



Spirit Newsletter

St. Mary's Alumni and Student News

June 2014

At the beginning of each school day, prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance are said over the intercom for the grade school, high school, and parish office. We begin at 8:00 am and say together: "Good morning, let us call to mind we are in the Holy Presence of God. In our daily morning prayer, we ask God to protect our school and our families, to deepen friendships and heal divisions. We pray for those among us who are struggling, who suffer from addictions, abuse or hopelessness. May our young men and women always remain open to embracing God's will and His call. And may our school be a sanctuary of love, shining with the light of Christ. We raise up to Thee the needs of our parish, **OUR ALUMNI**, benefactors and the needs we hold in the silence of our hearts. In the Name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen. Merciful Father, You have given us the Mother of Your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of Her prayer, may we come to share the glory of Your children in the Kingdom of Heaven. Hear us Lord, as we offer this day to You and pray together, Remember O Most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen." Please join in saying this prayer with us each morning.

Introducing St. Mary's Wrestling!

This year St. Mary's Jr. and Sr. High School took on the task of rebuilding a wrestling program that had been inactive since 1997. We started with such tasks as finding a mat, scheduling tournaments, finding a place to practice, securing coaches, and fundraising to help cover expenses. While it was time consuming, in the end it was well worth the effort. We were blessed with some fine young men who made this year really enjoyable and fun.

In the high school program, we had 2 wrestlers with two different levels of experience. At 113 pounds, Junior Garrett Gleason stepped on the mat for the first time in his career. While not very experienced, he made up for it in his ability to learn on the job. While his first few meets he kind of got thrown to the wolves, he quickly righted the ship, and after Christmas, he won the Elgin tournament and was on his way to an NVC all-conference selection, and a near miss at a state tournament berth. Garrett is a very hard worker, and I am sure next year he will build on this year's success. At the other end of the experience spectrum, Freshman Will Atkeson (son of Bob and '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkeson) had a very nice season at 182 pounds. While he has been wrestling since grade school, this season would prove to be his toughest one yet. Will wrestled mostly upper-classmen, and he faced some of the most talented wrestlers in the state at his weight class. He compiled 23 wins; 18 of them pins. He placed at nearly every tournament he wrestled. We expect big things from him in the years to come.

The four junior high wrestlers we had were the workhorses of our team. They would come to wrestling practice after having just finished basketball practice, then go on to stick around for the high school practice and serve as student managers. Our junior high wrestlers were 8th graders Jared Atkeson (son of Bob and '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkeson and Taylon Reiser. We expect both of them to come in and compete at a high level next year. Our 7th graders were Zach Crumley (son of Ryan and '93 Ann (Boyle) Crumly) and Francisco Perez. These two, along with Taylon, had never wrestled before and both gained valuable experience this year. We're excited to see what next year will bring for them.

There were four coaches that helped out this year. Head Coach Bob Atkeson, and Assistant Coaches Tyson Cole, Tyson Larson, and Ryan Johnson. Bob did all the legwork and really kept the program organized and on track. He did everything from administrative work,

to coaching, and driving to all the meets. After the season, he then organized the youth program and took kids to youth tournaments. His efforts got this program off to a great start. If you see him, be sure to thank him for his efforts. With all the details taken care of, that left the rest of us coaches to do the "fun stuff". After Christmas, Coach Larson had to go back to Lincoln and fulfill his governmental responsibilities. Coach Cole took on the coaching of the lighter weight wrestlers, and I took the bigger guys. We all enjoy mentoring and helping shape these young men. As coaches, we could not ask for a finer group.

Our goals for the future include getting a better mat, increasing our numbers in the program, building upon our youth program, and increasing our fan base at tournaments. We would like to thank all who have supported us this year. Whether it was financial contributions, encouragement, or your prayers, we appreciate it all. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord has planned for us in the future. GO CARDS!

By Ryan Johnson



****St. Mary's Playground has begun its fundraising!** We hope to begin construction the Summer of 2015! Please **prayerfully consider** contributing to this project and mail a check to: St. Mary's **Playground Project**, 301 E Adams St., O'Neill, NE 68763. The **St. Mary's Elementary** current and upcoming students and teachers will **appreciate it** more than you know!

St. Mary's began a "House System" the beginning of the 2012/2013 School year. This year they are doing it again! It is like having Home Room.

Grades 7-12 are intermixed, which places older students in leadership positions and gives younger students a chance to learn leadership skills. Why did it change from home room system to the houses? Principal Dupre said, "We just wanted to try something a little different and mix it up. I heard about it at a conference and thought we should give it a try."



Bosco House Members: Garrett Gleason, Rachel Schmitz (daughter of '87 Nancy (Mlnarik) Schmitz), Claire Everitt, Ashley Everitt, Faith Kozisek, Amy Schmitz (daughter of '87 Nancy (Mlnarik) Schmitz), Emily Everitt, Kendra Kozisek, House Sponsor Pat Flaherty, Mariah Fahrenheit, River Kramer, Jacey Kozisek, Jared Tomjack (son of '80 Dave Tomjack), Brooke Benson, and Ansley Kramer.

Aquinas House Members: Tate Shoemaker (son of '91 Wes Shoemaker), Wyatt Colman (son of '94 Sandi (Moss) Colman), Brant Shoemaker (son of '91 Wes Shoemaker), Kyle Pardun (son of '90 Heather (Miles) Pardun), Taylor Colman (daughter of '94 Sandi (Moss) Colman), House Leader Danny Leger, Deanna Tomjack (daughter of '66 Bill Tomjack), Casey Vandersnick, Krissy Krotter, Kevin Butterfield, Ellery Butterfield, Cece Leger, Makayla Pardun (daughter of '90 Heather (Miles) Pardun), and Alahandra Kersenbrock (daughter of '02 Mary Kersenbrock).



Gregorian House Members: Andrew Thompson (son of '95 Tricia (Fuhrer) Thompson), Jacob Peterson (son of '82 Mary Jo (Babl) Peterson), Logan Spencer, Sarah Pribil (daughter of '84 Denise (Dempsey) Pribil), Kyra Brown, House Leader Steve Bahrij, Erin Meyers, Noah Johnson, Paige Tomjack (daughter of '94 Kelli (Givens) Tomjack), Codi Fehringer, Francisco Perez, Bailey Meyers, Jessie Simons, Emily Pongratz (daughter of '78 Dewey and '87 Sue (Schneider) Pongratz), and Abby Riley.

Drexel House Members: House Leader/Student Teacher ? Courtney, Brittany Soukup (daughter of '72 Gene Soukup), Carissa Soukup (daughter of '72 Gene Soukup), Zach Novak (son of '81 Scott Novak), Justine Blumenstock, Zach Renshaw, House Leader '72 Becky (Beck) Schmeichel, Hattie Blumenstock, Josh Cuddy (son of '84 Stephanie (Shaw) Cuddy), Taylan Reiser, Paige Gaughenbaugh (daughter of '84 Wayne Gaughenbaugh), Adam Soukup (son of '78 Steve Soukup), Peter Blumenstock, Carissa Reiser, Jaime Renshaw, and Cole Gaughenbaugh (son of '84 Wayne Gaughenbaugh).



Eight houses comprise the system: Gregorian, Ursuline, Cabrini, Aquinas, Bosco, Drexel, La Salle, Siena, and Benedictine. Each house has an average of fourteen students and is named after a saint connected to Catholic education. The faculty also tried to find a saint with a feast day in each nine months of the school year. Every house developed a house motto, symbol, and colors. Each house motto relates to the house saint and all of the students in that house should strive to live their life by that motto. Just as the school has a coat of arms, each house designed their own individual symbol. Houses received shirts in the colors they chose with the symbol they made up. Photos of the “houses” are courtesy of Studio B.



Cabrini House Members: Joey Wright (son of '92 Lisa (Fuhrer) Brester), Drew Young (son of '73 Deb (Peterson) Young), Marissa Miles (daughter of '86 Terry Miles), Molly Atkeson (daughter of '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkeson), House Leader LuAnne Schnidler, Matt Kelly, Kaylee Harvey (daughter of '88 Kris (Schneider) Harvey), House Leader Amber Ginter, Riley Sibbel, Grady Semin, Will Atkeson (son of '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkeson), Caleigh Miles (daughter of '86 Terry Miles), Traci Vandersnick, Rylie Pistulka, and Jared Atkeson (son of '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkeson).

La Salle House Members: Christian Walsh, Ben Parks, House Leader, Tony Allen, Grady Novak, Marcus Schneider (son of '87 Darin and '79 Linda (Ziska) Schneider), Addie Wetzel, Jayde Rosenkrans, Cheyanne Rosenkrans, Jacob Pongratz (son of '95 David Pongratz), Cole Rosenkrans, Haley Eiler, Jack Reiman, Jean Zakrzewski (daughter of the late '76 Dave Zakrzewski), Paula Zakrzewski (daughter of the late '76 Dave Zakrzewski), and Carli Wetzel.



Sienna House Members: Jack Krotter, Brianna Bauer (daughter of '86 Matt Bauer), House Leader Terry Viterna, Bridgette Schneider (daughter of '86 Tim and '84 Jennie (Dugan) Schneider), Tyler Regan (son of '87 Julie (Langan) Regan), Brooke Bauer (daughter of '86 Matt Bauer), Kyle Regan (son of '87 Julie (Langan) Regan), House Leader Stephanie Trimble, Allie Krotter, Tracy Chvala, Logan Connot, Lawson Hofer, Zach Wiese (son of '87 Regina (Mudloff) Wiese), Jacob Wiese (son of '87 Regina (Mudloff) Wiese), Karissa Nichols, and Jon Hofer.



Ursuline House Members: Michael Wecker (son of '80 Dana and '80 Valerie (Hansen) Wecker), Jacob Crumly (son of '93 Ann (Boyle) Crumly), Will Hupp, Breanna Hedstrom, Alex Storjohon (son of '93 Mark Storjohon), House Leader Leeza Adams, Erin Boyle (daughter of '80 John and '84 Christi (Wallen) Boyle), Mackenzie Wecker (daughter of '80 Dana and '80 Valerie (Hansen) Wecker), Haley Kloppenborg, Zach Crumly (son of '93 Ann (Boyle) Crumly), House Leader LuAnne Schindler, Sidney Hupp, Abby Hedstrom, Payton Birkel, and Kim Schneider (daughter of '90 Todd Schneider).



Back to Back State Champions!

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O'Neill St. Mary's senior Emily Everitt wrote a storybook ending to a stellar track and field career, leaping 36 feet, 7 inches in the triple jump to win the event and seal the Cardinals' second-straight Class D girls team championship. "It's unbelievable," Everitt said shortly after being mobbed by family and friends after the winning jump. "I won it, not only for myself, but for my teammates and school. The support -- I couldn't do it without my parents, family and fans. It's overwhelming." She closed the book on her high school career with a chapter that included just enough adversity for her to overcome. Everitt was sitting second with Jill Schroeder of Bruning-Davenport/Shickley leading at 35-6 3/4. And, St. Mary's was leading the same BDS squad by just 2 1/2 points in the team standings. So, naturally, Everitt had to go visit with coach prior to the final jump. "Just see if coach had any pointers," she said. "I was not hitting my boards." That's when it hit -- she was about to attempt her final triple jump before heading to Nebraska-Omaha. She hit her board spot-on, resulting in the final mark. "That little extra motivation, to go out with a bang, that was all I needed," Everitt said.



It gave St. Mary's 65 team points -- enough to hold off the rest of the Class D field for the second-straight year. "Back-to-back state champs -- not many people can say that," Everitt said. "It's an incredible feeling, one-in-a-million." St. Mary's had plenty of contributions to the team championship, including Everitt in the high jump, who leaped 5-7 for a silver medal. The Cardinals also got a surprise third-place finish from the 4x400 relay of Jessi Simons, Riley Sibbel, Krissy Krotter and Bridget Schneider. They cut 10 seconds from their previous-best time, breaking the school record with a time of 4:14.34 despite running in the slow heat. "I wouldn't say we expected to cut 10 seconds down from our best time," said Simons, a Nebraska Wesleyan track commit. "We wanted to get 4:20 or under, and when I looked at the display when I crossed the finish, it said 4:20, but then I looked at the team and they pointed to the big board with our actual time." St. Mary's earned three other medals on Saturday, including Mackenzie Wecker taking sixth in the 100 hurdles, Schneider sixth in the 100 dash and the 4x100 of Schneider, Sibbel, Simons and Everitt finished fifth.



Congratulations girls!! (Including: Kendra Kozisek, Alejandra Kersenbrock, Riley Sibbel, Krissy Krotter, Logan Connot, Jessi Simmons, Emily Everitt, Mackenzie Wecker, Bridgette Schneider, Emily Pongratz, and Paula Zakrzewski).

It's So Hard to Say Goodbye!



Danny Leger and his new bride Jill moved to O'Neill in the summer of 2009. He has been the youth minister, music minister, worship leader, and a junior high and high school theology teacher at St. Patrick's Church and St. Mary's School. He has helped with retreats for the school and church. Fast forward to 2014, his family now consists of 4 kids: his sister Cece, 14, Mathew, 4, Andrew, 2, and baby Benjamin, 3 months.

Mr. Pat Flaherty taught Social Studies and History at St. Mary's for one year and helped coach Jr. high Basketball.



Mrs. Nicole Renshaw has coached High School Volleyball for 5 years at SMH.

Mrs. Katy Rown was a student teacher with St. Mary's Grade School and then was hired on as the Pre-School Teacher for 13/14.



I am very proud to have spent the past 8 years at SMH. St. Mary's has been the biggest part of my life throughout this time. It has allowed me to make lifelong connections to some very special people. I am honored to have been able to turn the science department into a successful program for our students. I have been able to learn a lot about myself and my abilities because of St. Mary's. I was a teacher and also a student of life at this amazing institution. Even though I will not be continuing at St. Mary's I know that I have planted a science seed in her students that will continue to germinate! Do know that I will continue in the Catholic school system as the 7th and 8th grade science teacher for St. Patrick's in Elkhorn. Thank you to the community for all of your support throughout the years. You will be greatly missed with much gratitude and sincerity. Miss Leeza Adams

Mrs. LuAnne Schindler has taught Speech, Journalism, and directed One Acts at SMH for 5 years.



St. Mary's Class of 2014 Awards

Marian Award

Erin Boyle
Wilson Hupp



Valedictorians

Erin Boyle
Justine Blumenstock
Marissa Miles
Jean Zakrzewski

Salutatorian

Emily Everitt

Athletes of the Year

Kyle Pardun
Brooke Bauer

St. Mary's Speech team WINS Conference!



The St. Mary's speech team won the NVC West Division speech meet, March 3, in Bartlett. This is St. Mary's first conference title in 14 years; the team earned the conference title in 1997, 1999 and 2000. Thirteen of the team's eighteen events qualified for finals. Casey Vandersnick won the gold medal in Serious Prose. Students receiving the silver medal were: Zach Renshaw, extemporaneous speaking; Casey Vandersnick, poetry. Third place: Logan Spencer, entertainment; Kim Schneider, serious prose. Fourth: Noah Johnson, informative; Logan Spencer and Molly Atkeson, duet acting. Fifth: Cheyenne Rosenkrans, poetry; Wil Hupp, extemporaneous speaking; Carissa Soukup, humorous prose; and Andrew Thompson, Marcus Schneider, Amy Schmitz, Jayde Rosenkrans and Paige Gaughenbaugh, OID. Sixth: Jean Zakrewski, persuasive; Jayde Rosenkrans and Ellery Butterfield, duet acting. Coaches are LuAnne Schindler and Leeza Adams.

SMH Speech Team Finishes 3rd at Districts

The St. Mary's Speech team competed in the D1-3 final, Wednesday, March 19 in Bancroft. Students qualified for finals in eight events. The following students earned district medals: Casey Vandersnick, 4th, Poetry; Zach Renshaw, 5th, Extemp; Logan Spencer, 5th, Entertainment; Logan Spencer and Molly Atkeson, 5th, Duet Acting; Kim Schneider, 5th, Serious Prose; Carissa Soukup, 5th, Humorous Prose; Jean Zakrewski, 5th, Persuasive; Marcus Schneider, Paige Gaughenbaugh, Jayde Rosenkrans, Ellery Butterfield, and Amy Schmitz, 5th, OID; and Makayla Pardun, Zach Renshaw and Josh Cuddy, 6th, OID. After the preliminary rounds, St. Mary's led the nine team field, and the team ended the day in third place, behind district champion Wausa and runner-up Bancroft-Rosalie.



St. Mary's Drama Department

Kyle Regan (son of Bob and '87 Julie (Langan) Regan) as "John Brooke" and Justine Blumenstock as "Meg March".



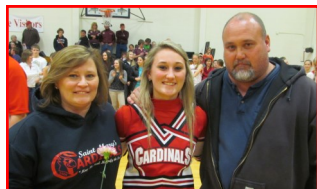
Molly Atkeson (daughter of Bob and '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkinson), as "Amy March", Bridget Schneider (daughter of '86 Tim Schneider and '84 Jennie (Dugan) Schneider as "Jo" March", Erin Boyle (daughter of '80 John and '84 Christi (Wallen) Boyle as "Marmee", Justine Blumenstock as "Meg March", and Brittany Soukup (daughter of '72 Gene and Cindy Soukup) as "Beth March."



Jared Tomjack (son of '80 Dave and Dorothy Tomjack as "Laurie" and Bridget Schneider (daughter of '86 Tim and '84 Jennie (Dugan) Schneider as "Jo March." The play was directed by '84 Jennie (Dugan) Schneider and '84 Paula (Boyle) Atkeson. Other cast members include: Wilson Hupp as "Grandfather Lawrence", Brooke Bauer (daughter of '86 Matt and Sandy Bauer) as "Aunt March", Jean Zakrewski (daughter of Mary and the late '76 Dave Zakrewski) as "Hannah", and Logan Spencer as "Father March." Crew members include: Deanna Tomjack (daughter of '66 Bill and Vicki Tomjack) as stage manager and pianist, Sydney Hupp and Marcus Schneider (son of '87 Darin and '79 Linda (Ziska) Schneider doing spotlight, and Emily Pongratz (daughter of '78 Dewey and '87 Sue (Schneider) Pongratz) as prompter and sound effects.

Presents "Little Woman"

By Louisa May Alcott



Sarah Pribil with her parents: '84 Denise (Dempsey) Pribil and Mark Pribil



Class of



Adam Moon with his parents: Rod and Julie Moon



Kyle R. Regan
Plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in Animal Science/Pre-Vet.

Grandparents Breakfast
May 16th 2014



Emily Everitt with her parents: Jill and Cameron Everitt



Brooke E. Bauer
Plans to attend Northeast Community College and major in Exercise Science and play basketball.



Rachel Marie Schmitz
Plans to attend Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture majoring in Equine Industry management.



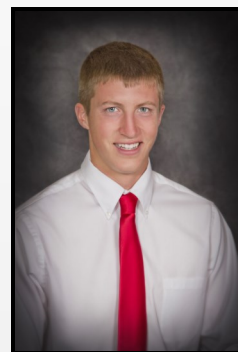
Rachel Schmitz with her parents: Matt and '87 Nancy (Mlnarik) Schmitz



Jessica C. Simons
Plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan and major in Nursing and compete in Track and Field.



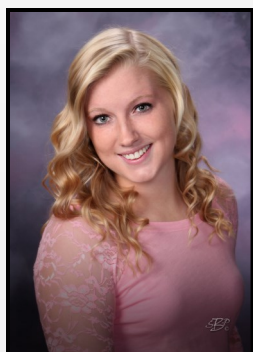
Erin L. Meyer
Plans to attend Wayne State College majoring in Biology.



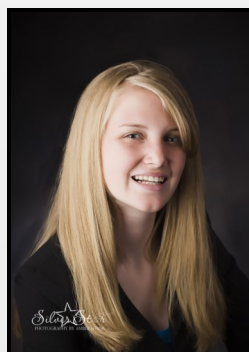
Matthew W. Kelly
Plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in Pre-Med.



Jared Tomjack with his parents: Dorothy and '80 Dave Tomjack



Marissa A. Miles
Valedictorian
Plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in Biology and pursue a career in medicine.



Carissa M. Soukup
Plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in Photo Journalism.



Jean M. Zakrzewski
Valedictorian
Plans to attend Mount Marty College and major in Elementary Education and play softball.



Justine Blumenstock with her parents: Georgia and Brad Blumenstock



Carissa Soukup with her parents: Cindy and '72 Gene Soukup



Kyle Regan with his parents: Bob and '87 Julie (Langan) Regan



Erin Meyer with her parents: Ritchie and Connie Meyer



Matt Kelly with his parents: Mike and Deb Kelly



Sarah LuEtta Pribil
Plans to attend Regis University and major in Biochemistry and minor in Criminal Justice.

Class Bible Verse:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
-Joshua 1:9

2014

Class Colors



Senior Class Trip in
Arizona April 2014



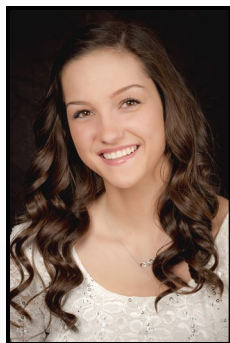
Adam M. Moon

Plans to attend Wayne State College and
play basketball. Major is undecided.

Brooke Bauer
with her
parents '86
Matt and
Sandy Bauer



Jessica Si-
mons with her
parents: The-
resa and Joe
Simons



Emily A. Everitt

Salutatorian

Plans to attend University of Omaha
and major in Exercise Science and
compete in track and field.



Kyle J. Pardun

Plans to attend Mount Marty College
and run Cross Country and compete in
Track and Field. Major is undecided.

Wilson Hupp
with his
parents Brenda
and Randy
Hupp



Erin Boyle with
her parents: '84
Christi (Wallen)
and '80 John
Boyle



Justine Blumenstock

Valedictorian

Plans to attend Wesleyan University to
major in Biology and minor in Spanish,
and pursue a career in Optometry.



Wilson J. Hupp

Plans to attend the University of Nebraska at
Lincoln and major in History to pursue a
career in Estate Law.



Cheyenne J. Rosenkrans

Plans to attend Northeast Community College
and major in Exercise Science.

Kyle Pardun
with his parents
'90 Heather
(Miles) and
Mike Pardun



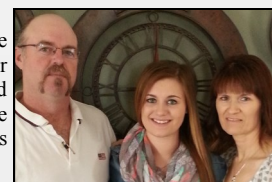
Marisa Miles
with her parents:
'86 Terry and
Beth Miles



Deanna D. Tomjack

Plans to attend the College of St. Mary
and major in Theology as a secondary
education degree.

Cheyenne
Rosenkrans with her
parents: Chad
and Jolene
Rosenkrans



Makala M. Jeffrey

Plans to attend Augsburg College and major
in Music Business and minor in Psychology.



Jared F. Tomjack

Plans to attend Northeast
Community College and major in
Diversified Agriculture.



Deanna Tomjack with
her parents: Vicki and
'66 Bill Tomjack



Erin A. Boyle

Valedictorian

Plans to attend Mount Marty College majoring
in Secondary Education and specializing in
Mathematics and playing softball.

Makala Jeffrey
with her parents:
Bill and Jean
Jeffrey



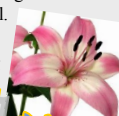
Jean Zakrzewski
and her mom:
Mary
Zakrzewski. Her
dad is the late '76
Dave Zakrzewski

Class Motto:

"We cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to
lose sight of the shore." -Andre Gide

Pink and white oriental Lily

Class Flower:



Thank You

St. Mary's Development

- *'44 Irenacia (Mullen) Dobson...In Memory of Janet Garvin and '41 Leone (Mullen) Leibert
- *'84 Wayne and Rebecca Gaughenbaugh
- *Randy and Brenda Hupp
- *'45 Patricia (O'Donnell) Wadden
- *In Memory of Chuck Hamik
- *Lynn (Kocin) Birkby
- *St. Peter de Alcantara Parish of Ewing, NE
- *'46 Bev McCarthy
- *'66 VaReane and Terry Heese
- *'74 Randy Ramold
- *Mr. & Mrs. John Thomassen
- *In Memory of '63 Norman Mudloff
- The Sisters of Saint Francis

St. Mary's Foundation

- *In Memory of Marie Korte

12 x 12 Program 2013/2014

- *'86 Chad and Jane Reynoldson
- *'88 Kris (Schneider) and John Harvey
- *'88 Greg and Karla Herley
- *W. Leigh Mueller
- *'88 Joan (Ramold) and Steve Sintek
- *'88 RF and Tammi Buche
- *'38 John Carroll

St. Mary's Elementary Playground Donations

- *'58 Tom Donohoe-\$100
- *St. Mary's Elementary Read-a-thon Fundraiser-\$4,000
- *St. Patrick's Silent Auction at the Development Dinner-\$1,076
- *In Memory of '48 Sr. Agnesmarie Slaight-\$2,750
- '75 Diane R. (Novak) Miller-\$500

St. Patrick's Development

- *In Memory of Colleen "Dot" Miles
- *Jack and Connie Hollenbeck
- *Brad and Georgia Blumenstock
- *Carter and Dawn Ahlstedt
- *Steve and Cindy Flaherty

St. Patrick's Foundation

- *In Memory of Chuck Hamik

2014/2015 Scholarship and Grant Donors

- *In Memory of '34 Mona Shelton
- *In Memory of '30 Madeline Ullom
- *In Memory of Dot Miles
- *'58 Rita C. (Hoehne) Smith
- *Andy Ramold's Nieces and Nephews...In Memory of '57 Tom Schneider
- *In Memory of '48 Sr. Agnesmarie Slaight
- *'84 Gary Schaaf
- *St. Mary's Class of 1963
- *'51 Bernadette Haag...In Memory of '52 Don Becker
- *Randy and Brenda Hupp...In Memory of Jim and Dorothy Hupp
- *'74 Mike and '73 Liz (Dufek) Givens...In Memory of '36 Alda (Pongratz) Givens
- *Steve and Cindy Flaherty
- *'46 Marie (Schneider) Ramold...In Memory of Andy Ramold
- *'60 Morris and Cheryl Pongratz...In Memory of Bernard and Vera Pongratz
- *St. Mary's Booster Club
- *Wanda Kallhoff...In Memory of Ted Kallhoff and Charles and Ione Thelander
- *'81 Doug and Diane Schneider
- *Fr. Richard Reiser...In Memory of Wilber Reiser
- *Doris Filips...In Memory of Roman Filips
- *Steve and Margaret Reiser...In Memory of '95 Nicole (Reiser) Bennett and '97 Emily Reiser
- *Kevin and Jodi Loecker...In Honor of '12 Luke Loecker and '13 Kyle Loecker
- *The Knights of Columbus
- *Velma Zakrzewski
- *'51 Marde (Birmingham) Riley...In Memory of '48 Barbara Birmingham
- *Dr. '74 MJ and '74 Jane (Krupski) Kersenbrock...In Memory of '41 Dale and '40 Amy (Wallace) Kersenbrock
- *Peetz Law PC, LLO... In Honor of '04 Jesse R. Peetz, 2004 Marian Award Winner
- *'51 Lorraine Becker...In Memory of '52 Donovan J. Becker
- *'62 Dick and '65 Ann (Fenton) Pongratz...In Memory of '99 Colin Kirschmer
- *Neil Liewer...In Memory of Matt and Lucile Liewer
- *Catholic Daughters
- '67 Jim and '67 Pat (McKay) Gokie

March For Life

Thirteen youth group members went on the 2014 March for Life in Washington D.C. Pictured: Sponsor, '88 Kris (Schneider) Harvey, Sponsor, Sharon Spencer, Paige Gaughenbaugh (daughter of '84 Wayne Gaughenbaugh, Casey Vandersnick, Sponsor, Danny Leger, Kaylee Harvey (daughter of '88 Kris (Schneider) Harvey), Trevor Jarmon, Kenade

Tomjack, Erin Boyle (daughter of '80 John and '84 Christie (Wallen) Boyle), Sarah Pribil (daughter of '84 Denise (Dempsey) Pribil, Jayde Rosenkrans, Ellery Butterfield, Carissa Soukup (daughter of '72 Steve Soukup), Marissa Miles (daughter of '86 Terry Miles), Brittany Soukup (daughter of '72 Steve Soukup), and Sponsor Jodi Loecker.



St. Mary's Float for 2014 - O'Neill's St. Patrick's Day Parade featuring the Championship Volleyball Team.



New Trophy Case

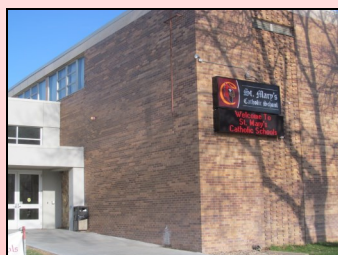
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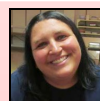
In late 2011, '33 Pauline (Dusatko) Benze passed away. Her children used memorial money given in her memory to purchase these Stations of the Cross in memory of their mother who was both an alumnus and high school secretary for about 10 years. These are in the new connecting link between the grade school and high school.

They also donated 2 beautiful framed prints, the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5. Pauline's children are: '59 Mary Helen (Benze) Fuchs, '63 Carman (Benze) McMahon, the late '65 Patrick Benze, and '69 Nancy (Benze) Shadle. Thank you so much for your donation in memory of your mother!



New Digital Marquee

Choir



This year was a very successful year for the newly established Treble Makers (4-6 Grade choir). In the fall, we prepared for and performed an awesome Christmas musical. The kids worked very hard and their performance showed. In February, they sold singing Valentines and performed them around the school. The choir decided they wanted to donate proceeds to charity. They split the proceeds between the American Alzheimer's Association and the Holt County Animal Shelter. In February, I also had 8 kids participate in the Nebraska Choral Directors Association "Sing Around Nebraska." Students went down to Bartlett on a Saturday, practiced and performed a concert with about 180 other students. There were many other sites set up around Nebraska that same day and a great opportunity for our students. This spring they have been preparing for the Spring music program. All in all the first year for the Treble Makers went very well and I look forward to another amazing year next school year!

Mrs. Stephanie Trimble



The annual Passion Play was put on by the 6th and 5th grade directed by Nancy Berg and Mary Novak during Holy Week. Pictured: "Mary" played by Betsy Crumly (daughter of '93 Ann (Boyle) and Jason Crumly) holding "Jesus" played by Ethan Shoemaker (son of '90 Wes and Stacey (Jackson) Shoemaker).



Be sure to check out O'Neill St. Mary's Alumni Facebook Page! '80 Sue Devoy keeps it very up to date on the happenings of St. Mary's and what is going on with Alumni. She also posts some fun pictures of the past. Also check out our new website stpatoneill.org! This has St. Patrick's Church information as well as St. Mary's Schools.



The 2014 NSAA State Journalism Championships were held on May 12 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The top-12 places from the preliminary judging, event champions in Classes A1, A2, B, C, and D, and alternates were invited to compete in the State Contest. There are twenty-one divisions that contestants compete in, plus the sweepstakes for a team championship. The one-day championship event is sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association, the Nebraska High School Press Association and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. '14 Sarah Pribil (daughter of Mark Pribil and '84 Denise (Dempsey) Pribil) earned one of the individual championships by winning the "Headline Writing" category. As the category name suggests,

students are required to write headlines that reflect timeliness, accuracy, news judgment, journalistic style and objectivity in relation to the story. During the championships, students are given five stories and must write headlines for three selected stories. Stipulations for count, length and style are given at the event.

'96 Ryan Berg and his wife Traci had a girl, Kinsley Marie March 1, 2014. Kinsley joins twins Max and Drake, 5, and Mallory, 2. Ryan runs Biglins Mortuary in O'Neill.

Gianna Claire Peetz was born to **'01 Jake** and Maggie **Peetz** on March 4, 2014 in Ashburn, VA.



'04 Kathryn (Fuchser) Meyer and her husband Kyle would like to announce the birth of their baby boy, Elijah John who was born Sept. 27th, 2013. Kathryn is a certified pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital in Omaha. Kyle is a physical therapist at Nebraska Spine Institute in Omaha and they live in Omaha.

'07 Sloan Schneider received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha in 2014.

'11 Derek Blumenstock, is a junior at Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD. He also plays baseball there and was named the Lancer Club award winner. The Lancer Club Award is given to the student-athlete in each sport who best exemplifies scholarship, citizenship, and leadership in their respective activity. He was also named a second team GPAC All-Conference player. Playing five to ten games as an outfielder, Blumenstock spent most of his time as a designated hitter, which was where he received honors. He played in 39 games, notching 36 hits to finish with an average of .319. With that batting average, Derek finished tied for 29th in the conference. His best game came against Dordt College, when he went 4-4 with four RBI's and 3 runs scored, smacking a double and a triple. The Lancers went 24-23 this year.



'09 Hayden Schneider graduated from UNO with his Bachelors degree in Construction Management on 5-10-14.

Wendell and **'48 Ramona (Schneider) Babl** celebrated their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on December 29, 2013. They are parents of 13 children, 29 Grand Children, and 7 Great Grand Children. Wendell's mother, the late **'14 Elizabeth (Janzing) Babl** also graduated from St. Mary's Academy. Wendell and Ramona live in O'Neill, NE.

'02 Brent Kelly is ran for Holt County Attorney and won the republican vote. He graduated from Creighton University in Omaha in 2006 and from the Creighton University School of Law in 2009. He has been practicing law the last five years at Strobe and Gotschall law offices in O'Neill. Brent is married to Malerie (Gokie) and they have one child, Hunter, 1.

'03 Chris Havranek and his wife Sunny of Norfolk, NE had a daughter, Skylar Marie weighing 3lbs 11 oz.

'10 Molly Gallagher received her Bachelor of Science in Radiation Science Technology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center School of Allied Health Professions.



'01 Anne (Willis) Tucker and her husband Ty had a daughter, Amelia Marie on 5-7-14. She joins siblings: Mya, 6, Adalyn, 4, and Wesley, 2. They live in Gretna, NE.



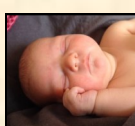
'06 Elizabeth (Willis) Koenig graduated from SDSU with a Doctor of Pharmacy on 5-10-14.

'10 Sarah Spencer graduated from Creighton University in May 2104 with a degree in Nursing. She is going to be working for FOCUS which stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students. She does not know where she will placed yet at this time.



'99 Robbe (Peetz) was married December 13, 2013 to Christopher **Furhes** and they live in Omaha, NE.

'54 Ben and **'57 Cecilia (Babl) Bazelman** were the King and Queen of the St. Patrick's Parade March 22, 2014 in O'Neill Nebraska.



'97 Kylie (Cole) Zakrzewski and her husband Rob had a daughter Isla (Eye-la) Gray on April 24, 2014. She weighed 7lbs 10 Oz and joins brothers Cole 4, and Reed, 2. They live in Maine.

'78 Laurie (Sobotka) Morrow, O'Neill, has logged more than 7,200 volunteer hours over the first six years at Bright Horizons. "Volunteering has been a great opportunity for me," Morrow Said. "I think I have learned as much from the people I have helped as they have from me." Laurie helps with the crisis line at different times through the month, mostly in the evenings. In the past she also helped with a children's group while the parents met in an adult support group. "We answer questions people may have or receive calls from police officers that need us to help assist an individual," Morrow said. "We try to help with anything we can, whether it's transportation, shelter or whatever they may need."

'02 Ashley Braun-Camber graduated from Avila University with her Masters in Organizational Development Psychology.

'08 Amy Tomjack graduated from Creighton University with a Dr. of Pharmacy Degree in May 2014.



+In Loving Memory+

'36 Jane L. (Mains) Brittan passed away April 12, 2014 at the Box Butte General Hospital. She was born in Omaha on August 29, 1919 to Thomas and Eva Mains. She was raised in Stuart, NE. She went to the University of Nebraska for 2 years until her father died and then she moved to Denver to be with her mother. She sang in the Messiah with the Lamont Singers, and with the Denver Symphony Orchestra. She volunteered as a Red cross Nurse's aide during World War 11, and was the model Red Cross nursing recruitment. She married Charles Brittan in 1945 and they had 6 children and raised their family in Holdrege, NE. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Holy Rosary catholic Church. She was the former president of the Altar Society, President of Box Butte Art Society, and President of Friends of the Library.



'44 James Earley passed away May 15, 2014 in O'Neill. Jim was born on February 20, 1927, in O'Neill, NE, to James and Anna (Coyne) Earley. Jim served in the U.S. Navy from August 23, 1945 until August 25, 1946 during WWII. He married **'48 Alice (Biglin)** on November 10, 1949 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in O'Neill; they were married 64 years. Jim owned and operated Earley Oil Company in O'Neill. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. He was Post commander of the O'Neill American Legion Simonson Post #93, and was currently Sergeant at Arms. He served in the Honor Guard for the past 64 years as well. Jim was also past president and 25 year member of the O'Neill Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, Alice, 3 children; **'69 Tom Earley** and wife **'72 Vicki (Holz)**, of O'Neill, **'69 Cathy (Earley) Givens** and husband **'66 Gordon Givens**, of O'Neill, and **'71 Barbara (Earley) Petersen** and husband Daniel, of Omaha, 8 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the O'Neill American Legion Baseball.



'43 Betty (Ratigan) Stoneking passed away on Apr. 8, 2014 in Lincoln, Nebraska. She died from complications following shoulder surgery. She did well with the surgery but her body could not handle the multiple complications. Betty was born Feb. 15, 1926 in Stuart, Nebraska to Martin Virgil Ratigan and Pearl Taylor. She attended St. Mary's Academy as a boarding student in her high school years.. She lived in Lincoln, Nebraska for most of her adult life. She was buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Lincoln, Nebraska.


'40 Margaret Clare Taylor Noe was born May 17, 1923 in Valentine, Nebraska to Agnes and Orthello Taylor. She passed away January 2, 2010 at Elk City, Oklahoma at the age of 86. Margaret grew up in Valentine, Nebraska where she was married to Edward Michael Noe on August 2, 1943 at the age of 20. After their marriage, they were transferred to many states while in the Army during World War II. After Edward was discharged in 1946, they lived in Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska before retiring and moving to Altus in 1980 and later Cheyenne, Oklahoma in 1992. She enjoyed painting, sewing, writing, scrapbooking, and many projects. She loved raising her children and nurtured many other children over the years. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her daughter Elizabeth Bernhardt and 3 sisters.



'68 Timothy J. O'Connell, age 64, of O'Neill passed away April 12, 2014. He was born on March 8, 1950 in O'Neill Nebraska to Wallace and Estelle (McNichols) O'Connell. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1968 and then received his degree in Botany from Kearney College in Kearney, NE. Tim was a long time Rancher and Auctioneer in Holt County. He married Shirley Hendrix in O'Neill on May 16, 2009. He is survived by his wife Shirley of O'Neill, sons, Collin O'Connell of Norfolk, NE, Kevin O'Connell of O'Neill and step-son Travis Hendrix of Kearney.

+In Loving Memory+


'48 Sister Agnesmarie Slaight, 82, January 13, 2014 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff. She was born on October 29, 1931 at Lynch, NE to the late Francis Emmett and Agnes (Hughes) Slaight and was named Gloria. On September 8, 1949 she entered Marycrest Convent in Denver, CO to enter the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity. She professed her vows on August 15, 1952 and took the name Sister Agnesmarie. She received her Bachelors of Science degree from Regis College in Denver in 1959. She then received her Certificate of Theology from the College of St. Francis in Joliet, IL and her Master's Degree in Education from Creighton University in 1973. Sister Agnes Marie taught at schools at St. Francis Mission in SD, St. Elizabeth's and Marycrest in Denver and Holy Rosary Mission in SD. She served as a grade school principal at St. Mary's in O'Neill from 1990 to 1999 and also at St. Agnes in Scottsbluff before coming to Alliance in 1978. Here she taught 5th grade at St. Agnes Academy until 1987. She then returned to O'Neill as a teacher and principal until her retirement. Sister Agnesmarie then would serve as assistant administrator at Marion Residence and then move to Valentine and worked in pastoral ministry for St. Nicholas parish. She is survived by her brother, **'57 Gordon Slaight** of O'Neill, NE and her Franciscan Sisters. Funeral services were January 18 at Marian Chapel with Father Lou Nollette officiating.



'50 Jean (Funk) Black, age 80, of Beemer, NE, passed away on July 13, 2013 at her home in Beemer, NE. Norma Jean Black was born on June 26, 1933 south of Clearwater, NE, to Rudolph "Rudy" and Margaret (McCarthy) Funk. She was raised near Clearwater and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, rural Clearwater. Prior to her marriage, she worked at the drug store and Antelope Memorial Hospital in Neligh, NE. In 1953, she married Carl "Eldon" Black at St. John's Catholic Church, rural Clearwater. The couple lived in Neligh, Bloomfield, Wisner, Emerson and Beemer. Eldon passed away in 1976. Jean was a cook at the Beemer Public School and also worked at First National Bank. In 1987, she married Jack Jones. He passed away in 1996. Jean was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, its Altar Society and Beemer American Legion Auxiliary Post #159. She was a Master Gardener and enjoyed taking care of the landscaping at Beemer Mini Park and several other places. Jean loved spending time with her family, attending her coffee club, gardening and enjoying music. She is survived by her 4 daughters and 2 sons and their families.

'53 Florence (Lee) Garner (Floss) went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 14, 2013. Floss, 77, was born on July 24, 1936, in Lincoln, NE to Grace and Forrest Lee but spent most of her life at the family's ranch five miles north of Brownlee, NE. As a young girl, Floss went to a country school until 8th grade when she attended St. Mary's high school in O'Neill, NE. After graduation she attended the University of Nebraska where she received her teaching degree in elementary education. On September 30, 1958, she married Jerry Garner. While Jerry finished college, Floss taught school. A year later they moved back to the ranch where they managed the day to day operations. Floss was a caretaker and keen observer of God's creation. Over the course of her life she took thousands of photographs of sunrises, sunsets, and the deer, coyotes, and other critters that roamed the Nebraska Sand Hills she loved. She also photographed and documented several hundred native flowers. Floss was known for her feisty attitude and strong opinions. She loved words and always had a story to tell or an opinion to share. She wrote poetry and was an avid reader. Floss, Jerry and Tony were active in Holistic Resources Management (HRM) a decision-making framework which results in ecologically regenerative, economically viable and socially sound management of the world's grasslands. She took great pride in documenting "before" and "after" photographs that showed how their practices improved the land.

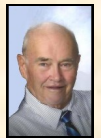
'47 Edward Hynes, age 84, of El Dorado Hills, CA, passed away Jan 15, 2014. Edward was born Feb. 13, 1929 in O'Neill, NE. After graduating from St. Mary's Academy he attended Norfolk Community College. He served in the Counter Intelligence Corps of the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Ann Lee of Albion in 1952. They lived in southern California and raised two daughters and two sons. He worked for the California Division of Highways and retired in 1979. He then operated his own land surveying company for nearly 20 years. Edward and his wife moved to El Dorado Hills, CA in 1999. He is survived by his four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His sisters are **'57 Helen (Hynes) Schmaderer** of O'Neill, NE, and **'49 Mary Jo (Hynes) Dulaney** of Highland, CA.



Clint Morrill worked for 13 years at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's as a maintenance man. Clint was born in 1969 and passed away from Cancer April 3, 2014. Clint graduated from Neligh High School in 1988. He moved to O'Neill in 1991. He married **'81 Susan (Curran) Morrill** in 1996 at St. Patrick's Church. Clint worked at Grothe Farms and Carhart Lumber before becoming employed at St. Patrick's. Clint was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Knights of Columbus Council. He loved woodworking, carpentry, and fishing. He is survived by his stepson **'02 Steven Binkerd** and his son Will Meyer. Susan works for Northstar services in O'Neill. Steven is an investigator/deputy with Holt County Sheriffs Department.


'57 Loraine (Monroe) Fay passed away May 13, 2013. She was born in 1939 and was raised on a ranch south of Crookston, NE. She attended country school through the 8th grade and then went to Crookston High School for two years. She attended St. Mary's in O'Neill for her Junior and Senior year. She married Wilber Fay and they had eight children. Loraine spent 39 years delivering mail on a route that served the Lakeview/Crookston NE area. She was an excellent seamstress who sewed most all the clothes for her children while they were still at home. She loved to sew, quilt, make rugs, and crafts. She loved to go to rodeos to watch her kids and grandkids. She is survived by her husband, 8 children, 21 grand children, and 7 great grand children.

'63 Norman Mudloff passed away in 2014.



'57 Daniel Dennis Putnam, age 75, of O'Neill passed away on April 26, 2014. Dan was born on February 14, 1939 to L.D. and Wilma (Nelson) Putnam at the Brown and French Hospital in O'Neill. After graduation he attended Norfolk Junior College and one semester at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. On June 6, 1963 Dan married Judith C. Smith. To this union six children were born; Shannon, Sean, Tara, Shane, Kara and Shea. Judith passed away on June 22, 1980. Dan married Donna Woods on June 8, 1990. He was a partner with his father, L.D. Putnam and brother, William Putnam in Putnam Ranches. Dan spent his life farming until he retired in 1988 to start a landscaping and snow removal business. He and his wife Donna built their current home by themselves, from the ground up. Dan earned his Pilot's license and did his first solo flight at the age of 16. He coached Pony League and Little League baseball in O'Neill for 20 years. He was an active member of the sporting community, volunteering with the baseball program and attending many of his kid's games. Dan was a life-long member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #701, and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Assembly #602. Dan is survived by his wife of 23yrs, Donna, 6 children, Shannon (Nelly) Putnam of San Diego, CA, Sean (Julie) Putnam of Lincoln, NE, Tara Putnam of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Shane Putnam of Poulsbo, WA, Kara (Margot) Putnam of Seattle, WA, Shea (Katie) Putnam of Dallas, TX, 6 grandchildren, 2 step-children, Vicki (Brian) Schmer of Omaha, NE, Rod (Holly) Woods of York, NE, 5 step grandchildren and brother **'60 William (Nancy) Putnam** of O'Neill. He was preceded in death by his first wife Judith, his parents, L.D. and Wilma Putnam and his mother and father in law, Wilma and John Christensen.

'51 Lou Ann Verzani, 76, of Ponca passed away March 13, 2011, at a local nursing home. The Service was at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponca. Lou Ann was born May 1, 1934, in Sioux City, the daughter of Philip F. and Emma L. (De Pover) Verzani. She attended Ponca Public School until eighth grade and then St. Mary's High School in O'Neill, Neb. Lou Ann went on to Briar Cliff and St. Vincent's Hospital, both in Sioux City, for a bachelor's degree in nursing. She worked at St. Vincent's Hospital for a few years. Lou Ann lived in Seattle and while there, she attended the University of Washington for teaching. She then worked in Tennessee, before moving to South Bend, Ind., to continue work in nursing. Twenty years ago, Lou Ann moved home after her parents passed away. She enjoyed life and did a lot of traveling. Lou Ann traveled to the Holy Land, Ireland and New Zealand. She loved to do storytelling and would often go to storytelling conventions. She also enjoyed visiting schools and libraries to do storytelling. She liked to knit, quilt and do crafts. Lou Ann also would go to the senior centers in Ponca and Sioux City, and was a volunteer with Hospice of Siouxland for 10 years. She loved her cat Rudy, and there never was another cat to replace Rudy. Survivors include two sisters, Emile Scoville of Sioux City and Phyllis Beck of Creighton, NE.; a brother, Robert Verzani of Federal Way, Wash.; She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Paul and Frank and his wife Beverly.



'47 Helen R. (Sojka) Miller died April 16, 2014 at the Golden Age Living Center in O'Neill. Helen was born to Walter and Ann (Bogusz) Sojka. She married Kirk P. Miller on Nov 9, 1957 in Ewing. She worked as an assisted in a museum and retired in 2002. She is survived by one sister, Victoria Willis of O'Neill, and one brother, Carl Sojka of Newman Grove.

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