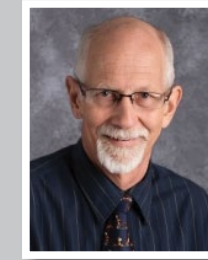




**2017 HOMECOMING COURT MEMBERS**  
L to R Alex Larson, Daniel Miteh, Hayden Jurgeln, Cameron Cloud, Andrew Blanke, Mackenzie Schliengerhaff, Claire Rogers, Paige Hintz, and Ashley Hoerter



## A MESSAGE FROM MR. HANSEL



### WE ARE PARTNERS IN OUR MISSION

I am writing this on the Monday before Thanksgiving, but I think the sentiment will fit no matter what time. There is something about being grateful that is appropriate, no matter what the season.

This is my 41st year in Catholic education, and much has changed in our world and in our schools. The important things haven't changed. Here is just a small sample.

- Pacelli Catholic Schools continues to do an excellent job preparing students academically.** Our ACT scores again this year are outstanding. Pacelli students scored significantly higher than not only the state and nation, but other schools, public and private, in Central WI. When you look at those scores and the national awards our schools have earned, you can see that the quality of education has not only been consistent, but improved.
- Teaching the Catholic faith and strong moral values still matters.** It doesn't take much to see that there are many, many challenging issues in our country and world. Our students are better prepared, because they are taught to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ into their lives and decisions. That is a tremendous advantage. So many things are polarized, and the teachings of Jesus help all of us make better decisions.
- Pacelli Catholic Schools lead the way in innovative, hands-on education.** Our student experience includes many great opportunities from computer programming beginning in kindergarten to K-12 STEM education and school to work programs and community service and more. Teachers and staff continue to seek out ways to make sure our children are well prepared for what lies ahead. The success of our graduates confirms this.
- The dedication of teachers and staff is a great example of service.** PCS staff continue their ministry to share the Catholic faith, work to individualize each child's learning, and help out wherever they can. They also continue to do this at low salaries. The ministry of our teachers and staff can never be taken lightly, and we are doing everything we can to increase salaries each year.



The list could be much longer. We have supportive parents who partner with us in education, generous donors who make this high quality education possible, and supporting parishes that see the value in Catholic schools and support them with prayers and financially. On behalf of all of us in Pacelli Catholic Schools, thank you for partnering with us on this important mission.

*Gregg Hansel*  
Gregg Hansel  
Director of Education



The Pacelli Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017 inductees pose with their plaques. Pictured left to right are special contributors Dennis and Patricia Eisenrath, Elizabeth "Beth" (Boden) Nemec '04, Stephanie Fischer '04, Dave Kurzynski '88, and special contributor George Check '65.



Pacelli's Athletic Hall of Fame grew by six in September with the induction of three athletes and three special contributors. This year's athletic inductees were Stephanie Fischer '04, Dave Kurzynski '88, and Elizabeth "Beth" (Boden) Nemec '04, joined by special contributors George Check '65 and Dennis and Patricia Eisenrath. To read more about our inductees accomplishments and their contributions to Pacelli athletics, check out [www.pacelliacatholicschools.com/alumni](http://www.pacelliacatholicschools.com/alumni).

## PACELLI INDUCTS THREE ATHLETES, THREE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



**GIRLS TENNIS**  
Head Coach: Joyce Krusa  
Assistants: Tia Krzykowski and Lucky Coppins  
Stats: 1-0-8 dual meet record, 3rd Place at Sectionals & Amanda Cisewski (#1 Singles), Sophie Schroeder & Ally Krusa (#1 Doubles)

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
Coaches: Kyle Wallace, Kim Basala, & Ryan Eiden  
Stats - Girls Team: 3rd Place at Conference, 4th Place at Sectionals  
Stats - Boys Team: 5th Place at Conference, 6th Place at Sectionals  
Honorable Mention: Junior Grace Van Handel (16th), Junior Trevor Frane (20th), Freshman Sam Basala (14th), Junior Grace Engbreitson (11th), Senior Thomas Basala (11th), Freshman Jay Engbreitson (10th)

**2nd Team All-Conference**  
Junior Xander Schmitz (Punter), Senior AJ Firminhac (Defensive Lineman)  
Junior Brad Ratlik (Offensive Lineman), Senior Daniel (Receiver), Senior Isaac Pisarski (Linebacker)  
Schmitz (Running Back), Senior Hayden Jurgella  
Junior Zach Zimmerman (Quarterback), Junior Xander 4-5 overall, 2-5 conference (6th Place)  
Eugene Schmitz & John Ratlik  
Bryant White, Mike Schmolli, Zach Lindberg, Drew Nelson



**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
Head Coach: Jackie Struble  
Assistants: Cassidy Johnson and Mollie Tennesen  
Stats: 29-8 overall, 6-0 Conference Champions  
2nd Team All-Conference: Sophomore Madison Hintz, Senior Shannon Leary  
1st Team All-Conference: Junior Karah Kluck, Senior Danielle Filtz, Senior Brooke Schroeder, Senior Paige Hintz  
Player of the Year: Paige Hintz

**SOCER**  
Head Coach: Nick Weber  
Assistants: David Blaschka & Dylan Blaschka  
Stats: 4-1-7-3 overall, 3-9-1 conference (6th Place)  
2nd Team All-Conference: Senior Brad Maes, Senior Chris Jensen

**FOOTBALL**  
Head Coach: Bryant White, Mike Schmolli, Zach Lindberg, Drew Nelson  
Assistants: Eugene Schmitz & John Ratlik  
Stats: 4-5 overall, 2-5 conference (6th Place)  
Honorable Mention: Junior Xander Schmitz (Running Back), Senior Hayden Jurgella (Receiver), Senior Isaac Pisarski (Linebacker)  
2nd Team All-Conference: Junior Brad Ratlik (Offensive Lineman), Senior Daniel (Receiver), Senior Isaac Pisarski (Linebacker)  
1st Team All-Conference: Junior Xander Schmitz (Punter), Senior AJ Firminhac (Defensive Lineman)

## ATHLETIC UPDATES

# Save the Date

## Pacelli Catholic Schools Presents the 5th Annual Cardinal Crusade

### Live Auction & Dinner

Saturday, March 3, 2018  
5pm | Pacelli High School FACC

[pacelliacatholicschools.com/cardinalcrusade](http://pacelliacatholicschools.com/cardinalcrusade)

For more information, to contribute an auction item, or learn more about sponsorships, contact the Pacelli Catholic Schools Central Office at 715.341.2445 or email Deb at [dspepeda@pacelliacatholicschools.com](mailto:dspepeda@pacelliacatholicschools.com) or Hannah at [hstin@pacelliacatholicschools.com](mailto:hstin@pacelliacatholicschools.com).

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STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

### 2018 AT A GLANCE

Catholic Schools Week	January 28-February 3
5th Annual Cardinal Crusade	March 3
8th Annual Shredding Party	May 10
14th Annual Golf Outing	July 27
44th Annual Panacea	September 7, 8, & 9

### STAY CONNECTED!

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# CARDINAL NEWS

WINTER 2017

## The Pacelli Annual Fund

Our school system is blessed with an abundant number of wonderful families who truly make Catholic education a priority and a valued tradition and we're proud to showcase them and share their stories with you.

Now we're happy to share the story of Frank's daughter, beloved Pacelli Catholic Middle School teacher, PCS parent, and Pacelli alumna, Elaine (Pisarski) Jakusz '81.

Being a part of Pacelli Catholic Schools for over 35 years has been an honor. To be teaching at Pacelli Catholic Middle School is even more of a blessing for me. I know first-hand how a faith-filled life can bring one solace and comfort, and how giving of your time and talents to serve others is why we are all here. What I learned through my Catholic education, I am passing down to my students. Encouraging students to get involved in school activities, being active participants in their education, and reaching out to others is what it is all about (not to mention how fun this job really is!). P.S. I also met my husband at Pacelli over 35 years ago!

We choose to support Pacelli Catholic Schools because we believe in the necessity and quality of a Catholic education. We are raising our future Catholics. Tradition is important. Participation is important. Learning to give of yourself and doing for others is important. Being your best "you" is important. Keeping God at the forefront of your daily life is vital, and that is what Catholic schools encourage students to do every day.

To read more from The Pisarski Family or give a gift online, visit [pacelliacatholicschools.com/giving](http://pacelliacatholicschools.com/giving).  
The enclosed envelope may also be used to contribute to The Pacelli Annual Fund.



## PANACEA 2017

This year's Panacea hit a new record-high netting over

# \$140,000!

To all of the dedicated booth chairs, volunteers, community attendees, and sponsors

## THANK YOU!



FULL LIST OF RAFFLE WINNERS ONLINE!

[pacellicatholicalschools.com](http://pacellicatholicalschools.com)

MAJOR RAFFLE WINNERS

2016 CHEVROLET COLORADO OR \$20,000

Jamie Hatfield, Plover, WI

1ST PRIZE \$1,000 Stacy Hove, Appleton, WI

2ND PRIZE \$500 Brad Wysocki, Bloomer, WI

3RD PRIZE \$250 Dawn Berry, Scottsdale, AZ



## NEXT YEAR'S Panacea!

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018

## ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY, MARIA HIGH, & PACELLI HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI: Update Your Contact Information!

If you're a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Maria High, or Pacelli High School, then you've likely recently been contacted via postcard, email, and/or phone call regarding updates to your contact information.

We strive to keep our alumni connected to each other, to our schools, and to our community. In order to do this, we have authorized Publishing Concepts (PCI) to launch a project to update contact information for all alumni of St. Joseph Academy, Maria High, & Pacelli High School to create a new alumni directory.

If you haven't already received them or responded, you will be receiving emails, postcards, and phone calls from PCI requesting that you update your contact information. We encourage you to respond to these communications. Once PCI has collected the information, they will compile the data to produce a new alumni directory.

PCI is a longtime, trusted partner in the business of developing alumni directories for many reputable colleges, universities, and high schools across the country. We are excited to collaborate with PCI as it has been more than 10 years since we've had an alumni directory available. We hope you will participate in this exciting alumni directory project!



Visit [www.pacellicatholicalschools.com/alumni](http://www.pacellicatholicalschools.com/alumni) to learn more information, including some of our FAQs. If you have any further questions, please contact the Development & Alumni Relations team at 715.341.2445 or email Hannah Testin, Director of Advancement at [htestin@pacellicatholicalschools.com](mailto:htestin@pacellicatholicalschools.com).

Thank you for participating in this important project on behalf of St. Joseph Academy, Maria High, Pacelli High School, and the entire Pacelli Catholic Schools organization!

## Pacelli DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Nominate a Friend, Classmate, or Family Member!

Since they've walked the halls of St. Joseph Academy, Maria High School, or Pacelli Catholic High School, our alumni have distinguished themselves in many exceptional ways.

Have a classmate, friend, or family member who's worthy of the honor of being selected as our next **Distinguished Alumnus**? This year's award recipient will be honored with a special luncheon and will serve as a speaker at the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2018.

Visit [www.pacellicatholicalschools.com/alumni](http://www.pacellicatholicalschools.com/alumni) to learn more about the award criteria and to access the nomination form or call 715.341.2445 to inquire. **Deadline for nominations is January 31, 2018.**



## DISTINGUISHED Service Award

Did you know that we also have a **Distinguished Service Award** that we give out periodically? For those who may not be an alumnus but have given back to our Catholic schools in an extraordinary way, we needed to come up with a way to thank and honor them, so the **Distinguished Service Award** was born.

Know someone who may not be an alum but continues to go above and beyond for Pacelli Catholic Schools? Nominate them for the **Distinguished Service Award**! **Deadline for nominations January 31, 2018.**



Pacelli High School Senior Service Day

## CLASS REUNION!S

RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS, RELIVING HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES AND CATCHING UP WITH CLASSMATES

### MARIA / PJ JACOBS CLASS OF '57



Front Row (L to R): Diane Dehlinger, Genevieve (Andre) Malone, Joan (Suski) Mansavage, Patricia (Przybylski) Bohanski, Sister Joanne Wachowiak, Donna (Grover) Bonack, Annette (Glodowski) Jaworski, Sharon (Reed) Schroeder

Back Row (L to R): Joannette (Raflik) Suchan, Justine (Wysocki) Brilowski, Harriet (Schulist) Wysocki, Kaye (Daniels) Broten, Mary (Egenhoefer) Starr, Mary Chris (Baumhofer) Graboski, Joan (Omernik) Hoerter, Patricia (Kulick) Vaughan, Regina (Augustiniak) Misiewicz - PJJ, Mary Ann (Slotwinski) Reinhardt, Beverly (Jakush) Pechinski

### MARIA / PACELLI CLASS OF '67



COMMITTEE (L to R): Kathy Milkey Nolan, Karen Koss Olsen, Bruce Badow, Tom Hopp, Sue Firkus Klish, Jan Nix Lutz



MARIA (Front Row L to R): Marianne Levi Siebert, Cathy Carroll Bell-Ghory, Bev Derzinski, Debbie Drake Justice. (Midrow): Judy Jaworski, Katie Kingston Thompson, Mary Jo Strelke Kroner, Lynn Shudarek Meronek, Kathy Grasmack Krupka, Diane Wojcik Marshke, Jan Nix Lutz, Judy Ratkowski. (Back Row): Maxine Garski Glodowski, Peggy Willett Bowers, Diane Kubowski Ostrowski, Rita Kurzinski, Yvonne Losinski Borreson



MARIA (Front Row L to R): Sandie Koshnick Tielens, Cathy Emmerich Steffen, Louise Zdroik Loehnertz Uttech, Kathy Glazer Baumhofer. (Midrow): Jane Schuller Davis, Barb Hullin Gliniski, Kathy Milkey Nolan, Karen Koss Olsen, Bernie Burant Lee, Sue Helminiak Walker. (Back Row): Karen Kurz-Riemer, Jeanna Pfeiffer Zorowski, Joan Cera Hullihan, Barb Felden Stahl, Sue Firkus Klish, Debbie Dietsche Osiedacz, Carol Kirschling Wollock.



PACELLI (Front Row L to R): Mark Jurgella, Bruce Badow, Dave Fox, Ed Baumhofer. (Midrow): Bob Giese, Jim Lutz, Bob Konopacky, Mel Tork, Ken Przekurat, Ron Kielpinski, Bob Babilitch. (Back Row): Dan Kluck, Mike Trebiatowski, Bob Kolinski, Andy Muetterties, John Wroblewski, Dave Lorbecki, Ted Zagrzebski.



PACELLI Ron Konkol (Front Row L to R): Dennis Pliska, Fred Yulga, Ed Hubbard, Don Schultz. (Midrow): Bob Tuszka, Leo Smrz, John Krupka, Jerry Bukowski, Mike Simonis, Greg Laska, Tom Hopp, Tom Jensen. (Back Row): John Isberner, Steve Gebert, Dick Pavelski, John Schlice, Jim Pawlowski, George Livernash.

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

### PACELLI CLASS OF '50

There will be a mass at the St. Joseph Convent on June 4, 2018 at 11AM. Luncheon will follow at a place to be determined. Contact Ramona Simons with any questions (715-344-3964).

### PACELLI CLASS OF '54

The Class of 1954 next luncheon is set for October 5, 2018 at the Park Ridge Cafe at 1PM. If you have any questions you may contact Darlene Rogoski.

### PACELLI CLASS OF '68

Discussion has begun regarding a 50th class reunion for the Maria/Pacelli Class of 1968. It's hard to believe it has been almost 10 years since we last met. We are looking for input from you as we begin the planning process. Please share your thoughts with Kathy (Koss) Macknick ([kmacknick@charter.net](mailto:kmacknick@charter.net)), Kathy (Konopacky) Tetzloff ([dktetzloff@charter.net](mailto:dktetzloff@charter.net)), or Ellen Miskowski ([emisko1@hotmail.com](mailto:emisko1@hotmail.com)). We look forward to hearing from you!

### PACELLI CLASS OF '73

#### 45TH CLASS REUNION

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2018

More information will be coming in the near future. Contact Mary Brienstein at [maryb2279@gmail.com](mailto:maryb2279@gmail.com) or Kim Wisniewski at [kvincen@wklh.com](mailto:kvincen@wklh.com) with any suggestions or questions.

## ALUMNI REST IN PEACE

- 1938 Lucille (Kryshak) Conway (96) – November 20, 2017
- 1951 Mary Ann Powell (83) – October 24, 2017
- 1953 Beverly (Filtz) Altman (82) – October 7, 2017
- 1959 Janet (Milanowski) Lepak-White (76) – October 31, 2017
- 1961 William Nugent (74) – September 13, 2017
- 1961 Barbara Koshollek (74) – September 29, 2017
- 1963 Richard Mansavage (71) – September 30, 2017



## STAY IN TOUCH

We'd love to hear from our Alumni!

Send us newsworthy updates. Planning a reunion for your class? Update your contact information. Connect with classmates. Deb Sepeda • 715.341.2445 • [dsepeda@pacellicatholicalschools.com](mailto:dsepeda@pacellicatholicalschools.com)

## CARDINAL CREST CORRECTIONS

In the 2016-2017 Annual Giving report, we missed indicating that the annual gift from Sharon & Tony Ramczyk was given in memory of Joanne Lodzinski. ♥

Also in our recent edition of the Cardinal Crest, we included the names of our tuition assistance funds but the scholarship funds were inadvertently left out. Below is a list of all scholarship funds through Pacelli Catholic Schools that have been established by donors and are available to PCS students and alumni.

Kevin Arnold Underclassmen Memorial Scholarship  
Copernicus Cultural Foundation Scholarship  
Fran & Pat Cundari Memorial Scholarship  
Delta Dental of Wisconsin Scholarship  
Diocese of LaCrosse Bishop's Scholarship  
Sr. Jane Epping

Anne Fluno College Scholarship  
Anne Fluno Pacelli Scholarships  
Golden Reunion Scholarship  
Walter & Theresa Helbach Scholarship  
Paul Jirous Aviation Memorial Scholarship  
Knights of Columbus

Adam LaLuzerne Memorial Scholarship  
Joanne Lodzinski Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. C. A. Klasinski Family Memorial Scholarship  
MADA Custom Apparel Scholarship  
Sue Meronek Memorial Scholarship  
Edward & Mary Nitka Memorial Scholarship  
Edward A., Abigail A., & Adam E. Okray Memorial Scholarship  
Pisarski Family Memorial Scholarship  
Rose Ann (Raschka) Stremkowski Memorial Scholarship  
Frank & Bridget Zinda Memorial Scholarship



Sr. Jane Epping Awards Ceremony