



Aquinas ALUMNI NEWS

OFFICIAL AQUINAS, ST. MARY'S, ASSUMPTION & MARIETTA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

ALUMNI EVENTS

EVENT:

Homecoming Football Game--October 12, 2018

EVENT:

All Souls Day Mass--November 2, 2018, 8:10am

EVENT:

Phone-a-thon--November 4th & 5th, 2018

EVENT:

Ladies Volleyball Tourney--November 24, 2018



**Reverend
Doug
Daro
Ordained
May 26,
2018**



Alumni Vocation Celebration

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Aquinas alumnus, Doug Daro from the Class of 2009, became Reverend Doug Daro following his ordination by Bishop James Conley at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 26, 2018. This event was followed by his first Mass at St. Mary's Parish in David City on May 27. A reception in St. Mary's gym followed the Mass with many family, classmates and friends attending. Fr. Daro is the son of Russ and Loretta Daro and has three brothers and two sisters who also graduated from

Aquinas.

Father Daro attended St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Father Daro is the first Aquinas Alumnus ordained to the priesthood since Father John Birkel '82 was ordained in 1996. Other Aquinas Alumni who are serving as priests in the Lincoln Diocese include: Father Rudy Oborny '63 and Father Jim Meysenburg '81. Father Daro has been assigned as an assistant pastor at

Sacred Heart Parish in Crete, Nebraska, and teach Junior Religion at Pius X High School in Lincoln.

We are blessed to have several other alumni currently discerning vocations to the priesthood. Matthew Kovar '13 is at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD and Scott Nemec '15, Augustine Reimers '16, and Daniel Reiter '18 are at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE. Please keep these seminarians and priests in your prayers.



A Message from Aquinas & St. Mary's Chief Administrative Officer

Dear Aquinas Alumni,

This past summer, many of our alumni classes held their reunions at Aquinas with Mass, a tour of the school, and then they departed for their dinner afterwards. I was able to attend a few of them, and they were a lot of fun! I hope that when your next milestone graduation anniversary comes, you will be able to join us at Aquinas for fun and sharing memories!

It has been a fast and joyful beginning to the new 18-19 school year. We welcomed back 168 high school students and

100 middle school students. We have also welcomed many new faculty and staff members to our Aquinas-St. Mary's family. Mary (Holland) Coufal '07 is the new Director of our Holy Family Early Childhood Learning Center. She is assisted by part-time staff members Jennifer Lowe, Jessica Betzen Miller '96, and Anna Rerucha. Deacon Allan Phan is a transitional deacon assigned to St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Seward, and is teaching 9th grade Religion. Katie Healy graduated from college last May, is teaching Kindergarten at St.

Mary's this year. Lyssa Mayo, daughter of our Middle School Science teacher Shelly Mayo, is also in her first year of teaching 6th-12th Art. Beth Nemec, our new Campus Minister, is the mother of two Aquinas graduates, and has one daughter currently in high school. Seth Peirce, a first-year social sciences teacher, takes over for Mr. John Svec, who is our new Guidance and Career Counselor. Mr. John Wehrs, a recent science education graduate, is one of our two high school science instructors, teaching Environmental

Science, Biology, Physics, and Anatomy.

Check out our awesome website, www.aquinas-catholic.com to find out more about the activities and programs in your Aquinas-St. Mary's Catholic Schools. I encourage you to also sign up on the website for the Monarch Minute, our monthly e-newsletter. Follow us too on Facebook and Twitter!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Sean Timmerman
Chief Administrative Officer



A Message from Aquinas Catholic Development & Alumni Office

Dear Aquinas Alumni,

Summer reunion time is always such a fun time for me and one of the favorite parts of my job. I love seeing alumni rekindling old friendships and reminiscing as they walk through the halls of the school. This past summer I got to see alumni from the Class of 1968 who hadn't sung together for years lead music together at Mass. I got to see the Class of 1978 present two members of the Class of 2018 with scholarships from funds their class had saved up over the years from previous

reunions. I got to see Msgr. Herbek come back to celebrate Masses with alumni celebrating 50, 45 and 40 years.

I visited with an Alumni Director from another school this past year who said they just can't get their alumni to gather for reunions. If you take a close look at this newsletter, you will see that Aquinas alumni don't have that problem. Your reunions are well attended, and everyone has a great time. Thank you so much for staying connected. We wouldn't be here without your support and care

for your alma mater. One of the best ways of staying connected with your classmates is through email. If we learn that an alumni is in need of prayers because of illness, trauma, loss of a spouse, child, sibling or parent, we send out an email to the class requesting prayers and giving additional information. It is one way you can lift each other up even if you are miles apart. Please send us your email so we can keep you in the loop.

The Class of 2018 may have had the most athletes in one class commit to participate in

college athletics. There are eight members of the Class of 2018 who will be competing in football, mens basketball, (Morningside College) women's basketball, (College of St. Mary) cross country and track (University of Nebraska-Kearney) at the college level. We wish these alumni the best of luck. The Class of 2018 earned \$1.4 million dollars in scholarships. We welcome them to the Aquinas Alumni Association. In Christ,
Deb Svec
Alumni Director

News and Notes



Julie Kobza Vandenberg '87 and **Doris Divis Redler '83**, were awarded a Gamel Innovation Award for 2017 from Timpte Manufacturing in David City. Julie received the Accounting Team Originations Award and Doris received the Production Systems Project 180 Award.

Fr. Paul Rutten, a 1950 Dwight



Assumption graduate, celebrated his 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. **Fr. Leo Kosch**, a past teacher, and **Fr. Ronald Homes**, a current teacher also celebrated 25 years. Thank you to these holy priests for their faithful service to the church.

Brice Hilfiker '15 completed basic combat training (bct) which was 10 weeks long at Fort Jackson South Carolina along with combat training level one and after that he graduated advanced individual training (ait) in Fort Lee Virginia. He is currently stationed in Fort Riley Kansas with the 601st asb (aviation support battalion) alpha company refueling helicopters like the black hawk and the Boeing ch-47 chinook and the Apache attack helicopter.



Jake Reisdorff '16 and Kara Reisdorff '17 graduated from

the Search Program this past spring.

Both plan to use the skills they learned through the program to find a new job.



Chris Kroesing '02 recently took over the David City Street Supervisor position when **Rodney Rech '68** retired after 45 years with the city.

Jenna Engel '09 received her Doctorate in Pharmacy from UNMC. She has accepted a job with CVS pharmacy and will be traveling in Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs. She is pictured with her dad Dan Engel '83.



Kristine Fiala Polacek '11, PT, DPT recently joined the therapy department at the Butler County Health Care Center. She received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy Degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2018.



Trish Krivanek Steager '90 has been selected as the Administrator of St. Joseph's Villa and Court in David City. Trish has been with

the Villa for the past 26 years as the Health Information manager.

Mackenzie Eller '16 played softball for the Central Community College Raiders in Columbus this past spring and was named the Region IX Defensive Player of the year.



THANK YOU to the members of the **Class of 1979** who contributed towards a memorial for their classmate, Randy Skoda. Because of Randy's love for basketball, their donations went toward the refurbishing of the North Gym Floor this past summer.

Mark Meysenburg '09, recently completed his basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia for the Army National Guard.



Matthew Kindler '16, recently completed his basic training for the Army National Guard at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is now at Advanced Individual Training where he is training as a combat medic.



The **Class of 1978** presented two members of the Class of

2018 with scholarships at their 40 year reunion this past summer. The recipients were Daniel Reiter and Valeria Whitmore.

Cleyton Hartman '13 is a Senior Airman/E4 with the Air National Guard. He is an aircraft hydraulic technician and is currently serving in Charlotte, NC.

Several Aquinas alumni are once again serving as **FOCUS missionaries** on campuses throughout the United States. **Marissa DeWispelare '13** is at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. **Jake Shonka '10** is at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, and **Ben Kranda '09** is at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Please pray for these missionaries as they minister to college students during a time in their lives when it is too easy to walk away from their faith.

Email Address



Emails have become more important than ever when staying in touch with a class regarding class news. Whether it is a request for prayers for a classmate or planning a reunion, having your email address is the best way to go. PLEASE send us your email address to: **deb-svec@cdolinc.net** or go to the website at www.aquinas-catholic.com to update your information.



Mini Monarchs

Jeremy '04 and Ashley Cihal, a daughter, Cecilia Grace, born March 21, 2018

Jill Stara Murman '09 and Jeremy Murman, a daughter, Ella Therese, born March 26, 2018

Grant and Allison Egr '03 Gabel, a daughter, Emma Raye, born March 27, 2018

Jake '07 and Jessica Romshek, a son, Jackson Patrick, born April 6, 2018

Julie Vrbka '14 and Max Miriovsky '13, a son, Jaxon Michael, born April 6, 2018

Kyle '06 and Carly Eller, a daughter, Annie Jean, born April 9, 2018

Matt and Marissa Grady (Aquinas teacher), a son, Blaise Genesis, born April 9, 2018

Valerie Wendt Vandenberg '05 and Brad Vandenberg, a son, Barrett Lucian, born April 17, 2018

David '09 and Lyshelle Jisa, a son, David Blayne, born April 19, 2018

Cassi Amsler Johnson '10 and Alex Johnson, a daughter, Lily Lynn, born April 24, 2018

Jennifer Andel Jones '96 and Brandon Jones, a son, Brice Eugene, born May 5, 2018

Morgan Smith Chadwick '10 and Zack Chadwick, a son, Briggs Dean, born May 22, 2018

Shania Steager Doerr '11 and Andy Doerr, a daughter, Rori Ann, June 10, 2018

Nolan '04 and Ashley DeWispelare, a daughter, Evelyn Mae, Born June 14, 2018

Valerie Smith Engel '06 and Anton Engel, a daughter, Amelia Bernice, born June 22, 2018

Robert '04 and Miriam Daro, a son, Robert Benedict, born July 15, 2018

Todd '01 and Kandi DeWispelare, a daughter, Kenzie Grace, born July 18, 2018

Jared '11 and Antonia '13 (Fiala) Longenecker, a son, Joseph Robert, born July 27, 2018

Seth '04 and Brittany DeWispelare, a son, Koen Raymond, born August 3, 2018

Ryan '07 and Kim Rerucha, a daughter, Emily Renee, born August 14, 2018

Trent '12 and McKenzie Jakub, a daughter, Berkley Ann, born August 25, 2018

Mary Masur Thompson '10 and Spencer Thompson, a daughter, Olivia Rose, born August 31, 2018

Ashley Hilger Mullen '02 and Riley Mullen, a son, Weston Lee, born September 7, 2018



Monarch Marriages

Elizabeth Plasek '14 to Jared Hain '14, April 7, 2018

Jenna Beringer '10 to James Didier '07, April 28, 2018

Emilee Svec '06 to Christopher Sander, April 14, 2018

Candice Hottovy '02 to Matthew Martin, May 6, 2018

Alyssa Eller '12 to Ben Wessling '10, June 2, 2018

Emily McCawley '05 to Brian Locke, June 8, 2018

Ashley Hilger '02 to Riley Mullen, June 9, 2018

Brooke Kresha '13 to Dennis Stille, June 30, 2018

Shanna Hilger '10 to Jess Fernau, August 10, 2018

Taylor Pelan '09 to Taylor Murren, August 11, 2018

Mitch Bartunek '06 to Heather Brazil, August 25, 2018



Monarch Vocations

Priests

Rev. Rudy Oborny '63

Rev. Jim Meysenburg '81

Rev. John Birkel '82

Rev. Doug Daro '09

Religious

Sr. Marilyn Geiger '62

Sr. Frances Pytlik '65

Sr. Patricia Ann Hanus '70

Sr. Barbara Smith '71

Sr. Jeanette Rerucha '77

Sr. Mary Markita '99

Sr. Fiat Marie '10

Seminarians

Matthew Kovar '13

Scott Nemecek '15

Augustine Reimers '16

Daniel Reiter '18

**Please pray for our alumni who are priests, sisters and seminarians.*



Alumni News

Help us share the good news!

We are excited to share all the great things our alumni are up to. If you or another alumni have some news to share for the newsletter, please email the alumni office at deb-svec@cdolinc.net

2019 Reunion Honor Years



1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014

Let us know what your class reunion plans are!

Class officers will be receiving information regarding making plans for your summer 2019 reunions. If you graduated from one of the classes listed above, then next summer is your big year! Make sure we have your updated email and cell phone numbers in addition to street addresses so that your officers can get in touch with you!

This past summer, over 200 alumni met at the school on different weekends for Mass and a tour before heading

to their gatherings. We set up the class display boards in the back of the chapel for these classes and gave tours either before or after Mass. Let us know if you would like to include this for your reunion next summer!



Aquinas Alumni Scholarship Recipients



Brooklyn Stara



Brooklyn Stara is the female recipient of the Aquinas Alumni Scholarship. Brooklyn will be attending Doane University to pursue a degree in Secondary English Education. Brooklyn is the daughter of Dean '93 and Kelli Stara.

Brandon Timoney



Brandon Timoney is the male recipient of the Aquinas Alumni Scholarship. Brandon will be attending Concordia University where he will pursue Communication Studies. Brandon is the son of Larry and Janet Timoney.



In Memory Of...

Kevin "Butch" Nickolite

'80, age 56, died Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at his home in Vail, CO. Butch was born February 13, 1962, in Columbus, Nebraska, to Richard and Angeline (Kula) Nickolite. He graduated from David City Aquinas High School in 1980. Butch attended the Lincoln College of Hair Design. He worked as a stylist in Lincoln before returning to Columbus. He was the co-owner of Barber Surgeons for many years before moving to Vail, Colorado, in 2003. He was the current owner and stylist at his shop in Vail called Attitudes. Butch enjoyed golfing, skiing, telling stories, and hunting and trapping with his dad, family and friends. According to Butch, "life is good."



Randall James "Randy" Skoda '79 was born on September 28, 1960, in Seward to Richard Joseph and Violet Mae (Kouma) Skoda and passed away on April 27, 2018, in Fairbanks, AK, at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 30 days. Randy grew up in the Bee area where he attended country school District #87. He then attended Bee Public School and later graduated from **Aquinas with the Class of 1979**. Randy enlisted into the Army National Guard and worked at Walkers for several years. In 1985 he moved to Arizona, later to Texas and back to



Nebraska where he worked at various positions. In 1998 Randy started Skoda Express where he transported medical supplies for 18 years. He moved to North Pole, Alaska in May of 2016 to be closer to his daughter. Randy was an avid sports fan, especially Husker football. He loved playing sports in high school and played in State Basketball for Aquinas. Randy also won a scholarship for his basketball talent. Randy loved old cars and was very fond of his Z28. He had that special bond with his brothers and loved razzing them every chance he could. He was a hard worker and always had two or three jobs at a time. Randy was a selfless man and loved helping people in need.

Joseph B. Trouba was born on November 15, 1934, near Garland, NE, to Joseph and Mary (Kunasek) Trouba and passed away on July 22, 2018, in Seward at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 7 days. Joe attended and graduated from **Assumption Catholic High School with the Class of 1952**. He enlisted into the United States Navy on February 21, 1957; he served on the U.S.S. Thetis Bay for two years until he was honorably discharged on February 18, 1959. Joe was united in marriage to Marianne Ekstein on October 8, 1966, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Loma. He worked at Hughes Brothers for 41 years, retiring



in 1997. Joe is survived by his wife, Marianne; brother, Edwin Trouba; two sisters-in-law, Emma Trouba and Alice Ekstein; several nieces and nephews.

Arlene Kozisek Andel, 80, of David City, passed away July 27, 2018 at the Butler County Health Care Center with her family



Arlene was born November 15, 1937 on a farm near Brainard to Joseph and Albina (Rolenc) Kozisek. She went to grade school at Holy Trinity in Brainard and graduated high school from **Dwight Assumption in 1956**. On May 29, 1965, she was united in marriage to Miles Andel at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Four children were born to this union. Arlene was a member of the Butler County Czech Singers and Club, the Assumption Appleton PCCW, the church choir, and she volunteered at the Aquinas Library. Arlene is survived by her children: Karen (Michael) Ostry, of Bruno, Candace Schaefer, of Columbus, Carmen (Chad) Podolak, of Columbus, and Kevin (Michelle) Andel, of Bruno; sister-in-law: Betty Meysenburg, of Bellwood; 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

James "Jim" L. Puetz, 77, of Columbus passed away September 1, 2018, at the Monarch Hospice in Lincoln, NE. Jim was born September 27, 1940 in David City



to Lawrence and Lillian (Bruner) Puetz. He was a **1958 graduate of St. Mary's** and went on to graduate from Wayne State College. On July 5, 1969, Jim was united in marriage to Judy (Behrns) Puetz '64 in David City. To that union were born three daughters; Becky, Kristie, and Jamie. Jim first started his teaching and coaching career in Springview, NE, from there he went to Nebraska City Lourdes and on to Central City. In 1967 Jim began his time at Scotus Central Catholic where he taught and coached until his retirement in 2007. His numerous successes include championships in both track in 1978/79 and football in 1967, 84, 93. He was inducted into the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame in 2007, as well his Championship teams. His final award was in 2016 when he was given the Skip Palrang Memorial Award in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service to high school football and athletes. He lived most of his life in Columbus where he was a member of St. Bonaventure Church and Knights of Columbus.

Robert Eickmeier was born on November 8, 1950, to Harley and Lucille (Dehner) Eickmeier in David City, Nebraska. He passed away on September 3, 2018. He was raised on a farm in Ulysses, Nebraska, attended Elementary School in Surprise and gradu-



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ated from **Aquinas High School in 1969**. He attended Southeast Community College in Milford, studying electronics. Robert worked for the Nebraska Air National Guard and achieved the rank Chief Master Sergeant (CMSG) upon his retirement. He traveled to many wonderful places in his 39 ½ years of service. He also enjoyed running and completed the Lincoln Marathon and often participated in the Cornhusker State Games torch run. He enjoyed his time spent in his hour of adoration at Blessed Sacrament, which he did for 31 years. He liked spending time with his family and friends, working out in the yard, and helping his brother with harvesting. He married Barbara (Cosier) Eickmeier on September 4, 1976, and they have a daughter and a son.

Eleanor R. Hamersky, age 92 years of Lincoln, passed away Sep-



tember 7, 2018. She was born on January 17, 1926, to Joseph J. and Alice R. (Barta) Mazour in Nelson, NE. She married Albert Hamersky on June 16, 1948, in Assumption Catholic Church in Deweese, NE. Eleanor attended Nuckolls County elementary school, graduated from **Assumption Catholic High School in 1942**. She received her teaching certification from Hastings College and became an assistant English Instructor at Lincoln School of Com-

merce. After office employment for Catholic Diocese of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, she held office positions in Boston and Chicago. During this time, she cared for their five children, she continued classes at the University of Nebraska and Southeast Community College. Later she resumed working for the State of Nebraska, retiring in 1991. Volunteer service included: officer, member, public relations for National, Diocesan, Deanery and Parish Councils of Catholic Women; public relations for Job Corps and in the organization of Women in Community Service (WICS); formed Deanery volunteer escort service for VA hospital patients; organized the first religion classes for mentally challenged; organized Cathedral Bible Study and Discussion Groups – one which she belonged to since October of 1967. She participated in numerous areas of PTA/Home School Associations for Public/Parochial Schools and Boy/Girl Scouts. With her architect husband of 70 years, she enjoyed extensive traveling in the States and abroad to conferences, conventions, volunteering abroad and visiting family and friends. She became actively involved in the management of her Leukemia, diagnosed in 1991, participating in teleconferences, doing research and was an avid promoter of Clinical Trials, participating in them herself at MD Anderson Cancer Research in

Houston. Eleanor was a member of Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Parish and Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Daughters of America, Pink Sisters Auxiliary and Nebraska Czechs of Lincoln

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Planned Giving with Aquinas in Mind

Planned giving helps perpetuate your faith commitment. When doing your planned giving, please remember the ongoing and long range needs which exist here at Aquinas. Making this type of commitment is easier than you might think. Here are some ideas:

Life Insurance--Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! Name Aquinas as the beneficiary or to receive a percentage of the policy.

Will--Have you included Aquinas in your will? Making a will is not expensive. Including Aquinas

as an extra child beneficiary is an easy way to leave a bequest. **Residual of your will**--Name Aquinas to receive what is left after all of your family and expenses have been taken care of. **IRA**--Do you have an IRA? Along with your children, include Aquinas as a beneficiary.

All of these ideas may carry with them some substantial tax benefits for you and your family. Please contact your financial consultant for more details.

YOUR LEGACY
THEIR FUTURE

Aquina Fall Sports in Pictures...





Aquinas Summer Reunions



Class of 1963 55 Year Reunion

Back row: Gary Kroesing, Jack Hain, Leonard Havlovic, Bob Hilger, Bob Hain, Don Dolezal, Larry Geiger.

Middle row: Sylvester Kobza, Bob Codr, Greg Meysenburg, Judy Miratsky Roubal, Virginia Mastera Geiger, Gene

Zegers. **Front row:** Judy Birkel Helgoth, Jim Helgoth, Wilma Cockson Kobza, Mag Rerucha Meysenburg, Judy Hofpar Bejvancesky, Donna Dolezal Andel, Janet Malovec, Virginia Kozisek Zegers.

Class of 1968 50 Year Reunion

Front Row: Susan Geiger Hraban, Mary Helgoth McCawley, Diane Roh Furasek, LuAnn Lux Saigman, Barb Homan Oberg, JoAnn Fricke Messing, Barb Kopetzky Raemakers, Jackie Kosch Martens, Carol Meysenburg Johnson **Second**

Row: Carm Fiala, Kathy Hotovy Wickert, Shirley Jakub Masek, Carmie Bartunek Kimminau, Mary Sue Birkel Schoenbein, Paula Augustine Siffring, Ellen

Havlovic Jirovsky, Aloha Stara Schmid, Chris Nekl Scholz, Diane Wupper Tritt **Third Row:** Cork DeWispelare, Steve Plasek, John Coufal, Mike Vanous, Frank Ekstein, John Messing, Tom Hottovy **Fourth Row:** John Miriovsky, Mike Adamy, Larry Sabata, Nick Hotovy, Jerry Hain, AJ Spatz, Tom McCawley, Pam Grubaugh McCawley, Share Martin Miriovsky, Cindy Gabel Treadway **Fifth Row:** Marvin Shalon, Tom Hain (hidden), Jim Karpisek, Arn Hottovy, Len Chmelka, Greg Hraban (right ear only), Ken Kotera, George Pekarek, Randy Dolezal, John Hilger, Nancy Behne Winters, Marie Cockson Vandenberg, Nancy Puetz Zahorek, Mike Miriovsky

Not Pictured: Isa Diaz-Lappin



Aquinas Summer Reunions



Class of 1973 45 Year Reunion

Front Row: Paula Behrns Kriz, Lora Matulka Higgins, Barb Schmit Petrik, Sharon Baer Danaher, Mary McCawley Didier, Sue Eller Birkel, Diane Schmid Ward, Mary Brannen Wehenkel, Mary Jane Woita Roberts, Eileen Jirovsky Caskey, Bonnie Hain Hentzen

Back Row: Bill Zegers, Dennis Kriz, Bob Zegers, Leo Kozisek, Bob Pelan, Dave Brezina, Ed DeWispelare, Bruce Meysenburg, Kelly Longenecker

Not Pictured: Teresa Birkel Wayne



Class of 1978 40 Year Reunion

Row One: Paul Pandorf, Carla Meysenburg Casper, Cathy Gabel Kohl, Ann Peters Miller, Cathy Stara McCawley **Row Two:** Diane Kush Moravec, John Woita, Bonnie Svoboda Broeker, Mary Ann Svoboda Mattingly, Jerry Hottovy, Renee Whitmore Schmid, Kathy Bender Sloggett, Susan Romshek, Lori McCawley Santella, Nancy Sabata Allen **Standing Row 3:** Bill Lawson, Adrian Palensky, Rich Polacek, Dan Lyons, Bruce Bartunek, Barb Riha Brandenburgh, Mary Jo Shipley Leininger, Tom Richter, Bill Gillespie, Mark Moravec **Row 4:** Curt Zavodny, Jay Vanis, Jim Rerucha, John Roh, Rick Hanus, Jerry Hottovy, Jerry Liss, Rick Hoffbauer, Dan Denson, Dan Ingwerson



Class of 1983 35 Year Reunion

Front Row: Michele Yindrick, Renee Zegers Pokorny, Anita Nemeck Perrin, Doris Divis Redler **Second Row:** Mary Chris Codr Fiala, Sherri Svoboda, Veronica Tesina Gabel, Lynn Vavrina Hall **Third Row:** Dan Engel, Geannine Hladky Darby, Carol Krenk Schoenhöfer **Fourth Row:** Paul Birkel, Galen Pokorny, Linus Meysenburg **Fifth Row:** Tim Hoeft, Mike Siroky, Ron Brecka





Aquinas Summer Reunions



Class of 1988 30 Year Reunion

Back row: Dale Zimmerman, Bob Pachta, Brian Hanus, Dale Kovar, Jeff Birkel, Lori Ostry Focher. **Front row:** Trixie Augustine Andel, Lisa Brecka Stallbaum, Cindy Kovar Backemeyer, Carla Ebel Hottovy, Carol Juranek Browning and Angie Litchfield Hall

Class of 1993 25 Year Reunion

Front Row: Emy Egr Clark, Nicole Schmit Pechous, Sherri Shonka Suelter, Renee Birkel Asche, Janet Riesdorff Buman, Heather Fiala Engel, Jamie Nicholas Pachta, Ann Stuhr Tonniges

Back Row: Jason Vidlak, Jason Vanis, Dean Stara, Tony Moravec, Erin Hotovy, Tim Paczosa, Brian Kozisek, Dave Juranek **Not Pictured:** Steph Kobza Crowley



Class of 1998 20 Year Reunion

Front Row (girls)
Kathy (Oborny) Strizek, Laura (Egr) Daro, Mandy (Thomas) McGregor, Tracey Matulka, Melanie (Hein) Colton, Jayne (Kovar) Kriefel, Pam (Brabec) Scott, Vickie (Buresh) Perry, Denise (Meysenburg) Bryson
Lee Vavrina (behind Kathy) Matt Schmit (Behind Lee) Tony Kobza, Jason Lonsdale, Todd Andel, Jeff Kopecky, Jeff Brezina, Michael Cunningham, Julie Schmid, Mark Metzner, Cori (Kerkman) Mooberry, Colby Perry

Aquinas Summer Reunions



Class of 2003 15 Year Reunion

Front Row: Allison Egr Gabel, Michelle Moravec Brabec, Paula Smith DeWispelare, Kenny Vodicka
Back Row: Lindsay Ruth Truksa, Travis Truksa, Nick Romshek, Todd Woolsey



Class of 2008 10 Year Reunion

Back Row: Aaron Gratz, Brandon Eller, Neil Sabata, Britny Novacek Brichacek, Elisha Birkel Davis, Justin Fiala
Front Row: Andy Palik, Joe Ingwersen, Jessica Bartunek, Ashley Byers Heisterkamp, Michelle Dinkelman Jakub, Dani Masur Karre, Allison Struebing.

Class of 2013 5 Year Reunion

Back Row: Spencer Jakub, Trevor Matulka, Conner Novacek, Allison Hilfiker, Kevin Reiter, Allen Hilfiker
Front Row: Ivy Mackey, Marissa DeWispelare, Katerina Reimers Jakub, Kelsa Mills DeGarmo, Jeff Witter, Adam Kallenbach





**Aquinas
Alumni News**

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Alumni Phone-a-thon Nov. 4 & 5, 2018

Local Aquinas alumni will be calling you to ask for pledges to the Alumni Phone-a-thon Annual Appeal. As in the past, this year's appeal helps bridge the gap between Parish Assessments and Student Tuition. We appreciate the support of our alumni and look forward to visiting with you in November!

You can easily give online at www.aquinas-catholic.com and click

Support Us



All Souls Day

November 2, 2018 at 8:10 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend the All Souls Day Mass on Thursday, November 2 at 8:10 a.m., Aquinas North Gym, for the deceased Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Aquinas.



Volleyball Tourney

Get your teams together!

The Lady Monarchs Alumni Volleyball Tourney will be Saturday, November 24, 2018, at Aquinas. Contact Dawn DeMuth Bohuslavsky or Taylor Pelan Murren for more information.



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