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PRESIDENT'S PULSE



This past February I had the opportunity to attend my first Pacelli Catholic Schools Cardinal Crusade Live Auction & Dinner in person. This is our second largest annual fundraising event that supports the overall mission and operation of our school system. The evening is a great way to visit with many of our wonderful families and friends and to support the great work happening every day in our schools.

One of the highlights of the evening is our fund-a-need drive where generous donors, including many of those in attendance, pledge their support towards a chosen initiative. This year we focused on playground, playroom, athletic, and phy ed supplies and equipment, including gaga pits for our elementary schools. Gaga pits are large octagon or hexagon shaped fenced-in areas where a game similar to dodgeball/kickball is played - the kids LOVE it! With the support of many, we were able to raise over \$25,000. Plus, Altmann Construction Co. Inc. has stepped up to donate the building of the gaga pits for us. What an awesome impact those gifts will have! If you are one of the individuals or businesses that made a donation that night, bought raffle tickets, sponsored the event, or just came and shared in the fellowship — **THANK YOU!**

While our annual fund drive and events like the Cardinal Crusade are crucial to us meeting our everyday operational needs, I know many of our donors enjoy giving to a specific cause that aligns with what you feel is important. There is a certain satisfaction when you donate to something and actually see it come to fruition and make an instant difference. My father-in-law was this type of donor. Everytime our local Catholic school needed new carpeting, air conditioning units, or some other special item, he was always the first to step up and make a gift!

We currently have several projects at Pacelli Catholic Schools that are beyond our budget, but are important initiatives we're undertaking to fulfill our mission of inspiring the individual best from every student through a Christ-entered drive for excellence in academics, athletics and arts. They range in size and scope and some things will happen for the upcoming school year while others may be part of a long-term plan until they're fully funded.

Lü Interactive Playground System

Goal: \$25,777 | Total Raised: \$2,000



Lü transforms any space into an active and immersive educational environment where kids are engaged physically, intellectually and socially-emotionally, per their website. We



were fortunate enough to have a demo unit at PCES-St. Steve's for a few months and our teachers and students loved the interactive, hands-on approach to learning. There is limitless potential for incorporating this throughout the curriculum. Our goal is to purchase a portable unit by the start of the upcoming school year to share between PCES-St. Steve's and PCES-St. Bron's.

Foods Lab at Pacelli Catholic High School

Goal: \$120,000 | Total Raised: \$0



Throughout the last few years, foods or cooking classes have made their way back to PCHS, having been a mainstay during J-Term (two-week all day elective course). Student activity days feature taco making with Mr. Zawacki (always the most popular option) and last year's *Let's Get Cooking* Summer Camp exceeded capacity, so it's back again this summer. In fact, thanks to Mrs. Lepak's ingenuity, *Introduction to Foods* will be offered in four sections starting this upcoming school year. Cooking is a crucial, hands-on life skill, plus it gives students a way to express creativity, try new things, develop confidence, and collaborate with their peers. Updated supplies have been purchased, but there's a real need to transform the original dated kitchen into a modern, updated space that's more functional for our students.



Athletic Updates at Pacelli Catholic High School

Total Project Goal: \$2.2M

Phase 1 Goal: \$1.1M | Total Raised: \$536,000



You may recall receiving a letter last summer from our athletic director John Raflik '83 referencing the need to update the athletic facilities at PCHS. Since then, thanks to a matching gift challenge from the Raflik Family, the support of many of you, and a truly transformational gift from an extremely generous donor, the project has significantly expanded in size. While we've already completed refinishing the gym floor and renovating the baseball and softball practice fields, including the addition of new fencing, there's still much work to be done. Current plans to round out Phase 1 of the project include renovating two locker rooms and the two public restrooms, significant updates and enhancements to the gym lobby, and refreshing the gym entrance with new signage and pavement. Some of the work will start this summer, but we still need to raise nearly \$600,000 to complete Phase 1.



Pacelli Esports

Goal: \$35,000 | Total Raised: \$1,700



For the past two years, Pacelli has been developing an esports program. Esports, short for electronic sports, is a form of competition using video games and is an extracurricular activity PCS is proud to provide for further student engagement and involvement. Currently, the program has grown to nearly 30



students with Varsity and JV Rocket League teams and a middle school Super Smash team, as a member of the Wisconsin High School Esports Association (WIHSEA). To continue to meet the demands of our growing Pacelli esports teams, we're aiming to furnish a new esports lab, complete with new technology, gaming equipment, storage space, and furniture.

If you are interested in donating towards one or more special projects or funds, please return the donation form below or donate online at pacellicatholicschools.com/giving, indicating the designation for the contribution. As stated on the pledge form, if the project you select becomes fully funded, we will designate your gift where we most need the support.

As we come out of the last two years where so much of our time has been focused on Covid and all the challenges and restrictions that came with that - it truly is exciting to hopefully see some of these initiatives come to fruition as we work toward returning to more normal day to day operations.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students!

In Faith,

Cindy Weber

Cindy Weber
President

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to donate to the following project(s). I acknowledge that if the project goal is met, my donation may be used at the discretion of Pacelli Catholic Schools in the area of most need.

☐ Lü Interactive Playground System ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ Foods Lab at PCHS ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ Athletic Updates at PCHS ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ Pacelli Esports ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

Method of Payment ☐ Check - Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____. ☐ Credit Card (please complete information below).

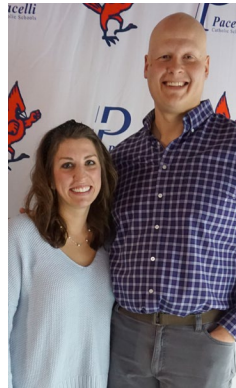
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You may also donate online by visiting www.pacellicatholicschools.com/giving.

CARDINAL **CRUSADE** 2022

We had yet another unbelievable record-breaking event! Nearly 220 attendees gathered for the 9th Annual Cardinal Crusade Live Auction & Dinner — a return to an evening of such fun, fellowship, conversation, and community. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such a generous Pacelli Catholic Schools family. Thank you to everyone who attended, sponsored, donated, bought sweepstakes entries, volunteered, or contributed to the event in another way! Despite the last minute venue change, we are beyond excited to announce that this year's event brought in nearly \$58,000 (\$9,000 more than our previous high!), plus an additional \$25,000 raised to fund athletic, phy ed, playground, and playroom equipment upgrades in each of our buildings. We couldn't have done it without you. **THANK YOU!**



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **WEEK**



Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate. PCS students did just that by celebrating our community, students, families, staff, Parishes, vocations, and our nation. Food drives, family Mass, vocation presentations, and cards to our veterans were just some of the ways PCS students celebrated those around us. Daily dress up days, classroom decorating, a talent show, scavenger hunt, games, and s'mores treats celebrated our schools, staff, and students.

CELEBRATE Your Community



PCHS teacher, Mrs. Krusa, has a bucket of ice water poured over her head after PCHS students raised \$1,000 towards the Kentucky Tornado Relief fundraiser.



PCES-St. Bron's 4th graders with donations from the school's "Souper Bowl" competition.

CELEBRATE Your Nation



PCES-St. Bron's 2nd graders making valentines for vets.



PCES-St. Steve's 4th graders show their pride with red, white, and blue dress up day.

CELEBRATE Vocations



Left: PCES-St. Steve's students learn about priesthood.

Below: PCMS Students dress in their favorite college apparel.



CELEBRATE Your Parish



PCHS students looking sharp as they "Dress for Jesus."

CELEBRATE Students, Families, and Staff



PCHS students playing a game during a Community Meeting.



PCMS 6th graders wearing crazy hats.



PCES-St. Steve's 2nd graders enjoying a comfy day.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 CARDINAL CRUSADE SPONSORS!



JOIN US FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL
PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SHREDDING PARTY

COMMUNITY SERVICE & FUNDRAISING EVENT HOSTED BY
SCHULFER & ASSOCIATES, LLC WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Thursday, May 12 | 3-6pm
1417 Main Street, Stevens Point

BRING YOUR SECURE DOCUMENTS TO SHRED

Donations will be accepted and are greatly appreciated for secure, confidential shredding services provided by Express Recycling Solutions, Inc. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 towards a Lü Interactive Playground system for our elementary schools which promotes cross-curricular and active learning.

Suggested Donation: \$10/Bag | \$20/Box

No early drop off. For more than 10 boxes, please call ahead!
Please remove alligator clips, black binder clips, and folders.

FEATURING SHREDDED FOOD FOR SALE

\$3 Shredded Chicken Sandwiches | \$1 Shoestring Potato Chips | \$2 Cupcake | \$1 Soda/Water | \$6 Meal (includes sandwich, chips, cupcake, & drink)

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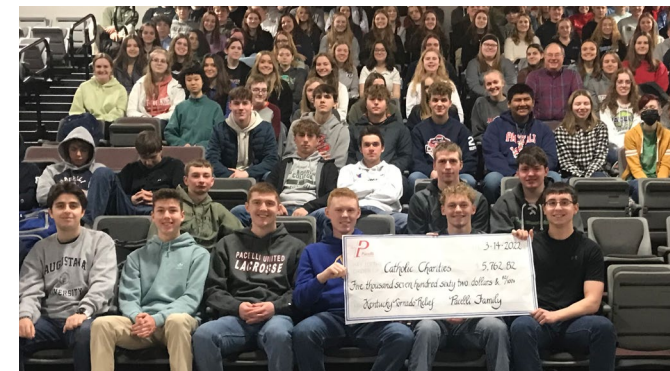
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PACELLI GIVES BACK



For the Pacelli family, service is more than just a core value - it's a call to action, a way of life. This year, our students, staff, families, and community members pulled together to serve others across the globe, spanning three continents. From Western Kentucky tornado relief to Peru's Casa Hogar orphanage to humanitarian aid in Ukraine, Pacelli is making a difference in the world.



In response to the catastrophic tornado that caused much devastation throughout Western Kentucky, Pacelli Catholic Schools stepped up to organize a variety of donation drives and activities to raise funds to support relief efforts. Activities included bake sales, a penny war at PCHS, movie night, and a youth basketball camp, as well as donations from families, the boys and girls basketball teams, and fundraising to duct tape the principal to the wall and dump ice buckets on PCHS science teacher Mrs. Krusa. A total of \$5,762.82 was raised for the Diocese of Owensboro - Catholic Charities.

"We are grateful for the incredible support of the Pacelli community," said Mr. Larry Theiss, PCHS Principal. "Through the efforts of many students and both the boys and girls basketball program, the effort was a great success. We had so many parents and community members come forward to donate to the cause."

But it doesn't stop there. Mr. Theiss is organizing a summer mission trip for PCHS and local parishes to the Diocese of Owensboro. From June 17-25 students, families, and parishioners will head to Mayfield, KY to assist with cleaning up farm fields and construction projects as well as working in the donation center, putting our service value to action. Those interested in joining the mission should contact ltheiss@pacell catholic schools.com.

During J-Term, students and staff from PCHS and Assumption High School embarked on a nine day mission trip to Casa Hogar, the Diocesan orphanage mission, in Lurín, Peru. The main purpose of the trip was to transport donated medical supplies, COVID-19 PPE, and over-the-counter vitamins and medications to

the orphanage, the students and staff also cleaned and painted a mural and fence around the orphanage.

Despite limited direct interaction with the children, the students were exposed to daily prayer, Holy hour, adoration, and Mass. There was no shortage of memories, experiences, and new perspectives gained.

"My experience was eye opening," said PCHS junior Shannon Lepak. "It was incredible being immersed into the culture while celebrating my faith and helping others. I realized that our church is truly universal and that joy has no language barriers."



When it comes to the impact and outreach of Pacelli's service, there certainly are no barriers or boundaries. Working in partnership with the Diocese of La Crosse and nonprofit Chalice of Mercy, the Pacelli community again stepped up with an immediate response to provide humanitarian aid to civilians and soldiers in Ukraine. Clothing, medical supplies, toiletries, and basic household items were collected throughout the Diocese, with many throughout the Stevens Point area dropping items off at PCHS.

To date, the efforts of Pacelli and those throughout the Diocese has resulted in two and a half semi truck loads of supplies that have already been distributed in Ukraine. It's anticipated that, by the time you receive this publication, another couple of semi loads will have made their way to the nation in need. If you're interested in supporting Ukraine financially, contribute online at chaliceofmercy.org/donation.



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SUPPORT PACELLI ATHLETICS

& The Berard-Stevens Point Orthopedics Fitness Center

18th Annual PACELLI GOLF OUTING



Hosted by The Big Red Club

MONDAY | JULY 25

STEVENS POINT COUNTRY CLUB

12PM SHOTGUN START

BURGERS & BRATS ON THE COURSE

\$110 per Golfer | \$90 per Staff/Coach
Includes 18 Holes with Cart, 2 Drink
Tickets, Food, and Awards

Registration forms at
pacellicatholicschools.com/golfouting



HOLE SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Contact Mike Schmoll, Big Red Club Treasurer at
715.498.2792 or mschmoll@pacellicatholicschools.com

Proceeds benefit Pacelli athletics and the Berard-Stevens Point
Orthopedics Fitness Center in Memory of Coach Bob Raczek

FALL **ATHLETIC** UPDATES

BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH
ASSISTANTS

John Schurk
Ryan Jeidy, Bailey Houston,
Wes Peplinski '21, Sam Grywacz '21,
& Kyle Norwood
13-13 overall, 10-2 CWC-South
(2nd Place)
1st Team: Jaydon Awe 2nd Team:
Logan Mayer Honorable Mention:
Jacob Schroeder

RECORD

ALL-CONFERENCE



BOYS HOCKEY

(Co-Op with Amherst, Assumption, & Wisconsin
Valley Lutheran)

HEAD COACH
ASSISTANTS
RECORD

Corey Blake
Jason Olds & Jason Wojtalewicz
19-10



DANCE

HEAD COACH
ASSISTANT

Tricia Cashin '03
Nevada Pazdra '08



GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH
ASSISTANTS
RECORD

Ross Jensen
Jane Elliot '82 & Matt Staiert
13-11 overall, 10-2 CWC-South
(2nd Place)
1st Team: Amelia Jacoby
2nd Team: Casey Vaughan
Honorable Mention: Kaylin Yenter



GIRLS CURLING (Co-Op with SPASH)

HEAD COACH
RECORD

Patti Henning '80
State Qualifier



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

ALAN FLEISCHAUER CLASS OF 1971



HOMETOWN
Village of Park Ridge, WI

CURRENT RESIDENCE
Victoria, MN

FAMILY

Alan's parents, Emil and Mary, have five children — Vicki '69, Alan '71, Missy, Kirk, and Mark. Together, he and his wife Paula have a blended family with four children — Chris, Emily (husband Mitch), Alyssa, and Brett (wife Sara) and four grandchildren — Charlie Lou, Emerson Won, Quinn Grace, and Alese.

POST-PACELLI EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Marketing, University of Wisconsin Madison (1978)

Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Minnesota (1983)

Masters of Science in Financial Services, The American College of Financial Services (2015)

Accepted to Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Learning Program, University of St. Thomas (Present)

PROFESSIONAL LIFE

President, Fleischauer Financial Management, Inc.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Retirement Income Certified Professional (RICP), & Certified Life Underwriter

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Author of nine published books, including a five-book Western series, children's book, non-fiction financial planning book, and an Amazon bestseller, with a new Western series in the works.

FUN FACT

Drummer and singer in classic rock bands - Retro Groove (present) and The Word (1970s in Stevens Point).

ABOUT ALAN

Alan Fleischauer was born in 1953 to parents Emil, general counsel for Sentry Insurance, and Mary, a nurse, who recently celebrated her 94th birthday. Of the family's five children, two attended Catholic high school (Alan, Pacelli Class of 1971 and Vicki, Maria Class of 1969). From his graduation in '71, Fleischauer

went on to receive a bachelor's degree, two master's degrees, and started his own successful financial planning business in 2001. But it wasn't until a somewhat recent medical emergency that a whole new path for Alan's future was uncovered.

"I had a mild stroke nearly a decade ago, and it rearranged my brain, waking up much of my right brain," said Fleischauer. "And voila, I started to write!"

Fleischauer's first book, "Rescued," of his five-part JT Thomas Adventure Western series, was published in 2018 and won 1st Place in the 2019 Laramie Western Fiction category of the Chanticleer International Book Awards (CIBA). Since then, he's had a couple of other finalists in the CIBA Laramie awards and an Amazon bestseller in five categories, something he's most proud of.



"I think everyone has a book in them," said Fleischauer. "If you think you do, just sit down and start writing."

His bestseller *Just Die* has even been developed into a film script and is being pitched as a full length movie, so you may even see it hitting the big screen down the road. When asked what he wanted people to know about him though, Fleischauer's response was a humble one.

"I enjoy working with my clients, creating retirement plans and managing millions of dollars for them," said Fleischauer. "I truly enjoy my hobby of writing, and I will write until I die, God willing."



FRESHMAN YEAR
'67 - '68



SOPHMORE YEAR
'68 - '69



SENIOR YEAR
'70 - '71

UPCOMING REUNIONS

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY 1954

The St. Joseph Academy Class of 1954 luncheon date is set for 1pm on October 1, 2022 at Park Ridge Family Restaurant.

PACELI 1971

The Class of 1971 is holding its 50th class reunion on Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27 at the Sentry Curling Club in Plover. For more details please contact Tom Koss (tbkoss71@gmail.com).

PACELI 1972

The Pacelli Class of 1972 is beginning to plan its 50th reunion. Save the dates for July 22 and 23, 2022 and information will be mailed out soon. Follow us on Facebook at "Pacelli (Stevens Point, WI) Class of 1972." Please contact Janet (Menzel) Jurgella Finn (janetjurgella02@gmail.com) for more details.

PACELLI 1977

Pacelli & SPASH Class of 1977 will be holding a combined reunion June 18, 2022 at Rookies Sports Pub. Check in will be at 3pm with dinner (broasted chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, & soup) at 5:30pm and music from 7pm-12am. Cost is \$35/person if RSVP'd by May 1, 2022 or \$45 after May 1 or at the door. Contact Sue (Jerzak) Schwab (pschwab5848@charter.net) for more information.

PACELLI 2006

The Class of 2006 and any partners are invited to catch up after 16 years beginning at 7pm on Saturday, June 18 at Top Hat Bar. Contact Barbara (Koehl) Rod (barbara.koehl@gmail.com) for further details.

PACELLI 2007

Pacelli's Class of 2007 will be holding a 15th reunion on Saturday, May 14 from 4:30-6:30pm at O'so Brewery in Plover. Contact Leah (Raflik) Cramer (leah.raflrik@gmail.com) for more information.

STAY IN TOUCH

We'd love to hear from our Alumni!

Planning a class reunion? Contact Jodi Napiwocki for class lists, mailing labels, and for reunion updates to be posted online and included in future publications.

Jodi Napiwocki • 715.341.2445
jnapiwocki@pacellicatholicschools.com

ALUMNI REST IN PEACE

1949: Eleanore (Polum) Kutella (89) – December 15, 2021

1951: Margaret (Waldoch) Sikorski (88) – February 23, 2022

1957: Beverly (Jakush) Pechinski (82) – January 19, 2022

1958: Earl Drefcinski (81) – November 24, 2021

1958: Mary Lou (Tomczak) Hodgson (82) – March 5, 2022

1959: Charlene (Johnson) Hamm (80) – September 21, 2021

1960: Clarida "Teri" (Stroik) Morton (79) – December 30, 2021

1960: Renette "Renee" (Goetz) Konkol (78) – January 31, 2022

1961: Sister Bernadine (Lucretia) Lepak (79) – March 17, 2022

1961: Laura (Slusarski) Menzel (78) – March 20, 2022

1962: Rita (Feltz) Bean (77) – January 9, 2022

1962: Thaddeus "Ted" Stoltz (78) – February 22, 2022

1962: Thomas Zmuda (77) – January 4, 2022

1963: David Dehlinger (76) – February 25, 2022

1963: John Prais (77) – February 27, 2022

1963: Michael Witkowski (77) – February 22, 2022

1963: James Tilton (75) – July 1, 2021

1967: Gerald "Jerry" Rasmussen (73) – March 9, 2022

1967: Virginia Zakoski (72) – February 14, 2022

1968: Marie (Augustinak) Konkol (71) – January 17, 2022

1968: Karl Kranski (72) – February 24, 2022

1969: Patricia (Kawski) Barwick (70) – December 5, 2021

1970: Dennis Borski (70) – December 9, 2021

1970: James Wroblewski (69) – February 24, 2022

1973: LouAnne (Hintz) Olszewski (66) – February 21, 2022

1973: John Sward (66) – January 6, 2022

1979: Fred Jensen (60) – April 3, 2021

1981: Brian Shafranski (59) – December 18, 2021

1983: Joel Peplinski (56) – March 26, 2022



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UPCOMING EVENTS

12th Annual Shredding Party: May 12, 2022

18th Annual Pacelli Golf Outing: July 25, 2022

48th Annual Panacea: September 9, 10, & 11, 2022

10th Annual Cardinal Crusade
Live Auction + Dinner: February 4, 2023

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

PACELLI CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS & CEREMONY
MAY 31 | 6PM | ST. PETER PARISH

PACELLI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE MASS & SENIOR SR. JANE EPPING
AWARDS CEREMONY
MAY 25 | 6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH PARISH

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
MAY 28 | 1PM | PACELLI CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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