays
'66



Gail (Bays) Lewis '94



Alex Lewis '21

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THE KUEMMERLE FAMILY



Jerry Kuemmerle '58



Brooke Kuemmerle '98

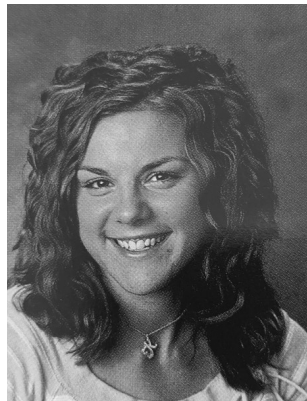


Peyton Kuemmerle '25

THE BOTT FAMILY



Vickie (Bott) Nixon '79



Kayla Nixon '07

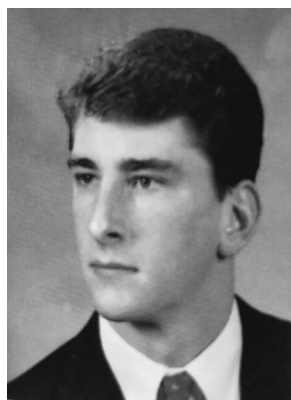


Brayden Pearson '34

THE GIROUARD FAMILY



Ron Girouard '62

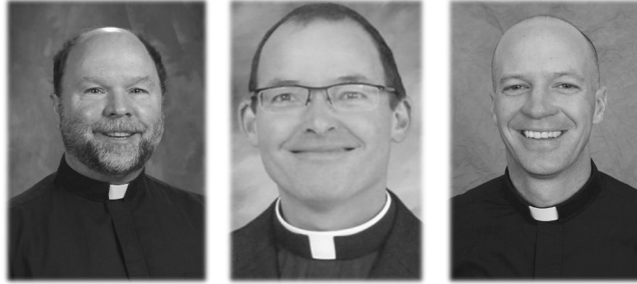


Curtis Girouard '90



Jack Girouard '21

WORDS FROM THE CHAPLAINS



Do You Want To Have A Wonderful Christmas?

If you have been to any department stores lately, you have noticed that many Christmas decorations, toys, and other gifts are already being displayed and are available for purchase. Early November is when the American culture begins to pressure us to focus solely and enthusiastically on the material components of the upcoming Christmas season. As Christians, however, we must always remember the importance of focusing on the "Season of Advent" which occurs approximately four weeks prior to Christmas. Advent is the time for us to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas in the correct way, a spiritual way.

Many Americans will wake up on December 25th and think only about Christmas presents, Santa, and Christmas dinner. Hopefully, as Christians, we will wake up on the 25th thinking first and foremost about the "birth of Jesus" and that Jesus is the most awesome gift which Father God is again offering to us on Christmas Day. I encourage each of you to prepare for that gift by taking the "Advent journey" that the Church will soon ask us to make. During Advent, -- we should reflect daily about how Jesus assumed our human nature and joined humankind as a man.

During our journey, it is important for us to anticipate the moment when Jesus will come again in glory and to ponder the ways in which we can prepare ourselves for that glorious event. Advent also is a time for us to reflect on how Jesus is reaching out to us through His grace and is calling us to make Him present and visible in the encounters that we have with one another. As we move closer to our December semester break, let's be sure not to miss the critical Advent journey that God is asking us to make. This is the way to have a wonderful Christmas. There's an old adage, which is so true: "If you want to have a great Christmas, then have a great Advent."

Please know that we are praying that each of you will have a terrific end to the first semester. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you and your families safe and healthy. May God protect us from the virus and help us to prepare ourselves for a great Christmas. Amen.

God Bless you,

The Schlarman Chaplains.



2020 SCHLARMAN ACADEMY FALL SPORTS TEAMS



Laura Duncan –Senior



Taylor Fowler –Senior



Suzet Sermersheim-
Senior



Caroline Bogen-Junior



Makayla Blurton-
Sophomore



Lilliana Perez –
Sophomore



Madison Watson –
Sophomore



Maya Jenny-Freshman



Anna Lehmann-
Freshman

Tennis finished 6th in the Sectional with Maya finishing 3rd in singles.



Jack Girouard-Senior



Gabriel Huddleston-
Senior



Jason Craig-Junior



Adam Duncan-
Sophomore



Marcus Provost-
Freshman

HIGH SCHOOL HILLTOPPER GOLF



Golf finished 2nd in the Regional, Gabe won medalist honors and advanced to Sectionals where he finished in the top 10.

2020 SCHLARMAN ACADEMY FALL SPORTS TEAMS



Alek Carmona



Aidan Perez



William Billings



Vivian Ludwig



William Rome



Erik Vasquez



Junior High Boys Cross Country finished 2nd in the Sectional.



Noah Fowler



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Jacqueline Perez-Gallegos



**JR. HIGH
HILLTOPPER
SOFTBALL**

Jr High Softball competed in the Regional Championship.

2020 SCHLARMAN ACADEMY FALL SPORTS TEAMS



C.L. Dye



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Peyton Kuemmerle



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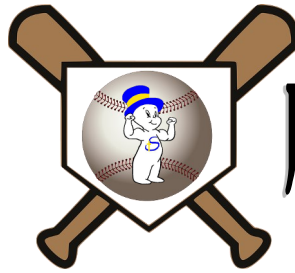
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JR. HIGH HILLTOPPER BASEBALL

Jr. High Baseball competed in the Regional Championship.

GIROUARD WINS CDOP ADA VIDEO CONTEST



The Catholic Diocese of Peoria launched the first ever video contest with all the Catholic high schools in the Peoria Diocese last year. Contestants were asked to submit a video highlighting “Stewardship in Action” at their school with a focus on the ADA theme of “Know, Love, Serve (God)”. Jack Girouard set out to make a video, along with Andy Craig, Josh Wright, Suzet Sermersheim and Wade Huddleston. All videos were posted on the CDOP website and voting commenced. Schlarman Academy won and Jack’s video was incorporated into the Catholic Diocese of Peoria School’s ADA Video with Bishop Daniel Jenky.

The CDOP School’s ADA Video was chosen to receive the Award of Excellence for best Annual Appeal Video at the Annual International Catholic Stewardship Council Conference. This is only the 2nd time the diocese has been recognized on this international platform.

The students along with the principal, assistant principal, all 3 chaplains and Mrs. Patricia Prall are invited to the Bishop’s residence should Covid restrictions loosen for a pizza party.

SCHLARMAN 2020 GOLF OUTING



In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby

11TH ANNUAL SCHLARMAN GOLF OUTING



**Schlarman Golf Outing was held on September 26th
In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby
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In honor of the dedication and commitment of Msgr. C. B. Motsett, Schlarman Academy established the Motsett Society. The Society's purpose is to provide annual unrestricted funds for use by Schlarman Academy to help fulfill our mission of providing a student-focused educational environment based on the Gospel values. For further information on membership in the Motsett Society, please call Janet Picillo, Advancement Director at (217) 442-1184 or 1-(800) 747-0880. Below is a list of current members.

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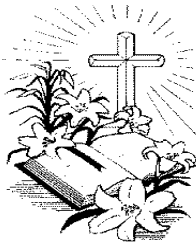
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1963	\$0.00	1980	\$40,250.00	1997	\$0.00	Total	\$97,920.00
1964	\$150.00	1981	\$300.00	1998	\$20.00		
1965	\$2,082.65	1982	\$300.00	1999	\$100.00		

Thank you to all who participated in the Top of the Hill Challenge for the 2019-2020 school year. The 2020-21 Challenge began July 1, 2020. Thank you for your continued support.

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WE REMEMBER...

Schlarman Academy is grateful for the many memorial gifts they have received. The following gifts were made from June 18, 2020 through October 2020. All contributions are truly appreciated by the students, faculty, and staff, and are very meaningful to the families of those who are honored. Please accept our apologies for any errors.

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General Annual Appeal (non alumni, non restricted)	\$25,572.38
Top of the Hill (Alumni, Faculty/Staff)	\$97,920.00
Motsett Society	\$31,685.00
Honor & Memorial Gifts	\$13,841.12
Restricted Gifts	\$61,878.76
Grants	\$51,144.26
Scholarships	\$29,275.00
Annual Raffle Proceeds	\$128,978.74
Golf Outing Proceeds	\$22,981.03
Empower Illinois-Invest in Kids Scholarships	\$175,512.50
Total Donations	\$638,788.79
Total Alumni Giving (included in above totals)	\$255,515.20

BUILDING PROJECTS COMPLETED (2019-2020)

NORTH CAMPUS

- Roof Repairs
- Fire Alarm Replaced
- Drive Gate Replaced
- Painted Lockers in the Hallways
- Railing on Window Well
- Parking Areas Sealed
- New Van Purchased for Student Transportation

SOUTH CAMPUS

- Heating Pipes Moved/Sandbox Area
- Fire Alarm Replaced
- All Plumbing either Replaced or Repaired
- Back Door Keypad Replaced
- Painted Stage Area
- Painted Upstairs Lockers
- Painted Main Hallway
- Strip Floors; Nap Room, Spanish Room, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade, New Floor in 1st Grade/DP



UPCOMING BUILDING PROJECTS (2020-2021)

NORTH CAMPUS

- Football Field Water System
- Window Well in Back of Kitchen
- Mansion Stairwell
- Gymnasium Sound System
- Paint Locker Rooms
- Stain Hallways/Offices
- Replace Exit/Emergency Lights
- Water Leak in Cafeteria
- Caulk & Paint Windows

SOUTH CAMPUS

- All Storage Rooms Cleaned
- Clean Basement of Father Bo's House
- Stain Hallways/Offices
- Paint Both Stairwells
- Replace Exit/Emergency Lights
- Finish Stripping Classrooms, K, Title, Band, Music
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