



# ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Educating and Inspiring Saints and Leaders

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## St. Robert Pretzel Run – fun and funds for Home & School Association

The Pretzel Run was held on August 24, a beautiful summer evening, at Estabrook Park. Over 392 runners/walkers completed the course, and stayed afterward to enjoy the playground, beer garden and pretzels. The event raised almost \$20,000 toward the Home & School Association’s budgeted commitment of \$212,000 to school operating expenses for 2017-18.

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## Media Center Remodel Revealed

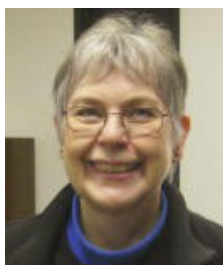
On August 31, following the first all-school Mass of the 2017-18 school year, St. Robert School students took part in the dedication and blessing of the remodeled Media Resource Center. Although the Media Center (formerly the library and computer room) underwent a major renovation in 2009, the way students use technology has changed.

Individual computer workstations were removed and replaced with modular furnishings to support collaborative project work from brainstorming through production and presentation. The renovated Center will be available as break-out space for small groups or as an alternative classroom where students use laptops or tablets.



## No Alumni Basketball Tournament this December

**Joe Jarosz '08** regrets to announce that there will be no tournament in 2017, due to scheduling issues resulting from a Monday Christmas. He plans and hopes to schedule the tournament in 2018. Please feel free to contact him with questions. jarosz.joseph1@gmail.com (414)721-1306.



In May, 2017, **Katie Hirschboeck '65**, retired – kind of – from 26 years as a professor at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and its cutting-edge Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research. Her professional career has been spent

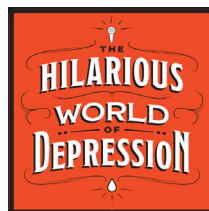
researching and teaching science and climate variability. Her great love is her freshman class “Introduction to Global Change”, which she will be working to transfer to an online format. Her husband of 20 years, Bob Maddox, is a meteorologist and former director of the National Severe Storms Laboratory. Katie will also continue her work as a Catholic Climate Ambassador, with a mission to inspire and equip Catholics to care for creation and the poor.

**Catherine Haugh Ward '76** is the Special Events Planner and Cooking Instructor at the Boelter SuperStore in Milwaukee. She teaches a number of classes including Couples Night, Artisan Bread Baking and Cookie Decorating for Kids.



the internet, as producer of the podcast “The Hilarious World of Depression,” a series of conversations with comedians about clinical depression. Among the interviewees are Peter Sagal, Dick Cavett, Maria Bamford, and Andy Richter. The podcast is accessible at <https://www.apmpodcasts.org/thwod/>

**Gabriel Langley '09** was recognized as a Presidential Scholar in Aviation Sciences at Western Michigan University’s graduation ceremony. With his BS in Aviation Management and Operations, he is now working in aviation planning at Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc.



**Krystyna Pease '99** is living in St. Paul, MN, where she has worked as a producer for Minnesota Public Radio, and now American Public Media. Earlier this year she won a “Webby” award, given by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (IADAS) for excellence on



**Nora Byrne '16** was one of 16 girls in the Midwest selected to travel to Sarasota, FL for a regional youth event at the 2017 World Rowing Championships.

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