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Graduation 2022



St. Mary School Graduating Class of 2022

Front Row: Emma Anderson, Catherine Bjerklien, Jennifer Graham, Kaelyn Vier, Mrs. Struss Back Row: Fr. John C. Anderson, Zachary Mehr, Benjamin Engelhart, Luke Effertz

As another school year has come to a close, we sent the St. Mary School graduates off with prayers, well-wishes, and goodbyes as they transition into high school. Six of the graduates will be attending New Richmond High School and one graduate will be attending River Falls High School.

Graduation took place during the last school Mass on June 1st followed by a reception in Corrigan Hall. Luke Effertz was the recipient of the Grace Walsh Memorial Scholarship for Academic Achievement and the Katie Peterson Memorial Scholarship for service to school, parish, and community. Congratulations Luke!

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

Upcoming Events:

- July 25 - July 29
Vacation Bible School
- August 23 - 25
Teacher Professional Development Days
- August 24
Welcome Back Social
- August 29 - 30
Orientation Days
- August 31
First Day of School K-8th
- September 2
Adoration
- September 5
No School - Labor Day
- September 16
Student Council Elections

Follow the school on social media to see all the great things that are happening!

- Facebook
@StMarysNewRichmond
- Instagram @schoolst.mary
#GrowFollowServe
- Website:
st-marysschool.com

Co-Valedictorians

New Richmond High School named ten Co-Valedictorians from the graduating Class of 2022. St. Mary School is proud to announce that two graduates of the Class of 2018 were among the 10 Co-Valedictorians: Carolin Fuchs and Hattie Harrold. Both Caroline and Hattie were SPARK Tutors and Student-to-Student Mentors along with being active in many school activities and both were athletic team captains.



Carolin plans on attending UW-Madison in the fall. Her major is undecided, but she is leaning towards political science or psychology to get onto the pre-law track. This fall Hattie will travel to Spokane, WA to attend Gonzaga University where she will major in mathematics with an emphasis on physics.

Congratulations to both ladies for their hard work and determination. Good luck in the fall!



Thank You!

St. Mary School is blessed to have the prayer and financial support of two amazing parishes: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and St. Patrick's of Erin. Each parish makes a sacrifice to support the school's mission and presence in the New Richmond community. It is only with these two parishes' continued support that St. Mary School can continue to provide a Catholic education of excellence.

A special thank you to Fr. John C. Anderson for his pastoral guidance to the administration, teachers, students, and families. All flocks need a strong and prayerful leader.

Blessings to everyone who supports this wonderful school and helps to make it great.



COVID-19 created many struggles for all of us over the last two years, but one thing it did do was make our school stronger. St. Mary School is happy to announce 100% teacher retention for the third year in a row! We have the best teachers around!

Golf Tourney 2022

This year's St. Mary School Golf Tournament was held on June 20th with temperatures nearing 100 degree! Despite the heat 156 golfers hit the course for an afternoon of fun.

Prior to the start of the tournament, \$19,000 had been raised in hole sponsorship alone. Once all the final numbers are tallied, it looks like this year's event will be a record high! Thank you to the golf committee for their hard work on a successful event.



SMS Class of 2008 Alumni with Mrs. Jarchow: Scott Anderson, Nate Hanson, Cullen Donahue, & Charlie Gartner



Great Volunteers make a Great Event!

A special thank you to the sponsors of the 8th Annual St. Mary School Golf Tournament!

A Note from the Principal

Dear Graduates, Parents, Supporters, & Friends,

I am happy to say that our school continues to grow! The anticipated enrollment for the 2022-2023 school is expected to exceed 235 students. This is a record high enrollment for the last 25 years! Many classes are nearing capacity and a few now have waiting lists.

Exciting changes are taking place in the school over the summer. Four of the roof top heating/cooling units will be replaced, a wall will be removed to enlarge the 7th grade classroom, grades 4th - 8th are receiving new classroom tables and chairs, and each classroom will have six fluorescent light covers installed. Mr. Bill and Mr. Chris have been working around the clock in anticipation of the start of the new school year. The building is looking fantastic!

Thank you to the generosity of Bishop Powers, St. Mary School will be implementing Theology of the Body Curriculum across all grades K - 8th. This curriculum helps children to gain an understanding of who God is, who they are as image bearers of God, and how they fit into this world. This curriculum also includes social emotional lessons to help students cope with this ever changing world.

Wishing everyone a great summer!

Blessings,

Mrs. J.



End of the year visit from
the Ice Cream Truck



6th Grade STEM day at the
Peterson Farm



Yearbook Signing before the
8th graders graduate



Faith Friends planting flowers
together

End of the Year Fun



The 7th & 8th grade classes spent two days at Camp St. Croix along the St. Croix River. Activities included: hiking, archery, rock wall climbing and outdoor games. Even the rain couldn't damper the fun.





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St. Mary School

Pastor:

Rev. John C. Anderson

Principal:

Laura Jo Jarchow

Thursday Night Live Performance @ The Gem



After a two year wait, students were
back at the Gem Theatre to perform
their original performance of
Thursday Night Live!