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## Graduation 2021



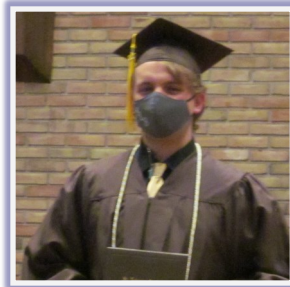
This will be a year to remember for all students. It was a time of uncertainty, quarantines, and a mixture of virtual and in-person learning. The strength and resiliency that the students and staff showed during this school year was amazing. Although many things were left by the wayside due to COVID-19 there were many memories made and friendships built.

St. Mary School proudly graduated ten students this June. Nine of the graduates will be attending New Richmond High School and one graduate will be attending Hill Murray Catholic High School in Maplewood, MN. Eleven St. Mary School Alumni graduated high school; ten from New Richmond High School and one from St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI.

Please keep all of the graduates in your prayers as they embark on new adventures this fall.

St. Mary School

Class of 2021



Russel Kilian SMS Class of 2017

St. Lawrence Seminary High School  
Class of 2021



NRHS 2021

St. Mary School Alumni  
Class of 2017

## Upcoming Events:

August 2 - 6

Totus Tuus

August 25

4-5 Informational Zoom Meeting

6-8 Informational Video

August 30 & 31

K -3rd Orientation Meetings

August 30

Welcome Back Social 5:30 P.M.

September 1

First Day of School

September 3

Adoration

**MISSION:** St. Mary School serves the parishes of Immaculate Conception Church of the Blessed Virgin, St. Patrick's of Erin Prairie, the New Richmond community, and the surrounding areas. St. Mary School exists to pass on the values and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and is open to all families of faith who accept the philosophies and mission of St. Mary School.

St. Mary School students, preschool through eighth grade, **grow in knowledge** through having their needs and abilities met by nurturing and compassionate staff. Students grow in faith by having God placed in the center of learning. Dedicated staff are devoted to students realizing their potential as God's children. All are welcome to **follow in faith** as members of God's kingdom.

Our mission call us as teachers, parishioners, parents, and student to **serve in harmony** by being active members of our communities and promoting Catholic values through civic responsibility, charity, leadership, peace, and tolerance.

# HERO Campaign

THANK YOU!!!! St. Mary School is blessed to have a host of Heroes. The HERO campaign raised more than \$42,000 for the school with donations coming in from across the country. Thank you to the following leveled sponsors:

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Thank you to all who donated, the school is blessed to have your support!

## A Note From The Principal

**Dear Graduates, Parents, Supporters, and Friends,**

WOW! St. Mary School provided face to face instruction for 171 days to students. COVID-19 presented its challenges to the staff, students, and parents but everyone remained committed, strong, and resilient. The school was lucky in that our case numbers were low, and we experienced many weeks where there were no active cases. Currently face masks are optional on campus.

Many have asked what the upcoming fall will look like in regards to COVID-19 mitigation strategies. I am hoping that the school will be able to return to some of the normal pre-COVID practices. I will continue to monitor the cases within the county and will take advisement from Bishop Powers, Superintendent Peggy Schoenfuss, St. Croix Public Health, the CDC, and the New Richmond School District. Nothing is more important than the health and safety of the students and staff.

I hope each and everyone of you are able to once again spend time with family and friends. I wish all of you a healthy and happy summer!

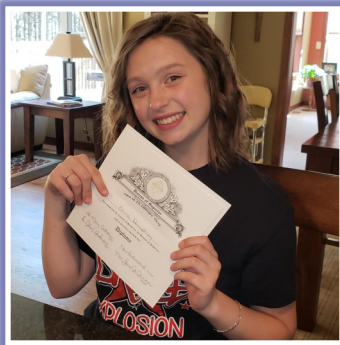
God bless,  
Mrs. J.



## Prayer Partners Needed

Every student in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade is assigned a Prayer Partner. Prayer Partners pray for each other on a regular basis and occasionally exchange letters. If you are interested in becoming a Prayer Partner to a student please contact the school office either by phone (715-246-2469) or email ([saintmry@st-marysschool.com](mailto:saintmry@st-marysschool.com)).

This program provides students with a faith mentor and direction in helping them learn the art of daily prayer. It is just one of the many programs that helps to grow the school mission of Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, Serve in Harmony.



*Emma Humphrey was awarded the Grace Walsh Memorial Scholarship for Academic Achievement and the Katie Peterson Memorial Scholarship for service to school, parish, and community for the St. Mary School Class of 2021.*

*Congratulations Emma!*

# Golf Tourney 2021

This year's tournament was back to business as usual. It was a beautiful day and fun was had by everyone. The tournament raised over \$20,000 for St. Mary School.

Once again the tournament was held at the beautiful New Richmond Golf course with 36 teams participating. The committee did a wonderful job and were more than ready when golfers teed off at 12:30 P.M. Travis Gibson, Brian Campbell, Scott Meyer, and Tyler Hanson were the members of the winning

team again this year. This a four year winning streak for this team!

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors who helped to make this event possible:

Pictured below are the 34 St. Mary School Alumni who either volunteered at the tournament or were on teams. If you are an alumni and would like to golf or volunteer please contact the school office. We would love to have you there!



Ellie Barlow-Sager

NRFAC Glenn Highum Scholarship



Noah Rud & Max Lilla

Knight of Columbus Scholarship



Katelyn Mehr

Cook Family Scholarship



Ashley Effertz

American Red Cross

## Scholarships

The St. Mary School Class of 2017 took home many scholarships at the New Richmond 2021 Awards Ceremony. This was also the first year that the John and Marianne Ball Memorial Scholarship was awarded. The recipient must be a graduate of St. Mary School who shows involvement in their parish and community and possess a strong faith commitment. The first alumni awarded this scholarship was Jaida Benish. Jaida was also awarded the Grace Walsh Memorial Scholarship, the Danette Telljohn Memorial Scholarship, and Kiwanis Academic Distinction Award.

Delaney Brown was a Academic Excellence Nominee, was awarded the Westconsin Scholarship, the Centre Scholarship, the Megan Bennig Soccer Association Scholarship, and was the recipient of the 2021 Coaches Award and the Kiwanis Academic Distinction Award.



Jennifer Graham was awarded the Grace Walsh Memorial Scholarship and the Cole Struemke Scholarship.

Congratulations to all of the graduates and scholarship recipients!





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## St. Mary School

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John C. Anderson

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## ST. MARY SCHOOL

**Is Still Accepting Registrations for the 2021-2022 School Year!**



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