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Alumni & Friends Newsletter

Summer/Fall 2017



Kav Fest A special kind of class reunion

The Class of 1997 has chosen to use its 20th year reunion as a way of honoring one of their classmates.

On Aug. 12, the Class of 1997 will participate in the second annual Kav Fest, which is in memory of Maj. Brian Kavanagh, who died June 28, 2016. The reunion will also include a tour of Colgan's facilities and a mass, which will be dedicated to Kavanagh and Cody Schroeder, a fellow 1997 graduate who died in 2008.

Kavanagh is a 1997 graduate of St. Mary's Colgan and received Bronze Stars from his deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan in 2006 and 2009, respectively. He also earned the Meritorious Service Medal for his service to Alpha Company and the Aberdeen Proving Ground Military Intelligence Detachment. Kavanagh later transitioned to the U.S. Army Reserves and was promoted to the rank of Major.

He was survived by his wife, Jessica, and two daughters, Meryn and Evelyn.

Kav Fest is a fundraiser for VetLinks.org, which is a charity and website aimed at helping military veterans, including those who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), receive the support and services they need.

VetLinks.org was the brainchild of Kavanagh and is being brought to life by his family and loved ones.

Kav Fest will be at 7 p.m. at the Frisco Event Center, 210 E. 4th St., Pittsburg, KS 66762.

For more information about the reunion or Kav Fest, email 1997 graduate Kirk Duncan at kduncan@vetlinks.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Enhancement Beautification of our worship space



The center of our campus, our Church, is receiving a facelift. For many years, several areas of the plaster in the church have noticeably needed repaired. Failed attempts to patch it, lead to the realization that a more

permanent fix was needed. As with any renovation, once you begin, the challenge is to know where to stop. After several discussions with the Pastoral Team, a committee was formed that has done extensive research on the church to return it to much of its original beauty. The committee has worked with Evergreene Studios to create a renovation and enhancement plan for Our Lady of Lourdes.

Beyond fixing the plaster, the plan includes new paint and color scheme, new pews that are similar to the original church pews, improved lighting updated flooring,

to include tile on aisles and carpet under the pews. The altar will be one level with an accessibility ramp and the crucifix will be suspended above the altar. The front doors will also be replaced and the front landing has been redone to extend the front steps as well as include a handicap ramp. To view an artist rendering of the project and to follow the progress, go to OLLsmc.com and click on the church picture, or stop by the parish office.

The enhancement budget is \$1.2 million. After a generous lead gift from the St. Mary's Altar Society of \$300,000, and several other large donations, the remainder of the funding was secured following a parish appeal. Renovations began May 15th with parishioners and students providing the demolition labor including removing the pews and pulling up the carpeting. Completion is anticipated in mid-October. During construction, Masses are being celebrated in the Fieldhouse. Please pray for all those involved in the renovation and enhancement project. May we give all the honor and glory to God!



Bishop Kemme stands in our empty Church at the beginning of the renovations.

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▲ The cast and crew of the 2017 spring performance of the *Wizard of Oz* dazzled audiences at four sold out shows, reminding us all that there is truly "no place like home!" ►



◀ SMC alumni reminisce at the Panther Pride gathering in Kansas City this spring.

A Celebration of Excellence: friends and family remember the legendary Chuck Smith, his coaching career and the unforgettable mark he has left in the minds, hearts, and souls of our school and parish families. ►



Football Coaching Legacy
Frank Crespino, Chuck Smith and Shawn Seematter.



Memo from Mr. Burke



Plans are set for a GREAT 2017/18 School Year

With summer officially just beginning, our students and faculty have started a well-deserved break. Our school year was highlighted by many great achievements by our students. Again, we went to post season play in all of our sports and sent seven of our girls and boys teams to state competition. Coupled with that, our fine arts department did credit to SMC by advancing to state competition in speech, debate, and individual instrumental and vocal music performances. The drama department also performed the musical version of “The Wizard of Oz” to four sold-out audiences.

As with any new school year, there will also be new faces on the faculty. Annie Dellasega and Amy Kannarr will be joining our elementary teaching staff and Beth Stockard will be providing counseling services to our elementary students. Dawn Carlson will also be offering regularly scheduled art classes for grades K-6.

At the junior high and high school levels, Shawn Seematter will be taking over head football coaching duties as well as teaching

math and Clint Heffern and Jeff Boyd will be teaching social studies and filling a variety of coaching positions.

We will be offering a new medical careers course called St. Gianna Academy that will give upperclassmen an opportunity to explore a variety of medical careers both in and out of the classroom. Our 7th graders will take a class called “The Colgan Way” that will be much like a freshman experience course offered to incoming college students. Our version will have a variety of guest speakers who, as alumni, have been successful in many fields. Other areas to be taught will be character development, social skills, and study habits so they will understand the unique opportunity they have attending SMC.

We ask you to continue to pray for our students and our teachers as they embark on a much needed rest. As a Panther, I think you would be proud of the many opportunities provided and the many achievements our students have through your continued prayers and support. Have a restful and enjoyable summer!

Dennis Burke
Director of School Advancement

ALUMNI NEWS Blasts

SMC Graduate receives award

2013 SMC graduate Ben Cortes recently received a National Science Foundation (NSF) fellowship after competing against more than 13,000 others in a demanding process. Ben graduated with a Biology degree from Benedictine College. The fellowship will provide stipends and research funding through three years of graduate studies.

SMC Graduate Earns PhD

Lauren (Zagorski) Davis ('07) has completed her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Lauren will be moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan this summer for a postdoctoral research at the VA hospital.

SMC Graduate in Italy

Nathan Flood, ('14), has been selected to participate in the International Summer Research Program in Gravitational-Wave Physics: Research Experiences for Undergraduates around the world. Nathan will be a senior next year at Pittsburg State University, majoring in Math and Physics. He will spend the summer in Pisa, Italy, conducting research at the Virgo site in Cascina, Italy.

Outstanding Senior Woman

SMC Graduate Katelyn Flood ('13) was named the 2017 Pittsburg State University Outstanding Woman.

Honor, Courage, Commitment

2013 SMC graduate, CJ Russell, is a 2017 graduate of the Naval Academy. CJ is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He will have a short leave at home, then go to Quantico for TBS (Basic School for Marine Corps Officer Training) then off to Pensacola for flight training.

Spirit of Pittsburg

Joe Dellasega ('79) was recently awarded the Spirit of Pittsburg award.

Welcome Virgil

Virgil Winn made a Profession of Faith as he joined the Catholic Church on March 17th at 11:30 Mass. Chuck Smith stood up with Virgil before Fr. Mike Baldwin.

Outstanding Catholic Educators

Coach Smith was awarded the St. John Bosco Award for his dedication to the young boys of our schools and his commitment to helping them become strong Catholic men. Kindergarten teacher Donna (Orender) Landrith ('82) was awarded the Mary, the First Disciple Award for her dedication to the faith instruction of our young disciples.

SMC Alumni News Blasts are emailed monthly with information about activities and accomplishments at SMC, as well as updates about Alumni. To receive these News Blasts, send your email address to alumni@OLLsmc.com

Looking Back...

compiled by Chris Flood

...10 Years

CAITLIN VILLAMARIA

Caitlin Villamaria is a 2007 graduate of St. Mary's Colgan High School. She currently is a 1st Grade Teacher at St. Agnes Catholic School in the Kansas City area. Caitlin graduated from Pittsburg State University in 2012, with a degree in Early Childhood Unified Education and a minor in Psychology. While at Pittsburg State University, she was active in Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and was on the Crimson and Gold Dance Team for four years. What inspired her to become a teacher was the profound opportunity to make a positive impact on a young person's life. She believes that all students are capable of success and wishes to instill in students a desire to grow in faith and pursue lifelong learning. Caitlin resides in the Kansas City area. She will be beginning her fourth year of teaching in the fall of 2017. Caitlin began her teaching career

within the Archdiocese of Kansas City as a Kindergarten teacher. She was previously a Title-I Paraprofessional for USD 250 in Pittsburg. In this position, she worked with students ranging in grades Kindergarten to 5th. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Caitlin is thrilled to be working alongside such talented and faith-filled teachers to create amazing learning experiences for her students! Caitlin wrote, "My best memories of Colgan were being on the dance team and dancing at half-time during football games. I am grateful for the wonderful teachers at SMC that gave me such a great education. I am especially thankful for my elementary school teachers who inspired me to be the teacher I am today."

...20 Years

LORI (SMITH) COOK

Lori (Smith) Cook graduated from St. Mary's Colgan in 1997. From there, she went to Pittsburg State University and earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. While at Pittsburg State, she worked at the History Department and Mazzio's Pizza where she met her husband, Patrick, who came in to eat after football practice. After graduating and getting married, she and Patrick moved to the Dallas suburb of Allen and then McKinney where she taught 4th grade. After five years in Dallas, Patrick received a new position and they moved to Overland Park, Kansas where their family has lived ever since. After moving to Overland Park, Lori taught middle school Family and Consumer Science in the Blue Valley School District. In 2015, she earned her Master's degree in School Counseling from Emporia State University and was a school counselor in the Blue Valley School District. Patrick recently was promoted to a position that has him traveling all week, and last year Lori decided to spend the next couple years at home with their two boys, Thomas, 15 and Jack 10. She is currently planning the golf tournament and auction

for the Blue Valley West football team and enjoys writing in her blog www.2yearsabbatical.com. The Cook family attends Ascension parish in Overland Park, Kansas, and enjoy watching Thomas and Jack's sporting events and volunteering in their school and activities. Lori can't believe that it has been 20 years since high school graduation and is looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion this August. Her fondest memories are having her Dad, Chuck Smith, as her Algebra teacher, cheering at the football and basketball games, singing at the church after the games and the Colgan vs Frontenac rivalry. "My years at St. Mary's Colgan were some of the most fun and memorable. I think any parent would feel blessed to have their child experience a St. Mary's Colgan education. After leaving Pittsburg and having my own children, I have found that it is rare to find a parish community as tightly knit and faithful as that of St. Mary's. The school has some of the most dedicated and faith filled administration, teachers, priests and sisters. It really is something special."

...30 Years

ANNA (ZIMMERMAN) METHVIN

Anna (Zimmerman) Methvin and her family moved to Pittsburg in 1977, to be closer to her grandparents, Bill and Pauline Tierney. Anna and her four siblings all graduated from St. Mary's Colgan. Anna graduated with the class of 1987. After graduation, she attended Pittsburg State University receiving her Bachelor's degree in Business Management. She and her husband, Eric, married in 1994 at St. Patrick's Church in Chanute, where they still live and are active members. Anna and Eric have five children, Amy Methvin Keating, Chanute, Kansas; Erin Methvin Larson, Olathe, Kansas; Kelli Methvin Pepper, Lawrence, Kansas; Nolan Colvin, Oak Grove, Oklahoma; and Sarah Methvin, who will be a junior at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. Anna worked as a regional manager for Burger King Corporation before she moved into the non-profit field. She has worked with non-profits for the past 15 years, five years with the Chanute Area Chamber of Commerce and another five years at Tri-Valley Developmental Services. She is in her fifth year as

the Foundation Director at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Anna wrote, "I have been fortunate to work with many local charities over the years serving to help those in need." Eric just retired this year from being a longtime high school wrestling coach and Athletic Director at Chanute High School. Recalling her years at SMC, Anna wrote, "I contribute much of the successes in life to the formation I received from the priests, the sisters, the amazing teachers and the families of this school and church community during those years. One of my favorite memories was meeting at the convent and singing to the sisters and then moving on to the church after home football games. I am sure at the time I did not realize how truly special and unique that was. I cherish the memories I have growing up and love to return to Pittsburg. I know the buildings and the landscape have changed so much since my time at Colgan, but I always feel at home when I attend Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes."

...40 Years

JIM VANBECELAERE

Jim VanBecelaere graduated with the Colgan class of 1977. He then attended Pittsburg State University for two semesters before taking a reprieve from school to help in the family business, Van Becelaere Machine Shop, after the loss of two employees at a busy time. Although Jim planned to go back to school, instead he continued to work in the machine shop until February of 1986. After much contemplation, Jim left to start a new career in pattern making and mold making. In 1988, he opened his mold making business, Jayhawk Pattern Shop. After moving the business to four locations in Pittsburg, he currently finds peace in his 6200 square foot shop. Jim makes molds and patterns for the metal casting industry from wood, aluminum and steel. He also makes molds for the plastics world in both injection molding and thermal forming. Jim's skills do not stop there, as he has made furniture for several Catholic Churches, including our own Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Pius X Newman Center, and the Via Christi Hospital chapel in Pittsburg, St. James in Augusta, Kansas and St. Patrick's in Parsons, Kansas. Jim married his wife Annette in 1979 and started building a family. They have spent all of their 38 years together in Pittsburg

and now live on their farm west of town, where they enjoy the rural life, wildlife, hunting and fishing. Jim wrote, "Annette and I share a hobby of the outdoors and we have been fortunate enough to have hunted and fished all over the United States and parts of Canada." Jim and Annette have five children, all who graduated from SMC. Their children are Crezentia ('99), Pittsburg; Jimmy ('00), Webb City, Missouri; Jacob ('02), Olathe, Kansas; Jessica ('05), Bentonville, Arkansas; and Faith ('16), Pittsburg. They have also been blessed with 10 grandchildren, some of whom attend SMC schools. Jim wrote, "The blessings we have received as a family have been tremendous. I owe much of my success to the school and teachers that we had. Two teachers in particular that made big impacts, of which I didn't understand at the time, were, Sister Paula LaForge and Sister Helen Joseph. The math and geometry that I learned from Sister Paula serves me almost daily in my craft. Sister Helen Joseph taught me enough about business and accounting to ease the stress of operating a small business. Their impact has been felt over many years and I am grateful for that."

...50 Years

NANCY (HOFF) SCOTT BREWER

Nancy (Hoff) Scott Brewer's roots run deep at SMC. She is the oldest of seven children born to Dorothy Spangler ('41) and Raymond Hoff. Nancy graduated with the class of 1967, and was taught primarily by Sisters of St. Joseph, some who were related to her. Nancy said, "I remember going to school with cousins and childhood friends, playing marbles and jacks outside of the old grade school, attending daily Mass and covering my head as I entered God's House, and crowning Mary at the grotto outside the high school. These were the memories of learning about me and God. We were learning about setting goals and working hard to achieve those goals and never forgetting that God was always there, with me." After high school, Nancy attended Kansas State Teacher's College (Pittsburg State University) for two years, and then transferred in 1969 to the University of Kansas. KU offered the only Kansas Physical Therapy Program as this profession was just beginning. In 1971, Nancy earned a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Therapy. She practiced in many settings ranging from Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, to Kaplan, Louisiana, a 25 bed acute hospital, with many Cajun patients who did not speak English. In 1972, she provided private home health in Dallas and in 1980 she joined the country's

first university based home health program at Creighton in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1988, Nancy's family moved to Pittsburg and she worked with Via Christi and later, Mercy. In 1994, she became the first therapist in Kansas to earn a Physical Therapy Specialty Certification in Geriatrics. After 45 years of service, in 2017, Nancy retired from Mercy Joplin. "I was very grateful for the lives I touched and those who have touched me, grateful for never forgetting that God was there, with me." Nancy said her life has been blessed with her husband, Michael Brewer, and their children Joel, Sarah ('98) and Jeff ('03). Reflecting on her high school years Nancy wrote, "I remember we learned early about death and loss. As freshmen, we lost our dear President John F. Kennedy, and then, three years later, we lost Father Thomas Colgan, our beloved friend, priest, and administrator. We students named our school in his honor, and our class was the first to graduate from Colgan High School. We learned early in life that death was final and difficult. We realized that we found strength in each other, and in God, and that God was there with us. I am so grateful that God is always there, and for the Catholic education that taught us that He is always there."

...60 Years

KEN CORSINI

Ken Corsini says it is hard to believe it has been 60 years since he graduated from St. Mary's High School with the class of 1957. After graduating, Ken attended Pittsburg State University earning a Bachelor's of Science in 1961, and Master's of Science in 1962, both in Mathematics. He was an ROTC graduate and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Ken served in the Army Air Defense Command in Chicago from 1962-1964. He was discharged from active duty as a 1st Lieutenant in 1964 and joined the IBM Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked as a systems engineer, instructor and later was in various sales and marketing positions during his 41 year career with IBM. Ken retired in Kansas City in 2005. He now lives in Overland Park, Kansas, with his wife Christine.

Ken and Christine (Simpson) were married in 1963. They have two sons, one is currently with IBM in Kansas City and the other is an attorney in Houston, Texas.

Ken wrote, "Some of my favorite memories of SMHS are playing for the football and basketball teams where I learned teamwork, which was extremely valuable throughout my life. I remember singing 'Good Night Irene' to the Sisters after football victories, of which there many. I remember Sister Luke who gave me a love of mathematics. I have many lifelong friends from SMHS. My St. Mary's religious education gave me a strong faith foundation that is with me to this day. As the old cheer used to say 'I'm a panther 'til I die.'"

...70 Years

BETTY (COYLE) BARTHOLOMEW

Betty (Coyle) Bartholomew graduated from St. Mary's High School with the class of 1947. She then attended the Mt. Carmel School of Nursing, graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1950. Ironically, her nursing school graduation was held at Our Lady of Lourdes, where she had graduated from high school and received her sacraments. Betty moved to Chicago, then to Kansas City where she was a nurse. She returned to her hometown of Pittsburg to be a nurse for McNally's Manufacturing. She has remained in Pittsburg ever since. Betty took additional studies and became a Certified Addiction Counselor. She worked for the

Crawford County Mental Health Department for fifteen years, then, she and Mrs. Dillon opened their own counseling practice in Pittsburg called Bartholomew and Dillon Counsel. Betty continued to offer addiction counseling for another 15 years, retiring five years ago. She has a daughter, Wylie Zupon, who also is a nurse in Pittsburg working for Dr. Stringer. Betty has fond memories of St. Mary's school recalling that she was the May Queen and that there were five Betty's in her class. Although Betty lost her sight about five years ago due to macular degeneration, she continues to live by herself and has a very positive attitude.

Ring the Bells for SMC Graduates Shore to Shore

One of the treasured traditions at St Mary's Colgan is ringing the church bells after a football victory. The town of Pittsburg has heard those bells ringing on Thursday and Friday nights for nearly 50 years. We thought ringing the bells was a great metaphor for the great work our alumni have been doing for decades across the country and around the world. The good lives our alumni are leading make our work at SMC heard and felt everyday all across the globe. In our newest feature in the newsletter, we will be figuratively "Ring the Bells" to celebrate SMC. We invite you to nominate yourself or other SMC graduates you feel should be featured in future newsletters.

Email alumni@OLLSmc.com or call 620-231-2135. Let's shout to the mountain top about St. Mary's Colgan graduates while we are Ringing the Bells!



Audra (Peterson) Chiellini ('91)

Audra is a Senior Area Business Manager for Sanofi Genzyme where she works to provide better outcomes for people living with Multiple Sclerosis, educating providers, patients and caregivers. Audra has been in this position for three years, but in the industry since 1996. Audra lives in Tampa, Florida with her husband of 14 years, Joe, and their three children Genevieve, 12, Vinny 10 and Geno 7.

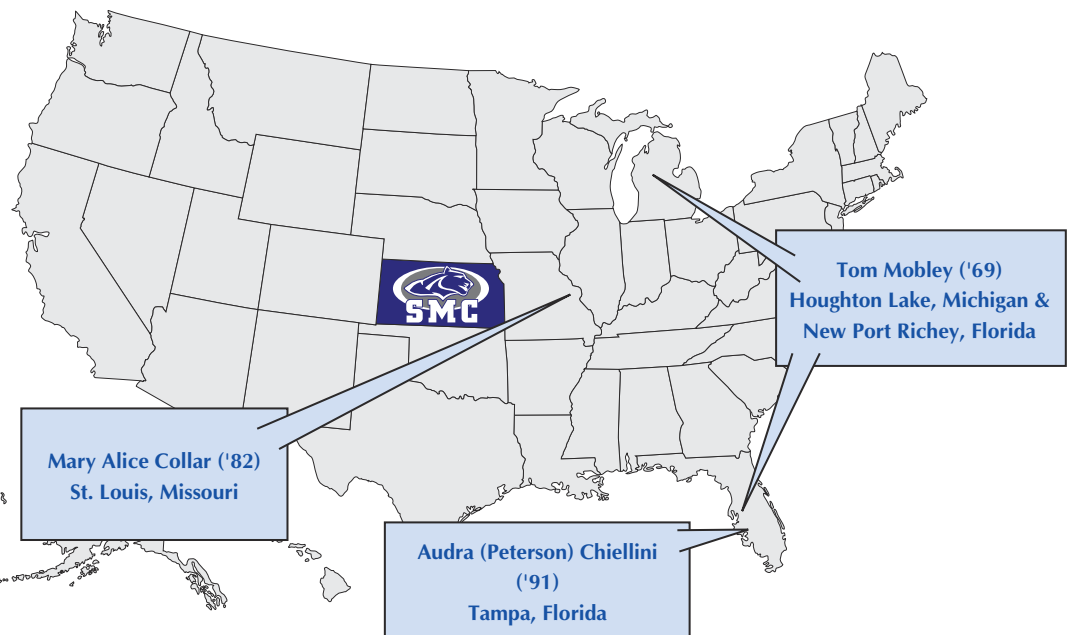
Tom Mobley ('69)

Tom retired in December of 2006, after over 32 years with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan. He held various Information Technology positions at Ford where he managed teams ranging from five to 450 employees. His positions included Programmer, Systems Analyst, Project Manager, Supervisor of Systems Development Teams, Manager of Systems Development Teams, Planning Manager for Corporate Data Center Operations, Manager of Corporate Data Centers

supporting Manufacturing, Marketing and Sales, Customer Service, Product Development, and Administrative Services. Tom and Shirley have been married for over 37 years and have two children, Jody and Andria. They are enjoying retirement in Houghton Lake, Michigan, six months during the summer and New Port Richey, Florida, during the winter.

Mary Alice Collar ('82)

Mary Alice Collar has been a dental hygienist for the past 31 years. She currently works in two private practices in St. Louis. Mary Alice has recently been accepted into the Novitiate program of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St Louis province. This is not Mary's first time with the Sisters of St. Joseph. Mary was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita, Kansas from 1992-1998. For the past 19 years, she has continued to seek academic, clinical and spiritual formation with an emphasis in Catholic identity, mission and ethics. In 2005, Mary completed her Master's degree in Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute in St. Louis. She also has a graduate certificate in Youth Ministry. For the past 12 years, she has volunteered in two local parishes in St. Louis. She has served on Christian formation committees, facilitated Bible Studies, Ecclesial workshops, prayer groups, served as a leader in both Adult and Teen ACTS retreats, taught 8th grade PSR and Confirmation classes and served as catechist for the children's RCIA program.



Calling all St. Mary's Colgan Football Queens

To a Queen Reunion

October 20, 2017 SMC vs Oswego

Queens will be recognized during half time.

Queens should be watching their mail for more information.

Alumni Wedding Announcements



And Two Shall Become One

Jonathan Wright and Lauren Brogan ('06)

December 10, 2016

Jed Weber ('06) and **Ali Orsheln**

February 18, 2017

Brannon Green and Hillary Dickey ('09)

June 10, 2017

Wedding Anniversary

62nd Anniversary

Robert and Wanda Madl

May 14, 2017



Alumni Birth Announcements

Welcome to the Baby Panthers

Keiran and Janele (Huelat) Roche ('01)

Announce the birth of a daughter, Genevieve Therese,
November 14, 2016

Zach ('07) and **Megan Compton**

Announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail May, December 10, 2016

Cody and Stacy (Berry) Hager ('03)

Announce the birth of a daughter, Addalynn Marie, December 12, 2016

Jesse ('02) and **Erica Hudson**

Announce the birth of a son, Greyson Lane, December 20, 2016

Daniel ('07) and **Courtney Sellmeyer**

Announce the birth of a son, Jaeger Reed, January 4, 2017

Nate and Alicia (Raymond) Evans ('03)

Announce the birth of a son, Theo Gregory, January 9, 2017



Curtis and Maggie (Sloan) Beal ('11)

Announce the birth of a daughter, Gianna Katherine, March 9, 2017

Jake ('08) and **Jordan Edwards**

Announce the birth of a daughter, Kiya Catherine, March 30, 2017

Adam ('10) and **Hannah Barnes**

Announce the birth of a son, Wyatt Andrew, April 3, 2017

Scott ('03) and **Neely Schiefelbein**

Announce the birth of a son, Chance Robert, April 18, 2017

AJ ('03) and **Kate Cedeno**

Announce the birth of a daughter, Penelope Barbara VanDamme,
April 21, 2017

Matt ('02) and **Lacy O'Malley**

Announce the birth of a son, Lincoln Harrison, May 16, 2017

Tyler and Pam (Radell) Scifers ('02)

Announce the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Walker, May 27, 2017

Gene and Emily (Maus) Rountree ('06)

Announce the birth of a daughter, Luisa Jean, June 3, 2017

Aaron ('10) and **Emily Flood**

Announce the birth of a son, Augustine Gregory, June 4, 2017

Recently Deceased Alumni

*May their souls and the souls of
all the faithfully departed rest in peace.*

Shirley (Ryan) Dayton ('49) January 5, 2017

Neil Miller ('58) February 4, 2017

Jo Wachter ('80) February 27, 2017

Loretta (Barthelme) Frisby ('62) March 8, 2017

James Row ('60) March 9, 2017

Lee Cronister ('59) April 28, 2017

Frank Simoncic ('55) May 10, 2017

Kylie (Burge) Holder ('99) May 30, 2017

Robert Kazmierski ('50) May 3, 2017



Keep your fellow alumni updated on your life. Send in announcements of births, weddings, career changes and advancements or other life updates.

We will publish them in our next SMC Alumni Newsletter.

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Class Reunions

The Class of 1967 would like to invite friends and fellow classmates to join us as we celebrate our 50th Reunion! Mark your calendars NOW for Friday, September 22, 2017. The class will be attending the annual SMC Homecoming Tailgate prior to the homecoming game. Win or lose, we hope to gather at the Church to sing "Good Night Irene." Then, around 9:30pm to 10:00pm we will head to the Fifth Street Pub & Grill for more socializing! We look forward to a great opportunity to visit with friends & classmates! See you then!

Are you having a class reunion?

Email us at alumni@OLLsmc.com or call the parish office at 620-231-2135 and let us know. Fill out the reunion form at OLLsmc.com/alumni/reunions and learn how we can help you.

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HOMECOMING TAILGATE SEPTEMBER 22ND

YOU ARE INVITED TO a tailgate party prior to the SMC football homecoming game.

WHO: EVERYONE, parents, alumni, fans

MENU: Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, water, dessert (all will be provided)

WHAT TO BRING: Your own lawn chair

WHEN: September 22nd, 5-6:15pm

WHERE: Farmer's Market pavilion (just south of Hutch field, west of the practice field)

COST: Free will donation

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5-6:15pm • Tailgate

6pm • Cheer for the PANTHERS as they walk to Hutch field

6:15pm • Everyone goes to the field

6:30pm • Crowning of the SMC homecoming queen at Hutch

7pm • GAME TIME! SMC vs Columbus

*Please RSVP by September 19th
 by calling the parish office 620-231-2135
 or email alumni@ollsmc.com.*