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Dear SMHS family,

By the time you receive this issue of the *Pirates' Treasure Magazine*, more than three-quarters of our school year will be complete. It has been an unquestionably full and exciting year, and there are still three months to go!

The public accomplishments of our students have been reported in many different venues, from the Boy's Soccer State Championship to the Boettcher and National Merit semifinalists, and the numerous acceptances to top tier universities and scholarships our seniors have already received. While this has all been occurring in the "public eye," many behind-the-scenes initiatives are taking shape to advance St. Mary's High School's mission for years to come.

Mrs. Emerich and I have used the first six months of our implementation of the president/principal model to understand where we are as a school and what key opportunities might best advance our mission, both in the short and long term. We are pleased to say that we have already taken action to pursue several of these opportunities. You can read more about the work Mrs. Emerich has been doing in her column on the next page.

An early initiative that I adopted was taking steps to offer a St. Mary's education to our neighbors in Pueblo, who have been without a Catholic high school since the early 1970s. After conducting several meetings with families, individuals and schools in Pueblo, we have decided to offer bus service to Pueblo next year, and have already received several applications from Pueblo families. In today's competitive market, we have also begun to strengthen our exposure to the broader community by attending several 'school expos' to share the SMHS story. We have enhanced some of our print marketing and have just launched a marketing team made up of St. Mary's community volunteers to partner with me in implementing new marketing strategies. In addition to our annual alumni events in Colorado Springs, in December we added an alumni reception in Denver as an outreach to more of our valued alumni. We plan to continue and increase this outreach in the year ahead. Finally, we have begun to review our school's master plan to determine how we might move forward on some of the key enhancements to our facility which will benefit our students, especially in the areas of science and the performing arts.

These first nine months have been a very busy and exciting time, and I am energized about the new possibilities on the horizon. I invite you to join us at this year's Annual Dinner Dance and Auction Gala on April 16th, where we will celebrate the numerous and continued successes of our school and the exciting future that God has in store for us. For more information, visit www.smhscs.org/gala.

Christ's Peace,

Deacon Dave
President



Dave Camous talks with SMHS parent Col. James Rainey after the State of the School meeting held in January.

Dear SMHS family,

As you read this column, we are already enjoying springtime in Colorado. We have reached our last quarter of the 2010-2011 school year, and what a great year it has been!

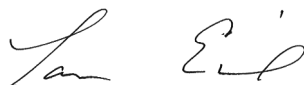
My first year as principal of St. Mary's High School has been a rewarding and busy one. The implementation of the president/principal model has been very positive and has allowed Deacon Dave Camous and me to work together to further the mission and vision of the school. Some key accomplishments have taken place, including putting in place an evaluation process for faculty, evaluating and integrating the school's curricula, and evaluating current test data to pinpoint necessary changes in curricula. The teachers have completed the scope and sequence for each department, and now we can begin the careful examination of our curricula. In addition, I have been working closely with our partner Catholic K-8 schools so that we may truly be able to offer students an integrated K-12 Catholic education.

Our seniors are receiving college acceptance letters and scholarship money — as of the middle of February, the class of 2011 has received approximately four million dollars in scholarship offers. Our music program has provided a new energy in the school with our campus ministry and band performing at school masses and enthusiastically playing at football games. Our girls' basketball team tied for first in league while the girls' swimming team placed third. We had two college signings for athletic scholarships: Andrew Cornella in golf and Greg O'Donnell in football. In this issue of the *Pirates' Treasure Magazine*, you can follow up on athletes from the class of 2007 who are finishing their college careers. While SMHS students perform very well both academically and athletically, our faculty and staff deserve much credit for their preparation and encouragement of our students. Also, in this issue, you can read about St. Mary's alumni who have gone into teaching and coaching.

Looking toward the future: during the 2011-2012 school year, we will implement an academic support center to provide support for those students who need extra academic assistance, we will evaluate different scheduling options, and we will look at ways to increase student enrollment, and in turn, expand course offerings for our students.

It is a true privilege to be a part of this great St. Mary's community and I look forward to sharing our many future accomplishments with all of you.

God Bless,



Tammy Emerich
Principal



Principal Tammy Emerich listens intently to a parent after the State of the School presentation in January.

Thanks to Carol Gould '55, Maryann Ausec '56, Richard Peck, Julie Sparling Greg '55, Andy and Judy Bonelli '57 Richers, and Pat Warack '57 who helped us identify the cheerleaders in the picture.



They are: back row from left: Margie Gross, Theresa Trujillo, and Elaine Costello from the class of 1956 and front row: Dottie Willet, Sheila Murphy, and Peggy Canty from the class of 1955.

On the cover:

Kelsey Burkett '03 engages her kindergarten class at Divine Redeemer Elementary School. See page 4 for stories about Kelsey and other St. Mary's alumni who have chosen careers in education.

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They Chose Educat

EACH OF US REMEMBERS A TEACHER, COACH, OR COUNSELOR WHO INTRODUCED US TO A NEW IDEA, PUSHED US BEYOND WHAT WE THOUGHT POSSIBLE, OR HELPED WHEN WE WERE STRUGGLING WITH A NEW CONCEPT OR TRYING TO DISCERN OUR LIFE PATH. IN THIS ISSUE WE HIGHLIGHT A FEW ALUMNI WHO DIDN'T LEAVE THE CLASSROOM AFTER THEIR STUDENT DAYS BUT CHOSE TO RETURN AS EDUCATORS. YOU WILL SEE THAT WHETHER THEY TEACH KINDERGARTEN OR COLLEGE STUDENTS, HAVE TAUGHT FOR THIRTY YEARS, OR ARE IN THEIR FIRST YEAR, THEY ALL FIND SATISFACTION IN SEEING A STUDENT LEARN AND GROW.

Lynn Severance '61

thoroughly enjoyed teaching elementary students in Edmonds, WA and Silver Springs, Maryland. She also spent two years co-writing, co-producing, and co-teaching an educational television series for PBS in Seattle. The two series, "Working

Together" for primary grades and "People At Work" for intermediate grades were used as part of the social studies curriculum in Washington state schools for five years.

"It was an interesting experience, especially after returning to the classroom," Lynn said. For her, the most rewarding aspect of being a teacher was the opportunity she had to help young children develop a sense of their own value and love of learning.

"The first year [of teaching] will be challenging..."

Jude Sacry '71

A love of languages and history spurred **Jude Elliot Sacry '71** to major in French and history at CU Boulder and study abroad at the University of Bordeaux and University of Strasbourg in France.

"There isn't anything else I would rather have done as a career," Jude says of the twenty-five years she taught French, Spanish, German, and history in Colorado. She still enjoys letters, phone calls, and emails from students and feeling the warmth and caring within the teacher/student relationship that has endured. Hearing that a former student "is using foreign language in his/her career. . . is exciting." She advises people considering a teaching career to know that "the first year will be challenging, not just with the amount of work, but also learning to understand uninterested, unmotivated students." She asserts, however, that ultimately teaching becomes a very rewarding, enjoyable career.



Roman Bonczek '76

After graduating from the College of St. Thomas and earning a master's degree from the University of San Francisco, **Roman Bonczek '76** taught history for four years at the University of Notre Dame. Currently he is the Director of Guidance Services at Marian High School, a South Bend diocesan co-ed school, in Mishawaka, IN. He enjoys seeing students reach academic goals and being accepted to the college of their choice. He remembers SMHS teacher Mr. Guariello (Mr. G.) telling him when he questioned a grade he had received that a half-effort deserved a half-effort grade.

After graduating from St. Louis University in 1982, **Matt Ashley '76** began his career at Regis High School in Denver teaching math and physics. He then taught high school sophomore and junior theology at Fontbonne Academy in Milton, MA. He earned a master's degree in theology at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA and a



Jude Elliot Sacry '71

Phd at the University of Chicago Divinity School and joined the University of Notre Dame theology department. His specialty is science and religion. He is now an associate professor and the ND Theology



Matt Ashley '76

“Catholic education is worth fighting for.”

Robert Sickles '77

Department Chair. Matt finds that enabling other people to excel at what they do best is the most rewarding part of his job. “Helping people to identify their strengths and develop their own voice as a scholar is immensely rewarding,” he stated. “There is nothing cooler than to read something that your student wrote and to say to yourself, ‘I couldn’t have done that myself.’”

He feels he had terrific teachers at SMHS, but particularly remembers Mr. Coakely, Mrs. Headley, and Mr. Steuernagel who all “pushed me to do more than just skate by to the minimum to earn an A. They all helped me experience the joy of learning for its own sake, which is what I hope to communicate to my students.”

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1981, **Robert Sickles '77** began his teaching career as a Holy Cross Associate from Notre Dame at St. Louis Bertrand Middle School in

Oakland, CA. In 1985 he moved to Denver to teach for **Michael Radigan '77** at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. Sickles taught math and literature to middle schoolers and oversaw the athletic programs. He also coached basketball and volleyball, initiated programs to deal with bullying, and was assistant principal. He followed the examples of Mike Bertsch (hockey coach) and Joe Moroski (football and JV basketball coach) in shaping his own teaching style. “They were good role models and advisors when I was at SMHS,” Sickles said.

Since 2007 he has been principal at Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary Catholic School. “The most rewarding aspect of being in Catholic education is seeing children



Robert Sickles '77

develop into mature, productive men and women with Catholic values,” Sickles said. This is Bob’s 26th year in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools, and he feels strongly that Catholic education is worth fighting for.

It was while working on a doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice that **Shannon Finneran Gomez '95**, principal of LaReina High School, an all-girls Catholic high school in Oakland, CA, decided she wanted to leave her position as the principal of an elementary school and work in an all-girls Catholic high school. Her mission at LaReina is to “help transform and develop, young

women who are rooted in Gospel values, are imaginative, articulate, competent, and passionately determined to be women of influence and service.”

Shannon finds visioning, long-term planning, and seeing teachers’ professional development the most rewarding aspects of being a principal. She remembers her SMHS track coach Ed Latimer’s consistency and persistence in encouraging team members to always strive for excellence, which is something she incorporated in her own classroom.

Regis High School in Denver has a new head track coach this year, **Ryan Taylor '97**. Taylor, who was a football and track standout at SMHS, is teaching physical education, health, and study skills in addition to his coaching responsibilities. “Coach [Ed] Latimer is my role model,” Taylor said. “He was always honest, willing to give sound advice, and be firm when I needed it. Even as a teenager I realized he did what he did to make me a better person.”

“Coach Latimer is my role model.”

Ryan Taylor '97

Taylor enjoys the spiritual aspect of Regis, which reminds him of the environment at SMHS. “Kids talk about their faith, and I think it strengthens the school.” Another similarity between Regis and



Shannon Finneran Gomez '95

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St. Mary's that he sees is the way students are held accountable for their actions. Taylor enjoys watching kids mature during their high school years. "As freshmen, they have so many questions, but each year they grow and develop leadership qualities. I'd like to think I play a small part in that."

"I love going to work each day knowing that I work kiddos who others either don't want to work with or don't



Jennifer O'Donnell
Bantam '98

Jennifer O'Donnell Bantam '98. She earned her BA in elementary and special education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney and her MA in special education through Grand Canyon University in Arizona. For six years she has taught special education in a small town in Nebraska. Kim Will, her senior English teacher at SMHS, inspired her to become a teacher through his willingness to take the time and energy to help her when she struggled in his class.

Michelle Chavez Moore '03, is in her third year of teaching at Lincoln Elementary in Delta, CO. She loves seeing students' excitement in



Michelle Chavez
Moore '03

learning and the light in their eyes when they finally understand something. She believes that good teachers have to be flexible and open to new ideas.

Kelsey Burkett '03 wanted to be a teacher before she entered kindergarten and used her sister and stuffed animals as 'students' when she played school. She teaches kindergarten at Divine Redeemer Catholic School in Colorado Springs.



Kelsey Burkett '03

"The biggest challenges in the classroom are treating each student as special, helping all of them bring out their unique gifts, and not ever quashing their dreams."

"[These SMHS teachers] helped me experience the joy of learning for its own sake."

Matt Ashley '76

First-year teacher **Krista Schroeder '05** is teaching third grade at Grace International School in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Krista's eighteen students come from England, Switzerland, the Netherlands, South Korea, Australia, and the U.S. Half of them are Christians, and the rest are Muslim or Hindi. "I get to live this adventure and love people that have no religious choice and very little escape from poverty," she said. "Christian Bangladeshis are rejected by their families and often face danger for their [religious] choice."

Whether they work in public or Catholic schools, Pirates who have chosen to teach, often inspired by their own teachers, continue the tradition of excellence started by those courageous Sisters of Loretto who founded St. Mary's in 1885.



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

2010-2011 ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund at St. Mary's High School is the endorsement of the School's mission by people who value the importance of affordable Catholic, college preparatory education for Southern Colorado.

The Annual Fund supports all facets of student life at St. Mary's, from academics, to athletics, to the arts. Our goal for the 2010-2011 Annual Fund is to generate **\$335,000 by June 30, 2011**.

Your Annual Fund gift will make a difference in the lives of 356 current St. Mary's students and their families, and it will honor our rich tradition, helping secure the future for generations of Pirates to come.

Make your gift to St. Mary's today by using the remittance envelope in this magazine or by giving online at www.smschs.org

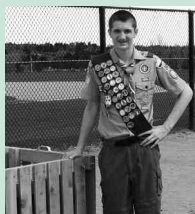
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On Campus



Seniors Sean Trentman, (left) Ethan Haile, Cade Wolf, Greg O'Donnell, Alex Nissen, and Matt Geiger have all attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Their Eagle projects ranged from Haile's installation of a meditation garden at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Black Forest to Nissen's portable library of 195 DVDs and 293 books mailed to a US army unit in Iraq to Wolf's sixty handmade hats for chemotherapy patients at Penrose Cancer Center to Geiger's personal hygiene kits for homeless people, and Trentman's painting no parking stripes by fire hydrants in Falcon Hills. Each project required the scout to devise and plan his project, solicit materials, and then organize and lead volunteers to complete the project.



Connor Gosselin '14



Peter Gohl '12



Kevin Kohlman '14

Underclassmen, Matt Sotomayor-Seurer '12, Peter Gohl '12, Cameron Hickert '12, Jacob Resman '12, Kevin Kohlman '14, Michael Ottesen '13, Christopher Berden '14 and Connor Gosselin '14 have also earned Eagle Scout rank. Gosselin constructed a trash bin enclosure by the baseball diamond at the Grace Center for his project, while Kohlman collected and put together sixty newborn necessity kits for the Life Support Center and Hickert painted a basketball and four-square court at Pauline Memorial Catholic School. Pictured: Gosselin with completed trash bin enclosure and Gohl (left) and Kohlman at their Eagle Honor Court.

The SMHS Engineering Club built "Rusty's Revenge," a mobile coffin (right), and entered it in the Manitou Springs Emma Crawford Race. Chemistry instructor **Suzanne Tibbets** played the role of Emma. The SMHS entry placed 16th out of 62 teams.

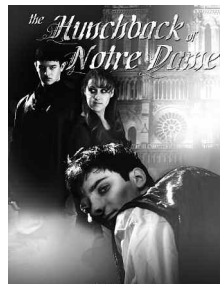


Alicia Fish '12 won third place in a city-wide art contest at Academy Frame for her acrylic painting "Stomp."



SMHS technology and business instructor **Dawn Kelly** attended an economics class designed to give instructors tools to help students learn how to reduce debt, build wealth, weather economic downturns, and protect their assets. The class was geared to prepare instructors to teach the new Colorado financial literacy standards.

Almost thirty St. Mary's students took part in the drama department's fall production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. The lead roles



were played by **Andrew Jackson '11** and **Amber Leckey '11**. The drama department is now rehearsing for its spring production *Phantom of the Opera* which will be performed April 1-9.

Suzanne Wheeler, SMHS Advanced Placement Language and Composition instructor has been selected to be a national reader of AP exams. In June she will spend



seven days in Louisville, Kentucky, with other selected college and high school English instructors reading and grading Advanced Placement essays.



Photo by Hannah Plush

National Art Honor Society inducted sixteen new members in February. They are: **Beth Cichon '13**, **Katie Condon '11**, **Taryn Deboer '12**, **Aleah Erenberger '13**, **Jamie Gray '14**, **Meghan Harder '13**, **Allyson Naftanel '14**, **Anthony Pagano '11**, **Jamie Rainy '14**, **Laina Salani '13**, **Caela Schaffer '11**, **TJ Sjobakken '13**, **Kelly Stickney '13**, **Alex Sjobakken '14**, **Sean Scally '11**, **Reyhan Chinlimis '11**. NAHS is about service as well as art. This year SMHS chapter organized a giving tree in December for residents of Sunny Vista Assisted Living Center and filled Christmas stockings for teens. This spring they will collect items for Easter baskets for needy children. Throughout the year they collect pop tops as a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald house. The winter edition of the national magazine for the society featured an article about St. Mary's chapter's service projects.



Veronica Hrovat '12 performed in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coats* at the Fine Arts Center last November.

Sports

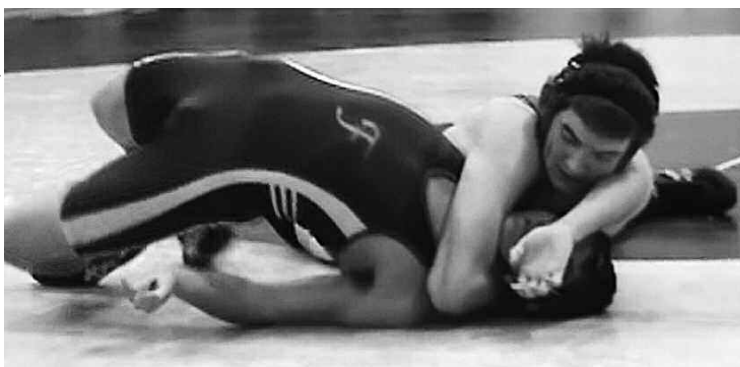
Eight swimmers go to State



Front row from left: **Allyson Naftane '14**, **Kelly Heiniger '14**, **Rachel Shaw '14**, **Heather Black '12**. Back row from left: **Renata Bucher '11**, **Tenley Barr '11**, **Meghan Harder '13**, **Michelle Bailey '11**.

Swimming

At the Independent League Championships on February 3-4 SMHS gold medalists were: Tenley Barr–100 yard Breaststroke, Heather Black–200 yard Freestyle, Meghan Harder–50 yard Freestyle, and the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay which included Meghan Harder, Tenley Barr, Heather Black, and Michelle Bailey. At the state meet, Tenley Barr came in fourth in the 100-yard breast stroke and twelfth in the 200 IM. Allyson Naftane was fourteenth in the diving competition.



Wrestler Cannon Wille '13 placed sixth at the regional tournament in the 171 pound weight class.



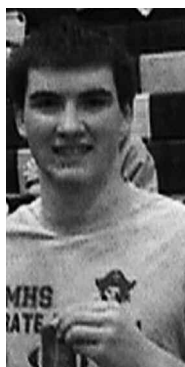
Senior Greg O'Donnell has signed to play football for the University of Colorado at Pueblo. He plans to major in business.



Captains of the 2011 boys basketball team are (left) Anthony Pagano and Nick Padnos. At press time the team record was 5-13 this season.



Five seniors lead the girls basketball team this year. They are (from left) Caela Schaeffer, Jordan Burns, Taylor Thomas, Emily Murphy, and Martina Martin. The girls' season record at press time was 14-5 overall and 11-1 in league, tying them with Trinidad as Tri-Peaks East League Champions.



Class Notes

Kenton Lloyd '85, who lives in Colorado Springs, reports that the 1985 class reunion in June went "swimmingly."

Scott Hoetling '88, Ben Faricy '95, and Paul Faricy '97 are members of the 2011 Penrose-St. Francis Health Foundation Board of Trustees.

Rachel Keith Espinosa '95 and her husband Joe are the proud parents of a son James Michael born last August.



Jody Pagan Kilpatrick '98 and her husband Timothy are the proud parents of a son Timothy Conlan, who was born December 19, 2010. They reside in Enterprise, AL.



Maggie Green Ham '98 and her three sons moved back to Colorado Springs while her husband is deployed to Qatar.

Travis and Laura Biondi Flannigan '99 are the parents of a second daughter Allyson born October 9, 2010. She joins three-year old big sister Leah Maria. They live in Monument, CO.

Stormie Glenn-Myers Yeazel '00 is a radio DJ and news and traffic reporter for 740 KVOR, 98.9 Magic FM, and 95.1 Cat Country in Colorado Springs. She also does voice work for national companies. She has two daughters, Isabella, 7, and Gabriella, 3.

Sterling Field '01 lives in Colorado Springs and is an analyst at Dish Network. He is also working on a Master's degree in Social Change at Iliff School. In 2009 he graduated from the University of Denver with a degree in International Studies.

Matthew Chavez '02 graduated from UCCS and is employed as a Pipeline Engineer at the Colorado Springs Branch of El Paso Corporation, a natural gas transmission company.

Gina Biondi '02 has been commissioned as a Navy Reserve lieutenant. She is a registered nurse at Penrose Cancer Center in Colorado Springs.

Michelle Chavez Moore '03 and Scott Moore were married July 10, 2010, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Colorado Springs. They reside in Delta, Colorado, where they are in their third year of teaching. Michelle teaches second grade and Scott teaches first grade at Lincoln Elementary.



Erik Groskopf '04 is the Program Administrator for Teen Court in Colorado Springs. He is also a certified restorative mediator and facilitates face-to-face meetings between teen defendants in Teen Court and those who were impacted by their crime. Erik graduated from UCCS in 2010 with a degree in criminal justice.

Scott Gendron '05 graduated from the United States Coast Guard's Helicopter Rescue Swimmer School in May, 2010, becoming the USCG's 785th Helicopter Rescue Swimmer since the program's inception 25 years ago. The USCG has fewer than 300 rescue swimmers on active duty. Since graduation Scott has completed Advanced Rescue Swimmer School in Astoria, OR. He is based in Detroit, MI with a unit that covers all search and rescue in the Great Lakes as well as world-wide disasters when needed.



Lt. Kevin Garcia '05 is in Kalsu, Iraq, with the 3rd ARC. He has organized a school supply, clothing, and athletic supply drive. Friends and families of his platoon send donations, which the soldiers distribute to 300 children at the local school. "The poverty is overwhelming," Kevin said. "The children have no paper or pencils. The weather is cold, but they have no warm clothing."

Russell Emenaker '06 is the IT Field Support Technician for Lifeskills

Center, an alternative high school in Colorado Springs. He also volunteers as an IT technician and Community Impact Panel member at Teen Court.

Jenny Plavney '07 volunteers as a Community Impact Panel member for teen court. She speaks to teen shoplifters about the impact their crimes have on local business and the community in general.

Paul Ernster '08, Kelly Davis '08, and Will Gohl '06 met last fall at Oxford

Rachel Broerman '07, Michael Garcia '07, and Casey Ritt '07

finished their college athletic careers this fall.

Broerman capped her four years at the University of Dayton with her volleyball team's fourth trip to the NCAA tournament, where they finished fifteenth in the nation. A pre-med major and chemistry minor, Broerman was team co-captain her junior and senior year and was selected for the "Bring It" award, which is given to the player who gives her all during practices and games. Next year she will be interning for a physician before applying to either medical or physician's assistant school.



Garcia was one of 13 successful walk-ons for Notre Dame football his freshman year. Persevering through a year of grueling 5 a.m. work-outs before being selected to play safety for the team, the first time he put on the gold ND helmet and entered the ND stadium as a player was "a surreal experience." Mike ended his four years with the team's trip to the Sun Bowl in El Paso, TX. After graduation this spring Mike, whose major is marketing and minor is theology, will be a market analyst for Target in Minneapolis, MN.



Ritt, captain of the Colgate Raiders volleyball team her senior year, started and played in every game during her four-year career. Each year she led the Patriot League in blocks and hitting percentage, helping the Raiders to achieve four consecutive winning seasons. Casey was named to the Patriot League All-League 2007-2010. She also served on Colgate's Student Athletic Advisory Committee and served as president this year. This spring Casey will graduate with a degree in Political Science with a minor in Environment Studies. She plans to attend law school.



Class Notes, continued

In Memoriam

Sister Aline Dalton, St. Mary's High School principal from 1958 to 1964 passed away February 11, 2011, at the Sisters of Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary. She also taught at SMHS for four years before she was appointed principal. Sister Aline was a teacher and administrator at schools in Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, and Colorado. She worked at the Library of the Seminary Department of North American College in Rome, Italy, for two of the five years she spent in the city. In the Pirates Treasure Magazine article last year about those who have led St. Mary's, Sister Aline was one of the principals featured. In that article Dave Gorman '64 remembered her as "a positive authority figure who was able to be both strict and supportive at the same time."



Mary Elizabeth Rollins Ford '34 passed away January 1, 2011, in Colorado Springs. She was an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral and served as president of the Deaconry of the Council of Catholic Women.

James T. Montgomery '50 of Parker, passed away February 11, 2011.

Joseph Ausec '62 passed away in Colorado Springs November 11, 2010. Joe worked for the US Postal Service in Colorado Springs for 35 years.

Bonnie James Arnold '63 passed away February 8, 2011 in Denver. Bonnie graduated from the Penrose Hospital School of Radiology Technology. She lived in California and Colorado.

J. Patrick McElderry Jr. '91 died January 15, 2010, in Colorado Springs. He was a member of the Colorado Springs police department.

where Will is a Rhodes Scholar. Paul spent the summer attending the London School of Economics and the fall term in London attending classes and doing an internship with a hedge fund through the CAPA program run by the University of Minnesota. He returned to Rice University in January. A member of the Rice debate team, Paul and his debate partner were ranked 49th in the nation last year. Kelly spent fall semester in London at the University of Notre Dame semester abroad program and returned to Notre Dame in January.



Brent Harder '10, a St. John Fisher College freshman has started in every basketball game this season, and his team is vying for first place in the Empire 8 conference. As this issue goes to print, Brent is second on his team in scoring and first in three-point shooting. Twice he has been



recognized as the college's male athlete of the week and conference rookie of the week.

Christina Whitelaw '10, a Colorado Christian University freshman, has been lauded as Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Basketball Player of the Week six times and was also named NCAA National Player of the Week. She currently leads all NCAA II in steals per game.



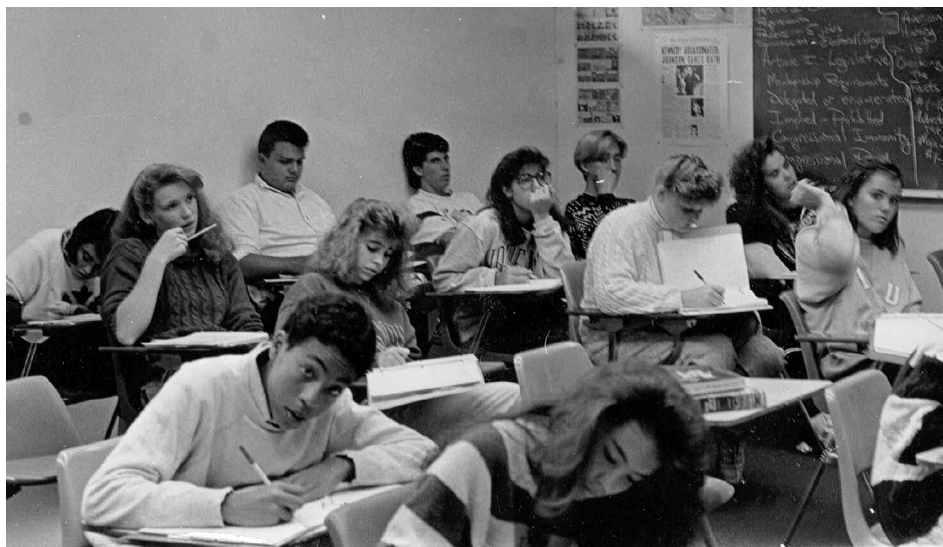
Former Faculty

John Kranstover, a SMHS faculty member in 1987, lives in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He spent fourteen years working in international schools in Honduras and St. Croix.



Janet Ladowski, former SMHS math teacher, is teaching math at the high school in Belleville, Wisconsin.

From the Archives



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Development



St. Mary's High School
invites you
to the
Annual Dinner & Auction Gala

Black & White — A Star Studded Night

Celebrating the successes of St. Mary's

Antler's Hilton Hotel
4 South Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO
Saturday, April 16, 2011

Silent Auction — 5:30 pm
Dinner
Live Auction & Raffle Drawing
Dancing until Midnight

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Cindy Frothingham at 719-360-9835.*



2010 Alumni Christmas Social



2010 Denver Reception



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April 2	XVI Annual Alumni Basketball Classic
April 16	Annual Gala
April 24	Easter
May 22-23	Baccalaureate and Graduation
May 27-29	Reunions Weekend
June 6-July 1	Summer School
Sept. 23	Annual Golf Classic

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REUNIONS



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