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St. Mary's High School

O'Neill, Nebraska

1991

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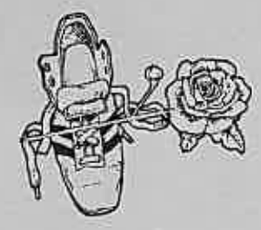

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Administration

Saint Mary's administrators form a unique triad, each striving for a new beginning in a different way.

Father Paul Ortmeier takes care of the external aspects of the schools. Sisters Agnesmarie and Gloria tend to the inner workings of the grade and high school systems.

Sister Agnesmarie Slaight is enjoying her first year as Saint Mary's Elementary School principal.

Father Paul, pastor, links the schools with Saint Patrick's Parish, an "eye-opening experience."

Sister Gloria Shuffer is seeking to start new traditions in the school system, in addition to the routine duties of an administrator and high school principal.

Saint Mary's administration is part of the schools' new beginning, bringing special spirit and pride to SM.

Father Ortmeier takes a much-needed break from his parish and school duties.

Sister Gloria is an integral part of Saint Mary's, starting new traditions of excellence and enjoying it.

Grade school Principal Sister Agnesmarie enthusiastically pursues excellence in education.

Faculty

Ruth McCarville, Eng., Journ.
Steve Bahrij, Math, Comp.
Carol Fuhrer, Secretary
Leigh Mueller, Science

Sister Anita Rolenc, English
Irene Rempp, Counselor
Peg Bisenius, Spanish
Veronica Nepper, Math, Comp.

Cheryl Dziowgo, Media Specialist
Jack Hanger, Social Studies, Coach
Stephanie Jacobson, Business
Peg Gardner, Social Studies, P.E.

Teachers Caroline Johnson, Kimberly Alex, Sr. Anita Rolenc, Sr. Gloria Shuffer, Andy Lauby, Julie Harley, Peg Gardner, Jack Hanger, Irene Rempp, Tom Balk, Steve Bahrij, Stephanie Jacobson, and Veronica Nepper

Saint Mary's faculty bring color and variety to students' lives. Each teacher and staff member has unique talents. These talents are blended into a whole, equalling more than the sum of its parts.

Each of these people has put forth maximum effort in teaching and in setting an example for students.

Teachers have shown a renewed desire to enthuse students with the spirit of wanting to learn and to go after their education.

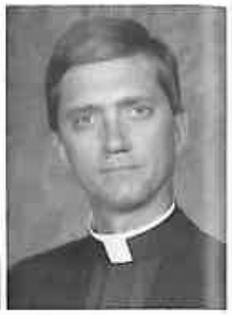
Faculty members' standards of excellence will pay off in the future, allowing students to sharpen the skills that will help them make their dreams come true.

Tom Balk
Art

Julie Harley
Speech, P.E.

Kimberly Alex
Music

Fr. Mike Malloy
Religion



Fr. Bill Sanderson
Religion

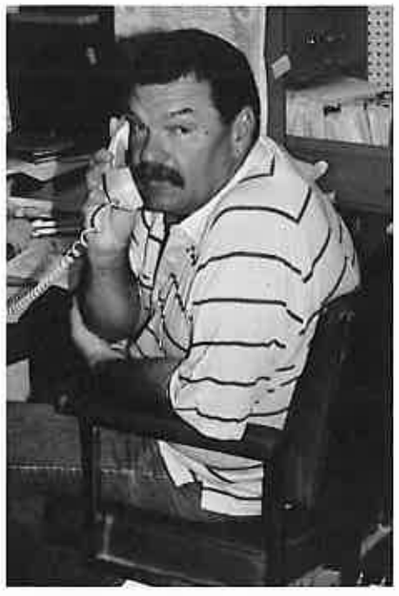
Caroline Johnson
Media Specialist

Patty Devoy
Media Specialist

Mel McKlem
Custodial Arts

Art Holz
Custodial Arts

Andy Lauby
Science



Mr. Hanger has an interesting phone call.

Mr. Balk, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Rempp hang out in the lounge.

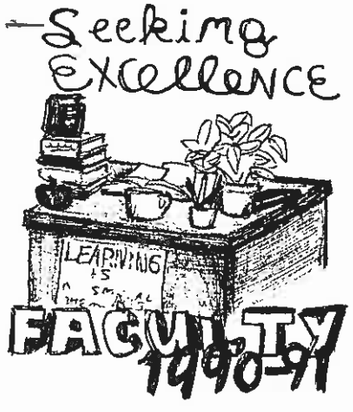
"There you go" — Mrs. Dziowgo is always willing to serve.

Carol has a question for Sr. Gloria, who either is amused or sees the photographer.

Mr. Bahrig and Sr. Anita pore over some teachers' secrets.

Mr. Lauby "rocks."

Mrs. Jacobson and her advisory discuss pep rally tactics.



Juniors

NEED WE SAY

MORE?

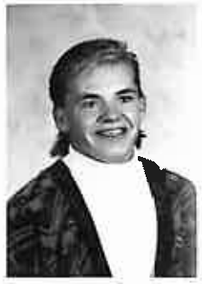
This spirited junior class has turned quite a few heads this year. They have filled St. Mary's halls with their sense of humor and laughter. Gifted with varied talents, the class of 1992 has excelled in both athletics and academics. The halls of St. Mary's will echo with the antics of this class for a long time.

J. Shoemaker puts the final decorating touches on a pumpkin while B. Riley and A. Chaney watch.

Kent Asher

Brent Boettcher

Lisa Bonk



Rob Burival

Tony Butts

Amy Chaney

Amy Davis

Lisa Fuhrer

Kevin Gokie

Maureen Hannon

Cindy Johnson

Mark Liewer

Dana Mueller

Darla Park

S. Straka and K. Asher stand proud on Twin Day.

K. Asher, K. Willis, M. Liewer, and T. Butts take a break from decorating and listen to A. Reinke's phone conversation.

A. Chaney and A. Davis decorate for Spirit Week.

Amy Reinke

Brenda Riley

Theresa Sawyer

Jeff Schmaderer

Doreen Schneider

Scott Schneider

Genia Shoemaker

Jim Shoemaker

Scott Straka

Katie Willis

Driving! The very word sent chills down the spines and glamorous pictures to the heads . . . like cruising on a Friday night, trips with our friends to wherever we wanted to go, right? Well, almost. Back up! Like most students, first we had to spend some quality time with a Driver's Ed teacher, such as O'Neill's Mr. Leonard or Mr. Hayes. Then there was practicing with our parents, of which there are two types: the verbal ones and the nervous-yet-silent type. The verbal ones told us if they feared for their lives, or that there's a stop sign there, or . . . while the nervous-yet-silent type were just that. They left to our active imaginations our possible mistakes.

However we learned, we did, and now it's full speed ahead! Onward to our mobile destinies . . . but first let's take it out of reverse, okay? Mark Storjohann and his car find instant popularity in this sophomore group.

Julie Balk
Michaela Bauer
Jeremy Belik
Ann Boyle
Kirk Carr

Cheleigh Closson
Don Dugan
Monica Gallagher
Steve Gokie
Kathleen Hayes

Jason Heitz
Colleen Hibbs
Laurin Klitz
Shawn Moss
Benjy Musil

Sophomores Laurin Klitz and Michaela Bauer in juniors' jersies pose in front of the seniors' scoreboard during Homecoming Week.

Classes

Interests

Futures

A diverse group, the sophomores found themselves going many directions this year, and not simply because they were driving. They took advantage of the new opportunities open to them. For the academically interested, there was mock trial. Speech class alone presented the one-act plays, the speech team, and eligibility for the musical. In sports, more from this class made up the varsity teams. For all, a choice of classes was finally given. Some chose art, others mixed chorus, others Journalism, others P.E., and some chose to be teacher aides during their study halls. The 90-91 school year was the first this class did not have any classes as a group. "It was really strange," reflected one student. "I guess we won't be together forever." Probably not, because it is apparent the sophomores are well on their way to becoming their individual futures.

Rick Pongratz
Brian Riley
Melanie Schaaf
Chris Shoemaker
Mark Storjohann

Trent Waldo
Bridget Wanser
Melissa Weber
Jennie Wrede
Stephanie Zakrewski

Freshmen

Vicki Babl

Jill Balk

Tara Dougherty

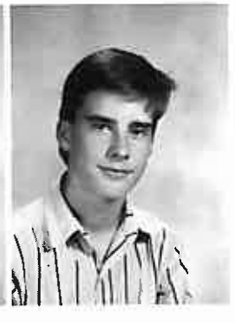
Kelli Givens

Krista Gokie

Mariana Gomez

Sherry Havranek

Monty Hynes



Jason Kruse

Sandy Moss

Jennifer Mueller

Collin O'Connell

Jennifer Selting

Kim Shoemaker

Mike Steele

Aaron Walters

Amy Willis

Jeff Winings

Jenny Zakrzewski

Kelli Givens, Sandy Moss, Mariana Gomez, and Vicki Babl get hands-on science experience from Mr. Mueller.

Nineteen energetic and ambitious boys and girls make up the lively class we all know as the 1991 Freshmen. Small in size but not in spirit, the freshman class has shown promise in academics as well as athletics.

There is no doubt that such creative students will work hard and excel throughout their next three years here at St. Mary's.

Kim Shoemaker, Krista Gokie, and Jenny Mueller pose for the camera.

Jenny Zak and Jeff Winings enjoy Homecoming.

Row 1: Collin O'Connell, Mike Steele, Monty Hynes, Jason Kruse, Row 2: Aaron Walters, and Jeff Winings ponder on a group assignment.

Eighth Grade

Friendly

Energetic

The 1990-91 eighth grade class displayed many admirable traits which were exhibited through participation in religious, sports, academics, arts, and cheerleading activities. Being a creative class, they have the potential to overcome any challenge that comes their way. Lively, friendly, and energetic is the best way to describe this class.

M. Bauer, J. Butts, C. Wettlaufer, K. Heitz, R. Berg, T. Furher, B. Straka, and D. Wrede en route to class take time out for a picture.

Molly Bauer
Russ Berg
Jason Butts
Kim Carr
Tricia Fuhrer

Tim Gokie
Tony Guggenmos
Kathleen Hannon
Kevin Heitz
Kevin Hibbs

Keith Koenig
David Pongratz
Nicole Reiser
Chad Soukup
Michelle Steele

Brandon Straka
Mike Wanser
Cortney Wettlaufer
Lisa Weber
Doug Wrede

Seventh Grade

Jeremy Zakrzewski
Luke Zakrzewski
Zach Zastrow

Adam Manoucheri
Kevin O'Connell
Cathy Reiser
Frances Shefl

Brian Chaney
Andrea Flaherty
Brian Hoesing
Colin Jensen
Dana Knudson

Joy Balk
Jenny Belik
Ryan Berg
Kim Boettcher
Philip Bonk
Bronwen Carr

Qualities of spirit and cooperation dominate the 1990-91 seventh grade class. Enthusiasticly, this class of eighteen has exhibited industriousness which helps them in the quality of their academic work. Participating on an outstanding football and volleyball team, playing in the band, and cheering were some of the extracurricular activities in which this group participated.

C. Reiser, K. Boectther, A. Flaherty, J. Balk, P. Bonk, R. Berg, B. Hoesing, and B. Carr enjoy working on their poster for Homecoming.

Seniors
In Action

Gift opening for the seniors at the annual school Christmas party

A. Shefl & E. Schaaf lighting the unity candle at the mock wedding in religion class

Milissa Zak deciding what kind of cookie she wants at the X-Mas party

Bishop Ed Schaaf ordains Tim Walnofer at a mock ordination during senior religion class.

Gina Butts, overwhelmed with her Christmas gift from her Advent Angel

Trina Crawford studies for an English test.

Patty Holmberg takes notes during English class.

Coni Wanser

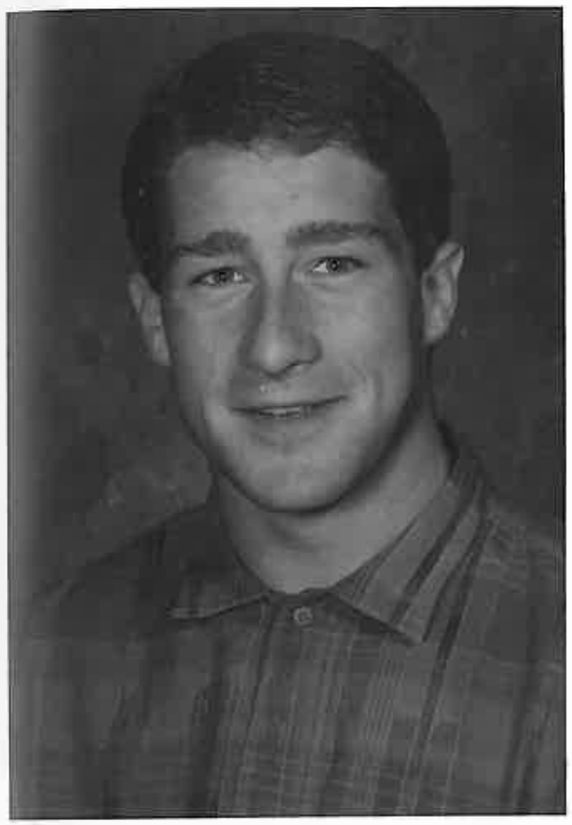
Jeff Mudloff

Joel Balk, Jeff Mudloff, Tim Walnofer

David Mengual

Kristin Mlnarik

The 1991 seniors are a class that stands together through the good times and trying times. They are a fine example of what friends are meant to be.



Dave Duffy

Prom flashback: Coni Wanser, Justin Zak, and Patty Holmberg enjoyed decorating for their junior prom.

The Gift Of Friendship

Friendship is a priceless gift
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold —
For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear,
And in times of great trouble
It is powerless to cheer —
It has no ears to listen,
No heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort
Or reach out a helping hand —
So when you ask God for a gift,
Be thankful if He sends
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the love of real true friends.

Helen Steiner Rice

The 1991 seniors look towards the future.

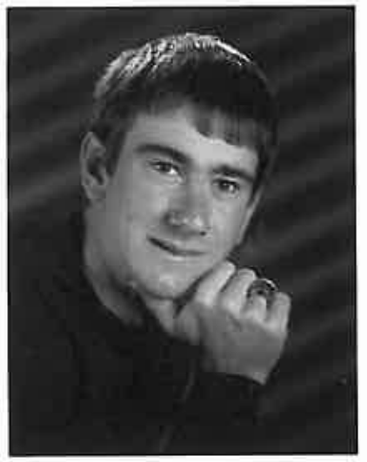
Trina Crawford

David Mengual

Patty Holmberg

Ed Schaaf

Colleen Wanser



Wes Shoemaker

Ed Burival

Gina Butts

Jeff Mudloff

Anna Lynn Shefl

Timothy R. Walnofer

Jennifer Hanger

Kristin Mlnarik

Joel Balk

Annette Roufs

Justin Zakrzewski

Milissa Zakrzewski

Kevin Ziska

Jeff Mudloff prepares himself for another day of English.

Kevin Ziska and Dave Duffy pose for the camera during their elementary years.

Aren't they cute! Coni Wanser, Kris Mlnarik, Gina Butts, and Trina Crawford.

Tim Walnoffer acts as the priest in the mock-wedding of Anna Shefl and Ed Schaaf while Fr. Ortmeier looks on.

Gina Butts and Jenny Hanger show their new found friendship.

Joel Balk ponders on whom he will dance with at the prom.

Ed Burival is always a cool dude.

Autographs

Student Service

Mel voices his approval of the Mulligan stew as Fr. Sanderson dishes soup to Dori Schneid and Maureen Hannon for delivery.

St. Mary's students have been involved in various community service activities this year.

As always, parish fundraisers were part of the service "curriculum." Students worked at the Mulligan Stew Feed, Parish Auction dinner, and pancake breakfasts. Others were involved in the O'Neill Irish Dancers' community activities.

Several St. Mary's students have helped recruit prospective students.

Anna Shefl received the parish council's senior student award in recognition of her service to the school and the parish.

Also, students, their families, the school, and the parish community have supported and hosted foreign exchange students.

Service is an important SM tradition.

Parish and school help exchange students learn and grow.

Mary Peters asks Cap Dierks, "May I help you?" Tricia Fuhrer stands ready to serve.

Bob Clements and Ed Dziowgo banter with Filips as he serves them.

Anna Shefl proudly receives the parish council's Student of the Year service award.

O'Neill Irish Dancers from St. Mary's: Tricia Fuhrer, Amy Willis, and Mc Bauer

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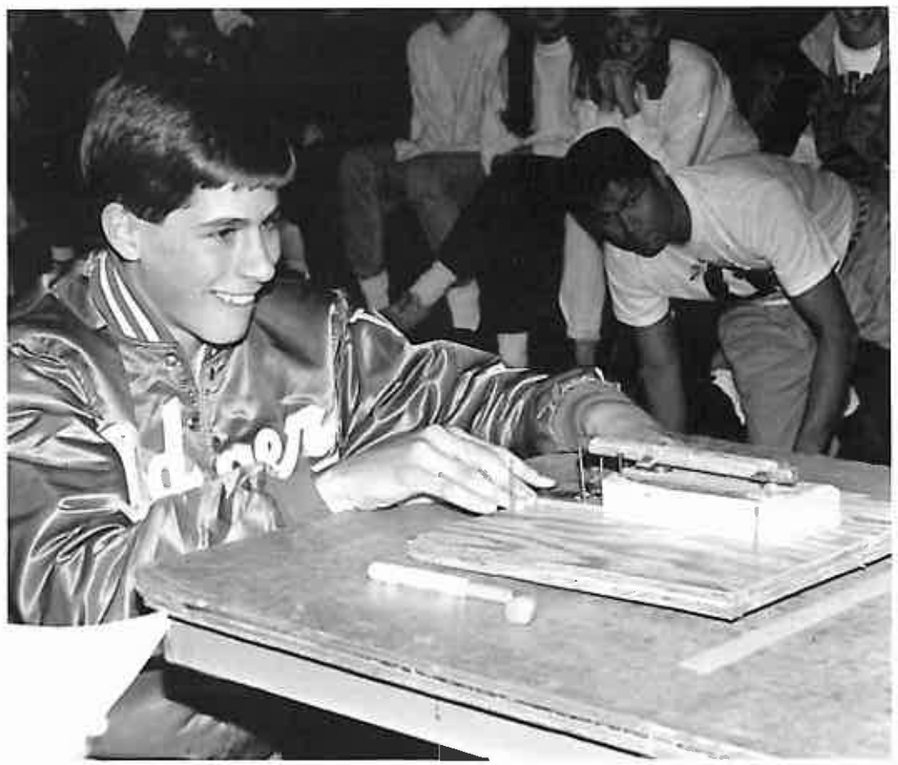


Academic Traditions

Student Council

Saint Mary's Student Council- A New Beginning was the theme for the 1990-91 student council. Activities focused on continuing the Saint Mary's tradition of excellence.

Besides traditional fundraisers such as the student council pancake breakfast, parish auction dinner, and Mulligan Stew Feed, student council sponsored other activities. Special Masses, prayer services, and the Christmas party are examples of these events.

Students and faculty are linked by this service-oriented body.

This year's student council indeed helped shape the future through a "new beginning."

Student Council: Tim Walnofer, Kris Mlnarik, Milissa Zak, Kent Asher, Trina C. ford, Coni Wanser, Katie Willis, Maureen Hannon, Amy Davis, Anna Shefl, Je Mueller, Jeff Schmaderer Top: Scott Straka, Kevin Ziska, Ed Schaaf

Coni Wanser helps students choose cookies at the Christmas party

Officers: Secretary Katie Willis, Principal's Liaison T Crawford, Vice President Coni Wanser, President K Ziska, Chairperson Jeff Schmaderer

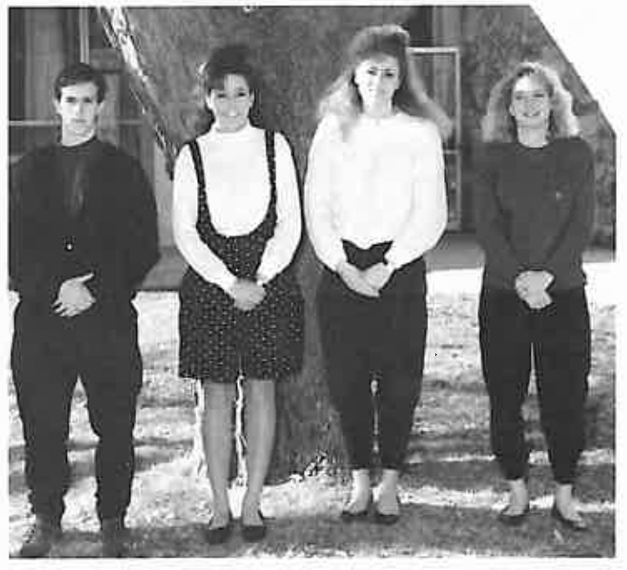
Class Officers

Seniors: Gina Butts, Joel Balk, Ed Schaaf, Tim Walnofer

Freshmen: Jenny Selting, Mike Steele

Sophomores: Colleen Hibbs, Brian Riley, Michaela Bauer

Juniors: Kent Asher, Lisa Fuhrer, Amy Reinke, Cindy Johnson



CLUBS

FBLA

Row 1: Coni Wanser, Tim Walnofer, Dana Mueller, Kristin Mlnarik, Milissa Zak, Cindy Johnson, Advisor M Jacobson Row 2: Lisa Bonk, Dori Schneider, Genia Shoemaker, Lisa Fuhrer, Amy Chaney, Amy Davis, Tony Butts, Kevin Ziska, Scott Straka Row 3: Justin Zak, Michaela Bauer, Bridget Wanser, Theresa Sawyer, Amy Reinke, Kristin Willis, Brenda Riley, Ed Schaaf Row 4: Laurin Klitz, Melanie Schaaf, Jennie Wrede, Vicki Babl, Marianne Gosen, Gina Butts Row 5: Jeff Mudloff, Jeff Schmaderer, Kent Asher, Brent Boettcher, Jim Shoemaker, Mark Liewer, Pres Holmberg

FBLA-Future Business Leaders **of America is** the national **organization for** all high school students participating **in at** least **one** business course. **The purpose is to give** students **the** opportunity **to** learn, first-hand, about **the business community.** The 1990-1991 **chapter consists** of **33** members.

Officers: **Kris Mlnarik-** President
Coni Wanser- **Co.-Vice** President
Tim Walnofer-Co.-Vice President
Cindy Johnson-Secretary
Milissa **Zak-Treasurer**

During 1990-1991, **FBLA has** sponsored a **concession stand** at the Parish **Auction, a dance** and other fund-raisers **to** raise money for the **State** Leadership Conference **in** Omaha.

FTA

Future Teachers of America is an organization for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who either are interested in the teaching profession or are willing to assist teachers in both St. Mary's elementary and secondary schools. The students in FTA must spend a minimum of one hour in service to an assigned teacher. That service may be correcting papers, typing, assisting with P.E. classes, answering the office telephone and other assorted tasks. During the 1990-1991 school year, seven seniors, five juniors and six sophomores were FTA members assisting five teachers in the grade school and seven teachers in the high school.

Mrs. Harley looks on as K. Hayes, T.A., explains basketball rules to Becky Luther.

N.H.S.

To be inducted into N.H.S. requires that a student first of have a cumulative grade point average of 86% or better. a faculty evaluation is taken of the eligible candiates, who are evalted in the areas of character, leaderip, and service. Only those candidates who pass this rt of the evaluation are inducted into the society.

In November, St. Mary's N.H.S. participated in collecting articles which were sent to the troops in Saudi Arabia. In January, N.H.S. contributed money to purchase American flag patches to be worn at ball games. N.H.S. intends to be of a recruitment team, aiding the St. Patrick's Development group.

N.H.S. left to right advisor Mr. Bahrij, Joel Balk, Amy Reinke, Kristin Mlnarik, Coni Wanser, Trina Crawford, Milissa Zak, Katie Willis, Anna Shefl, Dori Schneider, Kevin Ziska.

World Of Work

World of Work or Business Co-op is open to seniors only. Students enrolled in the World of Work are expected to contact prospective employers, complete application for jobs, schedule interviews, and complete all necessary forms for the program. The World of Work program consists of class work and two hours of on the job training each school day. Students earn 30 credits toward their graduation requirements. Below Jennie Hanger assists Mrs. Havranek at the First National Bank.

World of Work: left to right, Wes Shoemaker, Justin Zak, Jennie Hanger, Gina Butts

Mock Trial

Varsity: A. Boyle, C. Johnson, R. Pongratz, A. Shefl, M. Hannon, K. Willis, Coach F. Peetz

Junior Varsity: C. Hibbs, K. Hayes, J. Wrede, M. C lagher, C. Closson, T. Waldo, Coach F. Peetz

K. Willis examines witness C. Johnson while M. Hannon looks on.

St Mary's Mock Trial team once again exhibited excellence in 1990. Frostee Peetz's legal expertise helped to guide the aspiring young attorneys and witnesses on the path to success. The Junior Varsity team did extremely well despite their lack of previous experience. The Varsity team came close to triumphing when they tied with Ainsworth at districts. As the result of an extremely close tie-breaker, they failed to advance to regional competitions. All members gained valuable experience and knowledge of legal procedures.

C. Closson testifies to the whole truth.

Arts

ront Row: Aaron Walters, Jeff Winings, Monty Hynes, Mike teele, Jason Kruse. Middle: Brent Boettcher, Wes Shoemaker, el Balk, Kevin Gokie. Mr. Balk, Back: Kirk Carr, Jeremy Belik, ilie Balk, Amy Willis, Jill Balk, Mark Storjohann. Not pictured: im Walnofer, Rob Burival, Mark Liewer, Scott Schneider, Jim hoemaker, Benji Musil, and Trent Waldo.

reshmen artists Monty Hynes, Jeff Winings, and Aaron Walters ke a break.

Wes Shoemaker begins yet another masterpiece.

Amy Willis looks with satisfaction at her oil painting.

The 1990-91 Art Department worked on a variety of projects. Much of the year was spent on oil paintings. Their greatest challenge was plaster sculpturing, because it was the students' first time working in three dimensions. The year concluded with the Orchard Contest and the Midplains Contest.

Benji Musil adds more detail.

Speech & Drama

Speech Team, (front L. to R.): Kathleen Hayes, Julie Balk, Laurin Klitz, Monica Gallagher, Stephanie Zak, Jennie Wrede, Collee Hibbs, Anna Shefl, Cheleigh Closson; (back row): Katie Willis, Amy Davis, Michaela Bauer, Amy Reinke, Cindy Johnson Maureen Hannon, Ann Boyle, Melissa Weber, coach Julie Harley

Members of the 1990-91 speech team participated in three speech contests, plus district competition. Despite lack of experience, the team has had many successes.

At districts, those who received superior ratings were Anna Shefl in extemporaneous speaking, Melissa Weber in humorous prose, and Cheleigh Closson in serious prose. Both Anna Shefl and Melissa Weber participated in finals. Melissa Weber received fourth place, and Anna Shefl received second. Anna Shefl also had the opportunity to go on to the state competition.

Speech team members smile after a successful day.

Drama Club members, (Row 1): Anna Shefl, Maureen Hannon, Katie Willis, Amy Davis, Julie Harley; (Row 2): Cheleigh Closson, Jennie Wrede, Laurin Klitz Michaela Bauer, Amy Reinke, Theresa Sawyer, Lisa Bonk, Dori Schneider; (Row 3): Kent Asher, Scott Straka, Dana Mueller

One Acts

The Miracle Worker

(Left) Rendered blind and deaf by illness, Helen (Anna Shefl) has a difficult childhood, made worse by pampering by her parents (Scott Straka & Cheleigh Closson), and her aunt (Katie Willis). (Below) A spunky young teacher, Annie Sullivan (Amy Davis), is sent by Dr. Anagnos (Jason Heitz) to teach Helen to communicate with others. (Bottom middle) Annie is haunted by the spirit of her brother, Jimmy (Kathleen Hayes), which gives her determination in her work with Helen. (Below left) This determination pays off when Helen learns the meaning of language by feeling water.

The Miracle Worker cast included: Anna Shefl, Amy Davis, Jason Heitz, back: Maureen Hannon, Cheleigh Closson, Scott Straka, Katie Willis, Kathleen Hayes, Amy Reinke, Michaela Bauer, and Jennie Wrede.

Director Julie Harley

Mixed Chorus: Back row: Annete Roufs, Lisa Fuhrer, Dori Schneider, Trina Crawford, Scott Straka, Kent Asher, Darla Park, Theresa Sawyer, Anna Shefl. Second row: Bridget Wanser, Brenda Riley, Katie Willis, Genia Shoemaker, Amy Reinke, Amy Davis, Amy Chaney, Colleen Hibbs, Stephanie Zak, Jenni Mueller. First Row: Laurin Klitz, Jenny Zak, Jennie Wrede, Tara Dougherty, Krista Gokie, Jennifer Selting, Michaela Bauer, Kathleen Hayes, Marianna Gomez, Sherry Havranek, Kim Shoemaker, Vicki Babl, Sandy Moss.

"Keep it light, keep it interesting, keep it fun" was the theme Miss Alex, St. Mary's Music Director, set for the 1990-91 music department. And it was! "Carols by Candlelight" serenaded the Christ child with vocal solos, songs by the mixed chorus, and instrumental pieces by the junior high band. Districts came and went, leaving mixed chorus performers relaxed and unshaken, not to mention more musically aware, thanks to the judges" excellent suggestions.

Music is elemental to life, with SMH no exception. Sometimes a universal expression touches even a single culture more deeply than their familiar dialect.

The mixed chorus has no trouble singing a Christmas carol to Kathleen Hayes' accompaniment.

Ms. Alex poses with the jr. high band: L. to R.: Ms. Alex, Zach Zastrow, Philip Bonk, Brian Hoesing, Kim Carr.

"Irene": Costumes, Cosmetics—Curtains!

Amy Reinke, as the star, dreams of a better life.

"Irene" was a light, romantic comedy set in the '20s that kept the audience laughing. Kimberly Alex and Julie Harley directed cast and crew for months before the unique production. Kevin Ziska and Amy Reinke, the leads, charmed at a matinee and two evening performances. Below: Monica Gallagher hopes Marianna Gomez styles her hair right for dress rehearsal.

Julie Hreley, Dir.

Kimberly Alex, Dir.

And ... "Curtain, Anna!"

The actors imagine themselves in character as a warm-up.

Musical

St. Mary's Presents "Irene"

Cast of Characters

Irene O'Dare ..... Amy Reinke
Donald S. Marshall ..... Kevin Ziska
Mrs. Geraldine O'Dare ..... Annette Roufs
Madame Lucy ..... Scott Straka
Jane McFudd ..... Katie Willis
Helen Burke ..... Cindy Johnson
Mrs. Emmiline Marshall ..... Trina Crawford
Ozzie Babson ..... Ed Schaaf
Jimmy ..... Brandon Straka
Arabella ..... Amy Davis
Clarkson ..... Kent Asher
Phone Man ..... Scott Schneider

Debutantes - *Dancers

Michaela Bauer
*Ann Boyle
*Cheleigh Closson
Monica Gallagher
Maureen Hannon
*Kathleen Hayes
*Colleen Hibbs
Anna Shell
Jennie Wrede
*Stephanie Zakrzewski

Boys of Ninth Avenue

Russ Berg
Kevin Heitz
Brian Hoesing
Chad Soukup
Mike Wanser

(top) Amy Reinke as Irene and Kevin Ziska as Donald.

(above) The chorus at the end of the party.

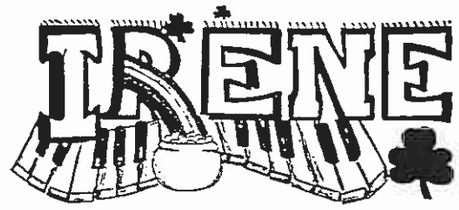
(lower right) Irene, Jane, and Helen try to cheer up Madame Lucy.

Irene tells Helen and Jane of her exciting adventure.

Jimmy directs Donald Marshall to Irene.

Madame Lucy and Mrs. O'Dare speak of their true love for each other.

Donald and Irene caught in a moment of passion.



(above) Jane, Ozzie, and Helen proclaim their amazement in "getting away with it".

(far left) Jane turns Donald into a "great lover."

(left) Irene dances with two boys from Ninth Avenue.

Journalism

Skills In Action

Though split into three periods, the '90-'91 journalists still created fine publications. Staffers learned photography, effective writing, creative planning within the guidelines of a budget, deadlines, and responsible journalism. There were three editions of the school paper, the *Marian Outlook*, to make, along with this very yearbook. Mrs. McCarville strived to bring out the best in the students. Traditionally, the "hands-on" experience through Journalism 209 was relished.

. . . And here they are, the journalists! Front row: Anna Shefl, Lisa Bonk, advisor Mrs. McCarville, and Dana Mueller. Middle: Jennie Wrede, Monica Gallagher, Maureen Hannon. Kneeling: Katie Willis, Jennie Hanger. Standing: Scott Straka. Not pictured: Milissa Zak.

Jennie Hanger and Monica Gallagher compare notes as they create double-page spreads.

Left to Right: Maureen Hannon, Lisa Bonk, Katie Willis. Maureen and Katie assumed Lisa's position as yearbook editor after Lisa moved.

Dana diligently designs the yearbook's cover.

Traditions Of A Dedicated Staff

". . . And we thank all the volunteers . . . " Yearbook ad sellers: (Back) Scott Schneider, Mark Liewer, Wes Shoemaker, Kevin Gokie. Second Row: Jeff Mudloff, Kevin Ziska, Tim Walnofer, Jim Shoemaker, Brent Boettcher, Jeff Schmaderer, Scott Straka. Third row: Lisa Bonk, Amy Chaney, Amy Davis, Lisa Fuhrer, Theresa Sawyer, Cindy Johnson, Kristin Milnarik, Trina Crawford. Fourth row: Anna Shefl, Maureen Hannon, Dori Schneider, Dana Mueller, Kent Asher, Rob Burival, Darla Park, Patty Holmberg. Front: Jennie Wrede, Jennie Hanger, Katie Willis, Tony Butts, Brenda Riley, Gina Shoemaker, Amy Reinke, Coni Wanser.

Putting their heads together: (L. to R.) Maureen Hannon, Katie Willis, Scott Straka, Dana Mueller, Milissa Zak, and Lisa Bonk.

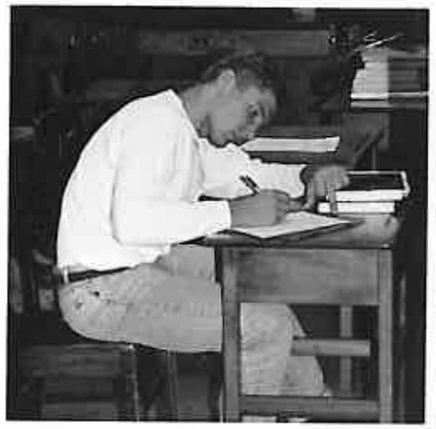
Left to Right: Assistant Editor of the *Marian Outlook* Monica Gallagher, Advisor Mrs. McCarville, and Editor Anna Shefl. Not shown: assistant editor Milissa Zak.

Anna Shefl shares experience and know-how with Jennie Wrede.

Academics

The intellectual development of the students is only one aspect of the quality education that St. Mary's High School provides for its students. This year a special emphasis was put on academics, seeking or foster analytical thinking. Students were encouraged to develop practical and aesthetic values as well. By sharing in a well developed curriculum, expanding their computer skills, participating in art and music, taking advantage of the Media Center, and understanding the Gospel values, students prepared themselves for the twentieth century society.

St. Mary's has sought to provide total education for its students for over ninety years. She takes pride in having produced students who continue to build a society that reflects the Good News of Jesus Christ.



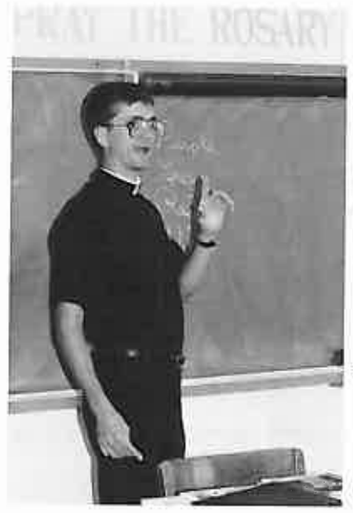
Senior Tim Walnofer studies for physiology.

Fr. Sanderson answers a question in one of his religion classes.

Sophomore Kathleen Hayes accompanies the chorus during the "Carols by Candlelight" program.

Junior Scott Schneider types lyrics from a hymnal.

Media Specialist Mrs. Dziowgo assists Kim Carr in checking out a book.



Mr. Balk shares a suggestion with Jill Balk.

Ann Boyle assists Mr. Lauby in putting together the "Human Torso."

Mrs. Jacobson giving instructions to her typing class.

Traditions Of Excellence

Jeremy Belik, Chris Shoemaker, Shawn Moss, and Trent Waldo displaying the theme of Catholic Schools Week.

Mr. Hanger shows off his special interest in the Civil War.

Miss Alex, Sister Anita, and Dr. Tom Contine discuss a teachers' tool during the teachers' workshop.

Spiritual Traditions

A procession leads Fatima statue into Mass.

Students at a Wednesday service pray for peace.

In a senior religion class simulation, Bishop Ed Schaaf ordains Tim Walnofer.

Eucharistic ministers Joel Balk, Milissa Zak, Justin Zak, and Anna Shefl

St. Mary's Cheerleaders perform a liturgical dance during the school mass.

Saint Mary's strong tradition of spirituality has been strengthened this year.

In addition to student-prepared Masses and prayer services, there were special celebrations, such as those for St. Mary's ninetieth anniversary and the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima.

Religious activities are an integral part of St. Mary's, and one which has given much to her students.

1991

Sports Traditions

Volleyball 1990

Bump

Set

Spike!

"These are terms commonly used in volleyball," said Senior Coni Wanser. Wanser and Kris Mlnarik were the captains this year for the varsity volleyball team. Coached by Mrs. Schneider, the girls had a 4-7 season. The Cardinals lost junior Genia Shoemaker early in the year due to a injury. Dori Schneider sat out the last few games because of a knee injury. The group faced a tough schedule this year, but they endured to show everyone how dedicated they were.

Amy Davis, Katie Willis, Brenda Riley, and Kris Mlnarik easing their tensions before the start of the varsity game against Rock County on Parents' Night.

Senior Coni Wanser and Kris Mlnarik, Co-Captains, share responsibilities of the 1990-91 varsity squad.

Junior Amy Davis warms up before the big game against Rock County.

Coach Jacobson cheers for the varsity volleyball team.

Coach Schneider gives her girls a pep talk.

Scoreboard

Varsity Volleyball

SM		opp
0	Chambers	2
0	West Holt	2
0	Clearwater	2
1	Spencer-Naper	2
2	Ewing	0
1	Lunch	2
2	Butte	1
0	West Holt	2
1	Rock County	2
0	Pope John	2
1	Orchard	2

Subdistricts

2	Verdigre	1
0	Orchard	2

Front Row L. to R., Laurin Klitz, Michaela Bauer, Melanie Schaaf, Amy Reinke, Katie Willis, Lisa Fuhrer, Amy Chaney, Kris Mlnarik, Coni Wanser, Amy Davis, Cindy Johnson, Genia Shoemaker, Brenda Riley, Dori Schneider Back Row L. to R., Tricia Fuhrer, Molly Bauer, Coach Jacobson, Coach Schneider, Bridget Wanser.

Back row L. to R., Tricia Fuhrer, Molly Bauer, Coach Jacobson, Melanie Schaaf, Laurin Klitz, Dori Schneider, Genia Shoemaker, Amy Reinke, Michaela Bauer, Coach Schneider, Bridget Wanser, M. row L. to R., Sherry Havranek, Amy Willis, Ann Boyle, Kelli Givens, Jenny Selting, Jenny Mueller, Kim Shoemker F. row L. to R., Colleen Hibbs, Tara Dougherty, Krista Gokie, Kathleen Hayes.

Volleyball

Traditions

It was a terrific season for the eighth grade volleyball team. Coached by Ms. Nepper, the girls had a 7-7 season. This team was little but mighty with only a roster of eight girls.

Mrs. Balk coached an eager group of six seventh-grade girls in volleyball this season. These six additional members gave the team the spark they needed.

Junior High front row, L. to R. Jenny Belik, Kim Boettcher, Bronwen Carr, Dana Knudson, Andrea Flaherty, Joy Balk. Back row: L. to R., Kathleen Hannon, Coach Nepper, Kim Carr, Shelly Steele, Molly Bauer, Lisa Weber, Nicole Reiser, Cortney Wettlaufer, Tricia Fuhrer, Sandy Moss.

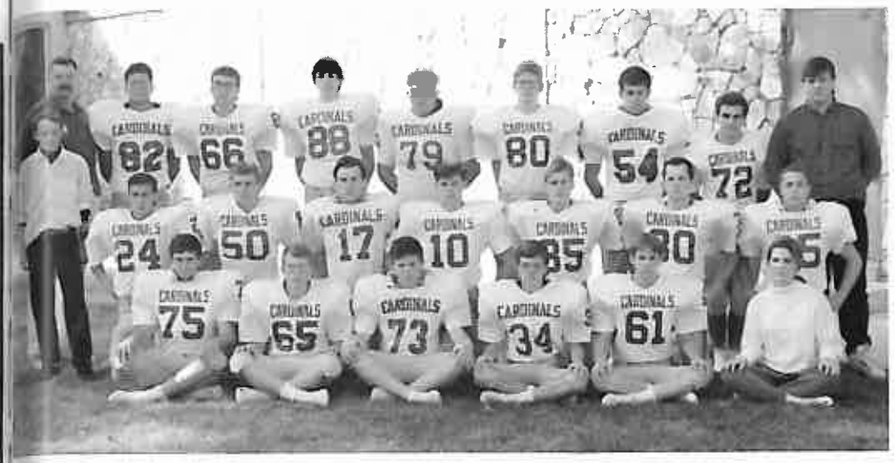
Right: Amy and Katie Willis showing off their mom, Carol Willis, on Parent's Night.

Far Right: Amy Chaney warms up before the varsity volleyball game.

Below: Katie Willis goes for a block as Coni Wanser prepares for her turn.

Bottom Right: The "Fun Bunch" giving the girls a hand.

Football 1990



Row 1: Shawn Moss, Steve Gokie, Don Dugan, Mike Steele, Jeff Winings, Jenny Hanger. Row 2: Rusty Berg, Kent Asher, Tim Walnofer, Scott Straka, Dana Mueller, Brian Riley, Jeff Schmaderer, Kevin Ziska. Row 3: Coach Jack Hanger, Tony Butts, Brent Boettcher, Benjy Musil, Ed Schaaf, Chris Shoemaker, Jeff Mudloff, David Mengual, Scott Schneider.

eff Mudloff shows T. Walnofer and E. Schaaf how a lineman should carry the ball.

K. Asher looks for a hole as S. Moss provides down-field blocking.

1990 Cardinal Football was a mixture of excitement and disappointment, finishing the season 1-7. The team played well in its first three games despite picking up just one victory. In their next five games the Cardinals lost many key players to injuries, and this coupled with lack of numbers forced the team to play many inexperienced players. Although the season may not have been a great success in terms of wins and losses, many important values and experiences were gained by the individuals who participated.

Kevin Ziska gets big yardage as Kent Asher runs interference.

Cardinal Highlights

SM		Opp
14	Ainsworth	21
36	Bassett	8
6	Emerson-Hubbard	20
7	West Holt	21
20	Burwell	24
21	Tilden	34
0	Ponca	36
0	Bloomfield	55

K. Ziska sneaks through the line.

Jeff Schmaderer battles for extra yardage.

Coach Hanger ponders pre-game strategy.

D. Mueller tries to avoid rush in action with Burwell.

Cardinal lineman celebrate a big score.

K. Ziska picks up tough yardage up the middle.

Scott Straka prepares to pass in action vs. Emerson-Hubbard

Kent Asher leaves a would-be tackler in the dust.

K. Asher shows off his Heisman pose

Row 1: **Kurtis** Campbell, **Adam Manoucheri, Lucas Zakrzewski, Brian** Chaney, **Rusty** Berg, Ryan **Berg, Kevin Heitz, Jason Butts, Jeremy Zakrzewski, Kevin** Hibbs. **Row 2: Kyle Campbell, David Pongratz, Kevin** O'Connell, Mike Wanser, **Zachariah Zastrow, Philip Bonk,** Brian Hoesing, Doug **Wrede, Brandon Straka. Row 3: Coach Darold Schneider, Chad Soukup, Chas Kellum, Jeremy Carlson, Tim Gokie,** Tim **Davis,** Keith Koenig, **Colin Jensen.**

SM		Opp
6	Atkinson	0
12	Bassett	8
20	Neligh	6
0	Tilden	14

1990 was a season marked by success for the Junior High Cardinals. After defeating Atkinson at home, the young Cardinals garnered two victories on the road over Bassett and Neligh. The team ended the season with a 3-1 record, losing their final game to Tilden.

Cheerleading

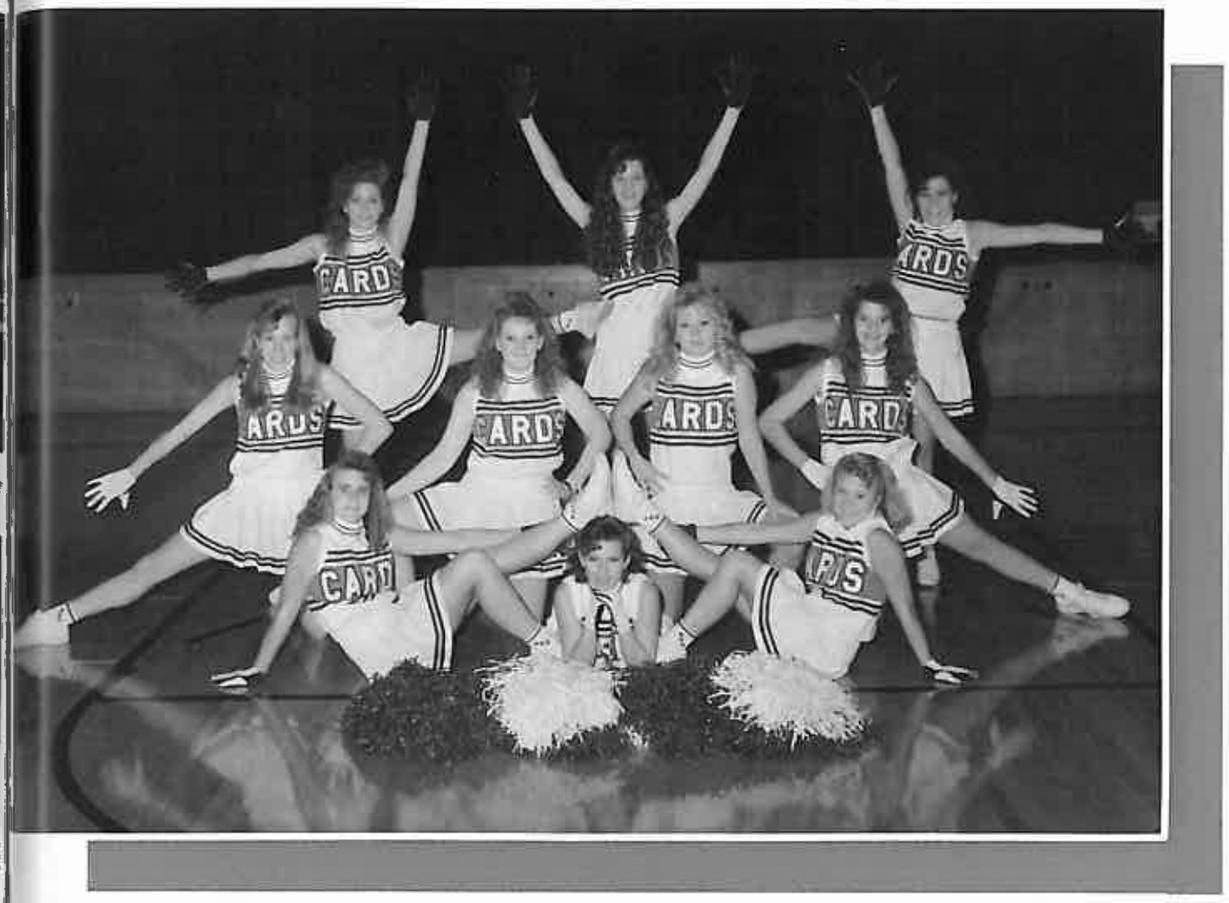
Cindy Johnson and Amy Reinke show their "cheery" smiles for the camera.

Lisa Fuhrer, Katie Willis, Theresa Sawyer, and Amy Reinke take a break from the pep rally.

Amy Reinke shows the latest cheerleading move to Cindy Johnson, Katie Willis, and Amy Willis.

Cheerleaders and supporters wait with the hoop for the basketball players to run onto the court.

Michaela Bauer and Amy Chaney pose with extreme enthusiasm.



Michaela Bauer, Jessie Mueller (mascot), Katie Willis, Krista Gokie, and Amy Willis show their pride with the Homecoming hoop.

The 1990-91 year was filled with the traditional enthusiasm and support of the cheerleaders. The ten-member squad consisted of Amy Reinke, Katie Willis, Lisa Fuhrer, Krista Gokie, Theresa Sawyer, Cindy Johnson, Amy Willis, Michaela Baurer, Cheleigh Closson, and Amy Chaney. Crowds were dazzled by the smiles and routines of these talented young ladies. With the great leadership of Peg Gardner and Carol Fuhrer, the girls used their talents to the fullest potential. From Sweetheart to the liturgical dance, the enthusiastic efforts of the cheerleaders must be praised.

Homecoming Events

As bikinis roamed the halls and lip syncs told of rebellion, homecoming tradition was broken. But in one aspect, it lived on- as the juniors won Spirit Week for the third year in a row. The dress-up days during the week featured geeks, twins, and mourners, and the hall decorations showed a great deal of creativity. Friday consisted of the traditional riot, Booster lunch, and pep rally. The week was definitely full of spirit, sometimes expressed in unfamiliar ways.

Pep Rally competitors didn't know toilet paper could ever be this fun!

Brent Boettcher, Kevin Gokie, and Tony Butts showing their feminine side on Twin Day.

Kevin Ziska and Jeff Mudloff MC the Homecoming pep rally.

Seniors Jenny Hanger, Ed Burival, Annette Roufs, Anna Shefl, and Tim Walnofer are "Banned in SMH".

The Homecoming Dance was held Saturday, September 22 after the West Holt football game. Complete Music played, and although the dance was short, it was enjoyed by many. Kristin Mlnarik and Tim Walnofer were crowned to reign over the dance. Attendants included: Gina Butts and Ed Schaaf (seniors), Maureen Hannon and Jim Shoemaker (juniors), Michaela Bauer and Brian Riley (sophomores), and Amy Willis and Mike Steele (freshmen).

d Schaaf is exhausted after a vigorus dance.

Kris Mlnarik and Coni Wanser don't know how the dance could be any more fun!

Sophomores Kirk Carr, Rick Pongratz, Ann Boyle, and Stephanie Zak having a great time.

The fight was only a rumor- Kent Asher and Laurin Klitz are all smiles.

S.M. Potpourri

Amy Davis converses with actors from Shakespeare's play, *The Taming of the Shrew.*

Fr. Sanderson and S.M. students smile at the success of this year's Mulligan Stew Feed.

Sr. Gloria shows her unusual side.

Cindy J. and Maureen H. watch Dr. Coleman's experiment.

Coni Wanser and Kevin Ziska: "You've lost that loving feeling."

Tim Walnofer, Scott Straka, and Rob Burival are exhausted after their trip to the Shakespeare production.

S.M. Basketball

At Its Best!

Jeff Mudloff goes for two in the game against Rock County.

Tony Butts up for a shot at the Spencer-Naper game.

Brenda Riley and Kris Mlharik blocking a shot during the Atkinson game.

Jeff Schmaderer tries for two points as the Huskies watch in amazement.

Michaela Baurer attempts the rebound against Ewing.

Amy Davis recovering the ball as Kris Mlnarik helps to block.

Girls' Basketball

S.M. girls completed a commendable season ending with a record of 7-9. The eighteen girls on the roster displayed leadership and team effort. With Dori Schneider and Genia Shoemaker out until after Christmas with injuries, the team was handicapped, but Coach Gardner's rotation of the offense and man-to-man defense proved an effective strategy that worked well.

Lady Cards: Brenda Riley, Cindy Johnson, Melanie Schaaf, Maureen Hannon, Michaela Bauer, Dori Schneider, Kim Shoemaker, Genia Shoemaker, Tara Dougherty, Amy Davis, Kris Mlnarik, Amy Chaney

Kris Mlnarik gets her share of the ball.

Michaela Bauer takes care of the ball.

Cindy Johnson rebounds the shot.

JV Players, back row, L to R: Manager Jenny Zak, Coach Jacobson, Krista Gokie, Kim Shoemaker, Jennifer Selting, Julie Balk, Sherry Havranek, Maureen Hannon, Coach Gardner. front row, Manager Marianne Gomez, Jill Balk, Colleen Hibbs, Amy Willis, Tara Dougherty, Melanie Schaaf.

Genia Shoemaker and Brenda Riley work together for the rebound.

Senior Kris Mlnarik is joined by her proud parents.

Genia and Kim Shoemaker pose with their mom on parents' night.

Coaches Bill Bauer, Stephanie Jacobson, and Peg Gardner share a little joke.

Dori Schneider battles for the rebound.

Melanie Schaaf shows pre-game intensity.

Boys' Hoops '90-91

Front Row – Student Man Jason Butts, Kent Asher, Kirk Carr, Mark Storjohann, Jeff Schmaderer, Kevin Ziska, Brian Riley, Rick Pongratz, Rob Burival, manager Rusty Berg, Jeremy Belik. Back Row – Asst. Coach Rick Butts, Jim Shoemaker, Scott Straka, Tony Butts, Jeff Mudloff, Chris Shoemaker, Benjy Musil, Kevin Gokie, Jason Heitz, Asst. Coach Bob Musil, Coach Andy Lauby.

Hard work, discipline, and teamwork were just a few of the values stressed in St. Marys basketball this year by first year coach Andy Lauby. Although the season ended with only four victories, vast experience was gained by younger team members.

Kevin Ziska and Jeff Mudloff, the only Cardinal seniors, gave steady performances throughout the season. Although these players will be missed, the team returns ten players from last year's varsity squad. This should make for a much deeper and more experienced Cardinal team in the 1991-92 season.

Cardinal seniors at Parents' Night.

Scott Straka and Jeff Mudloff in action vs. Plainview.

Kent Asher works the glass.

Head Coach Andy Lauby

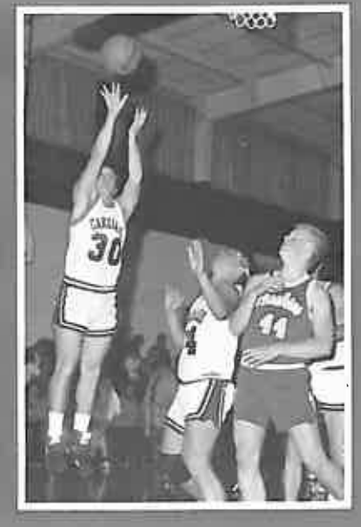
Jeff Schmaderer drives for two.

Rob Burival snaps off a jump-shot in mid-air.

C. Shoemaker skies on a put-back.

Kevin Ziska and Jeff Mudloff battle for the rebound.

Tony Butts exhibits his usual flair.



Scott Straka unleashes a "jumper" versus Atkinson.

SWEETHEART BALL

A special moment for King Jeff and Queen Milissa after being crowned.

Crownbearers, Ross Berg and Katie Hibbs process through the crowd to deliver the crowns to the throne.

Jeff Mudloff and Milissa Zak were crowned King and Queen of the Sweetheart Dance. The attendants were underclassmen chosen from all the advisories.

Attendants were Brian Riley, Amy Chaney, Cindy Johnson, Rob Burival, Amy Renike, Kevin Gokie, Jill Balk, Mike Steele, Laurin Klitz, Scott Straka, Brenda Riley, Kent Asher, Ann Boyle, and Tony Butts. This year the Sweetheart Dance was a special night for all who attended. The students danced the night away to music provided by Rock Brigade. The decorations provided by the cheerleaders added to the magic evening. The parish hall was decorated with red and white streamers.

Milissa enjoys being crowned by last year's King, Greg Schmaderer.

Jeff Mudloff flashes his winning smile as Diane Schneider crowns him.

Brenda Riley and Kent Asher pose for the camera after the royalty dance.

Dori Schneider smiles as Brent Boettcher comments on her wonderful dancing skills.

Jeremy Belik's future is so bright that Genia Shoemaker has to wear shades.

"I just love these social events, don't you, Steve G.?" comments Maureen Hannon.

Rob Burival, Cindy Johnson, Ann Boyle, Tony Butts, Scott Straka, and Laurin Klitz revel in the festivity.

"Where has the time gone?" exclaims Ed Schaaf to Gina Butts.

Patty Holmberg and Trina Crawford take a break from dancing.

Justin Zak looks on in awe of the festivities.

Sebastian Arrau learns the American way of dancing.

Cardinal Thinclads

The 1991 track year was a successful one for both girls' and boys' teams.

Boy members found success mainly in strength events, hurdles, and relays. Sprints and other field events also produced results for the Cardinals.

On the girls' side success came in running events, both long distance and sprints. Cardinal relays were consistently at the top of the heap.

Chris Shoemaker and Jill Balk represented St. Mary's track at the state meet in May.

Boys' Track Team - Front Row - Kent Asher, Rob Burival, Jason Kruse, Mike Steele. Back Row - Tim Walnofer, Ed Schaaf, Chris Shoemaker, Jason Heitz, Jeff Schmaderer.

Girls' Track Team - Front Row - Jill Balk, Amy Willis, Michaela Bauer, Amy Davis, Kris Mlnarik. Back Row - Melanie Schaaf, Colleen Hibbs, Bridget Wanser, Kim Shoemaker, Julie Balk, Sherry Havranek, Tara Dougherty.

4X400 Relay - Colleen, Tara, Sherry, Kristin

4X400 Relay - Chris, Jason, Brent, Jeff

4X100 Relay - Kim, Tara, Kris, Michaela

4X100 Relay - Kent, Jeff, Mike, Rob

Jeff Schmaderer jumps for joy.

State-qualifier Chris Shoemaker competes in hurdles.

Rob Burival leaves competition in the dust.

K. Asher goes air-born.

Ed gives it the Schaaf grunt.

Kent Asher wins preliims of 100m dash.

Wrestling

The 1991 wrestling ended with an overall good season. The team consisted of three boys from St. Mary's with Ed Schaaf earning his way to state. Senior Ed Schaaf went into state with 28 wins and 13 losses, along with 23 pins. The other senior, Justin Zak, had 3 wins and 3 losses, and freshmen Mike Steele had 8 wins and 13 losses.

L. to R.: Mike Steele, Ed Schaaf, and Justin Zak, the wrestlers from St. Mary's.

Ed Schaaf gets ready to pin his opponent.

Justin Zak preparing to start his match.

Powerlifting

Powerlifting had only 2 competitions this year, one of which was state, and one at Pierce Ne. Six powerlifters competed at the Pierce invite, Eight out of the 11 powerlifters went to state at Doniphan with Ed Schaaf placing first.

L. to R.: Mark Liewer, Coach Hanger, Scott Straka, Brent Boettcher, Kent Asher, Don Dugan, Jason Kruse, Monty Hynes, Mike Steele, Ed Schaaf, Tim Walnofer, and Jeff Winings.

Cross Country

Julie and Jill Balk were on the cross country team.

Julie Balk warming up.

Jill Balk before practice.

Kathleen Hayes and Rick Pongratz sizing up the hole for their puts.

Golf

Five St. Mary's students participated in the O'Neill cooperative golf team. These participants included one senior (Kevin Ziska), who went out for golf for the first time. The other four were sophomores Kathleen Hayes, Rick Pongratz, Steve Gokie, and Trent Waldo.

Senior golfer Kevin Ziska

Golfers: Steve Gokie, Trent Waldo, Kathleen Hayes, and Rick Pongratz

Junior High Sports

Left to right Row 1: Colin Jensen, Jeremy Zak, Jason Butts, David Pongratz, Ryan Berg, Brian Chaney, Kevin Hibbs. Row 2: Kevin Heitz, Brian Hoesing, Brandon Straka, Keith Koening, Zach Zastrow, Mike Wanser, Russ Berg.

Row 1: Kim Boettcher, Bronwen Carr, Joy Balk, Andrea Flaherty. Row 2: Russ Berg, David Pongratz, Tim Gokie, Brian Hoesing, Ryan Berg, Colin Jensen.

Junior High Track had three meets this year with outstanding results. The Neligh Invitational was held April 5 with St. Mary's boys placing second and girls fourth. Joy Balk placed third in two events, with the girls' relay placing second. Tim Gokie placed third in one event and second in another. Ryan Berg placed third in two events Russ Berg coming in first in two events. The boys' relay team earned second place. The O'Neill Junior High Invite was held April 16 at the public school.

Kathleen Hannon, Kim Carr, Michelle Steele, Tricia Fuhrer, Cortney Wettlaufer, Molly Bauer, Bronwen Carr, Kim Boettcher, Joy Balk, Andrea Flaherty.

Six eighth graders and four seventh graders comprised the junior high girls' basketball team this year. This young team gained much experience, enough to take second at the St. Mary's Invitational Tournament.

1991

Final Traditions

Honors' Night

Salutatorian and Valedictorian - T. Crawford and A. Shefl.

Athletes of the year - K. Mlnarik and K. Ziska.

Departing seniors and varsity athletes were honored on May 1st at the annual awards assembly. Most valuable player and most improved player awards were given for various sports, as well as letters for those who lettered. Athletes of the Year, who must be in three sports and maintain a "B" average throughout their high school careers were Kris Mlnarik and Kevin Ziska. These two were also named Scholar Athletes. Academic awards were presented next, and valedictorian Anna Shefl and salutatorian Trina Crawford were recognized. Mrs. Rempp announced the seniors' scholarships and future plans. The J.T. McCarville scholarship was given to Kevin Ziska. Marian Awards were given to Patty Holbmerg and Joel Balk, who have demonstrated the Marian qualities of helpfulness, openness, cooperation, patience, and generosity.

Joel Balk expresses his surprise in receiving an award from Sister.

Marian Award recipients - Joel Balk and Patty Holmberg.

Ed Schaaf receives wrestling award.

Senior guy show their enthusiasm at the awards ceremony.

T. Walnofer questions Mr. Mueller about his award.

K. Mlnarik shows her smile after Ms. Gardner gives her her basketball letter.

C. Wanser proudly receives her volleyball letter.

Mr. Lauby presents J. Mudloff with his basketball letter.

T. Butts receives his basketball letter.

Prom

Another *Night to Remember*

Juniors, seniors, and dates enjoyed a prom Mass, banquet at the Town House, and a dance by Rock Brigade. The theme of the evening? "A Night to Remember." And it truly was!

Senior girls pose charmingly as friends take pictures to remember their formal ball.

Brenda Riley and Lisa Fuhrer will gladly pose for Katie Willis as they await their dinner.

The juniors, decorating the parish hall, discover that prom is glamour but also hard work.

Scott Straka, emcee, finds entertaining those at the prom banquet a kick.

Jason Heitz, Kevin Gokie, Tony Butts, Ed Schaaf, Scott Straka, and Wes Shoemaker want YOU to enjoy prom.

Amy Reinke and date- "Let's try to be discreet, please!"

Amy Davis and Chris Shoemaker share some punch and a smile.

C. Wanser in shock at the antics of G. Butts, K. Mlnarik, J. Balk, and K. Ziska.

Genia Shoemaker and Maureen Hannon- "You girls look fine *now!*"

Kent Asher reminds Kevin Gokie to keep the food in his mouth.

Dori Schneider and Jason Heitz dance the night away.

Prom Royalty, L to R: E. Schaaf, P. Holmberg, K. Ziska, T. Crawford, G. Butts, J. Zak

Cousins J. Zak and R. Burival show their excitement.

Cindy Johnson and Brian Riley agree that it's a wonderful prom.

Tim Walnofer shows off dance technique.

Ed Schaaf is exhausted from all the fun.

Yes, Betch, you look great!

End-Of-Year Activities

Each year on May first, St. Mary's students honor the patron of their school through a special ceremony. The highlight of the service is the crowning of the Blessed Virgin statue. This year, St. Mary's elementary students crowned the statue and formed a human rosary. The May Crowning is a special tradition.

Kevin Gokie, Jim Shoemaker, and Don Dugan fulfill their last obligation of the year.

Faculty Members Say "Goodbye"

Father Sanderson has devoted himself to teaching and beautifying St. Patrick's. He leaves after over two years of service.

For ten years, Carol Fuhrer has served as high school secretary, helping students and faculty with a friendly smile.

Graduation-1991

Mrs. Rempp hurries to get the seniors ready.

Sr. Gloria distributes flowers for Mary.

Anna and Jennie signing a farewell card.

The reality of graduation hits Kris.

Annette contemplates the future.

Kevin gets Jeff ready.

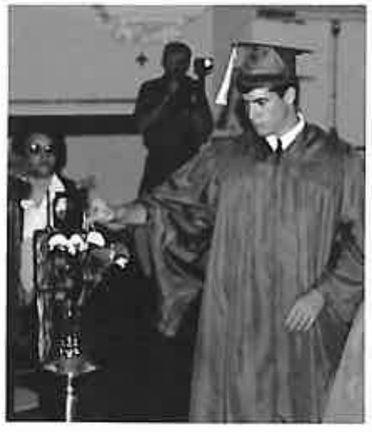
Mrs. Rempp leads juniors and seniors to church.

Move your tassels — NOW!

Milissa receives the Bulldog Award.

A proud Ed B. shakes hands with Pat Cole before receiving his diploma.

Jeff presents his carnation to the Blessed Virgin.



Annette contributes her flower.

A Final Tradition

Commencement exercises brought the hopes of the St. Mary's seniors to fruition, providing them with lasting memories.

Valedictorian Anna Shefl spoke about hope, stressing that both unfulfilled hopes and dreams that *do* come true have unified the class and prepared its members for the future. She said that St. Mary's has done her best to "give us the tools to make our dreams come true." While graduation is important, "our journey has not ended."

Salutatorian Trina Crawford's speech was about diversity and how individuals working together will "change the world by shaping it and molding it into a better place . . ."

Valedictorian Anna Shefl

Salutatorian Trina Crawford

Jan Wedige shows off David's diploma.

Seniors join Fr. Paul in celebrating the Eucharist.

Joel Balk and proud parents after graduation.

"Look, Mom and Dad, I made it," says Gina.

The death of Sister Mary Carroll on November 28, 1990, coincided dramatically with the Year of New Beginnings for St. Mary's Schools. For 22 years — from 1957 to 1979 — Sister M. Carroll had exercised a major influence upon educational progress here. She kept her finger on the pulse of the times. In spite of difficulties, she dared to forge ahead with experimental educational methods. She was an inspiration to faculty and students alike, as she earned the attention and affirmation of archdiocesan and secular educators.

After 13 years at the helm of St. Mary's High School during its stormiest period of the 60's, Sister was well prepared to guide the destiny of the midwest province of her Franciscan Sisters. After five years, she was re-elected to the office of Provincial Minister and was able, in spite of terminal illness, to complete four and one half years of her second term.

In the years since 1979, Sister Mary Carroll found that her greatest joys consisted in the periodic visits to St. Mary's and her O'Neill friends. She was a native Nebraskan, having been born at Valentine, but she had sunk deep, deep roots in O'Neill and especially at St. Mary's.

Because Sister Mary Carroll spent many years developing the growth of Catholic Christianity in our school and in our parish, we will reap and continue to reap the profit of her endeavors for generations to come.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER M. CARROLL

Some say love it is a river
That drowns the tender reed.
Some say love it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed.

Some say love it is a hunger
An endless aching need.
I say love it is a flower
And you its only seed.

It's the heart afraid of breaking
That never learns to dance.
It's the dream afraid of waking
That never takes the chance.

It's the one who won't be taken
Who cannot seem to give.
And the soul afraid of dying
That never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been to long
Then you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong

Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the winter snow
Lies the seed that with the sun's
Love in the spring becomes
The Rose

(Amanda McBroon)

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