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## Our Vision

*Peregrini via Veritatis*  
"Pilgrims on the Way of Truth"

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# MARIAN CENTRAL CLASS OF 2017

**176**

students graduated from  
Marian Central this year

**\$277,980**

in athletic scholarships  
awarded

**98%**

of graduates are moving on  
to college or the military

**\$24,690,618**

in academic scholarships  
awarded





## A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



It is a distinct honor for me to write to you as the newest addition to the Marian family. I sincerely thank you for the support you have shown me and my family as I enter my fourth month at school. It cannot be stressed enough as I meet current and past parents, supporters, alumni and friends, how very evident it is that Marian Central has been as successful and resilient as it has been because of you and your commitment to catholic education. I certainly hope you acknowledge and celebrate the tremendous impact you have had and continue to have on our students and the overall community-it is truly special.

As I have shared with many of you, one of my first priorities was to gain an understanding and insight into the overall school, community and spiritual climate. The level of college preparedness is absolutely top notch and among the best in the State of Illinois; we can certainly thank the wonderful staff and faculty that works tirelessly to meet the ever-changing needs of our students and climate. The traditions at Marian Central are vast and certainly great and I am committed to embracing, honoring and building upon the history that has made Marian what it is today. The passion for the school has been beyond impressive and we must do what is necessary to deliver what the community has and should expect from a top-tier high school academically, within the arts and athletically, all within a catholic learning environment.

Collectively, our Marian families and individuals represent the excellence of our institution, Marian Central Catholic High School. We remain steadfastly committed to the mission of preparing our young men and women to be "Pilgrims on the Way of Truth." The overall result is a special school that is having a lasting impact on the lives of our students. Through our combined commitment and support, we not only prepare our young men and women to be confident in their beliefs and abilities but also help prepare them to be tomorrow's leaders.

I encourage you to reach out to Marian Central or visit anytime. We would really like to either welcome you home or show you how your commitment, involvement and support is making a difference every day in the lives of our students and in the greater Marian Central community.

Thank you again, God Bless YOU and God Bless MCCHS!

*Steve Baldwin*



**Marian Central's 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian**  
Jacob Fiedler, Valedictorian, attending University of Chicago  
Julia Tompkins, Salutatorian, attending Boston College

## A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As I begin my second year as Principal of Marian Central Catholic High School, I look back at what we have already accomplished as well as what we are looking to implement moving forward.

First, on a personal note, I cannot tell you how grateful I am that the Marian family and community has welcomed me with open arms. As I have told my wonderful staff time and again, I have found my home with Marian. We have an outstanding “staffulty” that is continuously focused on what is best for our students spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. It is this commitment that will propel us into the limitless opportunities for Marian Central’s future.

The 2016-17 school year came with its share of challenges, but overwhelmingly outnumbered by the great things that occurred at Marian. Father Doyle graciously stepped in as Interim Superintendent, Mrs. Loy as Asst. Principal, Mr. Price as Athletic Director, and I as Principal were new to our positions, and Mr. Maloney as Admissions Director was only a couple years in. Together we focused on what was necessary and best for our students, staffulty, and families. We opened lines of communication through the Friday Focus and Principal’s Coffee, provided opportunities for students to showcase their talents, enhanced our Academic Resource Program, and worked to enrich our articulation with the Deanery schools. The graduating class became a beautiful testament to our school and commitment to continuous improvement.

I am very excited about the 2017-18 school year, as we have worked tirelessly to improve our policies and procedures to make things more transparent and seamless. Some of the many changes for this school year include increased communications through adding student/principal forums and our Conversations that Matter Series of parent information sessions. Academically, we are focused on the implementation of Dual Credit classes, partnering with McHenry County College, preparing our school for the roll out of One-To-One devices in each of our students’ hands, as well as offering several new classes. The new Theater 2 class takes our theater students to the next level of understanding and applying their knowledge and love of theater and our new Human Geography Honors class allows a more rigorous option for our freshmen. Our new Innovative Design and Entrepreneurial Applications (IDEA) class is focusing on the lean business model for entrepreneurship through the INCubatoredu® Program and has connected dozens of community businessmen and women with our students.

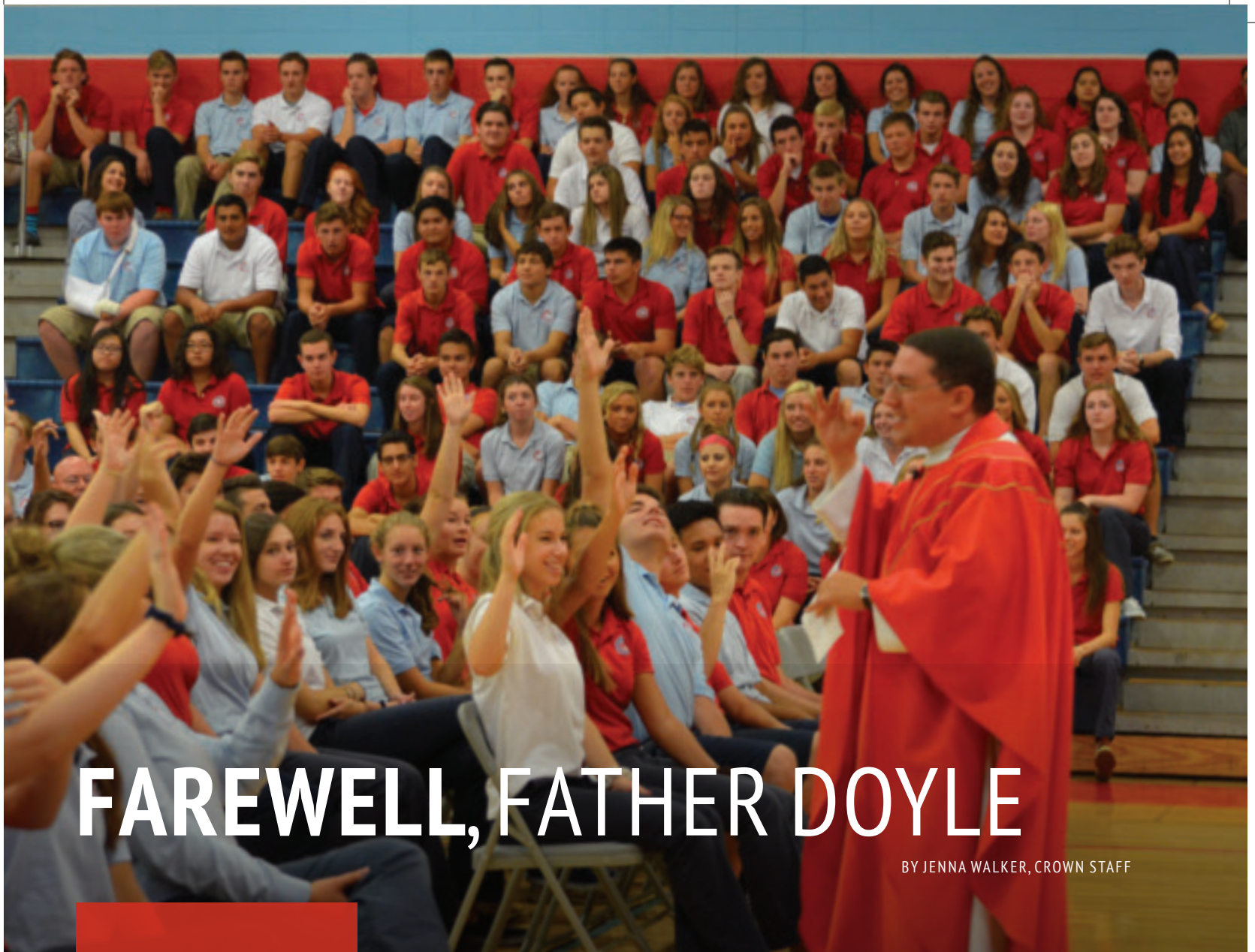
Finally, to deliver the highest level of educational rigor balanced with our Catholic Identity our school has to offer, our teachers are continuously learning through conferences, workshops, and inservices focused on aligning the curriculum and developing clear and concise learning objectives. Additionally, all teachers and administrators are working their way through Catechist Certification in order to better enhance our spiritual imprint on our students’ lives.

I am certainly looking forward to what this new school year will bring and I promise you that the decisions we make here at Marian will be approached with the upmost respect for our Catholic beliefs and the expectations that our school be in the forefront of education. Thank you, Marian Community, for allowing me to be a part of your childrens’ lives.

God Bless,

*Debra Novy*





# FAREWELL, FATHER DOYLE

BY JENNA WALKER, CROWN STAFF

Father Doyle's homilies were often filled with interactive portions, such as asking students and teachers trivia questions for prizes.

Marian has been blessed to have had Father Doyle for eight years. Unfortunately, our time with him has come to an end. While his time here was short, he has definitely left a mark that will last forever. He has touched many people's lives and he will continue to touch them wherever he goes. People only say good things when talking about Father. English teacher Mrs. Widhalm comments, "Father Doyle has a gift with words. He has answered countless questions, with honesty and compassion, inspired a multitude of students to follow their Catholic faith, and left Marian Central Catholic with wisdom which will be present here always."

Father has been involved a lot over the years. Just last year, he started a new tradition, The Black Box show. This is a play where the audience sits on the stage while the actors perform. Now that Father is leaving, the hope is that this tradition will continue and hopefully

someone will step up and direct. Many of the students that performed in the show will miss him very deeply. Brooke Rodden '20, who acted in this year's Black Box show, says, "I will miss everything about him. He wasn't just a director, he also got the time to know us personally and so he's our friend. He's also the priest that we can go to for anything."

Not only was he in charge of The Black Box show, but he also prepared the retreat leaders in leading the underclassmen on their spiritual journey. The retreat leaders will also miss him dearly. Retreat leader Kris Shepard '18 explains, "His encouragement for us to be open and genuine with one another as retreat leaders had a huge impact with how we led and ultimately led to better retreats." Father will deeply be missed in the halls of Marian and we hope he will come visit but his memory will last forever.

# Former MC Athletic Director Inducted into Coach Hall of Fame

BY JAY SCHULZ, WOODSTOCK INDEPENDENT



Longtime Woodstock resident and former athletic director of Marian Central Catholic High School, Hans Rokus was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame in May as a Friend of Basketball for his work in coaching and broadcasting.

Rokus was nominated by former colleague and friend, Bruce Firchau, who coached for Harvard High School in the 1980's.

"Hans has always been community based," Firchau said. "He's given an awful lot of himself to Marian Central in basketball as a coach and also as media, in terms of broadcasting, doing color, and doing announcing for basketball games throughout McHenry County. He's done that for decades. I thought we had lost track of Hans. He had fallen through the cracks and is very deserving to go into the Hall of Fame for his years of service."

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*"It's a nice, nice honor," Rokus said. "I've been around the game of basketball for over 50 years as a player, as a coach, as an administrator, as a broadcaster. I'm going to enjoy it with my family. It's a culmination of many, many years being involved in the game I love."*

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Rokus attended St. Thomas High School in Rockford from 1959 to 1962 where he played basketball. The school closed in the spring of 1962, and Rokus has the distinction to have scored the last two points for the school. He attended Rockford Boylan High School his senior year.

Rokus received partial scholarships for basketball and tennis at Northern Illinois University. He played both sports his freshman year, but a collapsed lung kept him from competing again until his senior year when he returned to the tennis court.

The injury opened other opportunities for Rokus, who coached two eight-grade teams while at NIU-St. Mary's in DeKalb and St. Patrick in Rockford.

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*"I knew I wanted to be a basketball coach," Rokus said. "I loved the game as a player."*

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Rokus' former coach at Rockford Boylan hired Rokus at Marian Central after he graduated from NIU. He was the boys' sophomore and varsity assistant coach for 10 years and took over as the boy's varsity head coach and athletic director in 1977. He stayed in that job until 1985 and also coached tennis and cross-country. He retired as athletic director in 1992.

Firchau coached against Rokus during his last high school game as head coach at Marian Central in 1985. The Hornets, who were ranked fourth in the state, led 11-0 going in to the fourth quarter, but the Hurricanes got hot and almost pulled off the upset, losing 21-19.

"Harvard beat us by 50 points in January, and I told the team if we played them again we would hold the ball," Rokus said. "We just passed the ball. We had no inkling to run an offense. ... To this day when I bring that game up, Bruce starts swearing at me."

Rokus' broadcasting career began in the late 1960s with WIVS out of Crystal Lake with a Saturday morning show and basketball color commentating. He stopped in the early 1970s because of his workload at Marian Central. He returned to broadcasting in the 1980s with WMCW in Harvard, covering basketball and football, and is currently a volunteer broadcaster at WHIW-LP in Harvard.

Rokus said he had many people to thank but pointed to two individuals he said made a huge difference – Tom Blenner, who played basketball for Rokus in the 1960s and then was his top assistant coach starting in 1974; and Scott Padjen, who has been Rokus' radio partner for the last 24 years.

The induction ceremony was held May 6, 2017, at Redbird Arena in Normal.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE



**MR. KEVIN DEVRIES**

*16 years*

Mr. Kevin DeVries has served as a mathematics teacher at Marian Central for 16 years. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, majoring in Mathematics. He received his Master's Degree in Guidance from Eastern Illinois University in 1975 and since then, thousands of students have directly benefited from his experience and expertise. Before coming to Marian Central, Mr. DeVries taught Algebra at the middle

school and high school levels in a variety of schools in both Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mr. DeVries was often seen at Marian Central fine arts and athletic events cheering on the students and supporting his fellow staff members. The Marian Central community has been fortunate to have Mr. DeVries as a faculty member and supporter for the past 16 years. We thank him for his years of service to our school family and wish him the best in retirement.



**MR. JOSEPH ETTEN**

*17 years*

While all of us will miss Mr. Etten at Marian Central, he certainly deserves retirement. His hard work has greatly benefited the school for 17 years.

Jean Etten, Joe's wife, was an alum of Marian Central, along with their children; Joseph '96, Christopher '98, Elizabeth '99, Jennifer '03, Sarah '06, and Kevin '10.

Mr. Etten contributed to the Science Wing and the much needed bathroom restorations, just to name a few. His countless day-to-day behind the scenes work will always be remembered and appreciated.

We wish Mr. Etten many happy years of retirement. It is now time for him to relax and enjoy the next exciting chapter of his life which we hope includes a lot of golf!



## 2006-2007 Marian Central Football Team

Pictured: (back row) Brett Leahy, Devin Kusek, Jack Gilleland, Matt Stapleton; (front row) Eric Reibel, Charles Levy, Aaron Nichols, Alex Rothlisberger, Jordan Peart

Not Pictured: Coach Ed Brucker, Coach Tim Lalor, Coach Steve Spoden, Coach Dirk Stanger, Coach Terry Stanger, Tanja Carran Rettig, Margaret Conway, Michelle Ferguson-Hicks, Stephanie Finzel, Karsten Hamilton Smith, Brittany Wightman Vos, Nikko Aguilar, Kyle Brennan, Jon Budmayer, Nick Budreck, Bryan Bulaga, Sean Cwynar, Brad Dzemske, Nick Gruebnaue, Eric Gustafson, Matt Hanson, George Herina, Mike Hueser, Aaron Lloyd, Brett Micek, Cody O'Neill, T.J. Pappas, Ryan Polizzi, Jake Rosales, Doug Simpson, Conrad Smith, Pat Wenzel

## ABOUT THE MARIAN CENTRAL HALL OF FAME

Marian Central's Sports Hall of Fame was initiated at the direction of Athletic Director Bob Kies. Chairman Rich Hoover '84 compiles the data from IHSA records, college, and career events. Individuals and teams are considered 10 years after graduation.

Members of the current committee are Hans Rokus, Tom VanDaele, Jim Speaker, Pete Merkel '70, Chris Thelen Nobilio '74, Joe Huemann '78, Erin McConnell Widmayer '92, and Laura Witek Jones '93.

# incubatoredu@mcchs



## Marian Central has launched IDEA/INCubatoredu!

This IDEA/INCubatoredu@mcchs is a course designed to get students excited about becoming true entrepreneurs. Students will have the opportunity to create and fully develop their own product or service. Student teams will work through the process of ideation, market research, and business plan development. The program utilizes volunteers from the community to aid in this process.

Students will learn about marketing, accounting, human resources, as well as the legal aspects of running a business. This is a hands-on course designed to allow students to imagine, design, construct, market, and refine their own business ventures. They will work not only with the instructor but business mentors and coaches of the business community. Over the course of the two semesters, students develop a business model canvas, gain market input on a minimum viable product, and continually revise all elements to improve their business model. Students acquire foundational business concepts, then apply those concepts to the team's new business idea. Principles from the Lean movement help students test their thinking. From Concept to Minimum Viable Product to Pitch, students are hypothesizing, testing, adapting and learning. Importantly, they work and learn in teams.

*Anyone interested in participating in this exciting program please contact Jim Sarther at [jsarther@marian.com](mailto:jsarther@marian.com).*

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*"...Throughout this process, I have also learned a few things about myself. I have always thought of myself as more of a follower and listener in a team, yet I have found myself assuming the role of a leader in my group. I have learned that I am a much better public speaker than I had previously imagined and that I value the data aspect of identifying a customer segment a lot. Based on what I have learned about myself, I can take this new role I have assumed as a leader and apply it to my studies and future business opportunities."*

*—Dylan Kuster '18*





# ALUMNI FOOD FIGHT

In July 2017 we were graciously invited by Ken Kordick, Director of Alumni Relations at Carmel Catholic to participate in their 4th annual friendly food fight with St. Viator. It was a huge success with 17 people representing Marian, including Lori Hirsch, Director of Alumni Relations and Cheryl Loy, Vice Principal. We're hoping this event grows with alumni participation each year.

**WE NEED YOU in 2018 to help us beat Carmel and St. Viator in a friendly competition to fight hunger.**

The 2018 event will take place at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville, followed by a gathering at Mickey Finn's Brewery for a post competition celebration. Date TBD.





## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Marian Central Catholic High School welcomes two international students into our family. In cooperation with the International Partnership of Education Research and Communication (IPERC) and New Oasis International Education, young men and women from China are selected from an exceptional pool of candidates to earn a Marian Central diploma while living in our community with host families. These dedicated students enhance the culture and diversity of our school with full intentions to enroll in an American four-year university. Our inaugural class includes two young men, Yaokun “Neil” Shuai and Zhongjie “Bobby” Huang. Both are assimilating to American culture while engaging in our college preparatory curriculum. We are pleased with the foundation of our International program and are eager to expand in the coming years.

Pictured above: **Neil Shuai (Yaokun)**, sophomore from China staying with host family; **Tabendra Jaman**, freshman from Bangladesh staying with family; **Patty (Sainam) Ridhirong**, freshman staying with family; **Sanfan Ridhirong**, sister of Patty staying with family; **Bobby Huang (Zhongjie)**, freshman staying with host family

## 2017 Homecoming



### 2017 Homecoming Court

Back row: Traison Diedrich, James Lydon, Harry Beck, Joseph Paffrath, Augie Rafie, and Dante Bucci  
Front row: Lucca Kenyon, Mallory Gehrig, Tori DiSilvio, Ella Tegtman, Mariana Lamoutte, and Hannah Villont



### 2017 Homecoming Queen and King

Mallory Gehrig and Augie Rafie



# THE BOMBERS



**Front row:** Chuck Leahy, William Simonini, Jim Vadnansky, Dennis Modrich, Richard Hasset, Bruce Peterson, Ed Leahy;

**Back row:** James Rydquist, Joseph Vilmain, Wayne Karas, Michael Purvey, Joe Harkins, Gary Mack, John Leahy

*Have you heard of “The Bombers” as part of Marian Central’s history?*

It all started back in 1959 when boys, mostly from Crystal Lake, but also including Woodstock, McHenry, and Harvard, were recruited to Marian Central by football coach, Tom Parsley. There were a total of 14 students who transferred from the surrounding towns. Even though they would be ineligible to play their first year at Marian (their sophomore year) due to the transfer rule, Coach Parsley was still able to convince them to transfer.

Because the school was not yet completed, the kids were shocked when they were driven over and saw that there was no gym, no showers, and worst of all, no football field. They had to use St. Mary’s facilities, including their football field and lockers.

In spite of their ineligibility to be on the team, they were able to practice with the players and were anxiously waiting to be eligible to play with them the following year (their junior year). They were

able to ride on the team bus and dress for games along with the rest of the team. Practices were hard, as they took their roles very seriously. *The Bombers* offered tough competition, encouragement, and added real strength to the team.

There was an organized scrimmage game at the end of the season and *The Bombers* beat the team 6-0, in a blizzard! A good time was had by all.

Marian’s record their first year *without The Bombers* was 1 win and 9 losses. Marian’s record their second year *with The Bombers* help was 5 wins and 5 losses. And Marian’s record their third year *with The Bombers* was 6 wins and 4 losses.

A special THANK YOU to Michael Purvey ’62 for providing us with this important information and for wanting to make sure *The Bombers* will be remembered.



Michael Purvey '62, as a senior, playing his last game for Marian.

# Class Notes

## CLASS OF 1963

**DAVID KENNEBECK**, Florence, AL and his wife, Isabelle are busy enjoying time with their nine grandchildren. Their three children have provided them with three grandchildren each, ranging in age from 7 months to 30 years old.

**RONALD ANDERSON**, Algona, IA is retired and just relaxing and staying active with his Church, St. Cecelia.

## CLASS OF 1965

**WILLIAM REDLIN**, Reston, VA, and his wife, Nina are retired and enjoying their children, grandchildren and traveling.

## CLASS OF 1966

**BETTY (WOODS) FISHER**, Springfield, OR, and her husband, Al are enjoying time as grandparents and great grandparents. They are looking forward to the changing of the seasons and their life together in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

**MARGARET (WATSON) MARGESON**, West Dundee, has been married to Bill for 42 years and they have one daughter, Mary Catherine. Margaret is has been working as a school nurse for 22 years in CUSD 300.

## CLASS OF 1968

**THOMAS PRETZ**, St. Charles, has retired from AT&T management and is enjoying time with his wife Patricia.

## CLASS OF 1971

**MARGIE (BIRMINGHAM) NEWMAN**, Vero Beach, FL is retired from the McHenry County Division of Transportation and enjoys her time with her husband, Dan.

## CLASS OF 1991

**JAMES LYNOTT**, Racine, WI is a Dermatologist with Forefront Dermatology. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Jessica.

**LAWRENCE ZIDEK**, Woodstock, is a chiropractor in Woodstock.

## CLASS OF 1994

**SCOTT SMITH**, Crystal Lake, is an engineer and the CEO of Miller Formless Company in McHenry. Aside from his greatest accomplishments, which are his wife Denise, daughter, Amelia 9, and son, Cameron 6, he considers taking the reigns of Miller Formless, his proudest accomplishment. He has been involved in the McHenry Riverwalk Foundation, Marian Central Alumni Association, and Marquette Alumni Association. He has volunteered at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Crystal Lake and has been on the Board of Directors for Home of the Sparrow. Scott received his BS in Civil Engineering in 1998 from Marquette University and his J.D. in 2006 from Michigan State University College of Law. Scott qualified as one of the counties BEST UNDER 40 in 2016.



## CLASS OF 1995

**SCOTT M. DEHN**, McHenry, qualified as one of the counties BEST UNDER 40 in 2016. He owns movie theatres including The McHenry Outdoor Theatre. He gives back to the community by a project called "Project Popcorn," where 10% of each week's popcorn sales are donated to a variety of important causes and charities.



## CLASS OF 1997

**JENNIFER BOYSEN**, Jackson, WY is a Sales and Marketing Representative.

**CAROLYN (BASAK) HARNESS**, Neenah, WI, is a Veterinarian. She graduated from Iowa State in 2003 with a BS in Microbiology and then in 2007 with DVM. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Clint and their 3-year-old son, Luke. She practices at The Animal Hospital of Oshkosh.

## CLASS OF 2001

**MONICA (SALDANA) CHATTIN**, Fox Lake is a project supervisor. She married her husband, Neil on June 20, 2015 and he is an electrician.

## CLASS OF 2002

**BRIAN AMEN**, Fairfax, VA, and his wife, Ashley are enjoying their time in Virginia where Brian is an Intelligence Analyst.



## REUNION CLASS OF 1987

Back row: (left to right) Russ Hopp, Jim Herff, Jim Garrelts, Joe Remke, Mike Freund, Jay Peterson, John Wember, Marie (Frisch) Farley, Mike Domek, Brandy (Stefan) Coakley, Steve Lalor, Chris Noe, Steve Liggett, Chris Stahl

Front row: Rob McCormack, Renee (Kammermeier) Hopp, Jenne (Stuckemeyer) Ballard, Howard Boppart, Andrianna (Franke) Peterson, Cindy (Suess) Robertson (our gym teacher back in the day), Nick Bucci



### CLASS OF 2005

**MELISSA WINDEKNECHT**, Carpentersville, enjoys her professional life being a nanny.

### CLASS OF 2006

**MAGGIE (MOERSCHBAECHER) WYMORE**, High Ridge, MO, is a sales manager, horticulturist, and small business owner. She is married to Nicholas.

### CLASS OF 2007

**PATRICK KAULEN, JR.**, Chicago, married his College sweetheart, Jennifer, in 2015. He is a Clinical Psychology Intern at Shared Vision Psychological Services, Inc.

### CLASS OF 2012

**ALLISON KOTLEBA**, Algonquin, is an Operations Analyst for Redwood Logistics.

## Wedding

### CLASS OF 2005

**SHARON SPEAKER**, New York, NY, married Richard Sharpe on April 9, 2016 in Tarrytown, NY.



*Pictured left to right:*  
Tanja Speaker '07, Kathy Speaker, Sharon Speaker Sharpe '05, Richard Sharpe, Jim Speaker (former Marian teacher), Michelle (Speaker) Currier '09, and Andrew Currier '08.

## Births

### CLASS OF 2004

**JANA DICKSON**, Crystal Lake, and husband John welcomed Luke Sorin on May 19, 2016. He joins big brother Jack, who is now 4 years old.



### FACULTY

**JACQUELINE** and **BRAD WILLIAMS**, Mundelein, welcomed Jacob James Williams on October 18, 2017 at 12:31 a.m. Brad is a member of the Marian Central faculty, teaching Social Science.



**ROBERT GLASCOTT**, Wonder Lake, and wife Amanda welcomed Madison Catherine on October 26, 2017. Robert is an important part of the Marian Central maintenance team.



## Where in the World is the Hurricane Alert?

The next time you travel consider putting a copy of the *Hurricane Alert* in your suitcase. When you arrive at your destination, snap a photo of yourself holding the newsletter and email it to us. We will have a special section in the next issue dedicated to your photos. Email your photos to [lhirsch@marian.com](mailto:lhirsch@marian.com).



## In Prayerful Memory of...

**THERESA (LARKIN) ANDERSON '66**, October 20, 2016, twin sister to **Mary (Larkin) Major '66** and sister to James Larkin.

**BARBARA (QUINCANNON) BORMES '70**, November 10, 2016, sister of **Jo Serradell '65**, **Patricia Bormes '67**, **Maureen Delage '73**, and **Camille Trunkett '76**.

**CAROL (MASS) CARLISLE '67**, November 27, 2016, widow to **Philip Carlisle '67**, mother to **Diana (Carlisle) Collins '85** and **Ken Collins '92**, grandmother to Katie Collins.

**MICHAEL COONEY '73**, October 28, 2016, brother to **Patrick Cooney '70**, **Debra (Cooney) Riggle '73**, **Timothy Cooney '77**, **Daniel Cooney '78**, and Kevin Cooney.

**TYLER GARDNER '18**, April 7, 2017.

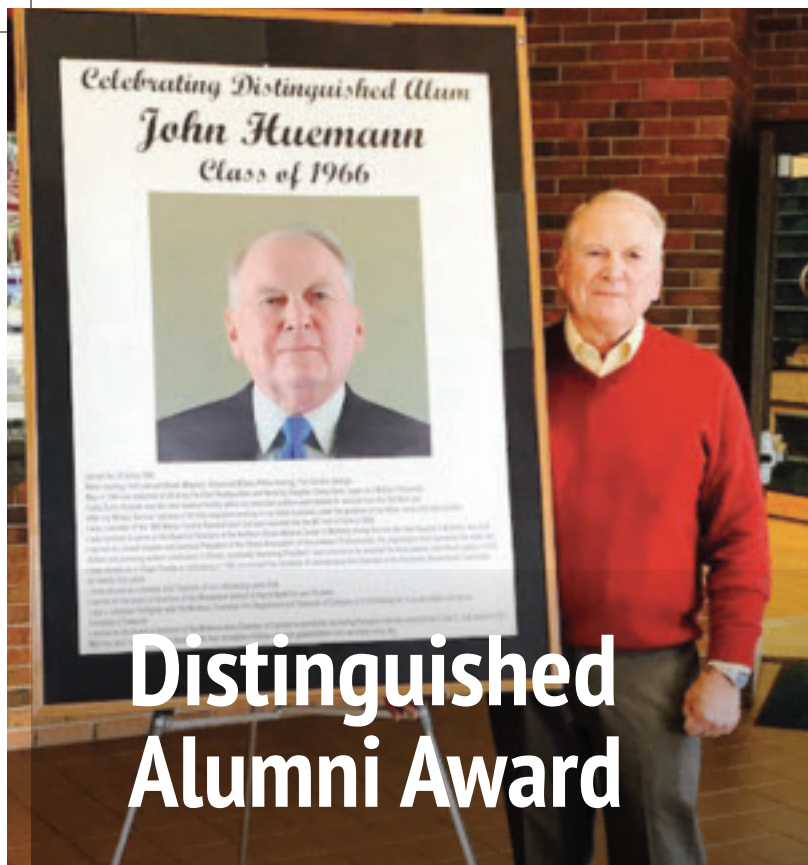
**MR. JOHN GEHRIG**, June 22, 2017, father to **Mary '12**, **Michael '14**, and **Mallory '18**.

**THOMAS HARDING '61**, May 31, 2017, father to Andrew Harding, **Tracy (Harding) Bungay '80**, **Steve Harding '82**, **Brad Harding '90**; Grandfather to Frank Bungay, Stella Bungay, **Kelsey Harding '11**, **Parker Harding '13**, **Signe Harding '16**, **Linzie Harding '19**, **Lauren Harding '21**; brother to John Harding, Friend to Marian and Mary Green.

**MR. CHRIS IAFIGLIOLA**, June 22, 2017, father to **Nicholas '20** and Nathan.

**MARLENE ANN LANTZ '65**, October 5, 2017

**MRS. KELLY TARZIAN**, May 4, 2017, mother to **Jacqueline '14**, **Marissa '17** and **Paige '18**.



## Distinguished Alumni Award

### John Huemann '66

This year's Distinguished Alum joins us from the Marian Central graduating Class of 1966. At Marian, John Huemann was a member of our great baseball team; in fact, the Class of 1966 team was inducted into the MC Hall of Fame in 2006.

After high school, John Huemann joined the US Army, completing his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, and Advanced Military Police training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. During the Vietnam War, Mr. Huemann served as a member of the military police stationed at Camp Zama hospital in Japan, which tended to our wounded Vietnam soldiers.

After the war, Mr. Huemann joined his family business, has served on the Board of Directors of the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry, and as president of the Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals. In 1993, he was elected as a Village Trustee in Johnsburg and served the residents of Johnsburg as the Chairman of the Economic Development Committee for twenty-four years.

Most recently, Mr. Huemann became president of the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the Frank E. Low Award in 2017. Mr. Huemann has four amazing children, and nine grandchildren.

## Alumni Excellence

### Marley Sherwood '10



Originally from Crystal Lake, Marley just marked 3 years in the wonderful city of Nashville. She is a graduate of Columbia College in Chicago and added WUSN US99.5, WZSR STAR 105.5, ESPN Radio, ABC,

IndyCar, and Windy City Live to her resume from the Chicagoland area. Marley took her reporting talents abroad and spent time reporting for *The Irish Times* in Dublin, Ireland, before making her way to CMT (Country Music Television) in Nashville.

Marley is a co-host for CMT Radio with Cody Alan and a television producer for CMT's Hot 20 Countdown where she interviews country artists and writes scripts for the shows.

When she is not working, she can be found traveling all over the country and spends most of her time in "airplane mode." Marley travels to country music festivals, tour stops, award shows, and red carpets to bring you the latest in country music news.

### Jessica Zambrano '10



Marian Central taught Jessica to become more resilient and a more compassionate person. She developed into a person who wasn't concerned with what others thought of her, instead she focused on her own inner happiness. She

learned how to debate based on facts and personal beliefs. Marian provided her with the bravery to stand up for those who needed it. It was these characteristics and skills that helped her succeed in her life as an ally to the Native Rights Movement, the Mni Wiconi (Water is Life) Movement, and as a teacher. Jessica currently resides in Woodstock, IL.

## 2017 Hurricane Award

The annual Hurricane Award program honors individuals who have contributed outstanding service over the years to Marian Central, thus advancing the school's mission and adding quality to the Marian Central experience.

This year's winners, announced on September 4, 2017, are **CARMINA LAMOUTTE** and the late, **KELLY TARZIAN**.



## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2017



On June 14, 2017, Crystal Woods Golf Club was again a gracious host for our 45th Annual Golf Outing. The 112 golfers enjoyed the course for a short time before a storm took everyone indoors. Despite the rain, alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and friends were given the chance to socialize and enjoyed food catered by Woodstock's Bar-B-Que King. The outing concluded with an auction and raffle that raised \$25,646 for the athletic program.



### SAVE THE DATE

46th Annual Golf Outing  
Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
Crystal Woods Golf Club

We hope to see you there!





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