



## Sacred Heart School Alumni Newsletter Spring 2015

### **Benefits:**

By sharing your e-mail with the SHSAA, you will receive quarterly newsletters with updates about Alumni and their families, e-mail news about upcoming reunions, and be informed about the larger Parish events. We will not use your e-mail for any other purpose

You, the families that have taken part in all that Sacred Heart School offers; including acquiring a spiritual foundation, gaining knowledge, volunteering your time, and attending sport and social events, have found that Sacred Heart School is more than just where we or our children attended school. It has become an extension of our family. You, our Alumni, have helped cultivate that SHS experience into a relationship that can last a lifetime! You have been and still are a vital part of this family. Your experiences and relationships have set your foundation and we would love to invite you to remain a part of this school family and all that we do as a school to help Sacred Heart continue to give its students the best experience possible.

**Looking for help:** In 1970 Sister Claudette's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class had three students' art pieces chosen to represent the school on a TV program called "Pat's Potpourri". Carol Fruehe, Patty Burke, and Sandy Gricki were driven down to the TV station in Aurora where they were interviewed and the program was broadcast on channel 60. Sandy is looking for a copy of that broadcast. Anyone with information, please contact me and I will pass on the information. Thanks!

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### **Events**

Spring Auction  
Saturday April 25

Germanfest  
July 16-19

### **Did you know???**

Sacred Heart School is still using the same public address system as when you were in school. It has been repaired and patched together many times over the years. This year we will change all that, and you can help! Our Fund a need project at the school spring auction is just that. About 3000 students have passed through the halls of SHS in the last Century; if each graduate donated only \$5, we would have \$15,000!! Please consider taking part in this worthwhile upgrade.



## Mark Your Calendar!

### The annual SHS Auction

“Casino Royale-License to Educate” will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Did you know entry to this annual Spring auction has free admittance for Alumni and their parents? It’s a great night of fun. There will be lots of great prizes to win, free hors d’oeuvres, and a cash bar.

We would love to have you and a guest join us free of charge! (Additional guests \$10 per person) Please return the registration form below. Completed forms can be returned to the school office, Attn: Christine Odino or emailed to Christine.Odino@us.mcd.com. Whether you want to bid on an item, meet with other friends, Sacred Heart Parents, or just watch the fun, we hope to see you there!

### *Alumni and Parent(s) - Auction Registration Form*

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Grand Prize tickets. Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Raffle tickets (good for any Live Auction Item). Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

## In Memoriam:

Tom Ortega, Class of 1971 passed away March 9, 2015. He is survived by his father and 8 siblings. For more information:

<http://www.nelsonfuneralhomes.com/obituary/thomas-michael-ortega/>

James (Jim) Chilcutt, Class of 1984 passed away March 20, 2015. He is survived by his wife Bridgette, son Hayden, daughter Anna, parents Jim and Ruth, and his brother Dan.

[http://www.libertyvillefuneralhome.com/tribute/details/257/James A Chilcutt Jr/obituary.html](http://www.libertyvillefuneralhome.com/tribute/details/257/James_A_Chilcutt_Jr/obituary.html)

## Class of 1970

Seeking Classmates for a 45 year reunion (No dates yet) Please visit the Facebook page: SHS Lombard IL Class of '70 for more information.

## Class of 1965

The plan is set to have a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at Germanfest in the summer of 2015. For more information, contact Kevin Eberle: [KevinE69@yahoo.com](mailto:KevinE69@yahoo.com)

## A new project is underway

We are in the process of reorganizing the class graduation photos for future display. Some of them have faded badly, so they were taken down from the hallway and will be available to visitors in a new format. The smaller ones have been uploaded and are in the process of being added to the Alumni page found on the school website. The plan is to soon have them all available in this way. For now those class pictures through 1996 are being put into a photo album to be viewed in the school office, but we are still working on a way to scan and display the larger sized class photos. Below is a list of the classes that are either missing or faded.

**Missing:** anything before 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1960, and 1992

**Faded:** 1960-1971 some more than others

If you have a class photo you would like to donate to SHS, or would be able to copy the larger 16 X 20 class pictures for us, please contact Diana at [shslombardalumni@gmail.com](mailto:shslombardalumni@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE! Germanfest is set for July 16-19 Lots of great food, bands and people! Special offer for Alumni: Update your contact information at the Alumni area of the tent and receive a coupon for one free bottle of water with dinner purchase 😊**

## **TEACHER NEWS**

Here is a fun story from Lucy Hildreth telling of her experience trading classes for a day.

“I walked in and realized how small they are. I didn't know if I could sit in one of those chairs without the legs bending due to too much mass and pressure but even then, could I ever get up without help? I gave them a little introduction on the Grimm Brothers and they listen for about a minute. Then they started to squirm and wriggle and kids got up to blow their nose and some gave me hand signals that I found out meant that they had to go to the bathroom. (How was I supposed to know?) 7th and eighth graders would die before they made a "W" with their fingers and held them up in the air.

I had to get their attention. I asked them about their own brothers and fun things they like to do. I read a little about the Grimm Brothers from a biography that Mrs. Janas had left for me. They started to wriggle and jiggle again, so I had to tell them a little story of my brothers, when they were growing up and playing "army men" in the sandbox. My brother, Tom, always wanted to throw the brick, used as a bomb, into the sandbox but would miss and hit my brother, Ed. The 2nd graders were at least quiet during that. They had didn't last long. I had a word search for the Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales to use if I needed.

When I looked at the clock I realized that I had about 25 minutes left and it already felt like a 50 min class period.

We worked on the word search, and finally I could go back to my safe haven of the "Big Kids".

Teaching in the younger grades is exhausting.

I hope they never ask me to teach the "Little Ones". It takes a special kind of person to do that.”

We'd love to hear from you! Where do you live now? Married? Kids? Grandkids? A new job? Do you have a picture you'd like to share? Did your class have a get together or maybe a reunion? Send us pictures and details and we can print it in our newsletter. Need to find classmates? Maybe we can help.

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**Job opening:** Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time marketing director responsible for providing assistance in defining the needs and objectives of the school for planning and implementing programs related to marketing activities to increase enrollment.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Develop a comprehensive marketing plan to both retain and recruit new families to the school.
- Plan and implement recruitment activities for annual Catholic Schools Week.
- Coordinate Open House events on a needed basis throughout the school year and summer.
- Create marketing collateral to support recruitment efforts.
- Maintain school Website and Facebook site: Post up-to-date pictures, copy, announcements, etc. and post current events as necessary.
- Maintain database of media contacts.
- Write and distribute press releases and produce media kits, when needed.
- Initiate media opportunities including on-air interviews and feature stories.
- Track campaigns, prepare performance analysis reports of post-campaign and make recommendations on the go-forward-strategy.
- Attend monthly marketing meeting (Aug-May) hosted by the Diocese of Joliet.

#### **SKILLS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- Effective project management skills.
- Sound understanding of marketing principals.
- Effective understanding of latest technologies and should identify how to apply them in marketing.
- Work collaboratively as a team member.
- Self-motivated, confident, energetic and creative.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Budget management experience.
- Basic understanding and experience in working with boards, faculty, alumni and other organizations.

#### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION**

- Bachelor's degree in marketing, business or communication.

Qualified applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to Joy Packard-Higgins, Ph.D. at [jhiggins@shslombard.org](mailto:jhiggins@shslombard.org)

### **Volunteer**

Want to help? Share your time and talent to help the school and parish. Let us know if you or your business is available to help in any way.

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Are you signed up to the Target Stores program “Take charge of Education”? Over the years, friends of SHS have partnered with Target to help us earn over \$15, 000! Every little bit adds up...sign up NOW!

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