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ALUMNI

In the Spot-Light

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GOD AND FAMILY

My name is Sheryl (Quist) Naser. I went to St. Mary back in the day when the majority of teachers were nuns! I really believe they made a lasting impression on me. I realized they gave up a lot to serve God and were very dedicated to the school and the children in it. The nuns are long gone, but I feel the teachers are as dedicated to the school and children as they were.

I sent my children to St. Mary School for the same reason my parents sent us: God and Family. Now days my grandchildren attend St. Mary's and just love it. I hope they leave the school with the same feeling I did so many years ago. With the small class sizes, you make close friends and to this day some of my closest friends are from St. Mary's.

Happy 125 years!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Round-Up	January 28	5:30 p.m.
Alumni Tea	February 5	9:45 a.m.
Mardi Gras	February 6	6:30 p.m.
Dinner Theater	March 12	5:30 p.m.
Greet Students on last day of school	June 2	7:00 a.m.
Golf Tournament	June 24	



A "WORD" FROM THE PRINCIPAL

By Laura Jo Jarchow

The last five months since taking over as the principal of St. Mary School have been a whirlwind of activity: reports, teaching, dismissals, meetings, and a very large learning curve! I wouldn't change one minute of it! I truly love being principal and am very thankful for the opportunity to lead the school into the future.

St. Mary School has a 125 year tradition of academically preparing students for any path they choose to follow in adulthood. That tradition continues today as our graduates take a variety of paths after leaving our doors; some choose to go on to college or technical schools, enter the armed services, or directly enter the work force. Our students are prepared for all of these choices because the school challenges its students with rigorous curriculum, state of the art technology, and dedicated teachers. My vision for the school it is continue this tradition but also make sure that our students see themselves as a gift from God.

Our society today presents our youth with some difficult and often adult decisions. I want them to realize that faith in God will help guide them through this mine field that society created for them. I want each child to leave our doors knowing they have a faith family that will pray and support them through the triumphs and challenges of their lives. Most importantly I want each student of St. Mary School to know they are loved and are an important part of God's plan and that each and every one of them possess unique God given talents.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

By Fr. John Anderson

I have only been here for part of the 125 year celebration. It has brought back many great memories as well as renewed my pride of St. Mary's School! Just like many of you my family has a strong tradition here. My mother and her siblings, my brothers and sister, my cousin, some of their children, myself, some of my nieces and nephews all graduated from St. Mary's School. (My hope is for some great nieces and nephews to attend as well!)

What a difference the many people from our school have made. In my 6 months back I have come across many who were in school when I was. We still have stories and pride of being St. Mary's Saints. That tradition continues to this day. I thank all of you for your encouragement and support of **our** school. I ask you to never give up inviting and encouraging others to give their children the same great faith education that has existed for 125 years.

I pray that in another 125 years proud alumni will celebrate as well. I am confident they will!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Anderson SMS '76

ALUMNI TEA

All Alumni and Friends of St. Mary School are invited to the Tea on Feb. 5, 2016. Students will be sharing research projects and other activities from 8:30-9:45. The Tea will start at 9:45 and continue until 11:00.

The 4th and 5th grade students have been busy preparing for the tea. They are practicing their measuring and following directions skills while they learn about the science of baking. Students will also be reviewing manners, learning how to greet people, and how to serve food.

We would like to have as many alumni as possible at the tea to help us celebrate 125 years of St. Mary School.

Please RSVP at 715-246-2469.



The 4th & 5th graders served over 50 alumni and friends in January 2015.

Mardi Gras

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WILD WEST FUN, FABULOUS FOOD,
FANTASTIC AUCTIONS & CASINO GAMES!
WE WILL BE HAVING A GOOD TIME TO BENEFIT A GREAT SCHOOL!



★ **WANTED** ★
COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS FOR

**ST. MARY SCHOOL
MARDIGRAS**

FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY ★ FEBRUARY 6

**R & D CATERING & BANQUET FACILITY
NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN**

DOORS OPEN 5:00PM ★ DINNER SERVED 6:30PM

**\$40 / PERSON BY RSVP ONLY | \$10 / PERSON
INCLUDES DINNER, GAMES, AUCTION. | AUCTION & CASINO ONLY**

For Ticket Information & Reservations
CALL (715)246-2469 or EMAIL mardigras@st-maryschool.com
Country Western Attire Encouraged - Adults Only

FALL FESTIVAL

WAS ENJOYED BY ALL WHO
ATTENDED!

27 ran/walked the 5K

The craft vendors filled the gym

Over 200 attended the pig roast

Several played BINGO



About Our Organization

The Alumni & Friends committee works to connect alumni and friends of the school with information and opportunities.

Through newsletters and mailing we strive to keep you informed of upcoming events and news of the school.

We are always looking for people who wish to be involved in these efforts. Are you interested in being a part of the committee? Email us at:

stmarysalumnifriends@gmail.com

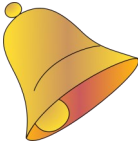
UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

- ◆ February 5, 2016 Alumni & Friends Tea
- ◆ February 6, 2016 Mardi Gras
- ◆ March 12, 2016 Dinner and Theater Performance: "Love Potion #10" with the White Sidewalls
- ◆ June 2, 2016 Alumni Welcome Students
- ◆ June 24, 2016 Celebration Finale: 2nd Annual Golf Tournament & Banquet

Does this ring a bell?

Alumni Memories
Your memory could be here!



Please send or email your memories!

JOIN US!

Dinner Theatre
"Love Potion #10"
SEE ENCLOSED
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FOR MORE
INFORMATION

THE 125th CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Dinner Theatre

Featuring

The White Sidewalls Rock N Roll Revue

"Love Potion #10"

Saturday, March 12

Dinner 5:30 p.m.; Theatre 7:15 p.m.

Tickets available in the school office.

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