



# ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

# ALUMNI NEWS

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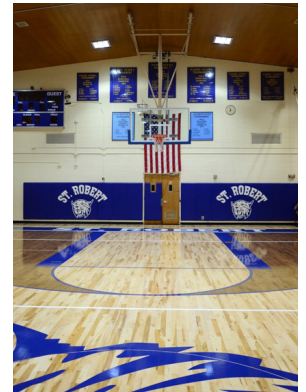


## FACULTY FOCUS: Sr. Dorothy Victor, O.P.

Sr. Dorothy, who retired from St. Robert School in 2002 after 13 years teaching 5th grade, did not immediately retire from a life of service. She tutored adult learners at the Dominican Center for Women on the west side. In June, Sr. Dorothy moved to the Sinsinawa Mound Center in Southwestern Wisconsin. Her new address is 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824.

## Alumni Basketball Tournament on December 23

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament 8:00am-10:00pm on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016. Gather your classmates and form a team, or ask to be placed on a team. The registration deadline is Dec. 15. Spectators are welcome! The link to register is listed below. Or go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "St. Robert Alumni Basketball Tournament". Contact **Joe Jarosz '08**: [jarosz.joseph1@gmail.com](mailto:jarosz.joseph1@gmail.com) or (414)721-1306 for more information. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-st-robert-alumni-basketball-tournament-tickets-28163103601>



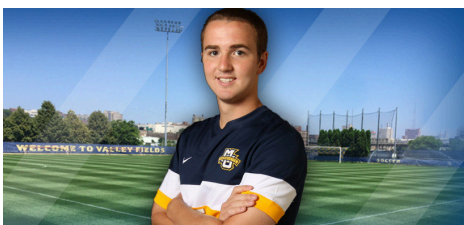
**WOW** – Come see the new Gym Floor and LED Lighting that were installed over the summer. (at right)(Photo credit: Kate Jurgens – Pax Photo)

## Did you eat a pretzel on August 25?

School families, alumni, parishioners and friends gathered at Estabrook Park for the 1st Annual Pretzel Run (named for the pretzels everyone received). There were 372 participants in the 5K Run or the 1.5 mi run/walk or the kids' Pretzel Dash, followed by a family-friendly social at the Estabrook Beer Garden. The event raised \$14,000 for the School's operating budget. Thank you to all of our sponsors and those who participated!

## School Tours Anytime

Alumni are always welcome to tour the school. **Tom Bolger '47** and his wife Shaila, who live in Madison, recently toured the school. The Bolgers have been Annual Fund donors since 2002.



## Danny Jarosz '10

Marquette men's soccer redshirt sophomore Danny Jarosz was named BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Week by the league office on September 12. Danny collected his first career BIG EAST weekly award after helping solidify a young backline that propelled the Golden Eagles to a victory against Saint Louis. <http://www.gomarquette.com/sports/m-soccer/spec-rel/091216aaa.html>

## Robert Patla '98

Robert was a juror for the 2016 Milwaukee Film Festival. He is an Acquisitions Executive at XLrator Media in Los Angeles. While he enjoys finding titles for the company's action, documentary, and sci-fi/thriller labels, his passion as Co-Head of PACE is finding titles from and about the multicultural community. Focusing on African-American and English- and Spanish- language Latino films, PACE strives to tell universal stories through a unique lens. Robert recently moved to Marina Del Rey and is thoroughly enjoying the beach life.

## Nick Janasik '01



Nick and his family sponsored the Spread Your Wings Walk on September 18 in memory of Nick's brother, Michael Janasik, who attended St. Robert School and died seven years ago in a tragic automobile accident at the age 18. The annual 5K walk benefits the Nicolet High School Basketball program which Michael loved. Nick is the Athletic Director of the St. Robert Athletic Association.

**Our goal is to send this newsletter quarterly via email. To save costs, we will U. S. mail only once a year to alumni. To receive the newsletter quarterly, please make sure Lisa Lesjak ([llesjak@strobert.org](mailto:llesjak@strobert.org)) has your email address!**

**Eddie Linn '08** entered St. Francis Seminary this fall.

**Mike Chaney '59** retired after 46 years as a chemistry teacher, administrator and coach at Marquette University High School.

**Kevin Linn '13** was a member of the Dominican High School basketball team that won its fifth straight

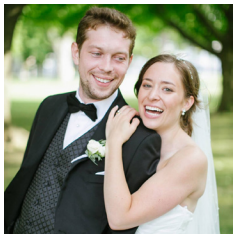
WIAA state championship. **Mitchell Pignotti '06**, the team's assistant coach, is currently a Master's degree candidate in Architecture at UWM.

**Douglas McRae '55** is a retired educational measurement specialist having developed K-12 tests to measure higher-order thinking skills. He lives in Monterey, CA.

**Brian Conole '69** was chair of the 2015-16 Dominican High School Board of Directors. Mark Darneider, Jr. '02 was a member of the Board.

**Hannah Draver '08**, a graduate of the University of Louisville, is enrolled in the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

## Congratulations



**Sarah Radtke '02** married Matthew Wojtkowski on July 29, 2016, at South Shore Park Pavilion. Sarah teaches 7th Grade English at Greendale Middle School.

**Sean Demet '00** married Maiken Knudsen on July 30, 2016, in Shorewood.



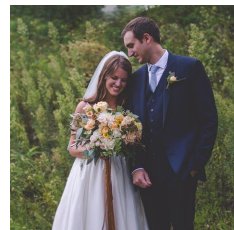
**Margaret Linn Platten '97** and her husband Dan welcomed their first child on August 3, 2016. Colleen Mary was baptized at St. Robert on September 25.

**Matt Haas '98**, his wife Victoria and son Ryan welcomed the newest family member, Kyle Eric Haas, on September 30, 2016.

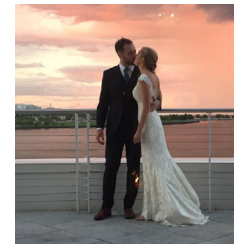
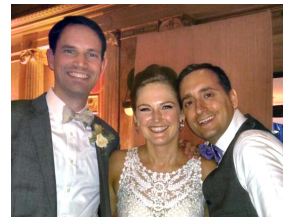


Porter Edwin Jacobs was born on August 17, 2016, to **John Pick-Jacobs '98** and his wife Anna. John married Anna Henderson in 2011. After completing a sports medicine fellowship in Greensboro, NC, John joined Comprehensive Orthopaedics. He served as the Milwaukee Brewers Team Physician for 2016 Spring Training in Arizona. John and his family live in Wauwatosa. **Elly Pick '63** is Porter's proud grandmother.

**Scott Janowiak '01** married Dana Fulton on August 27, 2016, at the Hubertus farm of Mike and **Tracy Janowiak Leffler '97**



**Kevin Collins '98** married Stephanie Schwarzkopf on September 10, 2016, in Washington, DC. **Andrew Velde '98** was a groomsman.



**Tyler Hawks '04** married Becca Mahn on September 10, 2016, at St. Casimir Church in Milwaukee.

## In Memoriam

Mary Loretta Rigas '34 - 2015

John H. Heiser '39 - 12/24/15

Grace Powers McDermand '39

Raymond Paul Fetherston '41 - 06/20/15

Henry "Hank" Gefke '44 - 07/27/16

John A. McRae '46 - 12/04/15

Patricia Warren Corcoran '47 (9th grade '48) - 09/03/16

Edwin M. White '47 - 08/23/16

Dr. Richard J. Mathews, Jr. '50 - 08/29/16

Ralph H. Hess '56 - 1/25/15

Frank Balistreri '61 - 08/18/16

John William Langhoff '71 - 07/23/16

Geoffrey James Gnadl '90 - 08/09/16



### DATES to REMEMBER

November 18...Annual Fund Kick-off Party

December 23...6th Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

January 29.....Open House and Pancake Breakfast



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