



Heart to Heart

Summer 2007

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Principal

Father Robert Heidenreich
Pastor



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Congratulations to Sacred Heart School Class of 2007



Our graduates going on to high school:

Alexandra Bischoff

Loyola Academy

Sam Byrne

Loyola Academy

Michael Dowdle

Loyola Academy

Amanda Frient

Regina Dominican

Molly Hulseman

Loyola Academy

Daniel Kerr

Loyola Academy

Hope Kosminskas

Loyola Academy

Charlie Lauer

Loyola Academy

Michael Manhard

Loyola Academy

Kimberly Marroquin

Loyola Academy

Meghan O'Malley

Loyola Academy

Michael Russell

Loyola Academy

Molly Wehman

Loyola Academy

We can See Clearly Now...

We have a new look at Sacred Heart School and it is marvelous! Thanks to our many donors and the SHS Endowment Fund, we now have a clear view (and lower heat bills!) with all new windows. Soon, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Silveri, we will also have air-conditioning in every classroom!



Charitable Bequests: A Reflection of Your Long-Term Support

Rightfully, your first concern is your family and those whom you love when you complete your Estate planning. Yet, did you know you could take advantage now to bequest Sacred Heart School to ensure its long-term vibrance and vitality? Especially this year, donors age 70 and older have a special tax advantage until December 31st under the Pension Protection Act of 2006. This could be an easy way to support our terrific school.

If you are interested to learn more about the Pension Protection Act of 2006 or other options, contact the Parish or School office. If there is interest, Sacred Heart School will host a workshop to outline the many ways anyone can remember Sacred Heart with long range planning. Remember to check this box on the enclosed envelope and return to us. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents, Parishioners and Alums,

Who would have guessed the complete transformation of the school once the new windows were installed? The building sparkles! Thank you to our SH parents, alums and the School Endowment.

November brought our recertification with high commendations by both the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools and the State of IL.

In January we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. For the first time we hosted Grandparents'/Special Person Day. What fun it was to have such wonderful guests here January 30th. After a morning prayer service led by the Kindergartners, grandparents and special guests were invited to spend time in the classrooms. In the blink of an eye it was over. We are planning for their return visit on Friday, February 1st, 2008.

During this exciting week we also dedicated the school library to a former, well-loved librarian—Margaret Q. McElroy. We remembered her for igniting children's minds and imagination for twenty-five years. Her family and friends joined in the celebration. On Alumni Day we hosted Maureen McNulty Valvassori '73. She joined the students to share her newly released educational video series about how we treat one another in relation to the 14th Amendment.

Therese Conley Romano '78 and Sally Harrington hosted a splendid Nite Lites party on April 28. Even Frank Sinatra (Rob Albertson) made a smooth appearance. Mike Wysocky '80, John Berner '80, Mike '81 and Tim Craddock '86 were overheard recanting SH tales with their former teachers, Marie Hickey and Lucy Hayes. It was another great and successful celebration!

As we wind down the school year, the teachers and I know we have had a year filled with energy and excitement while focusing on the students' learning and well-being.

Summer is beckoning. It invites us to become new, offering hope and change.

As we close, our prayers go out to Mrs. Pat Brockmeyer who passed away early in May. She was a former SHS teacher (1964-83). May she rest in peace.

Enjoy your summer!
Sister Kathleen Donnelly, O.P.
Principal



Sacred Heart School Class of 2003 Head to College

How quickly time passes when you realize just four years ago Nick Yurek, Jack Russell, Molly Shay, Elliot Milco, Christopher and Joseph Raimondi, Ashley Grodecki, Catherine Borders, Clare Wylie, Maggie Fay, Morgan Rudy and twenty more classmates headed off to high school. Now they are all on their way to college! We have loved having you visit, come back for your senior projects, attend Homecoming, coach sports, and/or be Eucharistic Ministers. Time flies and you are living proof! Congratulations to each of you.

2007 High School Graduates will attend:

Bates College	Loyola Marymount University
Brown University	Miami of Ohio
Carthage College	Santa Clara University
College of the Holy Cross	University of Dayton
Cornell University	University of Georgia
Dennison University	University of Missouri
DePaul University	University of Notre Dame
Georgetown University	University of Pennsylvania
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Scranton
Indiana University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Iowa State	Yale University

Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea



Letter from our Pastor

Dear Everyone:

As this school year comes to an end, I am completing my first year as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. It feels good to have a year under my belt. This year, I was not as surprised by the "renovation" of the school for Nite Lites, or when Archbishop Keleher, from Kansas City joined us for a group photo immediately after the Confirmation Mass. And, as we experienced First Communion, I knew there would be a lot of participation by the children, of course under the supervision and direction of Sisters Kathleen and Betty.

For me this has been a terrific year at Sacred Heart School. At Finance Committee meetings, it felt so good to see BLACK ink at the bottom of our financial reports. The enthusiastic participation and noticeable singing of the school children at our weekly Friday masses has been heartening. The quiet, but sincere confidence of our young people has also impressed me over and over. Last, but far from least, I feel so blessed to have Sister Kathleen's vital and insightful leadership as our school Principal. If I had grandchildren, Sacred Heart School is exactly where I would like to see them!

I look forward to my second year at Sacred Heart and further collaboration with the School Board, Sister Kathleen, parents and our wonderful faculty and staff.

Enjoy a wonderful summer,
Father Bob Heidenreich



Apple's Distinguished Educator Award (ADE) goes to...

Mrs. Susan Sullivan



SHS Technology Coordinator

Apple is very pleased to inform us that our Susan Sullivan was selected to join the ADE program as a member of the Class of 2007. This means Susan will participate in a unique forum in California for Apple with exemplary educators nationwide to exchange ideas and information about the effective uses of new technologies. We can't wait to see what Mrs. Sullivan brings home for Sacred Heart School. Congratulations Susan! 🍏

Congratulations They did it again

The 7th grade girl's volleyball team finished their season in first place AGAIN this year! The team, made up of every 7th grade girl, showed again that practice, determination and teamwork are the key components to a winning team...of course there was a good bit of fun to be had! Coaches Julie Feeney and Heidi McGarry were thrilled to be a part of this team spirit. Congratulations Girls! Sacred Heart is proud of you.

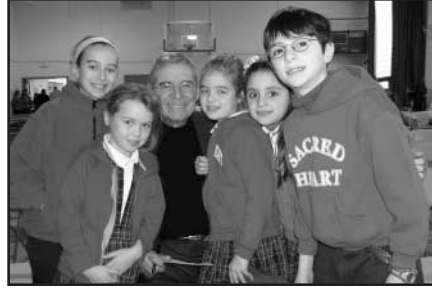




Catholic Schools Week... The week that was!



McElroy Family celebrates the dedication of SHS Library in memory of Margaret Q. McElroy



"Grandpa Conley" with his five SHS Romano/Conley grandchildren!



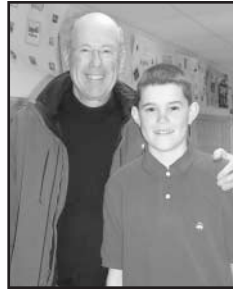
Avery Bodkin with mom and Grandmother, Mrs. Silveri



Lilly Wehman with her special guest, Mrs Wolff



Mary Kate Byrne with Grandparents Byrne



Will Clarke with Grandpa McIntosh



J.R. Satter Colonial Days Project for Academic Night



Maureen McNulty Valvassori '73 visits for Alumni Day



Scholastic Book Fair was great!

Sacred Heart's PTO is the "Heart Beat" of our School!

Through the fabulous success of five fundraisers (Gift Wrap Sale, Ornament Sale, Magazine Sale, Scholastic Book Sale and Plant Sale), the PTO has been able to direct its efforts to support many wonderful programs at Sacred Heart School this year.

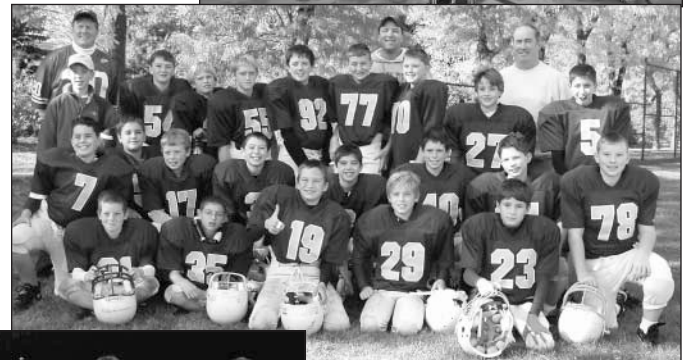
- 32% of the money raised went to support Sacred Heart School's Tuition Assistance Program. This program provides financial scholarships to families seeking short or long term tuition assistance.
- 25% of PTO fundraising is applied to Teacher Support and Appreciation Activities. We help restock the teachers' classrooms each year and we plan a number of events to express our love and appreciation of our wonderful staff. The Christmas Tea in December, Teacher Appreciation Week in March and our Year-end Luncheon in June are lovely events designed to honor and thank our talented teachers.
- 20% of the revenue sponsors a number of family and school events. The Kick-off Ice Cream Social celebrates the opening of school. Back to School Night welcomes all families back to school for an evening of information exchange. The Morning Coffees and Welcome Cocktail Party for all new families joining the school provides a special opportunity to make new friends.
- 15% of fundraising efforts support our Academic Enrichment Programs. This is a speaker series designed for students at all grade levels on diverse topics from historical reenactments, to scientific explorations and motivational speakers.
- 8% of the PTO budget is applied to school improvements. In the past, the PTO has been able to finance small but essential upgrades to the school, such as replacement of the old chalk boards with dry-erase boards and the installation of VCR players in the classrooms.
- We would like to thank all the volunteers that provided support to the PTO this year. Your endless creativity, commitment and enthusiasm helped the PTO provide the extra enhancements that make Sacred Heart School a unique and special community!

Sacred Heart School Athletic Program

For many years, the Sacred Heart family - parish members, school and parish staff, countless volunteers and bright energetic students - has teamed up to create a strong and enduring athletic tradition at Sacred Heart where every student can participate. We put educational goals ahead of any win-loss record as a measure of success in our programs. Indeed, our athletic programs are successful and plentiful! In the 2006-2007 school year, 218 student athletes led by 33 dedicated volunteer coaches competed on 16 teams in football, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, and track & field.

Highlights of our successful 2006/07 athletic year include:

- Implementing the Positive Coaching Alliance Program at Sacred Heart.
- Watching the Varsity Football team compete in the Consolation Championship Game in the big stadium at Loyola High School.
- Cheering for the 6th grade boys as they worked hard and brought home the Catholic League Basketball Championship Tournament trophy!
- Celebrating all the girls' and boys' volleyball teams' (*especially the 7th grade girls!!*)
- For the second consecutive year, our spring sports' calendar included a very popular track and field team opportunity. 23 participants in track and field had the chance to compete in four local track meets.
- Providing the primary grade students with a fabulous after school intramural program run by Faculty member, Pat Faul.
- Purchasing new uniforms for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls'/boys' basketball teams and girls' volleyball teams.
- Implementing a new financial plan to replace uniforms approximately every five years.
- Creating a new Sacred Heart Viking logo that is prominent on our new uniforms.
- Conducting our 3rd annual parent satisfaction survey
- Updating postings on our website and the Sacred Heart Athletic Handbook to clarify the athletic program's policies and procedures.
- Recruiting two new tremendously energetic and talented Sacred Heart Athletic Committee (SHAC) members. Michael Craddock '81 and Marc Katz have generously volunteered to serve during 2007- 2010.
- The Sacred Heart Athletic Committee ("SHAC") appreciates the school's continued support of our athletic programs and looks forward to continuing the great Viking athletic tradition in 2007-2008!





Nite Lites: Swing with the Rat Pack

Nite Lites 2007

Nite Lites was indeed swinging on April 28, 2007! We went back in time to 1960 at the Sands...with the help of Frank, Sammy, and Dean.

This was the 29th year Sacred Heart has held a terrific, entertaining and successful fund-raising event. Over 900 guests, including parents, parishioners, alumni, and neighbors filled the transformed first floor of the school building on Gage Street in Winnetka!



There was Las Vegas style gambling in Dino's Casino and dining in "Sammy's Supper Club" under the big tent. Our cabaret featured a Sinatra inspired band, "Rob Roy and the Bitters" led by our very own school parent, Rob Albertson. The "Set 'Em Up Joe Bar" was manned by our esteemed Sacred Heart alumni and the "Ol' Black Magic Show" again featured the incomparable John Railing. And as always, the back bar lived up to its name, "the Wee Small Hours Lounge".

Class rooms and the gym stage were the venues for the "Swingin' Silent Auction" and the "That's Life! Super Silent Auction." Items in the auctions included travel and entertainment premiums, items for home and garden, jewelry, vacation homes, Cubs, White Sox, Bulls and Bears tickets, and many sports memorabilia items. The school children helped out too with personally hand crafted class gift items. Teachers were extremely generous to the auctions, donating their time and talents to lucky winners. Teacher outings included: baseball, basketball and football birthday parties, babysitting, ice cream parties, Office Assistant for a day and Tea Parties.



The "Luck Be a Lady" Live Auction featured 12 tremendous packages including a year's worth of spa and salon treatments from **MetaMorphosis Spa** in Northfield, Illinois. The adorable cockapoo puppy was again an audience favorite. There was an incredible Movie Premier package for two to Los Angeles where the winner can attend any Fox premier she and her guest choose. And, of course, there were several unbelievable sports related packages including a Kiawah Island Golf package, a Cubs Dream Day with the Ceremonial First Pitch of a game and a Bachelors Gulch Golf trip.

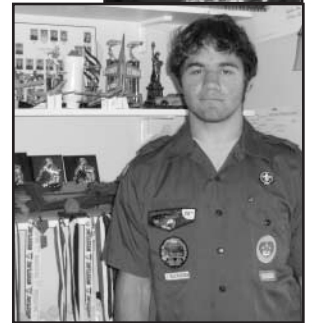
Our Pastor, Father Robert J. Heidenreich pulled the winning names for the "All or Nothing at All" Grand Raffle. *Nite Lites Swings with the Rat Pack* was a fun party and tremendous success, raising more than \$250,000 for Sacred Heart School.



Alumni News



Our Young Alums have been exciting to hear about this year as **Nick Yurek '03** and **Christopher Raimondi '03** became Eagle Scouts joining **Jim Shay '01** who last year also earned the distinguished Eagle Scout Award. **Catherine Borders '03**, Loyal Academy and **Maddie Guy '04**, Woodlands Academy both went on to row in National Finals competitions with their Crew teams. **Katie Trela '05** competed in advance Mathematics competition at Regina Dominican High School, **Tim Castellini '03** came back to coach SHS Junior High Basketball, **Maggie Fay '03** and **Morgan Rudy '03** completed their Senior projects at SHS from New Trier High School, **Annie Yurek '04** went on to National Finals in Debate with her Regina Dominican High School Debate team, **Will Marshall '04** earned Writer of the Month Award at Loyola Academy in January '07, **Gabrielle LaMarr-LeMee '04** earned highest Honors from IHSA and a special (Band) music award from Semper Fidelis United States Marine Corp, **Hilary Schmidt '04** took fourth place in the Loyola Academy Bridge Building Contest and placed 6th overall in the Illinois Institute of Technology-Regional Bridge Building Contest. Hilary also earned the Ignatian Service Award. Last but not least, we read in the Pioneer Press about **Kris Linny '03** playing amazing Soccer for New Trier!



This I am certain, is only the 'tip of the iceberg' about our graduates. Not to mention 86% or our Sacred Heart alumni currently attending high school, have maintained Honor Roll status each semester!

I would love to know about all Alumni. Please send your news to dguy@sacredheart-winnetka.org. We will proudly sing your praises!



2006-2007 Annual Fund Honor Roll of Donors

Thank you to our generous donors whose gifts enrich our community and fortify the values that are the foundations of a Sacred Heart School education. Contributions listed here were recorded from our Annual Fund Drive and this year, our Window Replacement Fund. We have made an earnest effort to ensure accuracy. Should you find any discrepancies, please accept our apologies and contact Sacred Heart School or dguy@sacredheart-winnetka.org.

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5th grade "buddies" help in kindergarten



8th Graders Now!



5th grade "buddies" help in kindergarten



Maggie Fay '03 returns to 'shadow'
SHS Learning Specialist for NT Senior Project



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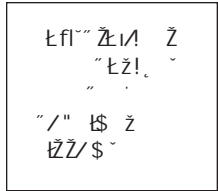


First grade share reading with moms and dads





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Sacred Heart School Board News

This has been a terrific school year by every measure. To mention a few highlights:

- Enrollment is 70% higher than nearly 10 years ago and will be even higher next school year.
- The Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Catholic Schools celebrated our school in their School Improvement Process when they wrote in their November report that "Sacred Heart School embraces the current and future vision of Catholic education." Listening to their committee present the results of their review literally brought tears of pride to my eyes.
- Technologically, we have reached new heights this year with every 6th - 8th grader having a dedicated laptop at school, 2 high-speed lines in each classroom and 8 wireless access points throughout the school. As a matter of fact, Apple is using our school as a showcase for other schools to observe what is possible with the right vision.
- We, the parents, have continued to support our best resource, the faculty, by supporting the PASS program in record numbers.

The Sacred Heart School community is one that is built on faith, love and dedication. Our school is stronger because of the dedication of all our families, whether it is by reading a story in a classroom, working the lunchroom on a Special Lunch day, coaching an athletic team or donating your time at NiteLites. I am proud to be a Sacred Heart parent and am thankful for my three years on the School Board. I know that Joe Dillon '75, next year's Chairman, and the rest of the School Board will continue to support Sister Kathleen and the school with the same faith, love and dedication that is the hallmark of our community.

Have a great summer.
Bill Hague
Chairman, 2006-07