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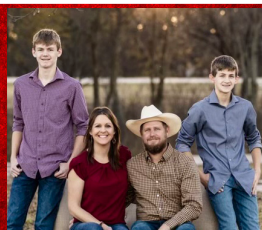


Fr. Joe Keating
Sacred Heart Pastor

What is the meaning of sacrifice? I'll answer the question with another question: What's the difference between a boy and a man? A boy takes more than he gives, but a man gives more than he takes. I don't remember where I heard that, but surely it connects to something deep down in the heart of men—the call to offer a sacrifice.

I've spoken on numerous occasions about the definition of true love: to will the good of another person, regardless of the cost to oneself. Oftentimes, love indeed costs us something. It may cost time, money, emotional effort, even physical pain. At the extreme end of love is to offer one's very life, and that image of true love is perfectly shown to us each time we see our crucified Lord on the cross. We refer to this ultimate act of Jesus's love for us as a sacrifice, and so it is.

In the Old Testament, God required many sacrifices from his people in order to atone for sins and to offer him thanks. They would pour out precious oils or perfumes, offer the first fruits of their harvests, and bring unblemished lambs or heifers to slaughter and roast on the altar. Each action was intended to form the hearts of the people so that they would be disposed to give more than they take. For us who have received much from Catholic education, it is now our turn to offer sacrifice with generous hearts, so that new generations of Catholic children might be formed by true love and for true love.



Brad Schilling ('97)
SH Alumni President

The school year is once again coming to an end. Seems to pass by so quickly. As always, we would like to thank our amazing staff here at Sacred Heart for going above and beyond for our school and students. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful faculty, which seems more like a family to us.

The 42nd Annual Bike Rally is right around the corner. This event involves many volunteers to make it a success. Most of us volunteers already know the job at hand ;however, if you would like to help, give one of the organizers a call and they will set you up. Many positions are open and are needing filled. Thanks for your support.

Crawfish boil was a huge success! Time Machine Band put on a great performance for all to enjoy. The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department did an awesome job with the cooking. Thanks to MVFD and all those that stepped up to help put the event on. And a special thanks to all who attended and supported the 9th Annual Crawfish Boil. We look forward to having you again next year.

Everyone, please enjoy your summer break. Stay safe. Pray often. And enjoy life's many blessings.



Nisa Lagle
SHCS Principal

Once again, it is always an honor to address you in our Alumni Publication. Learning and growing together as family in Christ is always a wonderful journey!

We have, just for starters, completed science labs galore, solved quadratic equations, refined our grammar and writing skills with our new curriculum *Writing our Catholic Faith*, learned the prayers of The Glory Be and The Hail Mary in Latin, as well as, explored the *Lectio Divina*.

Our senior class all pledged for the initial and founding, Red River Promise scholarship through NCTC, our football team went to state and then our Sacred Heart artists extraordinaire garnered many accolades and awards at the Ft. Worth Stock Show , as well as TAPPS Photo Competition! We even found time to take a Mission Trip to South Texas with Catholic Mission Trips. We have certainly had a full school year! I know I may be just a little biased, but Sacred Heart Catholic School is shining so brightly!

“We are not only called to follow God but raise our children to do the same.”



Jennifer (Walter) Clark ('92) with her husband Shane and her children, Chris, James, Sean, and Sarah



Jennifer (Walter) Clark, a 1992 Sacred Heart Alumna, said “It is hard to put into words a feeling and a calling to follow what you think God wants you to do.” But her actions and those of her family speak volumes as they have made the enormous sacrifice to commute more than two hours a day, and then ultimately, make the move to Muenster so the four Clark siblings could attend SHCS.

They initially brought their sophomore, Christopher, because Jennifer and Shane wanted the sense of belonging, and the Catholic identity found in a smaller school like SHCS, where most of the students are Catholic. “We knew SHCS picked kids up in Denton and so decided to let him (his choice too) ride the bus that year which meant that we were up very early every morning to make the 30-40 minute drive to Denton twice a day. After he flourished and we saw him change to a more confident, outgoing young man growing stronger in his faith and education, we knew SHCS was where we wanted to send all the kids,” says Jennifer.

As the younger siblings were not ready to endure daily one-and-a-half hour drives each way, the Clark family decided to rent a house in Muenster. It wasn’t ready when the school year began so they actually made the commitment to live in their camper at the RV park for a month! They subsequently lived in the rental house during the week and drove back to their Keller home on weekends. Says Jennifer, “it was a challenge. But we saw that all the children were flourishing at SHCS, and we as a family were growing closer to God. We knew this is what we needed to do.” The Clark family has recently decided to make Muenster their full-time home. Says Jennifer, “although we will still work an hour or so away, our choice to send our kids to SHCS and move our family to Muenster is, without a doubt, worth any hardships we have encountered along the way. As a Catholic family, we are not only called to follow God but raise our children to do the same. No other school has brought them closer to God than Sacred Heart! We truly feel blessed to be a part of SHCS and this Catholic community of Muenster.”

Jennifer and Shane note that they are very grateful for everyone who has helped them make this move.

“SHCS is an amazing Catholic school and a very rare find. We attribute this to the staff, volunteers and all the people who support the school.”

Well said, Jennifer. Welcome home!

Update on the Sacred Heart Trust Fund



It's hard to say if Sacred Heart Catholic School would still be open if it was not for the Sacred Heart Trust Fund. The Trust Fund is actually called the Sacred Heart Teacher's Sustentation Fund, but most refer to it as the Sacred Heart Trust Fund. The Trust Fund was founded in 1978 on June 29th. The original members that came together and created the SHTSF were Ray Voth, Ed Endres, Angelo Nasche, Chuck Bartush Jr. and Pastor Father Placidus Eckart. These five men came together to ensure that Sacred Heart Catholic School kept its door open for years to come. The main purpose of the Trust Fund is to help offset the cost of Sacred Heart Teachers salary. The money comes from benefactors, alumni, and people that did not attend Sacred Heart but want to see the school succeed. The money is used exclusively to supplement salaries of elementary and high school teachers. As stated in the original documents of the SHTSF, "no part of this money should be used for anything else."

There have and always will be five members of the SHTSF. The five current members are: Father Joe Keating, John S. Bartush ('74), Steven Nasche ('92), Danny Walterscheid ('78) and Donna Biffle ('81). Donna is currently serving as a Term member and her term is coming to an end and will be replaced by a new member that is elected by the two lifetime members and Father Joe. There are always two lifetime members and two term members. The lifetime members serve on the SHTSF for the remainder of their life or until they resign. The term members are elected by the lifetime members and the current pastor, and their term lasts for three years until they are either elected as a life time member or replaced by a new member of the community.

This year there will be a trust fund dinner held on June 11, 2022. All are invited to attend, and we hope to see you there!

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Every donation makes a difference! If you would like to make a quick, one-time donation, you can send a direct donation to our Sacred Heart Alumni Venmo account. Our username on Venmo is: SacredHeart-Alumni. Our profile photo shows 'SHCS' in big letters, followed by 'alumni and supporters est. 1890 stay involved'. To help us properly record donations, please list your payment description as: Newsletter Donation. Scan the QR Code at left to get started. Thank you for giving!

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Spring Break Mission Trip

On a Mission

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45
Spring break was a week of service, faith, friendship, laughter, mariachi music, a sunburn or two, and not much sleep for a group of 28 Sacred Heart Catholic School alumni, students and friends who were on a mission.

Shelter the homeless

The Sacred Heart missionaries ventured to a poor community in Mercedes, Texas, (near the Mexico border) marked by neighborhoods with many small homes in disrepair.

During four workdays, the missionaries replaced the roofs of two homes that were leaking from storm damage. They scraped, measured, cut, hammered, and sweat a lot. They removed old shingles from the roofs and replaced rotten decking before laying new tar paper and nailing down all new shingles. They worked late the last day to finish both projects.

Inside one home, a small team removed and replaced damaged sheetrock and insulation in a bathroom/laundry room. Although difficult and exhausting, the work was extremely rewarding! The elderly residents of both homes showed much gratitude for the gift of a new roof to keep them safe and dry for years to come. They reminisced about raising their children in these homes and look forward to making many more memories there.

Feed the hungry

The group also volunteered at a local food bank, boxing non-perishable food to be distributed to families and school children in need. Working with other volunteers, they prepared more than 1,500 boxes of food over three days.

Spreading joy

Each day included mass, praise and worship, lots of games, laughter and fabulous food prepared by a local family. They attended Sunday mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle National Shrine, complete with music by a mariachi band. Outside the Basilica, they walked a path marked by life-size stations of the cross. Then they enjoyed an afternoon of rest and fun at the beach.

The group was led by Steve Nasche '92, founder of Catholic Mission Trips, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization that has led approximately 10,000 high school students and young adults on mission trips in nine countries and in numerous cities across the U.S. Visit www.catholicmissiontrips.net to learn more. Sacred Heart School alumni chaperones included Christy Felderhoff Hesse '80, Rose Felderhoff Ganzon '85, Jennifer Walter Clark '92, Alana Endres '16, Carmen Villa '17, Nathan Flusche '20, as well as Sacred Heart High School science teacher Brian Rozell, and parents Billie Becker and Katie Nasche.

After returning home, many of the students and alumni expressed gratitude for the rewarding experience. Sacred Heart High School senior Max Ganzon summed it up when he said going on the mission trip was the best decision he's ever made.



WHAT'S NEW WITH THE FUTURE ALUMNI MEMBERS?!



The Sacred Heart Tigers played in the TAPPS 2A State Football Championship in Waco against Shiner St. Paul on Friday, December 3rd. They finished the season as the state runner-up with an overall season record of 8-5. Go Big Red!



What a joy it was for the Sacred Heart Catholic School 8th grade boys to return to Subiaco Abbey this January, with the sound of the bells in the crisp winter air calling the monks to prayer, and the students as well. Sweet smells also surrounded their journey from the blessed smell of incense during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to the delicious smell of Abbey peanut brittle as the boys took turns stirring the mixture while others broke apart the slabs and still others carefully packaged and wrapped the world renowned treat. The students also enjoyed the earthy smell of wood as they toured the wood shop and Brother Jude worked with them on the computer to generate a wooden plaque with their lasered names on it. What made for an even more unique experience was snow softly falling amid listening to Father Cassian, Brother Damien and Brother Francis tell their vocation stories, discuss the call to holiness and the meaning of vocation... more than "what God calls us to do in life, but how to discern that call."

And, what is a little snow without a snowball fight or snowman! Amid all the bells, smells and snow was the Good Lord... in the stalls with the monks, the beginning of not knowing what to do at first to the understanding of the rhythm of prayer as they completed their time there. We cannot prepare for everything in life, but we must be prepared for the life God has for us and the boys found a glimpse of that at Subiaco Abbey.



Kate Dill was crowned Miss Rodeo Texas Princess in June of 2021. She is the 13 year old daughter of Kris and Marsha Dill of Lindsay and a 7th grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Kate is also known as 'Cowgirl Kate' and has been part of the rodeo since the age of 5. She received her first Rodeo Princess title when she was 7 and now has 5 titles under her belt. She plans to try for the triple crown of Texas and hopefully become Rodeo America one day.

Luke Hesse made it through 4 rounds of free-throw tournaments to become the best in state in his age group in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship!



Imagine. Create. Repeat!



Above, SHCS high school students Elise Flusche, Gage Campbell, Sophie Huchton, Clint Bezner and Parker Forshee all placed in the 2021 TAPPS Fall Photo Contest. Category awards were as follows: Still Life: 1st Place - Clint Bezner, Honorable Mention - Sophie Huchton, Elise Flusche and Clint Bezner; Waterscapes: HM - Elise Flusche; Informal Portrait: HM - Gage Campbell; Landscape/Scenic: 1st Place - Clint Bezner, 2nd Place - Parker Forshee, HM: Clint Bezner.

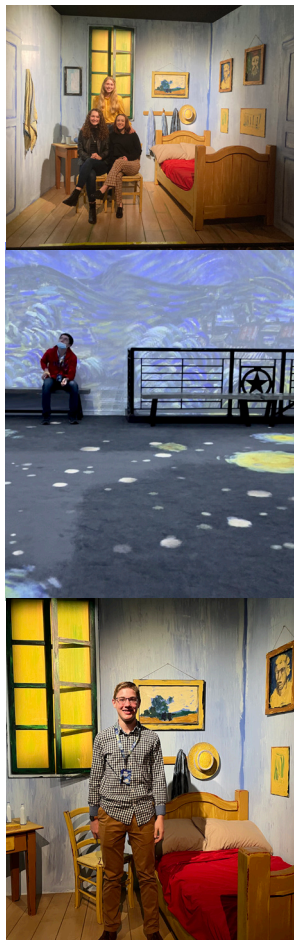


Junior Clint Bezner placed third in the 3D Sculpture High School Division at this year's Fort Worth Stock Show! In addition, he has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship.

8th grader Heidi Becker was awarded Grand Champion in the Art Category at this year's Cooke County Junior Livestock Show.



Pictured below are SHCS students and faculty that placed in the 2022 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education contest, which featured categories from poetry and essays to art, photography and computer art. All first place winners were entered in the state contest including Ruth Hesse, Sarah Gehrig, Ally Schilling, Heidi Becker, Luke Hesse, Clint Bezner, Lauren Miller, Nathan Hesse, Emily Flusche, Ben Strabala, Martha Sicking and Laine Wolf. Great job to all!



Sacred Heart's senior and studio art classes attended "Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience" at Choctaw Stadium in Arlington on Wednesday, January 19th. The students joined hosts of others throughout major cities in the United States, Europe, and the Far East in exploring the life, words, and secrets of the well known 19th century Dutch artist. Highlights of the exhibition included 360-degree projections, a virtual reality experience, and an atmospheric sound and light show. Digital components were connected by traditional gallery hall spaces in which Van Gogh works were displayed with placards and text blocks to put the paintings in their proper historical context.

Students expressed their gratitude for having had the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and appreciation for artistic innovation, and the painstaking work that goes into bringing a great work of art to fruition.

100% of SH Seniors Pledge to the Red River Promise

Sacred Heart is proud to announce that every student in this year's senior class has pledged to the Red River Promise. The Red River Promise is a last dollar scholarship that covers tuition and general use fees for up to eight semesters.

Red River Promise aims to provide accessible and affordable pathways to college for all students. In partnership with the community, high school seniors will have opportunities for guaranteed tuition and a success coach to support them as they earn their certificate or degree.

The Red River Promise, in partnership with our communities, will build a stronger college-going culture, produce students ready to achieve their educational goals and provide well-educated and trained graduates to strengthen our local and state-wide workforce.

The Promise is available to all graduates in 14 participating high schools across three counties—Cooke, Montague, and Graham. All eligible graduates, regardless of GPA or family income, have the opportunity to earn a last-dollar scholarship that will cover any gap between what a student's state and federal financial aid cover and the cost of tuition at a Promise Partner college.

The Red River Promise program is funded by a grant from the Greater Texas Foundation, with additional support from the Rural Community College Alliance, the National College Promise Campaign, and Phi Theta Kappa.

More information about the Red River Promise can be found at redriverpromise.org



Catholic Life Raffle exceeds goal with so many top sellers to congratulate!



The 2021-2022 Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Sales were a great success! Sacred Heart Catholic School students and families came through as always and sold 6,157 tickets, which exceeded our goal of \$30,000 by \$785.

Sales began just before Thanksgiving and students were offered incentives ranging from ice cream, fun grab bags, SHCS swag prizes and gift cards! More than 80 students achieved sales club awards. Seventeen of those students met the challenge to sell at least \$500 in tickets and these 17 salesmen brought in 49% (\$15,080) of the total sales! Montessori, 1st grade, and 7th grade classes each received prizes for highest sales per class. The individual top seller, Laney Haley, brought in a record total of \$3,500 in sales. Halli Bartram and Cooper Jones raised \$3,865 as the top family sales team, and Cooper Jones was the lucky student who sold the \$1000 local winning ticket held by Clint Noland.

We could not have raised this much without help from Catholic Life Insurance who supplied all the marketing material, prizes for some of the students and of course the Grand Prize! Very generous donations were also made by a few beloved SHCS supporters. These sponsors allow for the entire amount of \$30,785 to directly support the SHCS mission to "proclaim the Gospel and provide educational opportunity for the youth of our parish and the community at large". Thank you again to all who participated to help keep our BELOVED SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL alive and well.

***If you are interested in purchasing tickets for next year's raffle, please contact Angela Haley @ 972.679.9237 or Laine Wolf @ 214.395.1113**



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Alumni Retirements

Melvin (Babe) Schilling graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School in 1970. He worked for Felderhoff Brothers Drilling from 1970-1972. He worked at Muenster Milling for Arthur Felderhoff from 1972-1978. In 1978, he purchased Dan Luke's Propane business. Five years later in 1983 he acquired the Fina distributorship which allowed him to sell fuel at the pump as well as deliver to farmers and commercial accounts. Babe retired on May 3rd, 2021. He happily handed his keys over to his successor Jamie Baggs, after 43 years in the fuel business. Over the years, Babe employed many fine young men including siblings with most of them now Sacred Heart Alums. He always said, "If you have the Davis or the Hesse boys, you don't have to worry." In his retirement, Babe enjoys farming, fishing, camping, cooking, and watching his grandchildren play sports, especially at Sacred Heart.



Cathy Bartush-Otto began her retirement in the fall of 2021. Cathy was part of the Sacred Heart graduating class of 1977 and went on to graduate from Benedictine College in 1981. In 2005, she took a 40-hour accreditation class for personal property appraisals. Cathy has been consulting and appraising personal property since then and will soon be opening an office just down the street from Sacred Heart High School. She had worked at Winstar World Casino and Resort since 2007, finishing her time there this past November. She worked at Winstar for a total of 14 years. Cathy's plans for retirement are to finish a few projects on her home and get her Personal Property Appraisal office up and running, where she will be offering her services by appointment only. She loves to keep herself busy and to stay updated on the current trends in the marketplace. Congratulations Cathy on your well-deserved retirement!



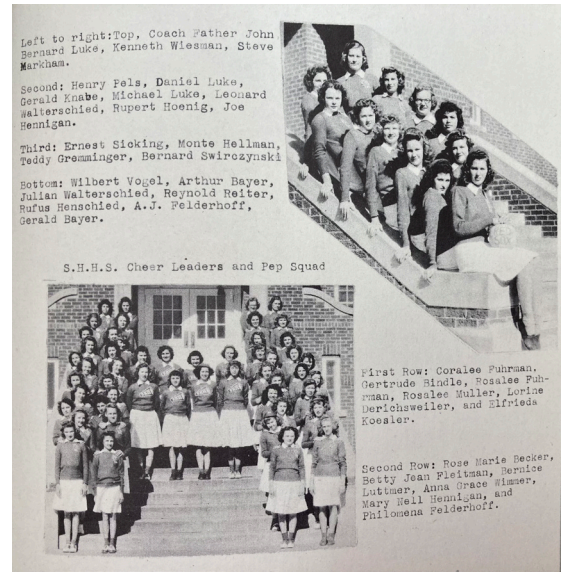
Angelo Nasche, Jr. ('79), is enjoying retirement following a 35-year career as an IT Developer for companies including American Airlines, Associates, and most recently Southwest Airlines where he worked for 18 years. Looking back, one thing he's proudest about is having a patent with his name on it, from a project he worked on at American Airlines.

Angelo likes the freedom that comes with retirement, and he fills it with many hobbies. "I like the time being my own," he said. He takes piano lessons, practices karate, plays golf and sand volleyball regularly, and does yard work. But spending more time with family matters the most to him. "Every day is Saturday" says Angelo.



Let's Take A Stroll Down Memory Lane

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Flashback to the 1972 Yearbook-50 years ago!



Flashback to the 1997 Yearbook-25 years ago!



Flashback to the 2012 Yearbook-10 years ago!



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Did you know...

If 25% of Sacred Heart alumni donated \$50 per month to the Legacy Club, we would raise over \$500,000 each year and Sacred Heart tuition would be cut in half—from ~\$6,250 per student to ~\$3,125 per student. But what if we could make Sacred Heart tuition-FREE? It would only take 25% of the SH alumni donating \$100.00 per month to the Legacy Club!

What is the Legacy Club?

The SH Legacy Club was established to help keep Sacred Heart tuition low, so Catholic education is affordable for any student. Members of the Legacy Club donate on a monthly, recurring basis to the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters association. All funds collected through the Legacy Club are used solely to supplement tuition costs at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

All donations are handled by FACTS management, the same company that manages Sacred Heart tuition funds. All donations over \$200 per year will receive a year-end donation summary that can be used for tax deduction purposes.

Who can join the Legacy Club?

Anyone can join the Legacy Club. Donations can be as little as \$10 per month.

Why join the Legacy Club?

Join to help make Catholic education affordable for any student. Sacred Heart Catholic School has a long and proud tradition of forming the whole person—mind and soul—so our students are prepared to live holy and productive lives, rooted in Jesus Christ.

How can I join the Legacy Club?

- Join online. Go to www.shalumni.org
- Scan the SH Legacy Club QR code at the bottom of the page
- Or simply text "Legacy Club" to 940-220-3183 and a link will be sent to your phone.

Why donate to the Alumni and Supporters Association rather than directly to Sacred Heart School?

The Alumni & Supporters. Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, exists solely for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster, Texas. Donations to the Legacy Club will be allocated for tuition supplementation only and will not be allocated to other school expenses.

Be part of something special. Be part of changing the lives of our young people. Help keep the proud Sacred Heart legacy alive. Join the Legacy Club today!

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9TH ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL



The 9th Annual Crawfish Boil was held on February 26th at Heritage Hall in Muenster. This event was hosted by the Sacred Heart Alumni and was quite a success! The chilly weather was not a problem this year as it was cold and dreary outside, but warm and toasty inside Heritage Hall. With over 500 people in attendance, we had people from all over Texas and Oklahoma enjoying this event. A HUGE thank you to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department as well as the SH cooking team for preparing our delicious all-you-can-eat crawfish, shrimp and fish meal as well as all the sides to go along with it.

From the time the doors opened at 5:01pm, the party never stopped. Time Machine Band was a huge success and had lots of people dancing all night long. The silent auction boasted the highest earnings to date because of all the wonderful donations that came in. Corn Hole continues to be a great draw for competitors and spectators alike. The Crawfish Boil event is growing, and its success would not be possible without the donations of time, talent and treasure from our wonderful Alumni & Supporters. All proceeds from the event go to Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters, which directly benefits the education of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for all you do to help us keep Sacred Heart a strong and prosperous school for our children to continue learning and growing through God's love and the Catholic faith. Save the date for next year as we prepare for the 10th annual Crawfish Boil on February 25, 2023!



"Let the Good Times Boil!"



Hooping it up over the Holidays!

Exes Basketball Game



Every year our wonderful alumni lace up their basketball shoes and look forward to the glory days of when they were in high school. Both the girls and boys had a great turn out and played a fun game of basketball. For the girls, the red team pulled off the win in a nail biter. Both sides fought hard as there were no subs available the entire game. As for the boys, it was the first game ever taken to overtime in alumni history. The red team (odd graduation years) extended their winning streak to five years in a row. Great hustle from all the former Tigerettes/Tigers. After the game, the alumni hosted a "Jingle and Mingle" at the KC hall where all were invited for some pizza and drinks. Be on the lookout for the next alumni basketball games at Christmas time in 2022!



ALUMNI UPDATES

TRIPLE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HESSE FAMILY!



Mitchell Hesse ('09) received his Professional Engineering License in civil engineering and is working as a Project Manager for KFM Engineering and Design.

Megan Hesse Sloan ('11) recently received her Master's of Nursing Degree from the University of Texas of Arlington and is employed as a Family Nurse Practitioner for Argyle Health Services.

Morgan ('14) and Daniel Lutkenhaus had a baby (Emmett) on November 30, 2021.



Congratualtions to Wyatt West ('17) on his graduation from the Dallas College-Brookehaven campus paramedic program!

Avery Truebenbach class of 2017, took over what is now Vintage Soul Nutrition, located on Main Street. In the shop, you can find a variety of loaded teas which are made from clean ingredients and give a boost of natural energy. Avery also serves healthy snack options, keeping her customers happy and full! Not only does Avery own and operate a successful business, she is also a gymnastics coach and now has over 90 students! Stop by and check out her shop at 209 North Main when you need a little pick me up!



Dream it. Believe it. Do it.

Jim and Cindy Gehrig ('66) recently retired as the owners of Gehrig Hardware in Muenster. Their daughter Karen ('04) and husband Doug Schmid took over the long-time family owned business this fall. Jim was a former math teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic School, whose seven children all attended SHCS. Karen's family moved back to Muenster three years ago and they currently have two children at Sacred Heart. They plan to continue providing the community with quality service and a welcoming atmosphere.



Leah Hess ('10) is the founder and CEO of Hayven by Leah. She started this line because she wanted a change in the cosmetics industry. After 2020, she started realizing how many toxins we use in our everyday lives. Since she is a makeup artist of 10 years, she wanted to find something that was the better option. After looking at so many different "cleaner" versions, she shortly realized there weren't many true clean and natural cosmetics out there. Some options would say Vegan, but still had toxins in their products. It was a battle to find something clean, so she decided why not fix this problem? Ever since becoming a makeup artist she has always wanted to come out with her own line. So why not do it now? After researching what ingredients are good and which ones are toxic, she soon came to realize why her clients came in and were embarrassed by their skin or never understanding why when they did their own makeup it only made it worse. This list could go on and on. Leah came to realize over the past two years that her clients were having problems because of the toxins we use. She wanted to create a solution so that's why Hayven by Leah was soon created. It's about time more truly clean and natural makeup brands come out!



Kara Felderhoff Rauschuber ('08) married Jase Rauschuber in August 2019. In that same month, she bought a CPA firm in Gainesville from Mike Kendall. She worked very hard to serve those clients and added new ones quickly and successfully in her two years as sole owner. In the fall of 2021, she added a partner to her firm, Abby Dieter, who is from Lindsay, TX. The new firm name is Rauschuber & Dieter, P.C. and is located at 406 N Grand Ave, Ste. 108 in Gainesville, TX. Other employees include Cathy Hamilton and Hayden Schilling '15. Hayden was hired by Kara right after she bought the firm and has been there ever since. All four have Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Masters of Taxation degrees. Services provided mainly include preparing tax returns for businesses and individuals, bookkeeping and payroll services. They also provide other services such as entity selection, comprehensive tax planning, and financial statement preparation. See their website at www.r-dcpa.com for additional details. Outside of work, Kara enjoys spending time with her family which includes Rilynn ('29) and Keaton ('39). She is also an active member of the Sacred Heart Alumni. She was the treasurer from summer 2017 to fall of 2021. She is still involved though assisting Chad Henscheid ('10) (current treasurer) to keep up with all of the treasurer duties. You can also always find her helping out at most of the alumni events.

Legacy Club Enjoys the Great Outdoors



On January 23rd, 2022, members of the Legacy Club were invited to a scenic hike and relaxing afternoon at the Red River Breaks Lodge (Bartush Cabin). After the hike, everyone spent their time watching the football game on TV or playing their hand in a card game. Join the Legacy Club so that you can join in the fun of their next adventure!



NEW TIGER CUBS

**-Shane and Shauna (Endres) Huchton ('98): Sadie Ann-
November 18, 2021**

**-Conor and Nicole (Bayer) Rogers ('06): Lucy Ann-
November 19, 2021**

**-Daniel and Morgan (Hesse) ('14) Lutkenhaus: Emmett
Daniel- November 30, 2021**

IN LOVING MEMORY

-Stephen Wayne Fette: December 3, 2021

**-Della Rose (Herr) Walterscheid ('51): February 22,
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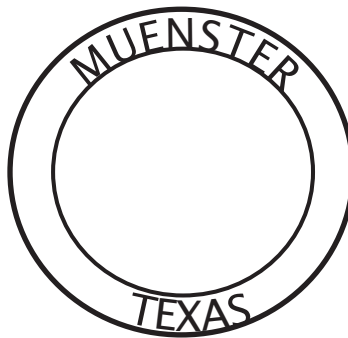


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