



# THE HEARTBEAT



## MR. GREESON BEGINS FIRST YEAR AS PRINCIPAL AT SH



During the Spring of 2015, Msgr. Jack Harris, along with Superintendent of Catholic Schools Vernell Bowen and a selection committee, named Buddy Greeson as the new Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Mr. Greeson most recently served as the Dean of Students at Greenbrier Junior High and Assistant High School Football Coach. He replaced Brian Bailey who, after thirteen years at Sacred Heart and over 45 years in education, retired at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. After graduating with a Bachelor's degree in

Health and PE, Mr. Greeson began his career in education in 1997. He initially taught on the collegiate level while serving as a graduate assistant at Arkansas Tech University. From there he pursued his dream of developing educational programs and becoming a coach by successfully developing and implementing an elementary PE program as well as junior high and high school track programs. After that, and for the next ten years, Buddy served several schools in the 5A West while teaching physical education, health, social studies and serving as Dean of Students. From the start of his career, while serving as an educator in the classroom, Buddy also provided equal effort and diligence on the football field by serving as an assistant coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

Over the course of his career, Buddy's focus has been working with youth by building trust, talent, responsibility, and respect. In doing so, he was able to contribute to the

## SACRED HEART ADDS COMMUTER BUS



Sacred Heart is pleased to announce the addition of a commuter bus that transports students between Russellville and

Morrilton, with a stop in Atkins. The number of students from the Pope County area who attend Sacred Heart has continued to grow over the years, with several families coming from St. John's Catholic School in Russellville after they complete 5th grade. Interested families should contact the school office at 501-354-8113. More information about Sacred Heart, including tuition and registration details, is available at [www.sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org).

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**2015 John Deere Gator TX 4x2, 2-wheel drive**

### Saturday, October 3, 2015

Thanksgiving Turkey & Dressing Dinner 5-8 pm  
Adults \$12; Children 4-12 years old \$6 • 3 and under eat free

Bake Sale beginning @ 4pm • Games for all ages 5-9pm  
Silent Auction closes @ 8:30 pm

To purchase raffle tickets go to [www.sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org) or call 501-354-8113

### School News



*SH at National Beta Convention*

### Alumni News



*SH Alumni Facebook Page Launched, pictured Class of 1925*

### Development News



*Campaign Kickoff Set for October 17*

## JUSTIN GUNDERMAN WINS 4TH PLACE IN NATIONAL BETA CONVENTION DIVISION II SPELLING COMPETITION



Justin Gunderman, a 2015 graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School, was awarded Fourth Place in the National Beta Convention Division II Spelling Competition. The National

Beta Convention was held June 29-July 2 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. This was the largest National Convention in Beta history with over 10,000 people from 19 states in attendance. To compete in the National Convention, students must place first or second in their state competition. Justin won second place at the Arkansas Convention in January. Justin is the son of Norbert and Kathy Gunderman.

Eight Sacred Heart Beta students and their sponsors travelled to Nashville for the convention. Those attending were Andrew Dunlap, Justin Gunderman, Shamus McGee, Nick Hoelzeman, Adam Cambiano, Josh Warren, Chloe Andrews, Madeline Beck, Mrs. Martha Briggler, and Mrs. Kimberly Hamling. Special recognition and appreciation goes to Mr. Norbert Gunderman, our van driver, and John Gunderman.

Sacred Heart Beta Club would like to thank our t-shirt sponsors for their support: Agri Co-Op Supply, Allison Ford Lincoln Company, Arvest Bank, Campbell & Company Insurance, Hagans Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep-Ram Motors, Inc., Headhunters Beauty Salon, Hoyt Stone, Inc., J & J Cattle Company, Johnson & Ruff CPAs, Magie Jewelers, Magie Veterinary Clinic, McGee Monument Co., Inc., Merle Norman & More, Morrilton Veterinary Clinic, Ortega's Mexican Res-

taurant, Otto Lienhart, Inc., Petit Jean Meats, Petit Jean Properties, Plummer's Flowers, Primarily Pediatrics, Roberson Tire Service, Inc., The Country Store of Plumerville, and Unified Systems.

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achievement of five high school football championships, development of seventeen individual state track champions, and national recognition of an area school district for its educational programs.

Mr. Greeson began his education at Sacred Heart Elementary School when the nuns still presided over the school. He then transferred to Morrilton Public Schools to play football and complete his high school education. While at Morrilton he met his wife, Sandy (Ward) Greeson, whom he dated until they married seven years

later. On their 14th wedding anniversary they were blessed with twins. Like their dad, McKenzie and Trey began their education at Sacred Heart where they are now in the sixth grade. Unlike their dad, McKenzie and Trey will complete their high school education as Sacred Heart Rebels.

If Buddy were to summarize his career to date it would be one devoted to the development of champions as students, athletes, and adults. "I look forward to the development of strong relationships with the families of Sacred Heart, while striving to ensure academic excellence of all of its students," said Greeson

"I am most happy that Buddy Greeson has agreed to lead our education program here at Sacred Heart Schools," said Fr. Harris. "His experience in education and leading young people will be a strong addition to our school."

## 2015-2016 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

October 3 .....	Octoberfest
October 9 .....	Red / White Game
October 17 .....	Campaign Kickoff
October 28 .....	Ring Day
November 15.....	SH vs. St. Joe Alumni Game
November 20.....	Grandparents' Day
December 6.....	Holiday from the Heart
January 8.....	Homecoming
January 30.....	Trivia Night
January 31.....	National Catholic Schools Week
March 21 .....	Spring Break
April 9 .....	Cajun Fête
May 15.....	Graduation
June 3-4 .....	Bazaar

For full calendar listing, details and updates visit our website [www.sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org).

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## NEW FACULTY / CHANGES AT SACRED HEART

In addition to our new principal, this school year saw several changes among Sacred Heart Faculty. We are pleased to welcome our newest members and congratulate those changing positions.

**Patti (Andrews, '88) Bottoms**, who has taught kindergarten at Sacred Heart for 21 years, is now the Media Specialist, following the retirement of long-time faculty member Katherine Etris who retired last school year.



**Deanna Davis** has been named Kindergarten teacher at SH. Deanna has been at Sacred Heart since 2004 and has taught every elementary grade except 4th and 5th (although she did teach 4th and 5th grade English) and previously worked as the school's Reading Specialist.

**Aaron Duvall ('98)** was named Dean of Students. This position is in addition to his role as high school boys' basketball and baseball coach and high school English teacher. Aaron has worked at Sacred Heart since 2010.



**Kyle Duvall, 2007** graduate of Sacred Heart School, has been named the Lady Rebels Basketball and softball coach, as well as elementary/8th grade PE teacher. Kyle graduated from Arkansas Tech with his bachelors in Health and Physical education. "I am

honored and blessed to be at Sacred Heart. This is a special place for me and I look forward to the opportunity."



**Tim Jackson** joins Sacred Heart as the head of Maintenance. He was born in Morrilton and attended elementary school in Plumerville. Tim finished high school in Jacksonville and joined the US Navy. He is a member of 1st Baptist in Plumerville and owns a handyman/home repair business called Tim Jackson Services.

**Josh Vest** is the new high school English teacher. Mr. Vest holds a Masters Degree in English and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, with an emphasis in English and Psychology, both from Arkansas Tech University. He has over 5 years of experience in education, ranging from high school to college level students. He is married, has two step-kids and two dogs.



Sacred Heart is pleased to welcome back **Jennifer Roscoe** as 4th-6th grade teacher. Mrs. Roscoe taught at SH several years ago and returned last year as a substitute teacher when her family moved back to Morrilton. Her teaching career includes four years at Morrilton Middle School, two years at Sacred Heart, and seven years homeschooling her own children, which allowed her family to travel extensively to many places in the US, as well as Italy, France, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Vatican City, and Turkey.

## MOMS IN PRAYER HOSTS BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE



On August 27th, members of local Moms in Prayer groups (Bernadette Post, Virginia Cox, and Paulette Jones) held a back-to-school prayer service. They invite Sacred Heart

moms to join them in prayer every week as a part of Moms In Prayer International (MIPI).

MIPI is for any mom who deeply loves her children and longs for them to grow up to be loving, confident and successful. MIPI is:

- Two or more moms who meet regularly to pray for their children, their schools, their teachers and administrators.
- Mothers, grandmothers or anyone who is willing to pray for a specific child and school.
- Moms who believe that prayer makes a difference.

Sacred Heart School has a Moms In Prayer group that meets every Monday at 11:10 am at the home of Julie Session. For more information, contact Yvonne Zachary at 501-652-6086, yzachary42@gmail.com, or check out the MIPI website at [www.momsinprayer.org](http://www.momsinprayer.org)

## SACRED HEART SEES CONTINUED ENROLLMENT GROWTH

Sacred Heart School is pleased to welcome multiple new families to our school this year. We began the school year with 258 students in kindergarten-12th grades, compared to 253 students at the end of last school year. The Sacred Heart Pre-School continues to operate at full-capacity with a waiting list for both the 3 and 4-year old classrooms. It is advised that interested families sign up early for pre-k spots by calling 501.354.4944

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

As has been the case with every summer for the last 5 years, Sacred Heart spent the vacation months under construction. Improvements this year include a much-needed, complete renovation of both the girls and boys dressing rooms, as well as renovation to the gym lobby bathrooms and a refinished gym floor. New floors were also installed in the elementary building, completing a project that began the Summer of 2011. Sacred Heart School appreciates support from the parish for the dressing rooms and bathrooms and our generous donors who helped us complete the elementary floors, among other important technology improvement projects.



Elementary Floor



Gym Floor



Locker Rooms



## QUALYN JAMES RECOGNIZED AS INTERNATIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPION

The Knights of Columbus recently recognized Sacred Heart 8th grader Qualyn James as winner of the 2014-2015 International Free Throw Championship in his division. "Your shooting precision has placed you in the top one percentile of thousands and thousands of participants in the council, district, regional and state levels of competition," said Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight.

Qualyn was recognized with a trophy at a luncheon with state and district Knights of Columbus officers on Sep-

tember 12th and again on September 16th following school mass at Sacred Heart. Congratulations Qualyn!



From left to right State Program Director Conrad De La Paz, Qualyn James, State Deputy Adrian Dominquez, Grand Knight Matt Zimmerman



## SACRED HEART GOLF TEAM THANKS SPONSORS

The Sacred Heart School Golf Team would like to thank our sponsors (to date) for 2015-2016:

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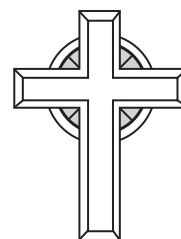
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Jerry & Martha Viriden

Wrap That



Principal Buddy Greeson receives a donation from Bertha Gottsponer, representing Woodmen of the World Chapter 1422. Thank You!



## BAZAAR

Thanks to all who supported the 2015 Sacred Heart Bazaar. We also appreciate the sponsors who are listed on the bazaar page of the school website. Mark your calendar now to attend the 2016 bazaar on June 3-4.



## SACRED HEART'S FIRST CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

2015-2016 marks the first year for Sacred Heart's Cross Country Team. "Our program is new and I am excited to get it off the ground. It is just another way to increase the athletic opportunities for Sacred Heart," said Coach Jeff Crosswell. "We hope that word gets out and we continue to grow. Cross Country is a great competi-

tive way to help athletes of all sports improve their strength and endurance," Crosswell added.

Jeff brings not only his love of running to the position, but past AAA coaching experience for Conway Public Schools as head coach of HS Girls Soccer and taking the HS Boys Soccer team to a State Championship title in 2004. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join the team. Practice runs are held every Wednesday morning at the Morrilton Country Club. Competition meets are held Saturday mornings at various locations throughout Central Arkansas. The 15-16 Cross Country season will end with the state meet on November 7 at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs.

# HOLIDAY FROM THE HEART

*A Hometown Shopping Extravaganza*

**Sacred Heart Gym/ Ruff Auditorium  
December 6, 11:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

Jewelry, Make-up, Skin Care, Bows, Home Decor, Hunting Items, Toys, tools, food, clothes, Hair products, cooking products- are just a few things there  
Silent auction, door prizes, Chili Supper, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls  
Local entertainment

Hosted by PTO  
Proceeds help PTO with Teacher wishlist  
Cash and carry



## Sacred Heart Catholic School Trivia NIGHT

Last year was so much fun we are bringing back Trivia Night!  
Reserve your seats and get your team ready.

**Saturday, January 30, 2016  
Sacred Heart Gym/Ruff Auditorium  
Doors Open 6pm, Game Begins 6:30pm**

Tickets \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door)  
Includes dinner, drinks and trivia!

Sponsorships/table reservations available

Teams will compete in six rounds of trivia - the winning team will take home bragging rights, prizes, and the option to create a new category for next year's competition! Prizes also awarded for Best Table Decorations, Best Team Name, and Best Costume

Door prizes

All proceeds from Trivia Night will benefit the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund

Must be 21

## NEW BABIES!



On July 15, 2015, Sacred Heart alumni **Kyle ('07) and Brittany (Gottspomer, '06) Duvall** welcomed baby boy Adler Neil. He weighed 9lbs, 4oz and measured 20.5 inches long.

Cruz Elliot, son of **Angie (Hoelzeman, '91) & Scott Chambers**, was born July 29th at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. He weighed 9lbs and was 21 inches long. The family lives in Bryant with daughter Scotti.



**Eric & Ashley (Surratt) Hoelzeman**, both class of 1996 grads, announce the birth of their fifth child, Phoenix Rhoads. Phoenix was both February 10, 2015 and weighed 8lbs, 4oz. His siblings Zakkry (9th), Halen (6th), and Emerson (4th) all attend Sacred Heart and Axl will begin kindergarten in 2016. Phoenix is the grandson of SH alums Ann Charton Surratt ('77) and Ron Hoelzeman ('75); he is the great grandson of the late Carl Hoelzeman ('47).

Ken and **Rachel (Powell, '01) Eubanks** welcomed their daughter Rae Anna Eubanks on Tuesday, June 23, 2014 at 8:38 pm. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Rae has three older brothers, Zech, Njgel, and Liam.



Ava is happy to announce the arrival of her little sister, Ella Jade, daughter of **Brandon ('03) & Andrea Resecker**. Ella was born August 25th at 4:46pm, weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz and measuring 18 1/2 inches long.



**Eric ('04) & Ashley Ryan** announce the birth of their second son, Lincoln Michael Ryan. He was born July 5, 2015 at 9:31pm in Conway. He weighed 7 lbs, 4 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long. Lincoln's big brother Paxton attends Sacred Heart Pre-k.



Eric was recently named Project Manager at Crow Paving in Morrilton. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from American Military University. Eric was honorably dis-

charged from the United States Marine Corps in October 2012 after five years of service. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in Feb 2015 and is currently stationed at the 1/206 Alpha Battery in Morrilton. He has been a member of Oppelo Volunteer Fire Department since January 2013 and a member of Conway County Mounted Patrol since July 2015.

**Kristie (Latimer, '93) & Scott Ward** announce the birth of their son, Hudson Chase Ward. Hudson was born Wednesday, June 24th, he weighed 11lbs and measured 21 inches long. He has an older sister Isabella Chase Ward who is in the 11th grade at Sacred Heart.



**Candice (Stobaugh, '05) and David Watkins** are happy to announce the arrival of their first baby boy David Campbell. He was born on August 7 weighing 7lbs 14oz and 19 1/2 inches long. Campbell loves spending time his family and friends and is excited to be moving to Conway this fall.



Margo Louise Zimmerman, daughter of **Paul ('00) & Morgan Zimmerman**, was born September 11th. She weighed 9lbs, 6 oz and was 21 inches long.

**Lindsey Savoy ('09) and Josh Pitts** were married on June 13, 2013 at Jamestown Ranch in Greenbrier, AR.



**Victoria Wiedower ('00)** married Robert Lee on May 23, 2015 at Sacred Heart Church in Morrilton with a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The couple reside in Conway where Victoria is currently the owner and weight loss counselor of Diet Center in Conway. She purchased the center in November of 2014. Roberts currently runs the family farm.

**Robbie Kordsmeier ('10) and Lindsey (Savoy, '09) Pitts** recently joined the faculty at Wooster Elementary. Robbie teaches 4th grade literacy and social students and holds a Bachelor's degree in P-4 Education from ATU; Lindsey teaches 4th grade math and science and has a Bachelor's degree in P-4 Education from UCA



**Tamara (Whitbey, '99) Strawn** was recently named Southeast Arkansas Softball Coach of the Year. Strawn joined the Sheridan School District in July 2012 as junior high basketball coach and in 2014 she was named the high school head softball coach. Strawn and her daughter Carley live in Sheridan.



On August 7, 2015, **Brittany Paladino, '10**, graduated from UCA with a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Degree.

## THREE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2011 GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

**Philip Hoelzeman, Dylan Kordsmeier, and J.B. Maus** all received their diplomas in May 2015 from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.



**Philip Hoelzeman** graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. While at UA, he served as a liaison to faculty/staff Senates for the Associated Student Government, assisted Simulation

professor in developing a new textbook, and interned as a Process Engineer at KeyTronicsEMS in Fayetteville. After graduation, Philip accepted a position as a Traffic Analyst with ABF Freight in Fort Smith; he plans to pursue his MBA.

**Dylan Kordsmeier** graduated Magna Cum Laude from UA with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a Math minor. While at UA, he mentored freshman engineering students as a Peer Mentor and he created a learning algorithm for games that compete against humans at a high skill level and documented the process for his Honors Thesis. Dylan accepted a position as an IT Analyst/Developer at Dillard's in Little Rock in June.



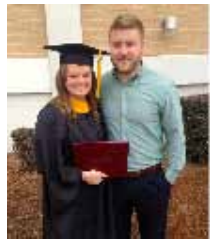
**J.B. Maus** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor in Business Economics and a Finance (Banking) minor. During his time at UA, he performed a literature review concerning the potential impact of Basel III on community banks for his Honors Thesis. Said J.B., "Sacred Heart gave me a

work ethic that made me want to excel in and out of the classroom. I learned that education happens inside the classroom and out, by yourself and with others. I had the opportunity to study economics in Belize and Japan. I seized an opportunity to found a fraternity on campus. I formed meaningful relationships with professors and made lifetime friends through all of those activities. I plan to pursue an MBA at the University of Arkansas."



## CLASS OF 2008

In July of 2015, **Emily Bowling ('08)**, started a new journey in her life. She entered into the RN program at Baptist Health College Little Rock-School of Nursing. The program itself is rigorous and can be daunting. Emily has a great support system that includes her son Lane and the rest of her family. We are happy and excited for you as you take on this new endeavor.



JT Roberson popped the big question to **Hollie Fryer ('08)** on February 20, 2015. They are to become Mr. and Mrs. Roberson on April 30, 2016 at Jamestown Ranch. Hollie is a graduate of

the University of Louisiana at Monroe with a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology. She is currently working at Friendship Pediatrics in Russellville. She provides speech therapy to children ranging from birth to five years of age with special needs.

This is the future face of medicine. **Kala Burgener ('08)** had a dream and with hard work and determination, she has turned her dream into a reality. Today, she is in her fourth year of



medical school at UAMS. In May of 2016 she will graduate as a MD. After which, the newly minted Dr. Burgener will be pursuing a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. I am sure it goes without saying that Sacred Heart is beyond proud of the woman she has become and the path she has chosen to follow. Her natural talents and love of knowledge are going to take her far on her path to success in helping others.



**Heather Poteete ('08)** and Derrick Newsome welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Kendrick Jai Newsome, on June 5, 2015. Kendrick entered

into this world at 11:41 weighing 1 lb 11 oz and 12 1/2 inches long. His arrival was extremely earlier than expected and nothing short of a miracle. Since his premature birth, Kendrick has been making his home at Arkansas Children's Hospital where he has continued to grow and overcome obstacles like a true warrior. His parents hope to bring him home later on in September. In the meantime, everyone who has come into contact with him has got to witness a living miracle and God at work.

## 3RD ANNUAL ALUMNI GAME



The 3rd Annual Alumni game against St. Joe will be held at St. Joe this year, November 15th, beginning at 1pm. SH alumni

interested in playing should email Melanie (Mallett, '99) Johnson at meljoh24@gmail.com. Proceeds will once again be split between the two schools with revenue from the concession stand benefiting the host team (St. Joe) and Sacred Heart selling baked goods, crafts, etc.



## NEW SACRED HEART ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP

Be sure to like the new SHCS Alumni group - a place to share information, photos and memories of our time at Sacred Heart-- AND also keep up with current events at our Alma Mater. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SHC-Salum/>



## ALUMNUS / HONORARY ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations are now being accepted for this year's **Alumnus** and **Honorary Alumnus of the Year**. Recipients for both awards will be recognized during the Homecoming celebration January 8, 2016. All alumni are invited to attend the Homecoming ceremony and will receive a special gift, recognition during the event, and a complimentary concession item.

Nominees for **Alumnus of the Year** must be a graduate of SHCS. This person will be recognized for their contributions to Sacred Heart, their community, state or society; outstanding achievement in their personal and/or professional endeavors; possessing a reputation this reflects positively on Sacred Heart and are an inspiration and encouragement to our current and prospective students.

Nominees for **Honorary Alumnus of the Year** may include anyone who has giving significantly (time, talent, and/or treasure) to our school over the years and clearly exemplify a commitment to Catholic education at Sacred Heart.

### Previous Recipients

#### Alumnus of the Year

- 2014-2015 Delores (DeSalvo, 58) Hartman
- 2013-2014 Marguerite (Thomey, '49) Hoelzeman
- 2012-2013 David Ruff, '65
- 2011-2012 Denis Drilling, '57
- 2010-2011 Fred Hoelzeman, '48

#### Honorary Alumnus of the Year

- 2014-2015 Rick Duvall
- 2013-2014 Stan Willis
- 2012-2013 Pedro Fresneda
- 2011-2012 Jack Kordsmeier
- 2010-2011 Terry Resecker

A nomination form is available on the Alumni page of the SHCS website or you can simply email or mail your nomination; it should include the name of the individual, the name of the award, and a detailed description as to why you feel they should be recognized for their contributions to SHS (previous nominations may also be accepted). Nominations must be received by December 31st and can be sent to:

SHCS Development Office  
106 N. St. Joseph Morrilton, AR 72110  
Or emailed to [akoonce@sacredheartmorrilton.org](mailto:akoonce@sacredheartmorrilton.org).  
For questions, email or call 501.354.4358.



## Our Condolences

Paul Wayne Zimmerman, class of '84,  
passed away August 30, 2015



On July 18, 2015, the Classes of 1979, 1980, and 1981 gathered for a multi-class reunion. They began their evening with Mass at Sacred Heart Church, followed by a tour of the school and dinner at Fish Lake.

Pictured: 1st row: Trina Rehm Mallett, Janis Moll Horn, Sonya Gunderman Chadek, David Briggler, Angie Gunderman McCarter, Teresa Erwin Stell, Connie Hoyt Grote, Melissa Hoyt Hartman, Valerie Kordsmeier Womack, Donna Gottspomer Payne. 2nd row: Eddie Beck, Susan Gunderman, Celeste DeSalvo Bailey, Suzanne Jackson Grant, Brad Cambiano, Stan Koch, Larry Hoyt. 3rd row: David Stobaugh, Gary Lipsmeyer, Shelly McKenzie Baker, Cindy Koch Davidson, Paul Rohlman. 4th or back row: David Hoelzeman, Eddie Zimmerman, Dwayne Kordsmeier and Mark Hartman. Attendees not pictured: John Maus, Jackie Kordsmeier Elsing, Karen Gottspomer Vandivere, Robert Wiedower, Mark Hoelzeman



The Class of 2005 celebrated their 10-year reunion on May 30, 2015 with dinner at Mike's Place. Pictured - standing in back: James Bailey, Kristen Koch Mooney, Heather Roberson Zinser, Kayla Todd Ammons, Katie Clevenger Poe, and Anthony Kirby; sitting - Greg Wiedower, Haylee Fresneda Beck, Candice Stobaugh Watkins, and Thomas Powell

# Development News



## SH DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD ADDS NEW MEMBERS



The SHCS Development Advisory Board, which serves to create, plan, implement, and sustain a development process that will support the ministry of Sacred Heart Catholic School, recently welcomed two new

members: Deanna Davis (Kindergarten teacher at SH) and Susan Buser. Patti (Andrews, '88) Bottoms and Bill Eggart were recognized during the June Donor Appreciation for their service to the board; both were founding members. Officers for the 2015-2016 school year include: Brandi (Stobaugh, '95) Cooper - President; Carey (Wiedower, '97) Ruff - Vice President; Kara Jones - Secretary. Other members of the board include Haylee (Fresneda, '05) Beck, Sandy DeSalvo ('73), Susan Dumas, Angie (Fougerousse, '86) Hartman, Patrick Hartman ('96), Becky James, Rachel (Tyler, '08) Kordsmeier, Jeff Maus ('84), Misty (Beck, '96) Willbanks, and Brandon Zinser ('04). Alisha Koonce is the Director of Development.

## SACRED HEART SEEKS CORPORATE PARTNERS

Last school year, SHCS launched a corporate partnership program as a way to better work with and recognize our business supporters. Information was recently mailed for this year's campaign and we look forward to another successful campaign. This year, sponsorship opportunities include seven categories: our June Bazaar, pavers in the Walk of Patrons, special projects, athletic programs, Octoberfest, and Trivia Night; new this year - you can reserve your spot in the SH yearbook, Liber Regis. Unrestricted gifts are also greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Alisha Koonce at 501.354.4358.

## 2015-2016 CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

Sacred Heart School has been blessed by generous donors who support special projects, as well as the operations of the school. Each year, we set goals and priorities for our campaign. We want our donors to know exactly how we spend the dollars they invest. This year's priorities include:

- Technology
- New floors in the high school building
- Paint the hallways in both elementary and high school
- Teacher recruitment/retention
- Tuition Assistance and Operating support
- Support for the new commuter bus, pre-k, and HVAC needs of the school

Campaign information available on the school website.



*Join Us For The  
Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Annual Fund Campaign Kickoff*

*October 17th, 6:15pm (after Mass)  
Pre-School Building  
Serving Hot Dogs, etc  
Families Welcome!*

*More Info:  
akoonce@sacredheartmorrilton.org  
501.354.4358*

*Art by pre-k 4 student Zoey Davidson*



**It is because of YOU that Sacred Heart continues to grow.** Your prayers and donations continue to help us provide the very best Catholic education.

We hope you will consider donating this year. Monthly "Project Promise" gifts, or one-time donations - *any gift is appreciated.*

Yes, I want to donate to Sacred Heart!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly electronic gift, \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month (at least \$15)

One-time donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

To charge and/or set up Project Promise monthly giving, choose:

Credit Card Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Funds transfer (draft):

Checking  Savings

(Please include a voided blank check

Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize SHCS to charge my credit card or make automatic deductions from the above account.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2015-2016 CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

Sacred Heart School is proud to recognize this year's campaign chairs, Ed ('97) & Carey (Wiedower, '97) Ruff and Brandon ('04) & Heather (Roberson, '05) Zinser. Ed is Operations Manager for Petit Jean Meats and Carey is a partner in Johnson and Ruff, CPAs; Brandon is President of ESS Transportation and Heather teaches 4th - 6th grades at Sacred Heart.



## DONOR APPRECIATION PARTY

On June 28th, supporters of Sacred Heart Catholic School gathered at Denis and Dixie Drilling's home in Hattiesville and were treated to a wonderful meal and fellowship. The event was hosted by the Sacred Heart Development Advisory Board in appreciation of all donors who participated in the school's Annual Campaign this past school year.

Guests gathered in the renovated rustic barn for dinner and brief recognition ceremony. Sacred Heart would like to especially thank the entire Drilling family for their hospitality and generosity toward Sacred Heart.

Donor support is crucial to Sacred Heart's success and the school is very grateful for ongoing community support of school events and fundraisers.

For information regarding the Sacred Heart Annual Campaign, contact the Development Office at 354-4358 or visit the school website [www.sacredheart-morrilton.org](http://www.sacredheart-morrilton.org).



◀ Far left: Ed and Cary Ruff  
Left: Brandon and Heather Zinser

## 6TH ANNUAL HILL TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

The sixth annual Carl & Cole Hill Memorial Golf Tournament was held May 28, 2015 at the Morrilton Country Club and it proved to be the most successful thus far in terms of profit benefitting Sacred Heart School and Church.

"We could never express our appreciation enough to our friends and family who continue to support us with this wonderful tribute to Carl and Cole," said Janis Hill (wife of Carl and mother of Cole). "This would not be possible without you, our sponsors and special donors, team players, and those who work very hard to help run the tournament."

In six years, the tournament has donated over \$110,000 to Sacred Heart School and Endowment Fund. These gifts have been instrumental in the recent capital improvement projects, including the lab, elementary, and high school renovations, the addition of the Rebel Plaza, and recent technology and security updates.



Golfers getting ready to hit the course.



Janis (Kordsmeier) Hill's family has fully supported the tournament from its inception. Each year, her parents Jack and Irene and all 10 of her siblings, all of whom graduated from Sacred Heart, help put on and work the tournament. Pictured: (front) Jack and Irene Kordsmeier, (left to right) Janis Hill, Kimberly Hunter, Gary Kordsmeier, Marissa Keith, Diane Pierce, Brian Kordsmeier, Sandra McCoy, Dwayne Kordsmeier, and Vince Kordsmeier. Not pictured: Steve Kordsmeier and Kevin Kordsmeier.



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENDOWMENT *Legacy Society*

Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund is pleased to recognize members of our Legacy Society. These families have made a lasting commitment to the Endowment through charitable gifts in their estate plans.

Raymond ('53) & Patricia Berkemeyer\*

Fr. Raymond Bruck, '47

Gertrude R. Fox\*\*

Marsha Gottspomer\*

Delores (DeSalvo, '58) Hartman\*

Mark Hartman, '81\*

Carl\*\* & Janis (Kordsmeier, '71) Hill\*

Buddy ('55) & Tootsie Hoelzeman\*

Janis (Moll, '79) Horn

Mary Kay (Drilling, '69) Jones\*

Eric Charles Kordsmeier, '91\*  
Herbert, '45, & Lorene Kordsmeier\*\*

Jack & Irene Kordsmeier\*

Msgr. John Kordsmeier\*\*

Otto Lienhart Sr., '39\*\*

John ('81) & Lynlee Maus\*

Mary Joyce (DeSalvo, '58) Maus\*

Harold ('49) & Mary Ruth Moll\*

Jimmie & Pauline Patrick

Charles & Shelley Penick\*

Eugene Ruffiner, '63

Beth Sharbaugh

David & Christine "Honey" (Drilling, '55) Thessing\*\*

\*Founding Member, November 20, 2013

\*\*Deceased

## PROJECT PROMISE



In 2014, Sacred Heart launched Project Promise, a giving program that recognizes donors who commit to a monthly donation to Sacred Heart Catholic School through ongoing credit card payments or bank drafts. This includes any donor who gives at least \$15/month to the school's annual fund. Members receive a special members-only magnet and recognition in school publications.

All donations benefit the school directly and help with technology improvements, campus security and renovations, teacher recruitment and retention, and tuition assistance. For more information, visit [www.sacredheartmorilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorilton.org) and click on Support SHCS: Annual Campaign: Project Promise.

Special thanks to our Project Promise members:

Celeste (DeSalvo '81) & Ray Bailey

Marian (Schaeffers, '63) & Martin Braham

Brandi (Stobaugh, '95) & Kylan Cooper

Sandy DeSalvo ('73)

Susan Gunderman ('81)

Carolann & Gil Gilbreath

Ann Gunderman

Judy Hoelzeman ('70) & Al Schneider

Holly (Huett, '07) & Luke ('07) Beck

Dennis & Becky James

Rachel (Tyler, '08) & Colton ('09) Kordsmeier

Clem Kordsmeier ('49)

Judy (Hoyt, '74) & John Magie

Jerry & Terry Owens

Carey (Wiedower, '97) & Ed ('97) Ruff

Mary (Post, '99) & Matthew Stengel

Brad ('94) & Misty (Beck, '96) Willbanks

Matt ('96) & Carol Zimmerman

James ('99) & Jamie Zimmerman

David ('75) & Juanise Zimmerman



## A Special Thank You from Parents Who Received Tuition Assistance



Tuition assistance ensures that any family can have access to a Catholic education at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Nearly \$140,000 has been awarded over the past 6 years. An average of 8-10% of our students are supported through Tuition Assistance each year.

We respectfully ask that you consider a gift to our Tuition Assistance Fund.

\$2850 provides tuition for one student for one year.

\$1,425 will cover one semester

\$285 will provide tuition for one month

Any amount is deeply appreciated. To donate simply mail your check to

SH Tuition Assistance Program

106 N. St. Joseph

Morrilton, AR 72110

Pledge forms are available and online payments / credit cards accepted.

NEW OPTION – sign up for monthly contributions as a Project Promise member; you can designate your gift to Tuition Assistance! Details online.

[www.sacredheartmorilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorilton.org)

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# Endowment

## ENDOWED FUND MAKES 2ND GIFT TO SCHOOL

For the second year in a row, the **Carl & Christine Thines Memorial Fund** made a distribution to the Sacred Heart School Tuition Assistance fund. The Thines Fund was established with a gift to the Sacred Heart Endowment Fund in 2012 by Felix Jr. and **Mary Catherine (Thines, '57) Moix** in order to recognize Mary Catherine's parents and to celebrate the family's connection to the school. The family supports tuition assistance, which helps Sacred Heart to enable students who might not otherwise have the resources to attend SHCS. So far, the fund has provided \$869 in support of tuition assistance.

For more information on this or other endowed family and class funds, visit the Endowment section of Sacred Heart's website [www.sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org).



## CLASS ENDOWED FUNDS CONTINUE TO GROW

The list and balances of Class Endowed Funds continue to grow. Once a fund reaches \$4,000, the class can make a distribution to the school in the area of their choosing. Who will be the first?

1981: \$750  
2016: \$24.99  
2018: \$169.42  
2020: \$315.03  
2022: \$354.30  
2023: \$244.59  
2024: \$825.66  
2026: \$262.09

New account for 2027 just established!  
(Account balances as of 08/31/2015)



*Supporting the Future of Catholic Education at Sacred Heart*

Sacred Heart Endowment  
Tribute Gifts

Tribute Gifts to the Endowment Fund (includes all endowed funds)

June 1, 2015-August 31, 2015

### IN MEMORY OF

**Bill Baughman**

George & A. Diane Beck

**Drew Bottoms ('14)**

Frank & Jeannie Andrews  
Melvin & Sandy Bottoms  
Willie & Lisa Burgener  
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Alex Fresneda  
John & Kim Fresneda  
Alisha & Kevin Koonce  
Tommy & Melody Thompson

**Rose Marie DeSalvo**

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**Nina Elaine Hoelzeman**

Raymond & Pat Berkemeyer  
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Jim Gatling

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### GIFTS IN HONOR OF

**Delores Hartman**

Mark & Theresa Hartman  
Becky Lewandowski

**Dennis James**

Kerry & Patti Bottoms

**Claire Kutcho**

Rodie Rohlman

**Carolyn Williams**

Janis Hill

Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund is pleased to recognize the following donors for gifts to the Endowment or an Endowed Class Fund (July 1, 2015-August 31, 2015):

Susan Gunderman ('81)  
David Hartman ('84)  
Mark ('81) & Theresa Hartman  
Class of 1981



Please excuse any errors of omission.

# Sacred Heart School Octoberfest

**RAFFLE PRIZE**



**2015 John Deere Gator TX 4x2,  
2-wheel drive**

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

Thanksgiving Turkey & Dressing Dinner 5-8 pm

Adults \$12; Children 4-12 years old \$6 • 3 and under eat free

Bake Sale beginning @ 4pm • Games for all ages 5-9pm

Silent Auction closes @ 8:30 pm

To purchase raffle tickets go to [www.sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org)  
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*October 3, 2015*



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\$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Ticket

\$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Tickets

\$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Tickets

\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 30 Tickets

\$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Tickets

\$100.00(+) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount =( 1 ticket for every \$1)

**-OR-** Make a (100% tax-deductible Donation) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Only complete one  
form per person.  
Actual tickets are  
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