

The *Pacelli* Annual Fund



Dear Friends,

We moved to Stevens Point in 1988 and shortly thereafter joined St. Stanislaus Parish. At the time, we had 2 sons, Jeff and Scott. Dan arrived in 1990. We are native Minnesotans. Julie attended Catholic schools from elementary through high school in Little Falls, MN, and completed her education at St. Mary's University in Winona. Imagine her surprise when she discovered one of her classmates at St. Mary's was Pacelli's own Guy Gehrman. Tom attended St. Casimir Grade School in St. Paul for 8 years before completing his education in the public school system. When it came time for Jeff to start kindergarten, our backgrounds with Catholic education led us to enroll him at St. Stan's. We never looked back.

Attending what was then known as the Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools provided more than a good education. It included regular attendance of Mass, preparation for the sacraments, and daily faith formation through religion classes and the value system instilled in the students. There were also opportunities for many clubs, activities, and, to our sons' great delight, athletics. We became involved in many volunteer roles, serving as room mother, chaperoning field trips and dances, serving on the Pacelli Athletic Committee, coaching, chairing the Panacea Finance Office, and so on. Our entire family made lifelong friends with classmates, teammates, coaches, parents, teachers, and administrators.

Jeff, Scott, and Dan are married and have wonderful families and successful careers. They wouldn't be where they are today without the influence of Pacelli. Scott is married to Beth Weishan, class of 2009. We frequently reminisce about their experiences at Pacelli.

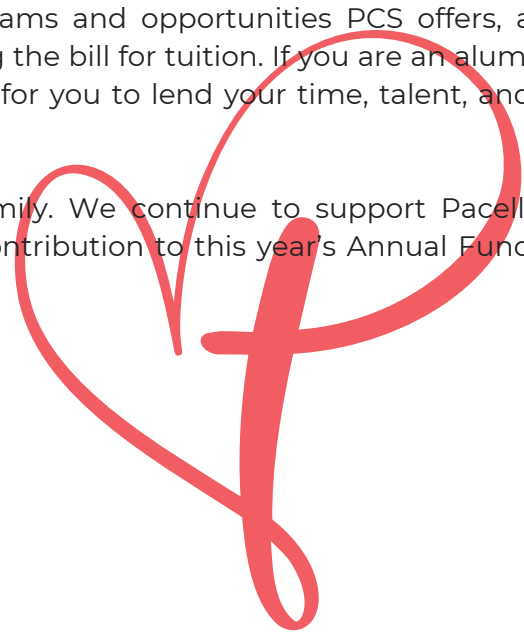
One of the things we learned over the years was the importance of financial support for Pacelli Catholic Schools to thrive. PCS is funded through a three-pronged approach: tuition, parish support, and fundraising, such as the Annual Fund Drive, Panacea, Cardinal Club and the current Athletic Appeal. For fundraising to reach a level that supports all of the programs and opportunities PCS offers, a significant amount needs to come from those not already footing the bill for tuition. If you are an alum, parent or grandparent of alumni, or a friend of PCS, it is crucial for you to lend your time, talent, and treasure so others may have the opportunity to experience PCS.

We are fortunate to have been welcomed into the Pacelli family. We continue to support Pacelli through charitable giving and ask you to join us in making a contribution to this year's Annual Fund Drive.

Regards,

Tom & Julie Herzog, 2023-2024 Pacelli Annual Fund Co-Chairs
Parents of Jeff '03, Scott '06, & Dan '08

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The legacy of Catholic schools in Portage County is one of academic excellence, spiritual formation, and community building. For nearly 150 years, our schools have been preparing students to be leaders who make a positive difference in the world. Our focus on faith, academics, and service ensures that students not only succeed in their careers but also in their personal lives as well.

OUR MISSION

Continuing a tradition of inspiring the individual best from every student through a Christ-centered drive for excellence in academics, athletics, and arts.



OUR VISION

Pacelli Catholic Schools is an environment that fosters the unique gifts of each student to grow as disciples of the faith and leaders of the world.



OUR CORE VALUES

- Catholic Discipleship
- Academic Excellence
- Personal Responsibility
- Creativity
- Service
- Respect

