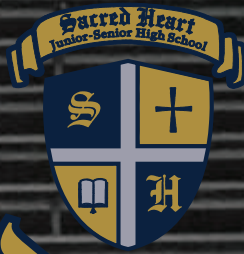


The Shield



Fall 2021

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Be it known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

A word from our Principal...

We are extremely grateful that we have experienced minimal interruption from Covid this school year. We appreciate the efforts of the parents, families, and students in keeping our schools a safe place to be.

As we begin our journey in the 2021-22 winter sports season, we often like to take advantage of half-time situations to recognize our students' achievements.

Our first recognition will be Friday, December 17th during halftime of the boys' basketball game, when we will recognize the 2020 girls' Tennis Team and present the State Championship banner. Then on Thursday, January 6th, also at halftime of the boys' game, we will recognize the boys' golf team and present their State Championship banner.

Please remember throughout this busy season to take time with your family to reflect on the Joy and Wonder of the birth of Jesus.

From the entire staff of Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!

Until next time.....

Sincerely,

John Krajicek

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Sacred Heart Junior Senior High School Mission Statement

To educate the whole person—spirit, mind and body—in
Christian values in accordance with our Catholic faith tradition.

Sacred Heart is committed to providing a value-based
environment that is conducive to the individual's spiritual,
academic, social and physical growth. We seek to prepare
students for servant leadership in community, world,
and church.

Report from the Round Table:



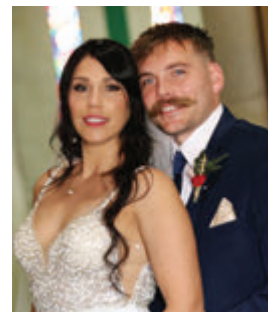
On July 24th, First Lieutenant Matthew McKee '14 married Amelia Sims in San Antonio, TX. Several of his classmates made the trip to celebrate with him.

Pictured above l-r: Konnor Thompson, Tracie Thibault, Amelia McKee, Matt McKee, Eliza Hemmer, Tyler Howey, and Trevor Webb.

Joshua Martin Stramel, son of Scott and Clare (Riordan) Stramel '14, arrived on August 30, 2021. Big brother, Joseph, is excited to have him home.



Keenan Thompson '10, and Elizabeth Perry were married on Friday, August 6th at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina, with Fr. Andy Hammeke officiating. The couple are residing in Hugoton, KS and both are currently teaching at Liberal High School, where Keenan is also the head boys' basketball coach. Their new family also consists of daughters Audra, 18, and Aurie, 14, both students at Hugoton Jr/Sr High School.



Mark '10 and Darcie Riordan welcomed new baby Hope Ivy Riordan on October 26, 2021. She is welcomed at home by big sisters Leah, Marin, and Nellie.

Miss Bonnie Sue Ziegler was born to Michael and Jessica Ziegler '08 on July 19, 2021. Big sisters, Laney and Joanie, were excited to meet her!



***Are you missing your yearbook? Moved and left it at home?
Forgot to order one?
We might be able to help!***

The Sacred Heart Yearbook office has a surplus of old yearbooks for sale. Below are the years (inventory) for each year:

We have yearbooks from 1995 (2), 1996 (3), 1999 (30), 2000 (20), 2001 (8), 2003 (35), 2004 (12), 2006 (2), 2007 (18), 2008 (7), 2009 (2), 2010 (9), 2011 (24), 2013 (9), 2015 (52), 2016 (16), 2017 (23), 2018 (13), 2019 (1), and 2020 (8).

Prices: books from 1995-2016 are \$20 each, 2017-2019 are \$40 each, 2020 and 2021 are \$55 each.

To order, contact Chris Feil by email: cfeil@sacredheartknights.org or yearbook@shhs.sacredheartknights.org. All orders are first come, first served.

From the Hebron Journal Register:

Recently retired Thayer Central English teacher, Anne Roesner Heitmann ('82), was inducted into the Nebraska English Teachers Hall of Fame.

Heitmann, who taught English, Speech, Drama and Creative Writing for 30 years, was inducted in a ceremony at the Nebraska State Capitol Rotunda May 7. Clark Kolterman of the Nebraska English Language Arts Council and National Council of Teachers of English presented Heitmann with her award.

"Anne Roesner Heitmann is a legend throughout Nebraska," Kolterman said. "She is not only an excellent teacher, but she is also an excellent speech coach, and as a result, she impacts students in many ways," Kolterman said.

Prior to her 15 years at Thayer Central, Heitmann taught for 14 years at Fairbury Junior/Senior High School and spent her



Teacher Anne Roesner Heitmann '82 accepts her award from Ann Quinlan, representative for the National Council of Teachers and English.

first year of secondary school instruction at Salina, Kan., Sacred Heart. Additionally, she taught classes for Southeast Community College and Marymount College in Salina.

In her time overseeing the classroom, Heitmann has mentored multiple state champions and nationally recognized students. These recognitions include student successes in Poetry Out Loud, American Legion Oratorical contest, Optimist Oratorical and Essay contests, NSAA and FCCLA speech events, Reading Classic, Nebraska Poetry of Place, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards and the NCTE Student Literary Magazine Awards.

Heitmann has also spent time at workshops, both individually and with students, alongside well-known Nebraska literary figures such as William Kloefkorn, Don Welch, Matt Mason, Twyla Hansen, Charles Fort and Kwame Dawes. One of her poetry career highlights was having dinner and a poetry exchange with Gwendolyn Brooks.

Heitmann also played a pivotal role in bringing many guest presenters to work with Thayer Central students.

"Anne Heitmann has done fantastic work spreading the love of poetry," Nebraska State Poet Matt Mason said.

This summer, Heitmann will be serving as a presenter for the Nebraska Arts Council session "Plunge Into Poetry" and has previously participated in the Poetry Foundation Summer Teachers Institute in Chicago and the Ford's Theatre Institute in Washington D.C.

Additional awards accrued by Heitmann include the 2016 American Legion Nebraska Teacher of the Year and the 2021 Thayer Central Marie Peithmann Polished Apple Award.



We want to hear from you! Please send your success stories so that we can share in an upcoming issue! You can email us at: rthompson@sacredheartknights.org.

Homecoming & Fall Activities



Cheer team showing off their stunts



2021 Homecoming Queen and King
Leslie Torres and Camden Carswell



Knights take the field!



JH CC at their league meet at Rock City



Members of the Homecoming court anxiously await the coronation ceremony.



Isabella Matteucci and Katie Weiss take 5th at State Tennis



Volleyball takes 3rd at the Ellis Tournament.



Freshman Brady Wells wins 3rd place at State CC



Homecoming Court



Girls Cross Country wins 3rd place at State



The Sacred heart dance team entertains the crowd at the last home FB game



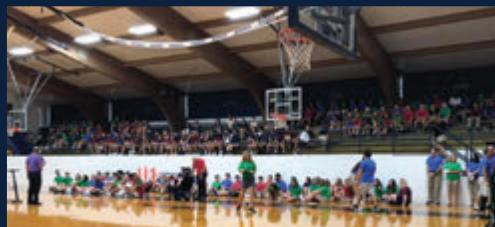
JH Football



JHVolleyball



JP II Community welcomes new members



Student Body assembly on the 1st day of school



JV Volleyball



Cooper Ivey, son of Tony '91 and Melissa (Weiser) '95 Ivey, blocks a pass.



Halloween Fun!



Mama Knights and their boys at the annual "Mom Camp."



Bishop Vincke, Fr. Ernest, Fr. Fred, Fr. Kevin, and School Chaplain, Fr. Brian, turn out to support the Knights Football team.



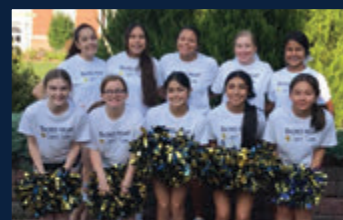
Students having fun line dancing at the 1st dance.



2020 royalty, Teghan & Kobe



Mother Teresa Community gathers for announcements.



Spirit team at KWU clinic

Gone, but never forgotten...

Charlene “Charlie” Elizabeth Maurath ‘72 of Salina, KS, passed away Tuesday, September 28th, 2021. Charlie was born in Salina, KS on September 27, 1954, a daughter of the late Clara Dorothy (Karlin) and Melvin Filbert Bellerive. She worked at Key Rexall Pharmacy for 48 years. Survivors include her husband, Ed Maurath; three sisters, Iris Swisher-Strachan (Dick), of Pismo Beach, California, Sharon Knight (Dave), of Topeka, Janelle Robertson (Sean), of Salina; two brothers, Mike Bellerive (Stephanie), of Salina, and Brian Bellerive (Teresa), of Salina; brother-in-law, Gary Garcia, of Derby, Kansas. She is also survived by many special friends and nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Denise Garcia.

PEARMAN, Elizabeth “Lisa” (Hernandez) ‘64 left the chaos of our planet on August 24, 2020 joining her late husband, Steve. Lisa was born in Salina, Kansas in 1946 and is survived by her daughter, Stephanie; son-in-law, Ron; granddaughters, Maya and Olivia; sisters, Kathie Rivera, Rose Dean and Mary Ramos; brothers, Carlos, Ed and Fred Hernandez and more cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends than one could possibly count. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Virginia Nagle. Lisa will be remembered for her great aloha spirit and warm smile, throwing the best backyard parties, her cooking and baking in effort to overstuff all who visited. Lisa was a real estate broker in Hawaii before moving to AZ to be near her grandchildren. She was a pillar of strength even in the face of extreme health challenges in her later life. Memorials and parties to celebrate her life will be held post-COVID, which took her life.



Patricia J. (Johnson) Giersch ‘49, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021. She was born in Salina to Ruben and Florence (Curry) Johnson. Patricia and her husband, Bob, were married December 29, 1951. They moved to California while Bob was serving in the Navy. After his discharge, they returned to Salina and opened Salina Auto Trim. Together they operated the business from 1955 to 1990. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 52

years, Bob Giersch; son, Rex Giersch; and sister Catherine Danenberg. Patricia is survived by her daughters, Debbie (Bob) Graham of Salina, Janet (Joel) Nelson of Marquette; brother, Ken (Jerri) Johnson of Salina; grandchildren, Jason (Lashun) Graham, Travis Graham, Janelle (Randy) Lillard all of Salina; Josh (Janna) Nelson of Marquette; great-grandchildren, Kiley Graham, Bri (Quintin) Peck, Kayson Graham, Jaida Graham, Mazie Graham, Jaran Lillard, Jordan Lillard, Josie Nelson, Jaycee Nelson, Jaylin Nelson; great-great granddaughter, Dani Phillips and numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry V Zamrzla ‘57 passed away September 3, 2021, at his son’s home in Wichita.

Larry was born July 30, 1939, in Salina to Anthony and Edith (Pihl) Zamrzla. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1957 where he played basketball for his father’s teams. Larry joined the U.S. Army Reserves in 1961, 425th Transportation Unit and was honorably discharged September 1967. Larry worked for the KS Dept of Transportation for 37 years, retiring in 2004. He loved to garden, work on cars and spoil his beloved dogs. Larry was always good-natured and loved a good joke. Larry was preceded in death by parents Anthony and Edith Zamrzla, wife of almost 52 years, Shirley, a brother Bruce Zamrzla, a nephew Brett Zamrzla, a niece Gayla Amend and a son Tim Young. He is survived by his sister Virginia Clapp; sisters-in-law Jeanette Zamrzla and Sally Jarrett, daughter Tere (Lynn) Witters, sons Tony Zamrzla, John (Debra) Young, and Jeff Zamrzla, as well as many grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



If you would like to submit an obituary to be printed in a future issue, please email Renee Thompson in the development office at rtompson@sacredheartknights.org.



Class Reunions:

The class of 1990 celebrated their 31st reunion with us on Homecoming weekend. They attended the football game on Friday night then enjoyed a tour of the school on Saturday morning. On Saturday evening school Chaplain, Fr. Brian McCaffrey, held a Mass for the class in the school chapel where they were able to enjoy the company of Sr. Pauline Kukula.



Above left: back row, Marvin Stithem, David Rawlings, Steve Denning, Debbie Shively, front row: Jodie Newell, Chantel Rodenbaugh, Sr. Pauline Kukula, Lori Donovan, and Marsha Stithem.

Above Right: back row- Steve Denning, David Rawlings, Joe Wuest, Marvin Stithem front row- Sheri (Clark) Winters, Marsha (Stithem) Kalkowski, Chantel (Rodenbaugh) Middleton, Jodie Newell



#iGiveCatholic
November 30, 2021

Greater Salina Community Foundation
Match Madness
Thursday, March 24, 2022

39th Annual
Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School
Charity Auction
“Stargazing Knights”
Saturday, March 26, 2022
Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School

The Class of 1991 held their 30th reunion at the new Homewood Suites in Downtown Salina. The group met up in the outdoor event space and had lots of fun catching up.



Class of 1991

Back row: Tim Bulleigh, Corey Maneth, Jason Bergkamp, Bryan Mason, Tony Ivey, Joel Bicknow, Kevin Sander

Front Row: Melanie (Stover) Jennings, Gina (Kramer) Stewart, Julie (Shively) Sharkey, Jon Loader, Tasha (Schmidt) Porter, Kristy Mitchell, Katie Wassenberg, Marie (Billinger) Denham.



Planning a reunion? Please contact the development office for class lists, contact information, and help scheduling tours of the school. We love to see you all and are happy to help in any way we can!

In all that we do, give glory and honor to God

If you would like to receive your copy of The Shield electronically, please contact Renee Thompson in the development office at: rthompson@sacredheartknights.org with your request. Misplaced your copy? You can also review the most recent issue on our website. Just click on the Development / Alumni tab at the top!



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From the Development Office:

I just want to take a moment to thank all of you for your ongoing support of your alma mater.

Although I did not attend Sacred Heart, My husband and I were fortunate to be able to put all three of our sons through Sacred Heart and now our daughter who is currently in the 7th grade. I treasure the time I have spent here as both a parent and supporter, and now as an employee. The fellowship and shared love of this school have definitely turned my blood blue and gold.

I am constantly in awe at the level of giving from the alumni at this school. I feel like every month I am typing up a new letter to send to you all and you never disappoint with your generosity.

Thank you to all of you who take the time to email, call, and even stop by my office to say "Hello!" I love being able to put a face or a story with a name. Please continue to send me updates for our "Report from the Roundtable." I love hearing about and sharing your successes!

We are going forward with plans for a full blown in-person auction this year! It has been way too long and we are ready for a party! Invitations will be sent out early in 2022, so if you have any family members or classmates who are not getting our mailings, please encourage them to contact us!

With heartfelt thanks for all you do for Sacred Heart, I wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving and a wondrous Christmas!

Renee Thompson
Development Office

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY™



Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Why should you participate in #iGiveCatholic?

The U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day celebrates all aspects of our Catholic faith. The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of generosity and kindness. The mission

of #iGiveCatholic is to unite Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to give back in support of the organizations that have always given to us: Our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries.

Divinely interwoven in the souls of Catholics are gratitude and generosity. Called to receive God's gifts gratefully, we share them, lovingly, in service to one another. Through our grateful and faith-filled response, we unite, giving back, and Giving Catholic, as, together, we provide food for the multitudes, and the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

Sacred Heart is the recipient of a very generous match this year where all donations up to \$1,000 will be matched 100% up to a cap of \$5,000. Please consider a gift to Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School on #GivingTuesday! Online payments can be made by visiting: <https://salina.igivecatholic.org/>. Any checks mailed to our office and received before November 30th will also qualify for the match. (Phoneathon checks will be entered for the match if received by the deadline!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

#GIVINGTUESDAY

35th Annual Bishop George K. Fitzsimons Memorial Golf Tournament

July 9th 2021



The 35th Annual Bishop George K. Fitzsimons Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Friday, July 9, 2021 at the Salina Country Club. Dr. Todd Herrenbruck was the chairman for this year's event.

A highlight of this year's event was the return of the Thursday evening banquet, which was held in the cafeteria of Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School. The banquet was hosted this year by the Sacred Heart Knights Booster Club, and the proceeds from the banquet meal directly to the Booster club to help them recoup the financial losses they experienced by the complete lack of Concession stand income due to Covid protocols.

Our special guest speaker for the banquet was 1942 graduate, Mr. John Cahill. John flew in from his home in Salt Lake City with his daughter, Kathleen, and was able to spend a few days in Salina driving around and reminiscing before attending the golf banquet on Thursday.

For the third year in a row, we were blessed with a day of beautiful weather as the

golfers arrived at the course.

Student volunteers were on hand to caddy, and plenty of adult volunteers helped the registration and on course specials go smoothly.

The teams emerging victorious for the day were as follows:

Championship Flight: Andrew Scheef, Jason Crist, Justin Ahlers, and Brad Shields

Senior Flight: Frank Hoffman, Ronald Evel, Dale Knipp, and Stan Knipp

Best Family Flight: Steve Strecker, Greg Strecker, Jake Strecker, Bryce Strecker

Best Parish Flight: St. Elizabeth's- Linus Simoneau, Tim Coleman, Doug Durr, Dan Cerny

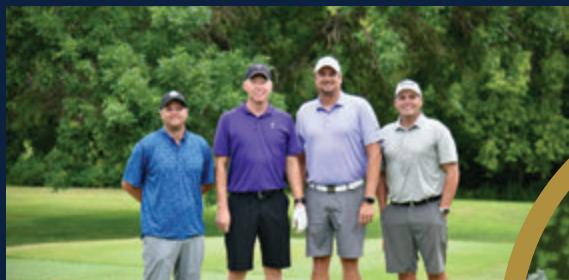
Congratulations to all of the winners, and a huge thank you to all of our donors and sponsors! We couldn't do it without you!



Long-time volunteers Barbara Allen and Nancy Main help out at the registration table.



Mr John Cahill '42 meets with principal, John Krajicek, and Development Office Staff, Renee Thompson, as he arrives in Salina.



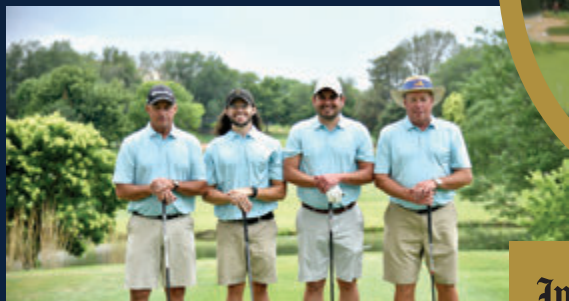
Championship Flight



Best Parish Team



In Loving Memory of
Bishop
George R. Fitzsimons
September 4, 1928 -
July 28, 2013



Best Family Team



Best Senior Team



Fr. Daryl Olmstead '67



Tate Herrenbruck '20



Class of '78

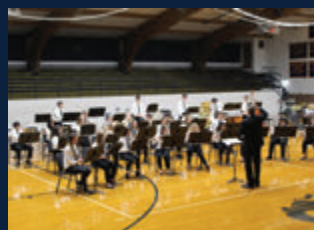
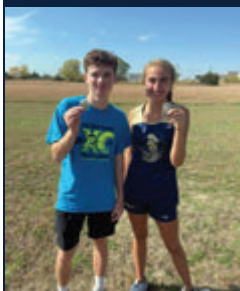
Mark your calendars for our
next tournament on
July 8, 2022!



Chairman Todd
Herrenbruck



In all that we do, give
glory and honor to God.



39th Annual Sacred Heart Charity Auction

"Stargazing Knights"

Catered Meal from '08
graduate, Jordan Long!

March 26, 2022

Tickets will go on
sale February 1st!

Make plans now to join us for our
39th Annual Sacred Heart Charity Auction!
Our chairs this year are Jason and Tiffany Wells.
We are planning a big party and cannot wait to have
everyone back in the building celebrating with us!

Photo Booth complete
with all the props!

New! VIP seating
available.

Lots of Sacred
Heart swag to bid
on!

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