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## State Champions!

The Scotus Journalism team captured the state 2022 NSAA Class B title for a second straight year. Rounding out the top 5 finishers were 2nd place Elkhorn, 3rd place Grand Island Northwest, 4th place Adams Central, and 5th place West Point-Beemer. Competing as one of the smallest schools in Class B, Scotus has now earned state titles in 2022, 2021, 2018 and 2017 and finished in 3rd place in 2019 and 2016. Here are the individual results:

- 1st Editorial Cartooning, Maysa Kuhl
- 1st Yearbook Feature Writing, Ashley Steiner
- 1st Yearbook Sports Feature Writing, Kaelyn Dierman
- 1st Broadcast Sports Story, Hailey Steffensmeier
- 2nd Editorial Cartooning, Jessica Jackson
- 2nd Photo/Artistic Illustration, Jessica Jackson
- 2nd Broadcast PSA, Trenton Cielocha & Alex Zoucha
- 3rd Newspaper Feature Writing, Hannah Pflum
- 3rd Yearbook Sports Feature Writing, Lauren Houfek
- 4th Newspaper Column Writing, Gavin Brabec
- 4th Newspaper Sports Feature Writing, Kate Maguire
- 4th Yearbook Theme Copy Writing, Ashley Steiner

- 4th Broadcast News Story, Jasmine Jackson
- 5th Broadcast PSA, Ted Fehringer & Evan Ostdiek
- 5th Broadcast Feature Story, Brianna Belzer & Taylor Neville
- 5th Broadcast Sports Story, Trenton Cielocha & Alex Zoucha
- 6th Headline Writing, Lily Dohmen
- 6th In-Depth Newspaper Coverage, Camille Cox, Lily Dohmen, Jessica Jackson, Kate Maguire, Grace Mustard & Kavan Splittgerber
- 6th Broadcast PSA, Hailey Steffensmeier & Taylor Neville
- 6th Broadcast News Story, Ted Fehringer & Evan Ostdiek
- 7th Editorial Writing, Gavin Brabec

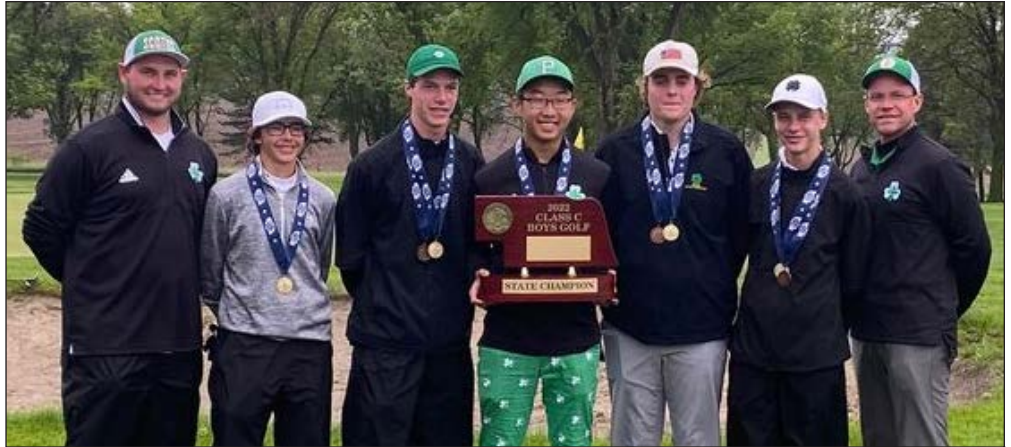


# State Champions!

The boys golf team captured the NSAA Class C Boys Golf Championship! On a rainy two-day tourney, the team won with a team score of 640 which was 31 shots better than the second-place finisher, Doniphan-Trumbull. This was the Scotus boys first state golf title since 1981. Last year's Shamrock team finished 2nd at state after a one-hole team play-off.

Senior Seth VunCannon fired a 79-77 and tied for 3rd place with sophomore teammate Nick Fleming who shot a 78-78. Senior Nolan Fleming carded 85-76 to finish tied for 10th place, sophomore Patrick Arndt fired a 90-79 and tied for 19th place and sophomore Mason Gonka finished with an 88-86 and tied for 32nd place. The Elks Country Club in Columbus hosted the tourney.

This was the Shamrocks' 50th state title in school history!



Winning team members, l-r: head coach Brady Vancura, Mason Gonka, Nolan Fleming, Patrick Arndt, Seth VunCannon, Nick Fleming, and assistant coach Shane Fleming.

## Welcome Class of 2022!

Joining the ranks of Scotus alumni and alumnae this spring were 58 graduates. Class president, Chris Adame-Hernandez gave the senior address. Fr. James Heithoff gave the homily. Named as the Spirit of Scotus Award winner was Eden Broberg, daughter of Phillip & Jill Broberg.

Christopher Adame-  
Hernandez

Elizabeth Adamy

Callie Backman

Chance Bailey

Zane Beiermann

Roxanne Beshaler

Noah Bierman

Devon Borchers

Gavin Brabec

Eden Broberg

Kyanne Casperson

Adriana Cieloha-Carreto

Tyler Cline

Camille Cox

Carson Czarnick

Alaina Dierman

Avery Dierman

Jesse Dreifurst

Nicholas Ehlers

Riley Eickmeier

Nathaniel Eisenmenger

Zoe Euteneuer

Nolan Fleming

Stephanie Hoenk

Abee Hutchinson

Berlin Kluever

Jamison Kozak

Halle Langan

Kate Maguire

Ruby Martinez

Dominic McPhillips

Jacob Melliger

Grace Mustard

Garrett Oakley

Calder Obal

Lyndon Obal

Hannah Pflum

Benjamin Policky

Luke Przymus

Adam Quinn

Sierra Quinn

Sydney Quinn

Emiliano Rodriguez

Jack Ryan

Payton Schroeder

Trevor Schumacher

Timothy Sliva

Audrey Sprunk

Ashley Steiner

Tyler Stuart

Regan Sucha

Makenna Svehla

Seth VunCannon

Chloe Walker

Nathaniel Wemhoff

Vijayalakshmi Wemhoff

Ethan Wulf

Jin Lin Yang

## 15th Annual Alumni/Alumnae Soccer Tournament

This year's tourney will be held on August 5-6, 2022, at the Warren & Shirley McLaughlin Activity Field. For more information contact Jon Brezenski '98 at [coachbrez@gmail.com](mailto:coachbrez@gmail.com).

### Addresses Needed!

The Shamrock Newsletter was returned by the post office as undeliverable to the addresses on file for the following Shamrocks: Dustin Becher '03, Evelyn (Koziol '57) Bosak, Margaret (Iwan '47) Cerny, Gina (Sutko '86) DeBord, Chris (Melcher '86) Donnelly, Kim Dreifurst '84, Christopher Goettsche '93, David Gubbels '00, Joe McMeekin '74, Elizabeth (Coupens '45) O'Leary, Karen Pokorny '83, Theresa (Horne '93) Poulas, Joyce (Melcher '54) Risor, Jim Thraen '63, Eric Wemhoff '90, and Tricia (Korger '89) Wilson. If you have their correct mailing address, please contact the Scotus development office. For a full list of those for whom we need addresses go to the Scotus website, [scotuscc.org](http://scotuscc.org), and then to the development/alumni drop down box.

## Reunions

**Class of 1967.** Plans are underway to celebrate their 55th Reunion on September 2, 3 & 4, 2022. For more information or to offer input contact, Gene Konwinski, gkonwinski@cox.net; Helen Neemeyer, helen.neemeyer@frontier.com; or Peggy Pfeifer, pfeif67@hotmail.com. Plans include a bus tour of Columbus, tour of Scotus and a Mass with Fr. Wayne Pavela.

**Class of 1972.** Hey Class of 1972! It's the Big 5-0! Our 50-Year Class Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 26-28, 2022, in Columbus. Invites with complete details will be mailed (or emailed) later. (If your contact information hasn't been updated through the Scotus alumni office, please contact Terry Hyland at 402-203-1628 or ash31356@cox.net.) Saturday plans include a school tour followed by a Mass with Fr. Wayne Pavela. Save the date and hope to see you all in August!

**Class of 1973.** Planning is underway for our 50th reunion, and the tentative date is August 11-12, 2023. We hope to time the reunion to coincide with Columbus Days. For more information or to offer suggestions, contact Susi (Heimann) Kobus, susikobus@gmail.com 402-910-6504 (cell), Ken Schrad, kjschrad@gmail.com or 804-334-6454 (cell); or Tom Zabawa, tomz-abf73@gmail.com 402-276-1936 (cell), or Fritz Schwank, 402-270-4997 (cell).

**Class of 1983.** Planning is underway for the 40-year reunion in the summer or fall of 2023. For more information, or to offer suggestions or volunteer to help plan, contact Jack Cheloha, jackcheloha@yahoo.com, or call 402-306-9712.

**Class of 2002.** The Class of 2002 has timed their 20th reunion to coincide with Columbus Days and they will gather on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Saturday activities will include golf in the morning, a tour of Scotus at noon and then a picnic. For information contact Matt Kudron, mkudron@hotmail.com.

**Class of 2012.** The 10-year reunion for the class of 2012 will be held on August 13th, 2022. Plans include a school tour at 3:00 p.m. If you did not get a save the date email, please reach out to Brad Steiner, bradasteiner@gmail.com for details.

## Outstanding Service Awards

Scotus Central Catholic's highest honor is the Outstanding Service Award. This honor was established in 1982 and serves to recognize individuals who have an exemplary record of dedicated service to Scotus. This year's award winners have a combined 107 years of employment at Scotus, and it is this example of loyalty and service that truly makes our school a special place for learning, faith development and achievement. The 2022 Outstanding Service Award was presented at the Scotus Achievement Program to Janet Tooley (35 years) and to Tom Salyard (35 years.) Our third award recipient, Merlin Lahm (37 years) was not available to attend the Achievement Program and he will be recognized at half time of a home football game this fall. Thank you, Janet, Tom, and Merlin!



## Annual Appeal 2022-23

Faith is the reason for the existence of our Columbus Catholic Schools, and it is such a joy to see how strongly our Catholic faith community embraces the missions of St. Anthony School, St. Bonaventure School, St. Isidore School, and Scotus Central Catholic High School.

The most important resource of our schools is, without question, our students. Our second most important school resource is our outstanding dedicated faculty.

I encourage you to pray for our teachers. I also ask for your prayerful support and give to the first ever, Columbus Catholic Schools Annual Appeal. This year's appeal goal is to support the benefit plan of our four-school teachers, all of whom work for far less salaries and benefits compared with their public-school counterparts.

We are fortunate to have a faculty in our schools who view their assignment as a vocation and not a job, who genuinely care about the academic achievement and faith-development of each and every student, and who are committed to providing a faith-centered, loving, and safe environment in the classroom. Our teachers practice their faith and are good stewards of God's gifts in their lives.

Your support will help us continue our outstanding tradition of retaining experienced teachers in our classrooms and to recruit new teachers when that time arises. I thank you for investing in the Catholic education of our students and in the professional service provided by our teachers.

*Jeff Ohnoutka, Executive Director of the Columbus Catholic Schools and President of Scotus Central Catholic*

# Worth Noting

• Naming of the 23rd annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year and new inductees to the Shamrock Hall of Fame were both postponed to the fall of 2022.

• **Senior Eden Broberg** signed her letter of intent to join the Wayne State College Wildcats cheerleading team. Eden was joined by her parents, Phillip & Jill Broberg.



• Named to the **Omaha World Herald All Academic Program**, Honorable Mention: Benjamin Policky, Christopher Adame-Hernandez, and Stephanie Hoenk..

• The NSAA 2022 spring season **Academic All-State selections** were: Golf - Nick Fleming, Mason Gonka; Journalism - Gavin Brabec, Ashley Steiner; Music - Camille Cox, Jacob Melliger; Soccer - Libbie Brezenski, Ted Fehringer, Carter Filipi, Kate Maguire; Track & Field - Nick Ehlers, Evan Kiene, Grace Mustard, Hailey Steffensmeier.

• Both boys' and girls' **soccer teams** had successful seasons. Girls' soccer finished 16-3 with a state semi-final loss to Class B state champion, Skutt HS. The boys finished 12-5 with a district championship loss to GI Northwest. In the top ten state rankings, the girls were 4th, and the boys were 9th. Named to the Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska second team was junior Libbie Brezenski. Libbie was also named to the all-state Class B first team along with Scotus freshman, Emma Brezenski. Named to the boys all-state first team was senior, Chance Bailey and listed on the second team all-state was sophomore, Jose Cruz. Receiving all-state honorable mention were Kate Maguire, Maysa Kuhl, Izzie Kadavy, Faith Weber, Trenton Cielocha, Devon Borchers and Ted Fehringer. The Lincoln Journal Star selected Emma Brezenski to its Super-State First Team.

• In **track & field** at the state meet, senior Chloe Walker placed 7th in the discus and junior Hailey Steffensmeier placed 9th in the discus. Senior Tim Sliva finished in 18th place in the high jump and senior Grace Mustard placed 13th in the long jump. Grace stumbled in the finals in the 100-meter hurdles and placed 8th.

• Named as the 2021-22 Scotus **Athletes of the Year** were Kate Maguire and Devon Borchers.



• Betsy Rall and Amy Sokol will be co-head coaches for the **cross-country** programs this fall. Merlin Lahm will be stepping aside after 17 years

as the head cross-country coach. Mrs. Rall has been an assistant for the Shamrocks for two years and a track assistant for four years. She coached cross-country at CHS for ten years and track for thirteen years before coming to Scotus. Mrs. Sokol has been an assistant cross-country coach for Scotus since 2011. Coach Lahm led the Shamrocks to four state cross-country championships, 2011 (boys), and 2012, 2013, 2016 (girls); and he coached two state runner-up teams, 2010 (girls) and 2014 (boys). Mr. Lahm is the current Scotus athletic director and assistant principal and during his 37-year tenure he taught mathematics and coached cross country, boys' basketball, track, and field.

• At the end of the 2021-22 school year, Scotus said farewell to English instructor, Becki Zanardi; interim instructor Kristi Heng and long-time activities office/development office administrative assistant, Annette Hash. New faculty announced for the 2022-23 school year included: Autumn Johnson, Spanish; Cody Mroczek '17, Business; Wendy Shotkoski, Mathematics and Alaina Wallick '18, English.

• In the 2021-22 **NSAA Cup** final standings for Class C, the Scotus girls finished at the top and the boys finished in second place. The All-School Division Cup went to GICC with Scotus placing second.

• In District Music, Scotus students earned 24 Superior (I) and 4 Excellent (II) scores:

Avery Dierman – Cornet/Trumpet – Superior

Stephanie Hoenk – Piano – Excellent

Hailey Steffensmeier – Cornet/Trumpet – Excellent

Jasmine Jackson/Jessica Jackson – Flute/Alto Saxophone Duet – Superior

Nick Ehlers/Dominic McPhillips – Tuba Duet – Superior

Jessica Jackson – Flute – Superior

Abigail Schumacher – Soprano Clarinet – Superior

Hannah Pflum – Soprano Clarinet – Superior\*

Stephanie Hoenk – Alto Saxophone – Superior

Jasmine Jackson – Alto Saxophone – Superior

Emiliano Rodriguez – Alto Saxophone – Superior

Caroline Klitz – Baritone/Euphonium – Excellent

Alaina Dierman/Emiliano Rodriguez – Saxophone Duet – Superior

Henry Chard/Ian Karges – Saxophone Duet – Superior

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 Caroline Klitz – Soprano/Alto Voice – Superior  
 Caroline Klitz/Neve Pavlik – Euphonium Duet- Superior  
 Sophia Mowrey – Soprano/Alto Voice – Superior  
 Kaitlyn Fleming/Sophia Mowrey – Duet – Superior  
 Henry Chard – Tenor/Bass Voice – Superior  
 Luke Przymus – Tenor/Bass Voice – Superior\*  
 Mark Buhman – Tenor/Bass Voice – Superior  
 Chris Adame-Hernandez – Tenor/Bass Voice – Superior  
 Band – Excellent  
 Mixed Chorus – Superior

Drumline – Superior  
 Mixed Clarinet Quartet – Superior  
 Flute Ensemble – Superior  
 Saxophone Ensemble – Superior\*

\* Receiving Outstanding Performance Awards were: Hannah Pflum, Soprano Clarinet Solo; and Alaina Dierman, Stephanie Hoenk, Jasmine Jackson, Hannah Pflum, Emiliano Rodriguez, and Vijayalakshmi Wemhoff, Saxophone Ensemble. Receiving Outstanding Performance Honorable Mention was Luke Przymus, Tenor/Bass Voice.

## Shamrock Open

The Shamrock Open was held on June 4, 2022, at Tiburon Golf Course in Omaha with ninety golfers participating. The tourney net was an estimated \$14,992, which will be used to support the new Scotus bus lease fund.



The first flight, first prize champions were:  
 L-R: Mark Henggeler '94, Jonathan Leymaster, Jeff Herdzina '94 and Jason Mielak '94.

### Thanks to our 2022 Shamrock Open Sponsors

*Platinum Level:* BD Construction (Chris Langan '96)  
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 Tailored Fit Lifestyle (Mark Henggeler '94)  
 Zeal (Kelly Kruse '96 Spurgeon)  
*Meal and Refreshments Sponsors:* Matt Mroczek '99  
 The Good Life Sports Bar and Grill

## 1992 Reunion



The Class of 1992 celebrated their 30-year class reunion on July 8-9, 2022. They had several events, including a Mass with Fr. Jeff Loseke at St. Isidore Church, and dinner/drinks at the home of Craig and Michele Foreman. Classmates pictured, front row l-r: Jennifer (Braun) Huss, Lora Sypal, Bridget (O'Hearn) Diederich, Nicole (Jones) Davidson, Jenni (Styskal) VunCannon, back row l-r: Mike Henggeler, Craig Foreman, Jason Citta, Shane Wemhoff, Scott Harmeier, Jenna (Mullin) Higgins, Shawn Diederich, Tony Merrill, and Eileen (Dobesh) Korth. Not pictured: Fr. Jeff Loseke, Paula (Welsh) Banks, and Jeff Tooley.



## In Sympathy

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

**Monica “Moni” Albracht** – survived by her husband, Keith; sons, Brent '07 (Tiffany), Cale '11; mother, Mary Lou Nienaber; sisters, Sandy (Doug) Reigle, Patty (Pat) Tobey, Pam, Marci (John) McElroy, Mandy (John) Kubler; brothers, Steve, Terry (Mary Beth); father and mother-in-law, Wayne & Nancy Albracht; brother-in-law, Kevin (Tammie) Albracht; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Lloyd “Louie” Bartholomew '56** – survived by his wife, Phyllis; sons, Jamie, Jimie (Gail); brother, Robert; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one on the way; and seven nephews.

**Norma Jean Beiermann** – survived by daughters, Susan '68 (Paul) Weeder, Linda '69 (Pat) Wemhoff, Marlene '72 Beiermann, Cindy '74 (Dennis) DeWispelare; sons, Alan '76 (Kelly), Mike '78 (Sandi), Tom '86 (Pam); sister-in-law Elaine (Blahak '58) Kurtenbach; twenty-two grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

**Joseph Citta, Jr** – survived by his wife, Sue; daughter, Deborah '96 (Thomas) Ford; sons, Dr. Jason '92 (Megan), Dr. Joseph '00 (Amber); sister, Linda (Patrick Scolla) Citta; sister-in-law, Wendy Citta; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

**Carol J. Duren** – survived by her husband, Jerry; daughter, Traci '88 (Sean) Wickham; sons, Dennis '80 (Suzi), Douglas '81 (Ellen), Todd '85 (Lisa Cielocha '85); sister, Nancy (Dwayne) Lanc; brother, James (Dawn) Dallegge; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Michael Egger** – survived by his wife, Mary (Maguire '66); daughters, Sara (Ryan) Kopiasz, Mallory (Brandon) Denney; son, Nathan (Whitney); mother, Lila Egger; sisters-in-law, Ann (Maguire '63) Kudron, Colleen Morris, Debbie (Maguire '73) Jamieson, Bev (Maguire '74) Baker, Amy (Maguire '78) Harrington, Lori Maguire '80, Kelly (Maguire '83) Sinclair; brother-in-law, Mike Maguire '65; and four grandchildren.

**Margaret “Peg” (Czapla '69) Fiala** – survived by her husband, Harry; daughters, Heather (Bud) Engel, Jill (Ricky) Wellman;

sons, Luke (Bridget), Daniel (Shari), Patrick (Jamie), Scott (Maryjan), Heath (Karen), Brent (Robyn), Jonathan; sister, Mary (Dean) Kobza; brothers, Jerry '71 (Carol), Joe (Julie); and twenty-seven grandchildren.

**Ina Claire Frischholz '50** – survived by her many friends and fellow members of the Shamrock nation including her classmates from the St. Bonaventure HS Class of 1950.

**Phyllis Ann Kush** – survived by daughter, Aimee Kush; son-in-law, Jim Legenza '67; thirteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Robert Speicher '47** – survived by his wife, Lois; daughters, Cindy Kreutzer, Suzie (Rocky) Oaklund, Diane (Dwayne) Plambeck, Kay (Robert) Ailor, Lori (Donivan) Lee, Lisa (Randy) Grossnicklaus; sons, Dale, Larry (Andrea); nineteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

**Shirley Szatko** – survived by her husband, Joseph; sons, David '76 (Barbara) Jenson, Jerome “Jerry” '88 (Judy) Szatko; sister-in-law, Betty Wilch Crosby; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Joan (Wieser '69) Wrobel** – survived by her husband, Scott; daughter, Michelle Shingle; son, Paul; sisters, Diane '69 (Don) Vanecek, Rose '77 (Bill '75) Held, Sandy '79 (Joe) DiSomma, Jayne '84 (Ed) Martin; brothers, Ted '72 (Teresa), Paul (Stacy), Andy (Paulette), Bill '80 (Sandy), Bob '82 (Cindy), Joe (Sonya); father-in-law, Joseph Wrobel; sister-in-law, MaryJo (Robert) Freeman; brothers-in-law, Doug Hayden, George Menke, David (Beverly) Wrobel; and four grandchildren.

**Janet (Smith '58) Vetick** – survived by her husband, Carroll; daughter, Angie '88 (Steve) Lundstrom; sisters, Charlene (Rich) Stachura, Jane '58 Buresh; daughter-in-law, Cheri Vetick; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

### Wills and Wishing Wells

Toss a coin in a fountain and make a wish. If you're thinking about your future and what would happen should you die, you might say: "I wish that my brother, Tom, would manage my estate." Or perhaps, "I wish Aunt Etta would take care of my daughter." Or maybe, "I wish that any estate taxes would be kept to a minimum." You might also say, "I wish to give a portion of my estate to Scotus Central Catholic and other charities I care about."

Wishes, wishes, wishes – that's all they are. And tossing coins into a wishing well won't help. The only way you can be sure of these things – to change them from wishes to certainties – is to prepare a will or other appropriate estate-planning document.

A will is a way to make your wishes come true. In it, you list what you want to happen: Who will represent you through the process of probate? Who will care for any minor children? Who will look after any trusts? Who will receive your estate? What charities will benefit from your estate? A will, properly prepared, lets you sleep better at night. It makes your family rest better, too.

Wishing wells may be fun for some things, but not when it comes to estate planning. When you're dealing with your estate assets and family responsibilities, it's far better to "toss a coin" toward a qualified attorney who can help you do things right. Granted it will take more than a penny or two, but the certainty and satisfaction you receive will far outweigh any cost. And if you have a will already, a codicil is a simple and relatively inexpensive way to make new wishes into certainties!

*Our school's legal name is Scotus Central Catholic Secondary School of Columbus, Nebr.*

# ✠ Memorials ✠

(Received between 4/19/2022 and 7/15/2022)

## **Monica "Moni" Albracht**

Class of 2007  
MM Jim Beiermann  
Lu Torczon

## **Norma Jean Beiermann**

Janet Brezinski  
MM Rick Zoucha

## **Joe Citta, Jr**

MM Bill Kosch

## **Carol Duren**

MM Rick Bogus  
Janet Brezinski  
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MM Dave Duren  
Carroll Ebner  
MM Gerry Engelbert  
Diane Duren & Drew Collier  
MM Mark Duren  
Carroll Ebner  
Rick Grubaugh  
MM Kurt Hall  
MM Alan Haney  
MM Scott Harsh  
MM Paul Jazwick  
MM Jeff Kelly  
Gary Kruse  
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Theresa Kumpf  
MM Mark Kurtenbach  
MM Joel Long  
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MM John Peck  
MM Jeff Pekarek  
Mable Pekarek  
MM Dennis Podany  
MM Sam Proski  
MM Gary Puetz  
MM Bill Shanle  
Dave Steiner  
MM Dick Tooley  
MM Tim Tooley  
Lu Torczon

Norman Witt  
MM Vern Younger  
MM Tom Zabawa  
MM Rick Zoucha  
MM Gary Zywiec

## **Margaret "Peg" (Czapla '69) Fiala**

Sue Gonka

## **Larry Fritz '72**

MM Keith Albracht  
MM Dick Beiermann  
MM Rick Hanus  
MM Jim Kamrath  
MM Dave Micek  
MM John Mlinar  
& Tim Mlinar  
MM Bob Rickert  
MM Pat Sackett  
MM John Schueth  
Angela Swanson & Family  
Kendra Thiem & Family  
Norman Witt

## **Lee Hroza**

MM Jeff Adelman  
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MM Jim Bulkley  
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MM Pat Novicki  
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MM John Petersen  
MM Joe Plance  
MM Gary Puetz  
MM Marv Rinkol  
MM Larry Svoboda  
MM Dick Tooley  
MM Dick Van Dyke  
MM Doug Van Dyke  
MM Sean Wickham

## **Jerry Liss '73**

Rey Liss

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Chuck Hagel  
Tim Pariso  
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MM Mark Duren

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## **Shirley Szatko**

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Lois Kuta  
MM Gary Puetz  
MM Roger Wiese  
MM Vern Younger  
Friends & Family

## **Janet (Smith '58) Vetick**

Gary Kruse

## **Joan (Wieser '69) Wrobel**

Sue Gonka  
MM Bob Rickert

## **25-Year State Championship Celebrations**

1997 Volleyball, 1998 Girls Basketball & 1998 Girls Soccer Teams  
Friday, September 2, 2022 • Pawnee Park Football Stadium

Scotus Central Catholic will recognize these teams for the 25-year anniversary of their state championship seasons at halftime of the Friday, September 2nd Scotus home football game with visiting Pierce HS. Players, spouses & immediate family members will be our guests for the event. Please RSVP by 8/30/22 - and if you can attend, let us know how many family guests you will be bringing. Phone: John Schueth, Scotus Development Director at 402-564-7165 ext. 109 or Email: [jschueth@scotus.org](mailto:jschueth@scotus.org). Go Shamrocks!

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## Scotus Mission Statement

Scotus Central Catholic High School assures all students the opportunity to receive a faith-based Catholic education through academic excellence and diverse extracurricular activities.

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- Judy Dworak
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