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Pirate Girl's Soccer Wins State



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From the Principal

The mind of Man is framed even like the breath and harmony of music. There is a dark invisible workmanship that reconciles discordant elements, and makes them move in one society.

Wordsworth, Prelude, Book One

Consummatum Est (It is finished)

There are always a lot of mixed emotions in all of us at the end of another school year. For families, it always seems to be a blend of relief and sadness: relief to take a break from the routines of the school year after negotiating the demands of a great and demanding school year (and perhaps just maybe getting some time off too). Sadness it seems comes in the form of marking time—the kids are getting older, and my word, what do we do about college? Charles Dickens called this the “silent gliding on of...existence.”

For teachers, it is not always a restful “summer off.” For most of us teaching is that itch that must be scratched and so we all brave the fiscal austerity to be in on the scene. The world of the teacher is not arbitrary or passive, and like the words of the poet (see quote above), they are intimately and passionately involved in the “dark invisible workmanship” of their students minds.

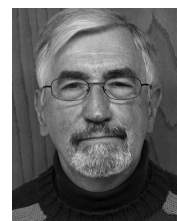
For the students, I am always surprised that they like school, for the most part (but most might never—EVER!—admit that to us, so let’s keep that one under wraps?). The relationships that St. Mary’s faculty, staff and administration have with students are unique.

Whatever the emotion or motivation for coming to St. Mary’s, it is great to be involved with such a satisfying endeavor and we as a teaching cadre bid farewell to another year and welcome the 2009-2010 school year, just around the corner.

In closing, what fascinates me about the 2008-2009 school year, like so many years, is that we as a school try to “...move in one society” like the poem states. Now in our 125th year, we have come a long way; but, we still have a long way to go as we say a fond farewell to being a good school and with humility and new energy greet the process of becoming an excellent school.



John McCord
Principal



From the Chairman

The Marion Award is presented by our Board of Directors each year in recognition of unselfish service to others and outstanding contributions to the community. The criteria for nomination include a practicing Catholic who would serve as a role model for St. Mary's students by exemplifying Mary's service to others and successfully living out the values of our Christian faith in this service. This year's recipient, Mr. Tom Kelly, epitomizes all of these characteristics and more. After spending time learning about Tom's past and all he has done and continues to do for St. Mary's, describing him as selfless is woefully inadequate. Tom is the embodiment of all that we can hope our St. Mary's students will become.

Selflessness has been a recurrent theme over the past year and will need to continue to be as we move forward. We have asked the faculty and administration to step beyond their comfort zones with a small degree of blind faith to guide our students through a time of transition so that St. Mary's can be taken to its deserving next level. We have asked much, but we have witnessed a response from everyone that demonstrated no regard for self. Frankly, the Board of Directors has been overwhelmingly humbled but not surprised.

A governance model has been decided upon and a Search Committee has been seated and has very aggressively begun the search for our new President. If there is a more intelligent, dynamic, dedicated, caring (and yes, *selfless*) group of people, I have yet to meet them. Our President position will be advertised beginning in August. Applicants will be screened and the top candidates will be brought to our school for extensive interviewing. We will provide opportunities for anyone interested to meet and evaluate these candidates. Thank you all for keeping the faith. Our continuing success depends upon our collective selflessness. God Bless.


Joe Slavoski
Board Chair



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Brian Adam Bagnas

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Undecided

Rebecca Ann Baldwin-Kordick

*University of Colorado at Boulder
Hofstra University President's Scholarship*

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Colorado State University

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*Benedictine College
Benedictine College Scholarship*

Savanah Marie Burnett

University of New Mexico

Danielle Simone Camous

*University of Colorado at Boulder
Santa Clara University Scholarship*

Rachel Marie Cinlemis

*Wittenberg University
Creighton University Founders' Award
Gonzaga University Dean's Scholarship
Regis Catholic High School Award
Regis University Board of Trustees' Scholar
University of Denver Pioneer Scholarship
Wittenberg University Matthis Scholarship*

Carlyn Jane Cloud

*Texas Christian University
Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Scholarship
Creighton University Founders Award
Creighton University Ignatian Award
Gonzaga University Regent Scholarship
Northern Arizona President's Scholarship
Seattle University Champion Scholarship
Texas Christian University Dean's Scholarship*

Grayson Thomas Coco

*Texas A&M University
Colorado School of Mines Merit Scholarship
Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Scholarship
University of St. Thomas Academic Scholarship*

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Stephen F. Austin University

Burton William Crosby

*California Lutheran University
California Lutheran University Provost Scholarship*

Brittany Rose Curran

The University of Alabama

Miriam Monte Dugas

*Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University Freshman Merit Award
St. Mary's College of California Honors at Entrance Scholarship
Tulane University Academic Achievement Award*

Clark David Ellis

University of Denver

Ashlyn Nicole Elston

Pikes Peak Community College

Jonathan Michael Ernster

University of Colorado at Boulder

Maryanne Arada Fisco

Undecided

Patrishia Lynne Flores

Undecided

James Dwight Gill

Eastern New Mexico University

Matthew Edward Gladin

Pikes Peak Community College

Veronica Maria Graham

*Virginia State University
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship*

Andrew Michael Hadfield

*University of Portland
United States Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps
Scholarship
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Chancellor's
Scholarship
University of Portland Howard C. Vollum Scholarship
Regis Catholic High School Award
Regis University Board of Trustees' Scholar*

Courtney Elizabeth Hadl

*University of Denver
Daniels Foundation Scholarship
Gonzaga University Achievement Scholarship
University of Denver Educational Grant*

Kevin Reece Hanes

University of Northern Colorado

Kasandra Christine Hanson

*Benedictine College
Benedictine College Scholarship*

Julia Marie Harris

Saint Mary's College

*Drake University Presidential
Scholarship
Regis Catholic High School
Award
Regis University Achievement
Award
Savannah College of Art and
Design Academic Honors Award
St. Mary's College Le Mans
Award
University of Dayton Deans'
Merit Scholarship*

Dustin Nicholas Harvey

Colorado State University

Heather Grace Hawk

*University of Colorado at
Colorado Springs
Johnson and Wales University
Scholarship*

Rebecca Nicole Hedley

*Regis University
Regis Catholic High School
Award
Regis University Achievement
Award*

John Seob Hong

*University of Colorado at
Colorado Springs
Benedictine College Scholarship
United States Army Reserve
Officers' Training Corps
Scholarship*

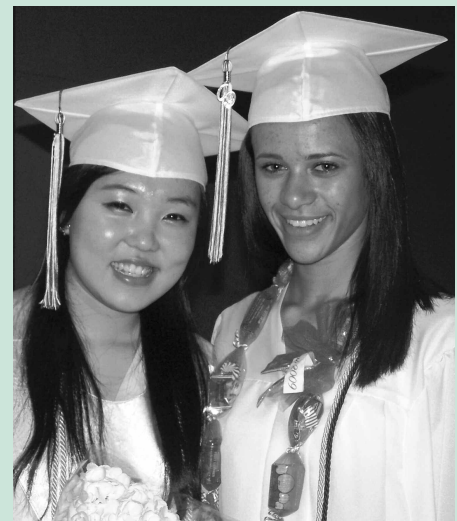
Yilian Huo

Jennifer Renee Ivan

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Regis Catholic High School Award
Regis University Board of Trustees' Scholar
University of Northern Colorado Provost Freshman Scholarship*

Mandy Maria Joblinske

University of Northern Colorado



Seniors Grace Jung '09 and Marcia Speights '09.

Michael Anthony Johnson

Undecided

Sungeun Jung

*Brandeis University
Ohio Northern University Dean's Global Scholarship
Ohio Northern University Visionary Award*

Logan Nicholas Kenny

Teresa Marie Kerwin

*Case Western Reserve University
Case Western Reserve University Provost's Special Scholarship
Colorado School of Mines Merit Scholarship
Rensselaer Medal Scholarship
Rensselaer Merit Award
University of Denver Provost Scholarship
University of Puget Sounds Trustee Scholar*

Adam Michael Kner

Ian Scott Knoop

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Hillary Jayne Kuklenski

Arizona State University

Lauren Maureen Kuklenski

*Campbell University
Campbell University Division I Soccer Grant
Campbell University Grant
Campbell University Scott-Ellis Scholarship*

Travis Downs Kurata

*University of Colorado at Boulder
DePaul University Presidential Scholarship
Regis Catholic High School Award
Regis University Board of Trustees' Scholar
University of Portland President's Scholarship
University of San Francisco University Scholar*

Monica Clare Lachiewicz

Benedictine College

Lainey Milagros LaForge

*St. Mary's College of California
St. Mary's College Scholarship*



2009 seniors Jordan Lueras '09, Ashley Silvas '09, Jennifer Ivan '09, and Nate Slovoski '09.

2009

Cory Lucas Lamz

University of Denver
 Arizona State University Hispanic Finalist Scholarship
 Fordham University Semifinalist Scholarship
 Marquette University Ignatius Magis Award
 Marquette University Ignatius Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 New Mexico State University National Hispanic Scholar Award
 Texas A&M CB and CB Plus Recognition
 The King's College Presidential Scholarship
 The University of Iowa Provost Scholarship
 The University of Oklahoma National Award Scholarship
 University of Denver Chancellor Scholarship
 University of Nebraska International National Hispanic Scholarship
 University of South Florida National Hispanic Scholar
 Washington University in St. Louis Kenneth E. Hudson Scholarship
 Westminster College National Hispanic Scholar Award
 Westminster College Vance Scholarship
 Xavier University Trustee Scholarship

Joseph Robert Langer

Rosemary Sarah Van Sant Lopez
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Nicholas Lawrence Lucca

DePauw University
 DePauw University Achievement Award
 Saint Joseph's University Scholarship
 Xavier University Honor Award

Matthew Zachary Ludlam

Loyola University New Orleans
 Loyola University Scholarship

Jordan Michael Nakeikimaluhiipililoaokaalani Luera

University of Portland

Arianne Linda Martin

Carleton University
 Carleton University Entrance Scholarship

Jamie Elizabeth Martin

Loyola University New Orleans
 Loyola University Social Justice Scholar

Chelsey Dawn Matous

Benedictine College
 Benedictine College Scholarship
 Colorado School of Mines Merit Scholarship

Kathleen Anne Monahan

Valedictorian
University of Notre Dame

Rebecca Jane Morales

Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado School of Mines Div II Soccer Scholarship
 Colorado School of Mines Merit Scholarship
 Colorado School of Mines Medal Scholarship

Emmett William Morton

John Carroll University
 Carroll College Trustee Award
 St. Francis University Assisi Scholarship

Garrett Allen Nelson

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Rachel Marie Niles

University of Dayton
 Creighton University Award
 University of Dayton Deans' Merit Scholarship

Amber Lynn Noll

Colorado State University

Hannah Emily Olson

Honorary Salutatorian
Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola Marymount Presidential Scholar
 University of Denver Chancellor Scholarship
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Chancellor's Scholarship

Megan Kathleen Ortiz

Benedictine College

Marcy Faith Pagel

University of Colorado at Denver

Chong U Park

Shannon Louise Reachard

Hastings College
 Hastings College NAIA Athletic Scholarship and Grant
 University of Evansville Leadership Activity Award
 Concordia University Athletic Scholarship
 Concordia University Achievement Scholarship

Madison Louise Rickey

Rockhurst University
 Rockhurst University Achievement Scholarship
 University of Portland Holy Cross Scholarship

John Robert Roark

Johnson and Wales University

Jennifer Moya Roche

Regis University
 Barry University Scholarship
 Dominican University of California Dean's Scholarship
 Regis Catholic High School Award
 Regis University Achievement Award
 Saint Leo University Academic Grant
 St. Thomas University Scholarship

Brittany Nicole Schmidt

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Charles Rex Schull

University of Wyoming
 US Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Scholarship
 Chadron State College Scholars Award

Bryan Lewis Schulte

Iowa State University
 Chadron State College Gold Presidential Scholarship Award
 Iowa State University Award for Competitive Excellence
 Iowa State University Nonresident Initiative to Commend Excellence

Ashley Pehwhe Silvas

Salutatorian
University of Denver
 Creighton University Grant
 Creighton University Academic Scholarship
 Creighton University Ignatius Leadership/Service Scholarship
 University of Denver Chancellor Scholarship
 University of Denver Educational Grant
 University of Denver Residence Hall Grant
 University of Northern Colorado Presidential Scholarship
 USAA Dependent Collegiate Scholarship

Nathaniel Slavoski

Texas Christian University
 Texas Christian University Faculty Scholarship

Aimee Daile Smith

Colorado State University

J. Michael Sobral

University of Delaware
 Saint Louis University Billiken Catholic Award



Amanda Joblinske '09, Heather Hawk '09, Rebecca Hedley '09, Julia Harris '09, and Teresa Kerwin '09.

Sarah Ann Sousa

Pikes Peak Community College
 Fort Hays Copper Award
 Fort Hays State Opportunity Award - Nursing

Marcia Marie Speights

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Kara Valerie Sullivan

Colorado State University

Jeremy Ryan Taylor

University of Wyoming

Trevor Adam Thomas

Colorado College
 Colorado College Academic Scholarship
 Colorado School of Mines Golden Scholarship

Kevin Norbert Tornes

Colorado School of Mines
 Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship
 University of Portland Howard C. Vollum Scholarship

Tyler Dale Torrez

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Daniel Edward Tracy

University of Puget Sound
 Gonzaga University Achievement Scholarship

Dylan Michael Tyboroski

University of Wyoming
 Marquette University Ignatius Academic Distinction Scholarship
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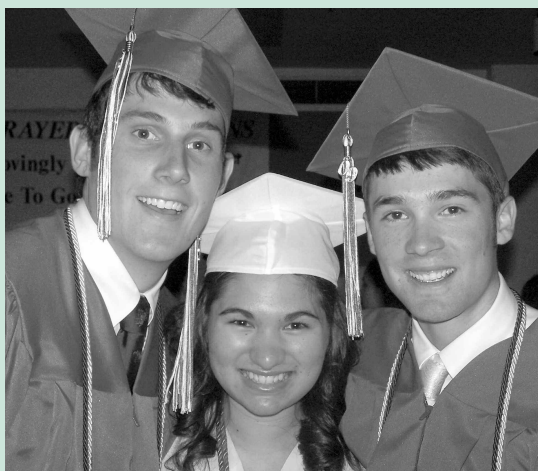
Delman Joseph Woodrum-Murphy

Lisa Marie Worsham

United States Naval Academy
 Gonzaga Regent Scholarship

Darlene Vega Zarco

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs



Graduates Michael Sobral '09, Dani Camous '09 and Ian Knoop '09.

On Campus

The Marian Award 2009

Each year, the St. Mary's High School Board of Directors presents the Marian Award to a "person who exemplifies Mary's service to others through her supreme faith in Jesus Christ". This year's recipient, Mr. Tom Kelly, is certainly such a person. Over the past 25 years, Tom has been one of those faithful members of the SMHS community that has given above and beyond anything that was expected; when the work was the hardest, Tom was one of the hardest workers. You see, Tom knows a thing or two about hard work, having worked his way through law school for four long years—all at a night school program at the University of Denver while being employed full time.

As a busy executive, Tom managed to balance his professional duties with his wife May and their five children. He and May now enjoy 10 grandchildren. Common among the people who associate with St. Mary's is a deep and abiding commitment to an active faith life. So it is not surprising to find that, in addition to his dedicated service to St. Mary's, Tom has served on many parish and diocesan committees. But it is his hard work and dedicated service to

El Paso County's only Catholic high school that will be most and long remembered by the Pirate faithful.

Tom knows of hard work and the benefits it brings, both in terms of financial rewards and, more importantly, in terms of character. It is this theme of character that Tom addressed the 2009 graduating seniors during his Marian Award acceptance speech. Here are a few excerpts:

I accept this honor—not only for myself, but for all who have worked over the 124 year history of St. Mary's; [but] especially those many folks who have worked so hard since 1987 to build this independent Catholic high school.

I would like to take a few minutes to address you graduates. Your challenges, temptations and needs of God's many graces are just beginning now as you leave your families, this wonderful SMHS community, your city, and your local parishes and churches.

The virtues of faith, hope and love have been instilled in you, along with honesty, mercy, forgiveness, kindness and generosity. But there is another virtue which only happens and grows in you with constant use: courage . . . you will need to have courage. You will need to have courage in making decisions: whether asking someone for a date; accepting or declining a job; deciding your vocation in life; helping a family or friends you don't know...but you will be called upon in your decision making to use courage in moving forward in your life.

And now each of you will be able to use your courage in supporting SMHS by your words, your actions, your financial contributions.

*God bless you all
Tom Kelly*

Pi-Rat Wins State Math Olympiad

Congratulations to sophomore **Allan Gardner '11**, who captured the Gold Medal at this year's Colorado Mathematical Olympiad, held at UCCS on April 17. The Olympiad, now in its 26th year, requires contestants to tackle five essay-style mathematics problems in a grueling four-hour session. Gardner's win improves on the previous Pi-Rat record-setting performance in the event — the 2005 fourth place finish of junior **Alex Haase '06**.

Alumni



Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate at a luncheon with alumni from 1940's and current St. Mary's students **Mike Sobral '09**, **Burton Crosby '09**, **Anna Hinton, '11**, and **Nikki Calandrella '11**.

Reunions Weekend 2009

Reunion's Weekend was June 5, 6 and 7, 2009

Friday, June 5th

Classes gathered Friday evening for a "mixer" at a time and location of their choosing.

Saturday, June 6th

- There was family picnic held at the Grace Center between 10:30 and 2:00 and a BBQ lunch was served.
- Saturday night was the evening for the official class reunions, at a time and location of their choosing.

Sunday

- All alumni were invited to the 8:45 AM Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
- The Mass was followed by a Parent, Family and Alumni brunch hosted by St. Mary's High School. Brunch was in the Cove between 10:30-1:00.

Sports

Third Time's a Charm for Pirates

**ST. MARY'S (C.S.) 2,
ALEXANDER DAWSON 1**

By Brian Forbes

*Special to The Denver Post,
May 20, 2009*

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COMMERCE CITY — Admittedly, the St. Mary's Pirates were wondrously wide-eyed in their previous two trips to the Class 3A state title game.

Tuesday night, the top-seeded Pirates from Colorado Springs calmed every storm and held on for a 2-1 victory over No. 2 Alexander Dawson.

"It's indescribable. I can't believe it," senior midfielder Jennifer Ivan said. "We worked so hard to get to this point. I think we really felt like we could win it this year. The two years before we were kind of star-struck, I guess."

The biggest star, junior midfielder Christina Whitelaw, struck twice. She rifled a bouncing shot in from 35 yards out in the ninth minute, and then ripped a perfect ball into the upper corner three minutes later to make it 2-0 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park.

"We were attacking their goalie with a couple of those first shots," said Whitelaw, who was denied by the post in the 30th and 31st minutes. "When we saw it went in, we kept firing from out there."

The Pirates (17-1-0), whose only loss was to 5A finalist Air Academy, withstood a late onslaught by the Mustangs (18-2-0) from near Lafayette. Pirate's goalkeeper Katie Loof made six second-half saves, including a spinning ball that rolled up her arm and off the crossbar with nine minutes remaining.

"I have a habit of counting down 30s," Loof said. "So at four minutes, I said, 'OK, 30 seconds left.' I just kept counting it down and counting it down."

The Mustangs appeared to be flat and flattened after Whitelaw's second goal, but answered in the 17th minute when forward Annie Sullivan redirected Katie Dulin's cross into the back of the net.

Behind Gatorade player of the year Olivia Wagner, the Mustangs had no shortage of scoring chances, especially on the acres of space available on the wide pitch. Crystal Chavez, Molly Dulin, Wagner and Sullivan all were set up, only to shoot high or into the arms of Loof.

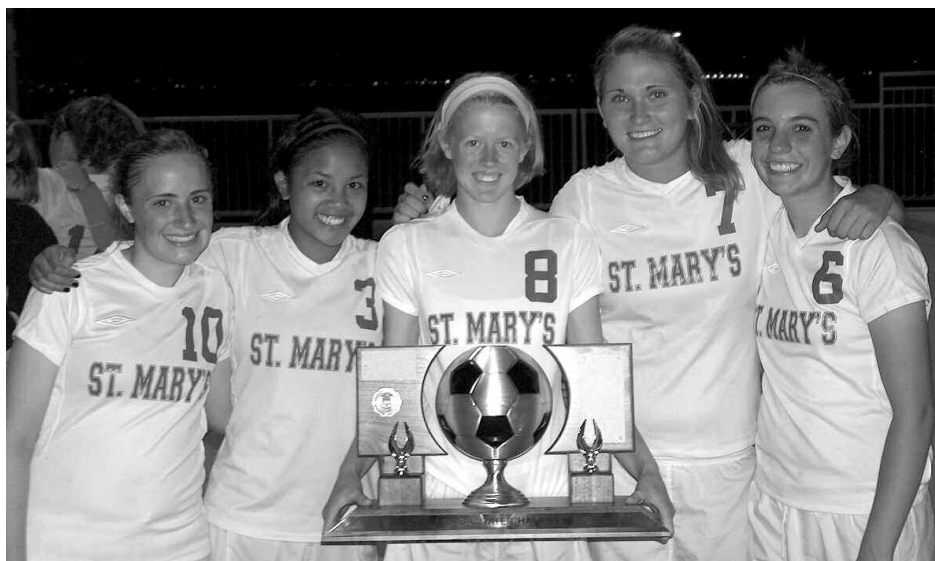
"We lost, but we didn't get beat," said Wagner, a Maryland signee. "I think we outplayed them. The balls were just going in their favor."

The Pirates are the first team from outside the Metropolitan League to

win the 3A title since 1998. It's their first soccer title and just the third state championship in school history.

**ALEXANDER DAWSON 1 0 — 1
ST. MARY'S 0 — 2**

Goals — SM: Whitelaw (unassisted), 9th minute; Whitelaw (unassisted), 12th; **AD:** Sullivan (K. Dulin), 17th. **Shots on goal —** Alexander Dawson 3-6 9, St. Mary's 2-2 4. **Saves —** Alexander Dawson (Hinton) 0-2 2, St. Mary's (Loof) 2-6 8. **Offside —** Alexander Dawson 3-3 6, St. Mary's 0-0 0. **Corner kicks —** Alexander Dawson 0-3 3, St. Mary's 1-3 4. **Fouls —** Alexander Dawson 3-4 7, St. Mary's 2-2 4. **Yellow card —** Morales, SM, 68th minute.



Jennifer Ivan '09, Marianne Fisco '09, Hannah Olson '09, Lauren Kuklinski '09, and Rebecca Morales '09.



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December 26	Alumni Christmas Social, 6:30-10:00 p.m.
April 3	Annual Alumni Basketball Classic
April 10	St. Mary's Auction/Dinner

Please contact Matt Walter, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, by email at mwalter@smhscs.org for more details about any of these events.

Editors Note

As an editorial staff we would like to thank all the alumni who wrote and phoned St. Mary's expressing their delight with the "St. Mary's, 1928: A Retrospect" featured in the Spring 2009 edition of the *Pirates' Treasure Magazine*.

The alumni staff was excited to receive an outpouring of support, encouragement and communication from St. Mary's alumni from the early days of the school. As the school prepares to celebrate its 125 anniversary, we hope to continue to feature the extraordinary accomplishments of our alumni of all generations. Clearly St. Mary's has helped produce some amazing people over its 125 year history and to feature even some of their accomplishments is an honor. Alumni of St. Mary's High School, thank you for all your support as we prepare for the next 125 years!

Sincerely,
The *Pirates' Treasure Magazine* Editorial Staff

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