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State Journalism Champions!

The Scotus Journalism team captured the state Class B title again this year. Rounding out the top 6 finishers were 2nd place Elkhorn, 3rd place Adams Central, 4th place Scottsbluff, 5th place Grand Island Northwest and 6th place Lincoln Pius X. Competing as one of the smallest schools in Class B, Scotus has now earned state titles in 2021, 2018 and 2017 and finished in 3rd place in 2019 and 2016. Here are the individual results:

1st Place: Janae Rusher News Writing

2nd Place Keira Feehan Advertising; Keira Feehan News/Feature Photography; Josh Faust & Kade Wiese Broadcast News

3rd Place Kate Maguire Headline Writing; Kade Wiese Info Graphic; Noah Korth Newspaper Layout; Keira Feehan Photo Illustration; Kade Wiese Broadcast PSA

4th Place: Ava Kuhl Editorial Cartooning; Emily Ferguson Entertainment Review

5th Place: Gavin Brabec Sports News; Janae Rusher Newspaper Layout; Jaelyn Podolak Yearbook Layout

6th Place: Janae Rusher Advertising; Noah Korth Editorial Writing; Emily Ferguson Headline Writing; Grace Mustard News Feature; Cassie Kouma News Writing; Katelyn Bayer, Ashley Steiner, Olivia Fehringer YB Theme Development

7th Place Camille Pelan Headline Writing; Janae Rusher, Kade Wiese, Ava Kuhl, Emily Ferguson, Kate Maguire, & Noah Korth In-depth

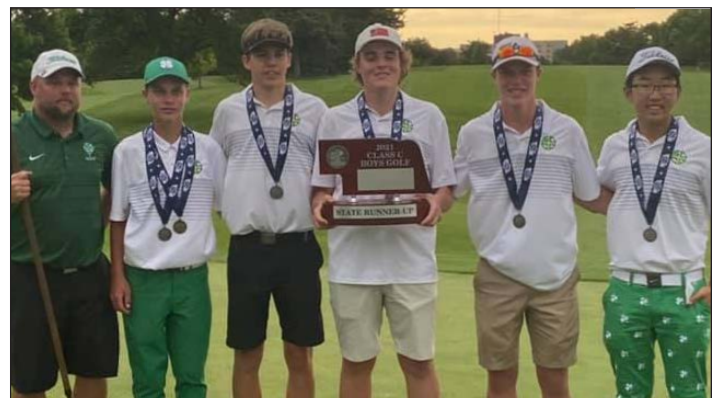
8th Place Sierra Quinn & Grace Sinclair Broadcast News



Golf State Runner-Up

The boys' golf team, under coach Tyler Swanson, won several tournaments this year and ended their season as the 2021 Class C State Runner-Up, losing to Neumann in a one-hole team playoff. Freshman, Nicklaus Fleming, tied for 4th place individually shooting a 160. Other state team players were Nolan Fleming (T19), Seth VunCannon (27), Patrick Arndt (31) and Josh Faust (T74).

Pictured l-r: Coach Swanson, Nicklaus Fleming, Josh Faust, Seth VunCannon, Nolan Fleming, and Patrick Arndt.



Welcome Class of 2021!

Joining the ranks of Scotus alumni and alumnae this spring were 54 graduates. The Class of 2021 will be remembered for how they persevered through a year in a pandemic. In the end, the graduation ceremony was held in the Dowd Activity Center with few restrictions. Class president, Janae Rusher gave the senior address. Named as the Spirit of Scotus Award winner was Emily Ferguson, daughter of Derek & Cheryl Ferguson.

Katelyn Bayer	Joshua Faust	Benjamin Juarez	Tanley Miller	Evan Ruskamp
Laura Bettenhausen	Keira Feehan	Mendez	Grant Neville	Nicolas Schultz
Madelyn Blaser	Olivia Fehringer	Benjamin Kamrath	Chau (Lily) Nguyen	Joel Schumacher
Evan Bock	Emily Ferguson	Olivia Klug	Alex Novicki	Simon Schumacher
Gillian Brandt	Bryce Foreman	Noah Korth	Christina Oakley	Jordon Skipton
Shelby Bridger	Brennan Frewing	Clarissa Kosch	Elizabeth Parker	Justin Sliva
Kamryn Chohon	Sebastien Fritz	Cassie Kouma	Camille Pelan	Josh Styskal
Kaira Dallman	Michael Gasper	Michaela Kresha	Simon Pichler	Ross Thorson
Alli Demuth	Nathaniel Gokie	Ava Kuhl	Jaelyn Podolak	Kade Wiese
Matthew Dolezal	Trenton Hamling	Este Lesiak	Ashtyn Preister	Madison Wittwer
Anna Ehlers	Jake Heesacker	Ben Merrill	Janae Rusher	Kaden Young

Post-Secondary Plans of 2021 Graduates! 54 Graduating Students in the Class of 2021 including: 1 International student
 • Enrolling in a 4 year college- (n=35), 65% • Enrolling in a 2 year college- (n=15), 28% • Joining the Military- 1
 Joining the National Guard- 1 • Entering the workforce- (n=2), 4%

Shamrock Hall of Fame

The 2021 Hall of Fame inductees include one booster and one athlete. Dave Placek, a graduate of the Class of 1970 played football and basketball during his Shamrock career and he was on the school's first state championship football team during his sophomore year. However, "Tweet," as he is commonly known by, was recognized for his work as a booster of Shamrock athletics. In 1983, Tweet, Al Niedbalski '71 and former head basketball coach Frank Spenceri formed the original committee that started the Shamrock Alumni Basketball tournament. This tourney continues today and it brings back to Scotus hundreds of Shamrock graduates, both men and women, and is an event that many other schools emulate but cannot match in participation numbers. Tweet's next venture was to help create the Columbus Softball Association and he reports that nearly every Scotus coach has played in the league for the powerful, Tweets Sport Shop team. Tweet always enjoyed high school athletics and the spirit of competition at the high school level. He even tried his hand at coaching one year and was the Scotus freshmen boy's basketball coach in 1974. Then, in 1975 Tweet took a seat at the Scotus basketball score table and he became the team's score keeper. He says he took the position "because it was the best seat in the house" and he's been taking care of the score book for the Shamrocks ever since—that's 45 years of dedicated service!

Amber Ewers Watson is from the Class of 2011. Amber was a multi-sport athlete excelling in volleyball, cross-country and in particular, track. Amber tried one season of volleyball her freshmen year and then transitioned to cross country after that for her fall sport. In cross-country Amber was a member of the 2009 team that captured the district title with Amber named to the all-district first team. In 2010 the girls' team again captured the district title and ended in 5th place at state. That year, Amber earned second team all-state recognition. However it was in track that Amber excelled all four years of high school. In her freshman year, Amber ran the 200 at districts at a current school record time of 24.5 which is also the 5th all-time fastest in Nebraska. Her resume at State Track was even more exceptional. Amber qualified in 4 events each of her 4 years at State, placing in 13 of those state track events and leading the girls state track championship team in 2009. In 2008, she finished in 4th place in the 100, 5th place in the 200 and she was on the 3rd place 4 x 100 team. In 2009, she finished 3rd in the 100, 1st in the 200, 1st in the 400 and she was on the 1st place 4 x 100 team that ran a school record time of 49.99. In 2010 she placed 2nd in the 100 and 200, and in the 400 she placed 1st, won the all-class Gold, and set a school record time of 57.41. She also ran the 800 finishing in 7th place. And in her senior year, battling injury all season, Amber was still able to earn three state medals with a 3rd place finish in the 100, 6th place in the 200 and a first place medal in the 400. Besides her athletic accomplishments, Amber was All Conference academic excellence 2008 through 2011, academic all-state in cross country 2009 & 2010 and academic all-state in track & field 2010 and 2011. She was the 2011 Scotus Athlete of the Year and went on to run track at the University of South Dakota.



Hall of Fame Inductees Dave "Tweet" Placek '70 and Amber Ewers Watson '11

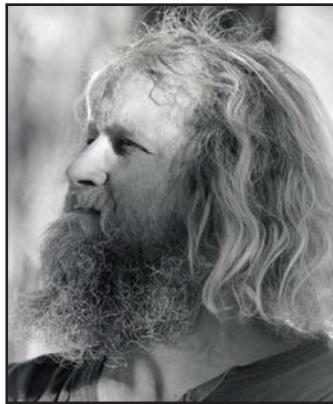
Here and There...

-- Tell us What's Happening in Your Life!
E-mail to: jschueth@scotuscc.org Photos encouraged!

SISTER WINIFRED MOERSEN '45 - celebrating her 75th year as a Sister of Saint Francis of Colorado Springs. Congratulations and thank you for your lifetime of prayerful service to the Church! Anyone wishing to send a card can contact Sister Winifred at: Mount St. Francis, 7665 Assisi Heights, Colorado Springs CO 80919-3837.

CURT MELLIGER '74 - announced the release of his second book, *Where the Weeds Grow* from Ozark Mountain Publishing.

Curt's first book *Heaven Here on Earth* explored how and why the Ultimate is accessible to mere mortals. This second collection of essays further delves into the mysteries, the wonders, the wild things of this ever-amazing world. Curt currently lives in southwest Colorado where he is busy working on his latest bucket list. *Where the Weeds Grow* may be ordered online at ozarkmt.com, amazon.com, or barnesandnoble.com, or by calling 800-935-0045. For more info, visit curtmelliger.com.



SISTER TERESA MARIE WOZNY '07 - professed her final vows with the School Sisters of Christ the King on Sunday, August 1st at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln NE.



SISTER MARY CHIARA MIDDENDORF '16 - professed her first vows with the School Sisters of Christ the King on Sunday, August 1st at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln NE.



Athletes of the Year. Named as the 2021 Athletes of the Year were Kamryn Chohon and Josh Faust.

State Championship Celebrations

It's time to celebrate the 25-year anniversaries of several state championship teams and we plan to do it on Friday Sept 10, 2021 at the Shamrock home football game with David City Aquinas! Honored teams will include: 1995 Volleyball, 1996 Volleyball, 1995 Girls Basketball, 1996 Girls Basketball and 1997 Boys Soccer. There will be a pre-game gathering of honored players and their families at the stadium, free admission to one of the biggest football games of the season, recognition of honorees on the field at half-time and a post-game gathering at the KC Hall. Come celebrate five chapters of the storied tradition of Shamrock athletics on this date and join the crowd as we chant, "Go Rocks!"



Shamrock Open. Capturing first place, first flight, shooting 18 under at the 14th Annual Shamrock Open and wearing the treasured and now iconic Shamrock Open Jackets were, l-r: Derek Lahm '13, Josh Abels, Nicolle Barmettler and Joe Hill. The tourney was a success with 28 foursomes participating. Proceeds from the tourney will be used to help fund the new motorized winches for the side baskets in the Dowd Activity Center.

Worth Noting

- The annual Scotus Booster Club **Craft Boutique** is set for Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Scotus. The boutique usually features 100 or more vendors and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Check out details at the Scotus Facebook page at: Scotus Central Catholic High School or email organizers at: scotuscraftboutique@gmail.com.
- The 40th annual **Gala** dinner/auction was a success netting approximately \$227,000. An additional \$20,792 was also raised through the event to improve the hot water distribution within the school. Together, this is the largest amount of money raised at any of the previous 39 Gala events.
- The **NSAA Spring Academic All-State** award winners were: Golf - Josh Faust, Kade Wiese; Journalism - Cassie Kouma, Janae Rusher; Music - Ben Juarez, Josh Styskal; Soccer - Kamryn Chohon, Carter Filipi, Ava Kuhl, Ross Thorson; Track & Field - Emily Ferguson, Michael Gasper, Ben Juarez, Clarissa Kosch.
- Playing on the **CHS baseball** team that qualified for the state tournament were Shamrocks Evan Bock, Jack Faust, and Kaden Young. Seniors Evan Bock and Kaden Young received all-state honorable mention.
- **State track qualifiers** included: Michael Gasper, Jake Heesacker, Ben Kamrath and Nic Schultz - 4x800 Relay; Garrett Oakley - long jump; Clarissa Kosch - long jump, triple jump; Chloe Walker - discus; Hailey Steffensmeier - shot put; Anna Ehlers - high jump and triple jump; Grace Mustard - 100 hurdles; and Olivia Fehringer - 800m, 1600m. At the state meet, the boys didn't medal but the girls' team finished in 16th place. Medal winners were Anna Ehlers 7th high jump, Clarissa Kosch 6th triple jump, Grace Mustard 2nd 100 hurdles and Chloe Walker 7th discus.
- The **soccer teams** had very successful seasons, both qualifying for the state tournament. The girls' team ended the season with a 13-5 record and ranked 6th at the end of the year. They defeated Ralston 6-0 in the district final and then lost 0-1 in a shootout to Lincoln Lutheran/Raymond Central in the first round at state. Libbie Brezenski was named to All-State and honorable mention went to Kamryn Chohon, Ava Kuhl, Kate

Maguire, Tanley Miller and Grace Sinclair. The boys' team compiled a 12-7 record and ranked 6th in the final ratings. They defeated Schuyler (for the 3rd time) in the district final 2-0. At the state meet, they lost in the first round 0-2 to Mount Michael. All-State members were: Chance Bailey and Frank Fehringer. Honorable mention went to: Josh Bixenmann, Trenton Cielocha, Matthew Dolezal and Ross Thorson.

- In **District Music**, Scotus students earned 16 Superiors, 5 Excellents and 2 Good ratings:
 - Camille Cox—Piano—Superior
 - Stephanie Hoenk & Hannah Pflum—Tenor Sax duet Superior
 - Luke Przymus—Vocal solo-- Superior, Outstanding Performance Award
 - Lizzie Parker & Josh Styskal—Trumpet duet—Superior
 - Camille Cox—Vocal solo--Superior
 - Jasmine Jackson—Alto Sax—Superior
 - Emily Ferguson—Clarinet—Superior and Perfect Score
 - Josh Styskal—Trumpet—Excellent
 - Cassie Kouma—Flute—Superior
 - Freshmen Vocal Ensemble—Good
 - Hannah Pflum—Tenor Sax—Excellent
 - Dominic McPhillips—Tuba—Superior
 - Seniors Vocal Ensemble—Excellent (Maddie Blaser, Noah Korth, Clarissa Kosch, Michaela Kresha, Janae Rusher, Josh Styskal)
 - Stephanie Hoenk—Alto Sax—Superior
 - Juniors Vocal Ensemble—Excellent (Chris Adame, Roxy Beshaler, Eden Broberg, Kyanne Casperson, Camille Cox, Jesse Dreifurst, Abee Hutchinson, Berlin Kluever, Dominic McPhillips, Jake Melliger, Hannah Pflum, Luke Przymus)
 - Guys Octet—Excellent (Chris Adame, Mark Buhman, Jesse Dreifurst, Noah Korth, Dominic McPhillips, Jake Melliger, Luke Przymus, Josh Styskal)
 - Senior Mixed Quartet—Superior (Maddie Blaser, Noah Korth, Michaela Kresha, Josh Styskal)
 - Janae & Joanna Rusher Duet—Superior
 - Girls Trio—Good
 - Drumline—Superior
 - Clarinet Ensemble—Superior
 - Flute Ensemble—Superior
 - Saxophone Ensemble—Superior
- Seven Shamrock band members were selected to the 26th

- The **Chip Kaup Classic** was held at the Elks CC on April 25th. The event attracted 124 golfers on a great day. Ross Thorson and Camille Pelan each received a \$5,000 scholarship from the tourney to help with college expenses.

Pictured: Chip Kaup Scholarship winners along with tourney organizers and Kaup family members.



- Seven Shamrock band members were selected to the 26th annual **Masonic All-Star Marching Band** which performed at halftime of the Shrine Bowl: Hannah Pflum, Olivia Ehlers, Logan Erickson, Nicole Peterson, Bryce Follette, Nick Ehlers, and Jamison Kozak.
- In June, Scotus junior Brooke Lehr was crowned **Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska** and her older sister, Bailey Lehr '19 was crowned **Miss Rodeo Nebraska**.



The Outstanding Service Award was established 40 years ago to recognize individuals who have served Scotus Central Catholic High School with distinction. This year's award winner, Mrs. Patti Salyard, has an outstanding record of dedicated service to Scotus which comes from her deep commitment to her Catholic Faith, and an unwavering dedication to the mission and vitality of this school.

Patti joined Scotus in the year 1995 and completed her 26th year of teaching Keyboarding, general business, accounting, and computer applications at Scotus. Her first classroom was the IBM computer lab—the monitors alone were the size of a dorm refrigerator! In her first year Patti also agreed to sponsor the FBLA program at Scotus. At the time there were 204 members from just the senior high and it was the second largest FBLA chapter in the Great Plains Region. She survived that first year and has been the FBLA sponsor also for 26 years. That's a lot of trips with students to area businesses and rest homes, serving business dinners, Secret Santas for the faculty and staff, state leadership competi-

tions and nights behind the Scotus concession stand. And in recent years, Patti also found a way to help with our Scotus musicals.

Patti has been a wonderful teacher for our students, and it is this example of long-term dedication to Scotus by our faculty that makes our school so successful.

Alumna/Alumnus of the Year

Named as the 22nd annual Alumnus of the Year was Jason Mielak of the Class of 1989. Jason served on the Scotus School Board from September 2012 through August 2020 and he was elected an officer at his first board meeting. After 8 years of service on the board, most people would say they have paid their dues to the school and step away. But Jason's commitment to Scotus is for the future and he continues to attend Board and committee meetings as a non-voting member.

With more than 25 years of legal experience as an attorney, Jason brings several valuable skills to every meeting: he has an amazing ability to listen... he approaches every discussion without personal bias or emotion, has an understanding of our Catholic Faith and he has good old fashioned common sense. These strengths have led him to be an important counselor for the Scotus administration, as well as for our pastors and board members. His contributions to the school's strategic planning, budgeting and policy development have been effective and impactful and we hope he will continue his involvement with Scotus for many years to come.

Jason received his BA degree from UNL in 1993 and his Juris Doctor degree from UNL in 1996. He is a member of the Platte County Bar Association, Nebraska Bar Association and Nebraska association of trial attorneys. His wife, Lynn, is finishing her 24th year of teaching at St. Bonaventure School and she was the 2020 Archdiocesan Rural Teacher of the Year. Together Jason and Lynn have two children, Hannah '17 and Allison '20 and they are members of St. Bonaventure Parish.



Scotus president, Jeff Ohnoutka presents the Alumnus of the Year Award to Jason Mielak '89.

14th Annual Alumni/Alumnae Soccer Tournament

This year's tourney will be held on August 6-7, 2021 at the Warren & Shirley McLaughlin Activity Field. For more information, contact Jon Brezenski '98 at coachbrez@gmail.com

Recently Lost Alumni/nae

The Shamrock Newsletter was returned by the post office as undeliverable to the addresses on file for the following Shamrocks: Dustin Becher '03, Shane Borer '90, Christopher Goettsche '93, David Gubbels '00, Scott Jones '89, Kourtney Kaminski '88, Joe McMeekin '74, Dale Miksch '73, Theresa (Horne) Poulas '93, Mike Quattrocchi '84 and Tricia (Korger) Wilson '89. If you have their correct mailing address, please contact the Scotus development office.



In Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of the following deceased alumni, alumnae and friends of Scotus Central Catholic.

Gustaf “Gus” Bernt – survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Michael (Sabrina), David (Jamie); sisters, Donna Aldrich, Judy Davis; brothers, Ron ’61 (Connie), John ’67 (Beth); two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

George Bixenmann, Jr – survived by his wife Judy (Coufal ’62); daughters, Lisa (Nick) Daniel, Mary (Kyle) Schanbacher; sons, Garrett (Nichole), Brett (Dana), Scott (Staci), Matt (Melissa); sisters, Debra ’70 Atkinson, Chris Bixenmann, Rebecca ’76 (Doug) Behle, Beth ’82 (Mike) Hoeft; brothers, Charles ’64 (Peg), Richard ’67 (Connie); sixteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four stepsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Gary Brezina – survived by his wife, Patricia (Bartholomew ’67); daughters, Katie (fiancé Dustin Garth), Laura (Jeffrey) Sprunk; sons, Daniel Brezina, Joseph (Janel) Gragert, Kevin Gragert; sister, Kathy (Rodger) Treat; eight grandchildren and one nephew.

Patricia (O’Hearn ’72) Cieloha – survived by her husband, Donald; daughter, Shannon; sisters, Colleen (Masoud) Shirazi, Erin ’78 (Dave ’78) Kantor, Bridget ’92 (Shawn ’92) Diederich; brothers, Callen ’74 (Carol), Kevin (Lynette), Brian ’77 (Cheryl), Terry ’81, Mike ’81 (Patti), Dan (Carolyn); and three grandchildren.

Harvey Ditter – survived by daughter, Michelle (Gail Crowe) Ditter; sons, Chad (Jamie), Scott ’04 (Celeste); and five grandchildren.

Elizabeth Hegi – survived by husband, Don; daughter, Karen (Joe) Strawn; sons, Eric ’88 (Kerry), Nathan ’94; sisters, Karen ’62 (Peter) Ward, Marilyn ’63 Broz, Patrice (Roy) Orr, Mary Ellen Watchorn, Christine Kuta; brothers, Tim (Elaine) Kuta, Terry Kuta; sister-in-law Nancy (Jim) Hegi-Cuba; brothers-in-law, Dick Hegi, Bob (Linda) Hegi, Dennis Kruse; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Terryl Noonan Baker Hendryx – survived by husband, Ronald; daughters, Angela Baker, Nicole Baker (Brent Bockert); son, Jeremy (Kara); parents Donald ’56 and Dolores; sister, Kim (Todd) Pestal; brothers, Rick (June) Noonan, Jack Noonan, Dave (Kay) Noonan; one niece and three grandchildren.

Virgil Lassek (honorary ’53) – survived by his wife, Rosemary; daughters, Jackie (Collyn), Judy, Jen ’88 (Clint); son, Jeff ’85 (MJ); sister Carolyn Lassek; brother, Gene (Dorothy); and eight grandchildren.

Bob Legenza ’62 – survived by his wife, Carolyn; daughter, Tiffany (Scott) Buckendahl; son, Rick (Debbie); sister, Joan ’60 (Gene) Wiebelhaus; brothers, Jim ’67, William ’68 (Nancy); four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry Moseman – survived by his wife, Kathy; daughter, Debi (Scott) Pittock; son, Matthew ’95; and seven grandchildren.

David Mullin – survived by his wife, Joan; daughters, Mary (Larry) Nolte, Jenna ’92 (F.J.) Higgins, Colleen (Ken) DeCesari; sisters, Kay Mikwold, Sally (Kevin) Gallagher, Francie, Debbie (Mike) Sullivan, Norma (Butch) Kirkland, Hilary (Tim) Christo; brothers, Henry (Nancy), Bob (Donna), Dennis (Ruth); six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Camilla (Moersen ’43) Nelson – survived by son, James (Sheila); sister, Sr. Winifred Moersen ’45 OSF; one grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Loretta (Hilger ’58) Rezapour – survived by daughter, Lynette (Tod) Allen; sons, Kamran, Christian (Tracey); brother Charles ’70; seven grandchildren and a niece and nephews.

Daniel Riley – survived by his wife, Sandra; daughters Maria ’81, Angie ’82 (Chris True); sons, Hugh ’84, John ’86; sister Maree Riley; and six grandchildren. Dan was an active fundraising volunteer for Scotus.

Michele Schumacher – survived by her husband, Paul, daughters Kristen ’00, Nicole ’00 and many friends.

Rose Ann (Vanek ’51) Schwartz – survived by daughters, Christal, Linda (Johnny) Jeffrey; sons, Douglas (Charlotte), Joseph (Wanda); brother, David ’55 (Patty Sleddens ’58) Vanek; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Angeline (Tworek ’40) Slovinski – survived by daughters, Sharon ’67 (Phil) Whitefoot, Julie ’74 (Michael) Kunes, Debra ’75 (Gerald) McPhillips; son, Bill ’82 (Beth) Slovinski; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Brandon Thomas – survived by wife, Lisa; daughter, Brittany Korgie-Thomas; mother, Joette (Roy ’74) Mecek; sister, Niki Thomas; brothers, Tony ’94 (Christina), Scott (Maria), Michael (Lola Belaud) Mecek, Dan Mecek; sister-in-law, Crystal (Justin Petersen) Ahlstrom; grandmother, Gloria Roy; parents-in-law, Scott and Christine Ahlstrom and many nieces and nephews.

Patricia Weiland – survived by daughters, Theresa ’85 (Steve) Seipel, Julie (Tony) Fiegenger; sons, Tony (Julie), Greg (Kris Stachura ’83), Jason; sister, Jackie Scheer; brother, Michael (Mavis) Kloppel; sisters-in-law, Shirley (Ralph) Wolken, Rose Weiland; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Patricia Wiese ’82 – survived by her daughter, Catherine (Taylor) Sander; mother, Mary; sister, Pam ’79 (Basil) Campbell and many cousins.

Reunions

Class of 1971. The 50th reunion for the Scotus Class of 1971 will be on Friday and Saturday, August 13-14, 2021. Friday night will be at Wunderlich's with a meal and festivities. Plans for Saturday are still in the planning stages, possibly a tour of the school and the new parish center, also meeting up with the CHS class of 1971. For more information contact:

Al Niedbalski at al@insservcolumbus.com or
Larry Honke at noraudio@cablone.net or
Kathy Jackson at kjacksn@megavision.com or
Pat Bogus at bbogus@frontiernet.net.

More information to come later!

Class of 1980. - Save the date! The 41st reunion for the Scotus class of 1980 is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 20-21, 2021. Friday night festivities are to join the Scotus Class of 1981 at the Beer Garden of Glur's Tavern. The preliminary plans for Saturday include Mass with Fr. Carl at Scotus (4:00 pm) and then it's off to Chris Dreifurst's place east of Columbus for dinner and drinks. Please update your preferred e-mail and phone contact information by sending it to Mark Kurtenbach at: mark.kurtenbach@licor.com.

CLASS OF 1981. The 40th reunion for the Scotus Class of 1981 will be on Friday and Saturday, August 20-21, 2021. Since last newsletter PLEASE NOTE change of places for both evenings. Friday night festivities are to join the Scotus Class of 1980 at Glur's Tavern in the beer garden; on Saturday, there will be a Mass at Scotus at 4:00 pm with the Class of 1980 and in the evening, the '81 class will have their own gathering at the home of Ron (and Donna) Starzec on White Tail Lake in Columbus. Please watch for a more detailed mailing to come this summer. For more information or to help with planning contact Johna (Konwinski) Duren, mjduren@cox.net; Ken Heimann, ken_heimann@msn.com; or Lana Torczon, lane.torczon@kcmo.org.

Class of 1982. The 40-year class reunion for the Class of 1982 is tentatively set for June 2, 3, and 4, 2022. Viva Las Vegas. Fly in on June 2nd for a social hour or five. June 3rd and 4th there will be many activities to choose from. I will be reserving a block of rooms at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino. Any suggestions, feel free to call: Bob Kuta 402-910-7593 or Jay Jarecki 531-247-9095.

Class of 1991. Our 30-Year Class Reunion will be August 6-7 in Columbus. On Friday August 6 we will gather at Mike Wozner's house on the lake, starting at 1 p.m. The plans for August 7 are TBD. Please email your contact information to Cory Christiansen at jenandcory@aol.com and Megan Tooley at megstoolley@gmail.com. There will be updates on Facebook under the class of 1991 listing.

Class of 2010. Plans are underway to celebrate an 11-year reunion on August 28. A school tour will be provided in the morning and more activities will be scheduled. To help with planning contact Laura (Zach) Roberts, lauramzach@gmail.com.



Memorials

(Received between 4/20/2021 and 7/20/2021)

Patricia (O'Hearn '72)

Cieloha
MM Jim Bator
Louise Bridges
Frenzel Family of CO
MM Tim Harrington
MM Ed Heimann
MM Harold Krings
Judith Puetz
MM Dale Smith
MM Ray Staroscik
Friends & Family

Bob Gangel

Janet Brezinski
MM Kevin Collins
MM Dave Duren
Judith Dworak
Dick Gdowski
MM Paul Jazwick
Imogene Jilek
Gary Kruse
Theresa Kumpf
MM Don Mroczek
MM Larry O'Neill
DRM Joe Quattrocchi
MM John Schueth
MM Bob Stachura
MM Ray Staroscik
DRM Jay Trofholz
MM Gene Trouba

Virgil Lassek (honorary '53)

MM Butch Christiansen
Daniel Duren
MM Dave Duren
MM Gerry Engelbert
Louis Kosiba
MM Gary Puetz
Paul Shotkoski
MM Ron Starzec
MM Doug Van Dyke
MM Russell Vetic
MM Richard Willms
Phyllis Zoucha
Class of 1985

Bob Legenza '62

MM Gary Puetz

Camilla (Moersen '43) Nelson

Winnie Olson
Patricia Puetz

Margaret (Melliger '46) Nosal

Diane Blahak
MM Tim Harrington
MM Boyd Jones
MM Brent Melliger
MM Gregg Melliger
MM Len Nosal
MM Mike Placzek
MM Dennis Ryba
MM Fred Spies

Ambrose Placzek '56

MM Len Nosal

Larry Reimers

Alice Staroscik-Chleboun

Dan Riley

Janet Brezinski
Dick Gdowski
Rick Grubaugh
Courtney Riegert
DRM Dan Rosenquist
MM John Schueth
MM Bob Soulliere
MM Tim Tooley
MM John Whitehead

Michele Schumacher

MM Mark Ingram

Teresa (Tworek '45) Schwank

Marvin Boyle

Jim Skorupa

MM Len Nosal

Leo Thiele '52

Janet Brezinski
Carroll Ebner
MM Mike Krzycki
MM Gregg Melliger
David Sprunk
LeRoy Sprunk

Tim Thomas '74

MM Paul Jazwick

Memorial donations can be made online using the school's PayPal account. Simply go to the Scotus website, www.scotuscc.org, look for the gold donate button and using your credit or debit card designate your memorial in the name of a loved one on the line that says "Add special instructions to the seller:" Scotus will send you a tax receipt letter in return and also try to inform the family of the deceased of your expression of sympathy and support.

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New Endowed Scholarships

Scotus Central Catholic is grateful to two families who recently created endowed scholarships to help students attend Scotus. The Henry and Betty Heimann Family Scholarship was created by Henry & Betty and their three children, Bob '80, Sue '82 and Jim '83 to help one boy and one girl who complete their sixth grade at St. Bonaventure Elementary School and who enter Scotus for the seventh grade. The scholarship was created to celebrate the family's long ties with St. Bonaventure Parish & School and Scotus Central Catholic.

The second scholarship was created to honor the late Patricia (O'Hearn '72) Cieloha. Patti's husband, Donald, made the donation with support of their daughter, Shannon, and it will be entitled, The Patricia O'Hearn Cieloha Scholarship. This award celebrates Patti's close ties with Scotus and it will also provide tuition assistance to a student attending Scotus

As endowed scholarships, the corpus of the two scholarship funds will never be spent and only the annual earnings will be distributed through the awards.

Annual Appeal 2021

The Shamrock Nation is so wonderful! You believe in the mission of Scotus Central Catholic, to provide a Catholic faith-based education to our students, and we so much appreciate your support! Your generosity provides the academic excellence that will challenge our students, the career development skills to prepare them for lifelong learning, and the faith development that will keep them grounded in their love for God, desire to serve others and respect for their individuality. Through this fall's annual appeal, Scotus will present a new opportunity for you, our stakeholders, to make a difference in the lives of our students. Your generosity will help Scotus continue its service to the Church, empower our faculty to be successful educators and make needed facility improvements. More information will come in the mail. You have done so much to make Scotus a special place for both faith development and learning and we know we can count on your support again this year!