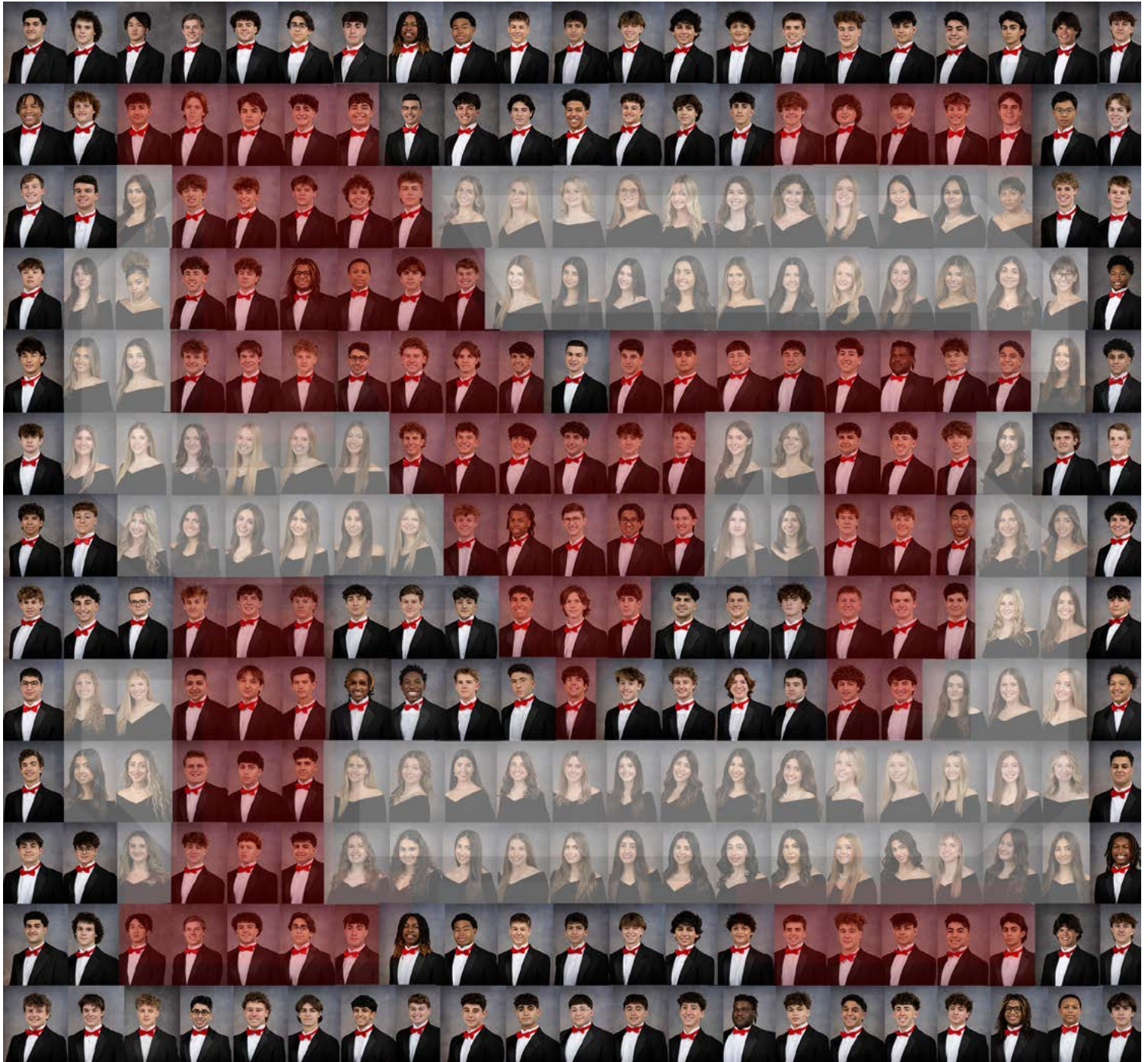


CAMPUS COMMUNICATOR

ST. JOHN PAUL II LITURGICAL CENTER ✦ ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY ✦ POLISH INSTITUTE OF CULTURE & RESEARCH

MAY 2025

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" ~ Proverbs 3:6



CONGRATULATIONS, ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY CLASS OF 2025!



April 14, 2025

Friends of Orchard Lake,

I hope you had a blessed Palm Sunday and are looking forward to Holy Week and Easter. I write to communicate exciting news regarding the Orchard Lake Schools and our relationship with the Catholic Church and the Archbishop of Detroit.

The Board of Regents (the governing board for the Orchard Lake Schools) recently approved restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws which assure the Catholicity of the Orchard Lake Schools into the future as well as the independent ownership and management of the properties and assets.

For some time now the Board of Regents has been discussing these matters. In our effort to bring this about we are grateful for the assistance of Bishop Walter Hurley who in recent months has assisted us in moving the process forward.

When we made the difficult decision to close SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary several years ago, the schools were placed in a difficult position regarding our Canonical status within Church law. With the Seminary no longer operating, our Public Juridic Person (PJP), which is the formal entity within the Catholic Church's legal structure, was no longer suitable for the organization in which we have developed into. It was important to bring the canonical statutes and the civil law documents into harmony. Therefore, to maintain our status as a catholic entity, as we have been since our inception; Archbishop Allen Vigneron, created a new Public Juridic Person reflecting the present reality, which is the Orchard Lake Schools, replacing the SS. Cyril & Methodius Public Juridic Person.

Now that this has been completed, our new Archbishop, Edward Weisenberger, in cooperation with our Board of Regents, will, under canon law, transfer all assets and property contained in the old Public Juridic Person to the new one named the Orchard Lake Schools, and then extinguish the old Public Juridic Person. This transfer required changes to our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws intended solely to fulfill the Archbishop's responsibility to assure that we remain a Catholic institution and that our property, while remaining solely the property of the Orchard Lake Schools, is maintained and protected consistent with the obligations that all trustees have to preserve property within their care.

None of the present assets held by the Orchard Lake Schools civil corporation have been transferred or moved and specific provisions within the revised Articles and Bylaws were included to protect them from any use other than the furtherance of the OLS mission.

I want to assure you that all the property of the Orchard Lake Schools will remain under the careful supervision of our Board of Regents and administration. St. Mary's Preparatory, the Polish Institute of Culture & Research, and the St. John Paul II Liturgical Center will remain under the same governance structure that we have established in recent history.

As we look forward to the next 140 years at the Orchard Lake Schools, we wish you and your families a blessed Holy Week and Easter Weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Harrington".

Mr. Andrew Harrington
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF REGENTS

IN & OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

On April 1, Girls from the Advanced Liturgy Class visited Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish in Detroit, where they learned of the Polish Heritage that built this Church and continues to be a presence there today. Students also visited the Solanus Casey Center where we learned about the life of Blessed Solanus and prayed at his tomb.



◀ Moms and their sons enjoyed a great day of bowling at Wonderland Lanes. It has been a wonderful event and a well-attended OLSM tradition for many years.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the 4th annual Mother-Daughter brunch this year! Over 375 beautiful ladies joined together for “Breakfast at Tiffany’s.” The photos speak volumes about what a special day it was for this group from the OLSM community and efforts that raised over \$10,000 for the Angels’ Place non-profit.



Thank you to all who came out and supported the Visual Arts at the first ever OLSM Student Art Show! It was awesome to see so many students, staff and families at the opening gala on Monday, March 31. There were close to 100

in attendance. It was great to have teachers bring their classes to the show. Over 355 artworks were displayed in physical forms of drawings, paintings, and ceramics while three slideshows of digital media were displayed to spotlight photography, graphic design and architectural floorplan renderings. A special thanks to the Galeria staff for the exhibition tours, use of their facility and assistance in set up and tear down of the show.



TARA JOHNSON
OLSM Art Teacher

2025 HONORS CONVOCATION

Senior Award Winners

BOYS DIVISION

AWARD

WINNER

Valedictorian

PATTERSON DOYLE

Salutatorian

PHIL ASSAD

Senior of the Year

PATTERSON DOYLE

Senior Athlete of the Year

CHARLES "DJ" WHITE

Msgr. Milewski Spirit Award

ANDREW JARVIS

Ken & Jackie Smerecki Award

BENJAMIN KLINGBEIL

Karen Stewart Award

PATTERSON DOYLE

MEKHI CONNER

Cathy Koterba Award

EVERETT MARIK

Tim Zebari Award

WILLIAM "TREY" GOIKE

Tim Teklinski Award

JEROME LEE

Iron Man Award

CHASE TONNIES

Headmaster's Award

NOAH HEYMES

Dean's Award

COLE ZEWATSKY

Patrick Daneluk "Unsung Hero" Award

JACOB JARJOSA

KEATON CONNOLLY

JAKE MALLOY

WYATT BORBI

WILLIAM HARDENBURGH

John Philip Sousa Award

NOAH SALLACH

National Honors Society Awards

WYATT BORBI - PRESIDENT

JAKE MALLOY - VICE PRESIDENT

JEROME LEE - SECRETARY

Eagle Scout Award

ROMAN FOX

ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY

Senior Award Winners

GIRLS DIVISION

Co-Valedictorians

AMANDA ATTY & KYLIE HINDERLITER

Senior of the Year

KIRA HOWCROFT

Senior Athlete of the Year

MEA D'AGOSTINO

Msgr. Milewski Spirit Award

SIENA MACHAK

NICOLE KOLWICH

Ken & Jackie Smerecki Award

CHLOE MOUTAFIS

Karen Stewart Award

AMANDA ATTY

MIA MOSS

Mary Kaye Neumann Award

MIRIAM CZARNIK

Tim Zebari Award

SARAH CLOUSE

Iron Eaglet Award

KRISTEN ESSHAKI

Headmaster's Award

SIMONE ORAHA

"Lady Eaglet" Award

DANIELLA DAMAN

ADRIANA BARBAT

ALAYNA AYAR

SOPHIA JOHNSON

ABIGAIL YALDO

National Honors Society Awards

SARAH CLOUSE - PRESIDENT

KIRA HOWCROFT - VICE PRESIDENT

ELLIE AZZATO - SECRETARY

AMELIA BLAIR - EVENTS OFFICER

AMANDA ATTY - TUTORING OFFICER

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2025

ADRIAN COLLEGE*	LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
ALBION COLLEGE*	LENOIR RHYNE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
ALMA COLLEGE	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO*	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY <i>Cornerstone Program</i>	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY* <i>6-Year Law Program, Honors College 7-year Dental Program</i>
AQUINAS COLLEGE*	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY*	MARIST UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA*
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, CANADA
AUBURN UNIVERSITY*	MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA CHAMPAIGN
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	MIAMI UNIVERSITY OF OHIO* <i>Farmer School of Business*</i>	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	MIAT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY*
BELMONT COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* <i>Broad College of Business* Honors College*</i>	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI*
BOSTON COLLEGE	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN* <i>College of Engineering Ross School of Business* School of Nursing* Honors College</i>
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN*
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY	NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
BUTLER UNIVERSITY*	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA*
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY	NORTHWESTERN TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY*	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY*	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
COLGATE UNIVERSITY*	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY* <i>OU Honors College</i>	UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	PACE UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA*
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
DREXEL UNIVERSITY	PURDUE UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA*
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY*	PURDUE UNIVERSITY FT. WAYNE	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE*
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*	RENSSELAER POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE*
EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY*	ROLLINS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN <i>Cockrell School of Engineering</i>
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO*
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY*	ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON
FURMAN UNIVERSITY	STETSON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -STOUT*
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	SUNY PURCHASE	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY*	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY*	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
GROVE CITY COLLEGE	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY*	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY*
HEIDELBURG UNIVERSITY	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY*	VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY*	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY <i>Fisher School of Business</i>	VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
HILLSDALE COLLEGE	TIFFIN UNIVERSITY*	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY* <i>Honors College</i>
HOPE COLLEGE*	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA*	WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY* <i>Kelley School of Business*</i>	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN DIEGO	XAVIER UNIVERSITY*
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON*	
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	
JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY*	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER*	
KETTERING UNIVERSITY		
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY		

*denotes multiple acceptances

543 ACCEPTANCES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING: \$12,543,212

(as of May 1, 2025)

TEAMWORK



OLSM Crew helped collect items donors cleaned out of their closets to help those in need. During the May 3 Laddie Cup Regatta at Orchard Lake, crew members and volunteers helped make a difference through the Crew for Kids clothing drive. For more ways you can help, visit crossroadsofmichigan.org.

◀ Congratulations to OLSM basketball for receiving the 2025 Academic All State award! Nice work, Eaglets!



51st AMBASSADORS BALL



Oh, what a night to shine on April 5 at Orchard Lake Country Club when guests came together to celebrate the Ambassadors Endowment, a commitment to our future excellence in education. Many thanks to those who have joined this esteemed group of Orchard Lake Ambassadors and made a lasting impact. Since 1974, the Ambassadors Endowment Fund has provided more than \$5 million to projects impacting education, our Catholic faith and Polish heritage. And, what an honor to celebrate our 2025 Fidelitas Medalist, Mr. Richard Trzcinski.



ST. JOHN PAUL II LITURGICAL CENTER UPDATE

In the Catholic Church, the month of May traditionally is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is celebrated with many devout liturgical celebrations. Here at the Orchard Lake Schools people gather at the grotto to pray the Holy Rosary. During this month there are also two important Marian celebrations: the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th, and the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st. For St. John Paul II, the month of May was dear not only by the fact that he was born on May 18th, but especially because of his strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the Feast of the Visitation in 2001, he made the following remarks:

IN THE WORDS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

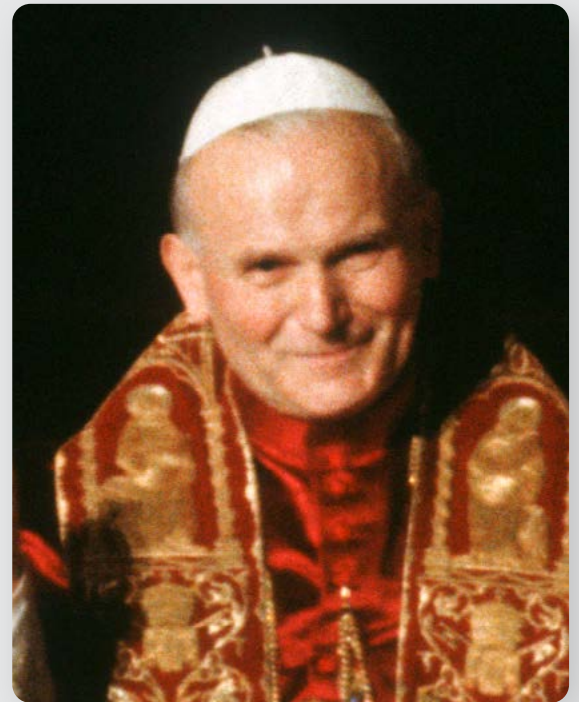
The meeting between Our Lady and her cousin, Elizabeth, is like a sort of “small Pentecost”. This is what I would like to stress this evening, on the eve of the great solemnity of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel account, the Visitation immediately follows the Annunciation: the Virgin, who carries the Son conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in her womb, radiates grace and spiritual joy around her. It is the presence of the Spirit within her that causes Elizabeth’s son, John, destined to prepare the way for the Son of God made man, to leap with joy.

Wherever Mary is, Christ is; and wherever Christ is, there is his Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and from him in the most sacred mystery of the Trinitarian life. The Acts of the Apostles rightly places emphasis on Mary’s prayerful presence in the Upper Room, together with the Apostles gathered in expectation to receive the “power from on high”. The “yes” of the Virgin, “fiat”, draws down the Gift of God upon humanity: as in the Annunciation, so in Pentecost. So it continues to happen throughout the Church’s journey.

Gathered in prayer with Mary, let us implore an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the whole Church, so that she may put out into the deep in the new millennium with her sails unfurled. In a special way, let us call down the Spirit upon all who work every day at the service of the Holy See, so that the work of each one may always be enlivened by a spirit of faith and apostolic enthusiasm.

It is very significant that the last day of May brings us the feast of the Visitation. With this conclusion, it is as if we wanted to say that every day of this month has been a sort of visitation for us. We have lived a continuous visitation during the month of May, just like Mary and Elizabeth. We are grateful to God that this biblical event is presented to us once again by today’s liturgy.

I hope for you all, who have gathered here in such a numerous group, that the grace of the Marian visitation you have experienced during the month of May and especially on this last evening, will be extended in the days to come.



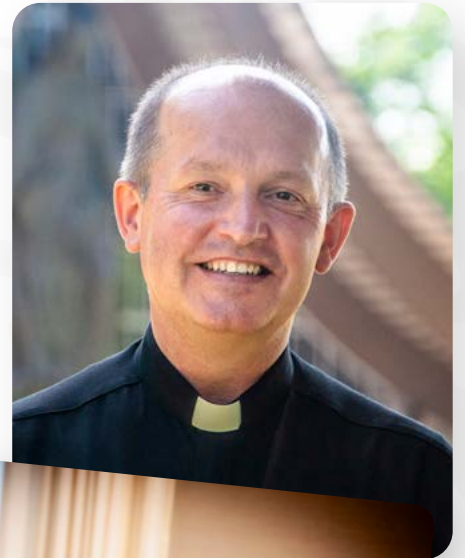
FR. BERNARD WITEK

Director, St. John Paul II Liturgical Center

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. WITEK ON 30 YEARS OF PRIESTLY MINISTRY!

This month, Fr. Bernard Witek will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained on May 27th, 1995 in the city of Bielsko-Biala, Poland.

Not a diocesan priest, Fr. Witek is a member of a religious order called the Society of the Divine Savior, also referred to as the Salvatorians. He is a member of the Polish province and their provincial house is located in Kraków, Poland. Fr. Witek's hometown is Ruda Śląska.



Fr. Witek arrived in Orchard Lake on April 12, 2022 after ministering in various locations assigned by the Salvatorian Order, spending several years in Italy and in the African nation of Tanzania. We are so very grateful for his caring and cheerful presence here as our spiritual leader. Congratulations, Fr. Witek and thank you for giving your life to serve us!

SHRINE OF ST. JOHN PAUL II: JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE SITE

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Detroit has designated our Shrine Chapel at Orchard Lake one of 12 Detroit-area pilgrimage sites ahead of the Jubilee 2025; a place for pilgrims to visit and receive a plenary indulgence?

The Church celebrates ordinary jubilees every 25 years. In December 2024, the late Pope Francis ushered in the Holy Year 2025 by opening the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome for a year of grace, forgiveness and renewal — centered on the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

In 1470, Pope Paul II established the practice of celebrating jubilees every 25 years, instead of 50, to allow more people to experience a Holy Year within their lifetimes.

ST. FAUSTINA & DIVINE MERCY ALTAR PROJECT

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



A MESSAGE FROM FR. WITEK

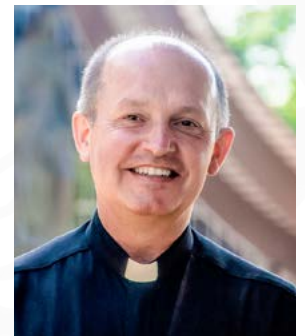
The Shrine Chapel at Orchard Lake Schools stands as a beacon of faith, hope, and spiritual renewal. For generations, it has symbolized our commitment to fostering a deeper connection to God while honoring the cultural and spiritual legacies that define our diverse community. At the heart of this mission is the Divine Mercy—God’s infinite love and forgiveness offered to all.

As we enter the Jubilee Year 2025, designated as the year of “Pilgrims of Hope”, we recognize an extraordinary opportunity to complete the Divine Mercy Altar, making the Shrine Chapel a more profound place of pilgrimage and reflection. This will also complete the Shrine of St. John Paul II, since in his teaching the Divine Mercy was one of the main focuses, as he himself stated it, “The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me . . . which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it, in a sense, forms the image of this Pontificate.”

The Shrine of St. John Paul II at Orchard Lake has been officially designated as one of 12 Detroit-area pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year 2025, reaffirming its significance as a place of grace, mercy, and renewal. This designation provides an extraordinary moment to complete the altar project and welcome pilgrims seeking spiritual growth, healing, and indulgences through prayer and reflection.

The Shrine continues to foster Polish spiritual traditions while welcoming a broader, diverse faith community. **With this final piece of the Divine Mercy Altar, we invite you to be a part of this historic and sacred endeavor.**

FR. BERNARD WITEK, SDS
Director, St. John Paul II Liturgical Center



HOW TO MAKE A GIFT TO SUPPORT FR. WITEK'S WORK

Campaign Goal: \$100,000



Gifts of any amount are needed and are blessings to our work.

- All gifts will be recognized with a listing in a future issue of the Campus Communicator.
- All donors of \$500 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque inside the Shrine Chapel.
- Scan the code on the bottom of this page to donate or for more information on the project.
- Should we exceed our fundraising goal, ALL gifts will be dedicated to the Liturgical Center for additional needs including sprinkler systems around the Shrine gardens and other approved priorities as identified by Fr. Witek.

To reserve a sponsorship or for more information, please contact:

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To make a gift by mail, please send a check made out to Orchard Lake Schools and clearly noted for the "Shrine Altar Project."

Send to: Chris Czarnik, Development
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Orchard Lake, MI 48324

To make a secure online gift using a credit card, go to Orchardlakeschools.com and click on "Support Us" and then "Shrine Altar Project"



CELEBRATING A SEASON OF POLISH PRIDE APRIL REFLECTIONS AND MAY HIGHLIGHTS

As spring unfolds across Michigan, the Polish Institute of Culture & Research at Orchard Lake continues to grow as a center of Polish tradition, creativity, and civic engagement. April was a remarkable month, with over 800 individuals participating in PICR programs and events, each visit a meaningful encounter with our mission.

We hosted three colorful Pisanki workshops led by instructor Iwona Jędrzejczak, where over 130 children and adults gathered to dye eggs and share in this beloved Easter custom. That same spirit of beauty and tradition filled the Berman Performing Arts Center, where the European Royal Classical Ballet brought Swan Lake to life in a breathtaking performance that left the audience in awe.

Our April calendar also included a productive weekend of consular visits and an inspiring OLSM Student Art Showcase in the Galeria, featuring the creative talents of Ms. Tara Johnson's class. The Biography exhibit remains on display, inviting guests to explore Polish lives that have shaped history. At the elegant Ambassador's Ball at Orchard Lake Country Club, a specially curated art display represented our cultural spirit with distinction. As we welcome May, we turn our hearts to one of the most cherished dates in Polish history: May 3rd, the anniversary of Europe's first modern constitution and a symbol of liberty, national identity, and civic courage. This year's Constitution Day weekend will feature a concert with internationally celebrated musicians Tomoko Mack and Kazimierz Brzozowski. On Saturday, May 4th, the celebration continues with a student-led program following Mass and a juried art competition on the theme "Famous Poles Who Changed the World"—inspired by our current exhibit and presented in collaboration with Polish language schools across Michigan.

We are proud of all we've accomplished and grateful for those who continue to support and celebrate our work. To the graduating class of 2025: *serdeczne gratulacje i najlepsze życzenia na dalszą drogę życia!* You carry the future of our community forward.

Zachęcamy do odwiedzenia naszej strony internetowej www.picrol.org/calendar, gdzie znajduje się pełny kalendarz nadchodzących wydarzeń w Michigan i Ohio.



ANIA BIECIUK

*Associate Director for Polonia Affairs
Polish Institute of Culture & Research*



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: SWAN LAKE AT THE BERMAN

On April 8, 2025, the Polish Institute of Culture & Research at Orchard Lake proudly partnered with the European Royal Classical Ballet for a one-night-only performance of Swan Lake at The Berman Center for the Performing Arts in West Bloomfield, Michigan. This marked a significant first for PICR, bringing world-class ballet to our community.



The evening was nothing short of phenomenal. 450 guests filled the theater, captivated by the grace and artistry of dancers from Poland and Italy. Following the performance, Friends of PICR were invited to an exclusive meet-and-greet with the ballet's soloists and directors, offering a unique opportunity to connect with the talent behind the production.

We are deeply grateful for this exceptional collaboration and the unforgettable experience it provided. If you missed it, you truly missed something special!



A BELOVED TRADITION: 3rd ANNUAL PISANKI WORKSHOP AT ORCHARD LAKE

This April, the Polish Institute of Culture & Research at Orchard Lake proudly hosted our 3rd Annual Pisanki Workshop, an event that has quickly become a cherished tradition on campus. Led by the talented instructor Iwona Jędrzejczak, over 130 guests joined us to learn the beautiful and time-honored art of decorating Easter eggs.

The tradition of Pisanki, with its roots in Polish folk culture, is more than just decoration. Each egg becomes a symbol of life, faith, and renewal. For many of our guests, it was their first visit to Orchard Lake Schools, and they left with both a deeper connection to their Polish heritage and a sense of belonging in our cultural community. We were especially touched to welcome returning participants who have joined us every year since the beginning! Dziękujemy to all who made this event so memorable—we look forward to many more years of celebrating this vibrant tradition together.



CONSULAR SERVICES RETURN TO ORCHARD LAKE

On April 11 and 12, 2025, the Polish Institute of Culture & Research at Orchard Lake proudly hosted a two-day consular visit from the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago. Held in the Galeria on the Orchard Lake Schools campus, this outreach provided vital services to Polish citizens, including passport applications and renewals, especially significant in light of the upcoming Polish elections.



With the consulate team operating under limited staffing, our Associate Director for Polonia Affairs, Ania Bieciuk, stepped in to assist with visitor registration, exemplifying the dedication and collaborative spirit of our staff. Her efforts ensured that each guest received the attention and support they needed.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Consulate General for their continued partnership and to all who contributed to making this visit a success. It is through such collaborations that we strengthen our community ties and support Polish citizens in Michigan.



WEST MEETS EAST: POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY OF GRAND RAPIDS VISITS OLSM & GALERIA

We were delighted to welcome 45 members of the Polish Heritage Society of Grand Rapids to the Orchard Lake Schools campus and Galeria! Traveling by motorcoach, guests enjoyed an engaging tour led by Dr. John Radzilowski and PICR staff.

It was a full-circle moment—after our November visit to Grand Rapids with PGSM, we were thrilled to now host our West Michigan friends. Sincere thanks to Richard Panek for serving as our dedicated liaison and helping make this wonderful day possible!



A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANT'ELIA FIUMERAPIDO



We were honored to welcome a delegation from Sant'Elia Fiumerapido, Italy (located near historic Monte Cassino) right here to Orchard Lake. Hosted by the Polish Institute of Culture & Research, the group toured our archives and Galeria, strengthening cultural ties across continents.

The visit included Simone Caringi and Antonio DiPonio, both visiting from Italy, as well as Delia Rodi, representing the Sant'Elia Fiumerapido community in Michigan. They were warmly received by Elijah Majeski, Galeria Manager; Ania Bieciuk, Associate Director; and Dr. John Radzilowski, Director of PICR. We are grateful for this meaningful exchange rooted in shared heritage, history, and lasting friendship.

POLISH ROYALTY COMES TO LIFE AT OLSM

Ms. Marta Włoch's Polish language students at Orchard Lake St. Mary's have spent the past few weeks diving into the fascinating world of Polish dynasties, with a special focus on the Jagiellonian Dynasty—one of the most influential ruling families in Central Europe.

From kings and queens to sweeping alliances and cultural advancements, students explored the legacy of royal leadership that shaped Poland's golden age. They especially enjoyed learning about the power and prestige of Jagiellonian rule.

Did you know that under the Jagiellonian Dynasty, the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth became the largest country in Europe in the 16th century—stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea?

We're proud to see the next generation engaging so deeply with their heritage and history!



Biography, Art, History:



POLISH-AMERICAN MEMORIES OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN



NICOLAS
COPERNICUS
ST. JOHN PAUL II
KLARA
SWIĘCZKOWSKA
JÓZEF PIŁSUDSKI
HELENA
MODRZEJEWSKA
KAZIMIERZ PUŁASKI
HENRY FORD
TADEUSZ
KOŚCIUSZKO

- *Through the lens of portraiture, this exhibition will examine the various ways notable persons throughout history have risen to embody Polish-American experiences and values: freedom, self-determination, generosity, bravery, and the pursuit of truth.*
- *Medals, posters, paintings, tapestries, sculptures, photographs will be displayed as stories are retold and reinterpreted, these personal images and artifacts transform into symbols that reach far beyond the anecdotes or likenesses they represent.*
- *Exhibit will feature a dynamic selection of performances and lectures expanding on these memorable figures and their influence on Polish-American culture will complement the run of the exhibition.*

FEBRUARY 28 - MAY 18, 2025
THE GALERIA • ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS CAMPUS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025!



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the graduating boys and girls of the Class of 2025! Your dedication, spirit, and accomplishments have left a lasting mark on our community.

A special thank you to all our senior student volunteers. Your time, energy, and heart have been deeply appreciated. From helping at events to supporting cultural programs, you've made a difference.

We are proud of each of you and wish you all the very best in the journey ahead!



ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI ATHLETICS

CADEN PRIESKORN (P'18). Congratulations, Caden, on signing with the Detroit Lions! Welcome home. We're so excited to see you on the field in the coming season!



KAM ARNOLD (P'20). Congratulations to the Prep alumnus and Boston College linebacker who just signed an undrafted free agent deal with the Washington Commanders!

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF DANIEL WHALEN (P'18)

DAN WHALEN, (P'18), was ordained as an Archdiocese of Detroit transitional deacon on Saturday, April 12, 2025.



Dcn. Dan is on track to take his priestly vows in spring 2026.

His parents, Leann and Dan, Sr., along with family, friends and fellow seminarians, celebrated this blessed day and his first Mass as a newly ordained deacon.



ENTREPRENEUR SAM DAY (P'99)

On Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30 PM in the Common Area of the Burkacki Academic Center (BAC), we welcomed OLSM alumnus **SAM DAY** (P'99), co-founder of Woodward Sports Network. He spoke to our students about entrepreneurship, including how to start and run a business, as well as his experience hosting a radio show. All students were invited to this alumnus visit!



OLSM ALUMNI PARENTS & RENOWN CLASSICAL MUSICIANS

THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF CULTURE & RESEARCH proudly presents:
AN EVENING OF POLISH CLASSICAL MUSIC
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 THE GALERIA, ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

Did you know Kazimierz Brzozowski and Tomoko Mack, the parents of alumnus **DANIEL BRZOZOWSKI** (P'19), are also acclaimed musicians who performed at "An Evening of Polish Classical Music" honoring the 234th anniversary of Poland's May 3rd Constitution Day?

These musicians and their featured performances were the highlight of this spectacular evening celebrating Poland's freedom and culture through music and history!

Tomoko Mack
www.tomokomack.com/about

Kazimierz Brzozowski
www.kazimierzbrzozowski.com/biography

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 will be prayed at the Grotto
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ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS FOUNDER'S DAY 2025

FOUNDER'S DAY SCHEDULE

MORNING EVENTS

ENJOY FUN, FOOD & MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S ATHLETIC COMPLEX

- 8:00 AM • Family 5K Fun Run/Walk
- 9:00 AM • Breakfast at Concessions Stand
- 9:00 AM • Alumni Soccer Game
- 11:00 AM • Lunch at Concessions Stand
- 11:30 AM • Alumni 7-on-7 Football Game



EVENING CELEBRATION

NEW! CIGAR BAR • LAS VEGAS STYLE ENTERTAINMENT • BOURBON TASTING

- 4:30 PM • Holy Mass at Grotto • Fr. Witek, Celebrant
- 5:30 PM • Cocktail Reception
- 6:45-10:30 PM • Founder's, Alumni & Friends Dinner
- 7:30-10:30 PM • Las Vegas Style Entertainment

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only and are free and open to the public.



**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

FRIDAY MORNING GOLF AT PINE KNOB • JUNE 6th • Limited Tee-Times starting 10:30 AM

Our Alumni & Friends Golf Outing in the Fall will replace the annual Founder's Day Golf Outing. QUESTIONS? Contact Robert Mazur at (248) 830-9711

ADMISSION • \$125
\$100 FOR 1885 CLUB MEMBERS

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER OR
email: foundersday@orchardlakeschools.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS CAMPUS

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS
FOUNDER'S DAY
2025

ALUMNI EVENTS

ALUMNI: SCAN CODES TO REGISTER TO PLAY



FRIDAY 6/6
PINE KNOB COUNTRY CLUB
 Tee times available starting at 10:30 AM
**Traditional Founder's Day Golf Outing moved to August 2025*
 Payment at course



8:00 AM REGISTRATION
8:30 AM RACE START
 Come on out and join us for a brisk morning walk or run while enjoying the sights of our beautiful campus!



RED TURF FIELD
9:00 AM Registration
9:30 AM Start time
 You can scan this code to play or come to watch as alumni compete for the coveted alumni soccer trophy!

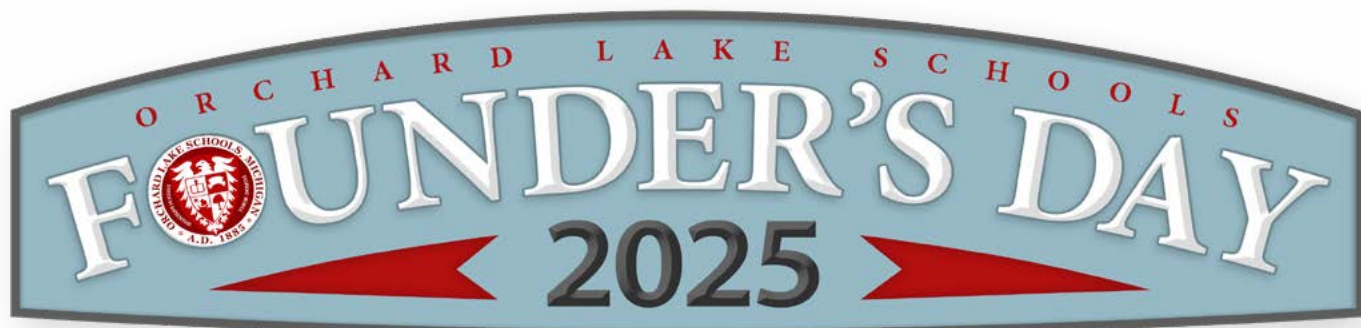


RED TURF FIELD
11:30 AM Registration
12:00 PM Start time
 Scan this code to play or come to watch as OLSM Football alumni compete in a 7-on-7 game on the red turf field!



SATURDAY • JUNE 7

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S CAMPUS



FOUNDER'S DAY & ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND: A CELEBRATION OF BROTHERHOOD & TRADITION

Reuniting with fellow classmates, revisiting the campus, and celebrating shared memories—Founder's Day at St. Mary's Prep is a powerful reminder of the lifelong bond we share as alumni. This year, we invite all alumni to take part in an unforgettable reunion weekend filled with tradition, connection, and celebration.

The weekend kicks off on Friday, June 6, with a special alumni golf outing at Pine Knob, teeing off at 10:30 AM. It's a great way to reconnect with classmates and start the weekend in true St. Mary's spirit. On Saturday, June 7, the celebration continues with athletic events including a 5K run/walk, alumni soccer, and 7-on-7 football. In the evening, alumni will gather for a special dinner featuring Vegas-style entertainment and reserved spaces for class reunions—an ideal setting to catch up, share stories, and celebrate your St. Mary's journey.

Reunions are not only meaningful for alumni but deeply important for the school and current students. When alumni return, they inspire future generations, strengthen our community, and help preserve the mission and values that make St. Mary's Prep exceptional. Your presence matters.

Hotel rooms are still available at the Hampton Inn in West Bloomfield, but space is limited. Reserve before May 5 using the group code "912" or simply mention "St. Mary's Reunion" when contacting the hotel.

For full details and registration for all events, visit the Orchard Lake Schools website. If you're planning a reunion or need assistance, contact Robert at olsalumni@orchardlakeschools.com or (248) 830-9711.



Come back, reconnect,
and be part of something
truly special. St. Mary's is
always home.

*Scan this code to get
all the information on
Founder's Day!*





2025 ALUMNI AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Orchard Lake Schools are proud to announce the 2025 Alumnus of the Year and six new Distinguished Alumni. Join us on Saturday, June 7, 2025, for the Founder's, Alumni & Friends Dinner, awards and so much more under the big white tent in the Trzcinski Quad and inside the Fr. Rakoczy Gym. Honorees include:

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Allen Robinson II (P'11). Since establishing himself as a committed student-athlete at St. Mary's, Robinson went on to earn First-Team All-American honors at Penn State University and graduate with a degree in Advertising and Public Relations. From there, he has forged an 11-year career in the NFL, earning Pro-Bowl honors in 2014, and amassed 565 receptions, 7,058 receiving yards, and 43 touchdowns. His career brought him home to Detroit in 2024 as a Detroit Lion. Off the field, Allen Robinson II has exemplified the values of character, compassion, and service that define a St. Mary's graduate. Through his Within Reach Foundation, he works to provide educational resources and support to underserved youth, helping to close opportunity gaps and uplift communities. Whether hosting youth football camps, distributing school supplies, or funding scholarships, Robinson continues to lead by example—demonstrating that true greatness is measured not only by success, but by the difference one makes in the lives of others.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

SUZETTE AMATANGELO (C'84). Amatangelo has forged a remarkable dual career in healthcare and horticulture that reflects the Orchard Lake Schools' mission of leadership, service, and lifelong learning. A biology major at St. Mary's College, Suzette began her career as a medical technologist and went on to establish and lead a hospital toxicology lab in Michigan. In addition to rising through the ranks of the corporate health sector, she is a certified Master Gardener and national horticulture judge, author, featured speaker at the Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival, and has brought garden programming to Alzheimer's units, children's playgrounds, and the White House holiday display.

PAUL ODROBINA (P'65, C'69). Few individuals have demonstrated as sustained and impactful a commitment to Polonia and public service as Paul Odrobina. A former National Vice President of the Polish National Alliance and a 23-year president of the Polish American Congress in Michigan, Paul coordinated over \$100 million in humanitarian relief to Poland and helped host events for both Pope John Paul II and President George H. W. Bush. He has served on more than 20 civic, cultural, and faith-based boards—including the Orchard Lake Schools Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees for St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University.

FR. JOHN RAKOCZY (P'44, C'47) *Posthumous.* Following his education at Orchard Lake, Fr. Rakoczy completed his priestly formation at St. John's Seminary, returned to his alma mater, and was known as "Fr. Rock" to so many Prep graduates from the 1950's into the 1970's who looked up to him as a teacher, coach, athletic director and class master. His mythical status was earned through such accomplishments as being named Knights of Columbus Man of the Year in 1964 and being elected to the Michigan Catholic High School League Hall of Fame, and many years after his passing in 1994, the Class of 1970 held a rededication by adding "Fr. Rock" to the historic Old Gym floor.

FR. TIM WHALEN (P'70). Fr. Timothy Whalen has demonstrated a lifetime of service as an educator, priest, and leader, earning degrees from Duquesne and Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, and being ordained in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. From 2000–2011, he served as Chancellor of Orchard Lake Schools, guiding the creation of a comprehensive campus master plan and overseeing major preservation and expansion projects, including the renovation of historic archives. In 2012, he became the Rector of Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, where he continues to influence future church leaders while remaining deeply connected to Orchard Lake.

Join us for all this and so much more (see flyers inside this issue) at Founder's Day 2025!



ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS
FOUNDER'S DAY
2025

*Mass at
the
Grotto*

HOLY MASS AT THE GROTTTO
Saturday, June 7th • 4:30 PM
(In case of rain, the mass will be at the Seminary Chapel)

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THE MARY PROJECT

AT ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

After many years of thoughtful footsteps, the pathways of the Marian Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Orchard Lake St. Mary's have given way to age and are in need of repair. The Mary Project needs your help to sustain this prayerful space.

We are soliciting your support to repave the walkways and paths, starting with the walkway from the Grotto towards the lake. It will be paved with custom bricks to make it much more attractive and durable than poured concrete, and we are asking that you donate one or more of the bricks.

You may individualize a brick for you, or your family, honor a loved one or create an in-memoriam message. The donated bricks will become a part of the Grotto, paving the way for generations of visitors. As a friend of the Grotto and Orchard Lake Schools, please take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to have your commemorative brick(s) become a permanent part of this prayerful space.

Construction of Phase 2 will begin in early November. Sales for Phase 3 (continuing towards the lake) begin September 15, 2024. There is plenty of space for additional commemorative bricks. Bricks purchased for Phase 3 are \$150 each and will be installed in November 2025.

The bricks are 4" x 8" x 2 1/4" and are engraved using state-of-the-art laser technology. Every brick engraving is guaranteed for life!

All donations are tax deductible. EIN: 82-5453994

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

PLEASE PROOF READ CAREFULLY! \$20.00 FOR CHANGES MADE AFTER ORDER IS PLACED

\$150 - 4x8 Brick

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3535 Commerce Road
Orchard Lake, MI 48324

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The Mary Project

If you have any questions,
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themaryproject@myyahoo.com



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOUNDERS DAY EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

to purchase, contact Lisa Gray at (248) 392-9974

FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT SPONSOR • \$10,000

(2 AVAILABLE)

As the premier sponsor of the Founder's Day Event, your company will receive top-tier exposure and numerous benefits:

- Table of 8 at the Founder's Day dinner
- Name or company logo displayed on all Founder's and Golf promotional materials, websites, and social media
- Recognition throughout both Founder's Day and the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club
- Includes 2 foursomes for the Golf Outing and 8 additional tickets for dinner only at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign prominently displayed at the Founder's Dinner
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

FOUNDER'S DINNER SPONSOR • \$5,000 (SOLD)

This sponsorship level offers exceptional visibility during the Founder's Dinner and the Golf Outing:

- Table of 8 at the Founder's Day Dinner
- Name or company logo displayed on all Founder's and Golf promotional materials, webpage, and social media
- Recognition throughout both Founder's Day and the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign displayed at the Founder's Dinner in the old gym
- Sign at the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at the Oakhurst Golf and Country Club.

POLISH PLATTER STATION SPONSOR • \$3,000

A CHERISHED TRADITION RETURNS!

The Polish Platter, once a highlight of the beloved Polish Festival Days, is making its way back to Orchard Lake Schools Founders Day.

- Your company's name will be featured at the Polish Platter Station during the Founder's Day Dinner, with your logo displayed on signage at the station.
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club
- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media

FOUNDER'S DAY BAR SPONSOR • \$2,000

RAISE A GLASS TO TRADITION!

Become the Founders Day Bar Sponsor and keep the spirits flowing!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Prominent recognition at the Founder's Day Bar, with your logo or company name displayed on signage and throughout the event.
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

CASINO BAR SPONSOR • \$1,000 (SOLD)

HIGH STAKES, SMOOTH POURS

Sponsor the Casino Bar and bring the Vegas vibe to Founders Day!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Logo or company name displayed at the casino bar, offering visibility to all attendees.
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR • \$1,000 (SOLD)

SET THE STAGE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!

Become the Entertainment Sponsor and keep the energy alive at Founders Day!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Your logo or company name will be recognized as the Entertainment sponsor, with branding visible at the entertainment area and throughout the evening
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

CIGAR LOUNGE SPONSOR • \$500

ADD A TOUCH OF TIMELESS LUXURY

Sponsor the Cigar Lounge and let the good times roll in style!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Signage and branding at the cigar lounge, perfect for evening relaxation and networking.
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

BOURBON TASTING SPONSOR • \$250 (SOLD)

CHEERS TO BOLD FLAVOR AND SMOOTH TRADITION

Sponsor the Bourbon Tasting and elevate the Founders Day experience!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Branding opportunity at the Bourbon Tasting Station during the event.
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

ROULETTE TABLE SPONSOR • \$1,000

TAKE A SPIN ON STYLE

Sponsor the Roulette Table and be the name behind the night's biggest thrills!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Signage and branding at the Roulette Table, which will be featured prominently during the event.
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at the Founder's Day Dinner in the Quad
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

CRAPS TABLE • \$1,000

BRING THE ACTION TO THE TABLE

Sponsor the Craps Table and be the name behind every roll of the dice!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Logo or Company name displayed at the Craps Table, ensuring your brand stands out at the casino tables.
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory

BLACKJACK TABLE SPONSOR • \$500

(4 TABLES AVAILABLE)

DOUBLE DOWN ON EXCITEMENT

Sponsor the Blackjack Table and be part of every winning hand!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites and social media
- Logo or Company name displayed at one of the Blackjack Tables, a popular area during the event.
- Sign at Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

to purchase, contact Lisa Gray at (248) 392-9974

GOLF LUNCH SPONSOR • \$3,000 (SOLD)

FUEL THE FAIRWAY

Sponsor the Golf Lunch and treat players to a well-earned break in the day!

- Company name/logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media
- Golf for 2 at the Alumni & Friends Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club
- Logo placement on lunch stations and signage during the Golf Outing, with recognition at the lunch
- Company name/logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at the OLS Founder's Day

GOLF DINNER SPONSOR • \$5,000

DRIVE THE EVENING FORWARD

Sponsor the Golf Dinner and be part of a memorable night on and off the course!

- Golf for 4 at the Alumni & Friends Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club
- Company name/logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media
- Recognition throughout both Founder's Day and the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign displayed at the Founder's Day Dinner

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR • \$2,500

KEEP THE REFRESHMENTS ROLLING

Sponsor the Beverage Cart and be the toast of the course!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media posts
- Logo or company name on the beverage carts, which will be seen through the Golf Outing
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Sign at the Founder's Day Dinner

HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR • \$3,000

AIM FOR GREATNESS

Sponsor the Hole-in-One and be the name behind the day's biggest shot!

- Company name or logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media posts
- Name or company logo on hole-in-one putting contest.
- Sign at the Founders Day Dinner
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory
- Includes Golf and Dinner for 2 at the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club

HOLE SPONSOR • \$250

MAKE YOUR MARK ON THE COURSE

Sponsor a hole and be part of every swing, chip, and putt!

- Company name and/or logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media posts
- Name or company logo on tee signage at one hole.
- Sign at the Founders Day Dinner

LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR • \$500 (SOLD)

GO THE DISTANCE

Sponsor the Longest Drive and power up the competition!

- Company name and/or logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media posts
- Name or company logo on tee signage at one hole
- Sign at the Founders Day Dinner

CLOSEST TO THE PIN SPONSOR • \$500 (SOLD)

EVERY INCH COUNTS

Sponsor Closest to the Pin and be the name behind the day's tightest shots!

- Company name/logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media
- Name or company logo on hole with closest to the pin
- Sign at the Founders Day Dinner

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR • \$1,000 (SOLD)

KEEP THE PARTY GOING

Sponsor the Entertainment and be the rhythm behind the night's best memories!

- Company name/logo on all promotional materials, websites, and social media
- Name or company logo on stage at the Golf Outing
- Sign at the Founders Day Dinner
- Advertising in the OLS online Business Directory

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

T-SHIRTS SPONSOR • \$2,000

PUT YOUR NAME ON THE GAME

Sponsor the Founder's 2025 T-shirts and get your company logo on ALL THREE JERSEYS for the 5K, Soccer, and Football!

- Company logo on the event shirts, worn by participants throughout the 5K, Soccer and Football events.
- Name or company logo displayed on all promotional materials, Website and social media
- Sign at the Founder's Day Dinner
- Advertising in the OLS online Business directory
- Sign at the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club

ALUMNI GAMES CONCESSIONS • \$1,500

FUEL THE FUN

Sponsor the Alumni Games Concessions and keep everyone energized for the ultimate throwback competition!

- Company logo at the concessions throughout the 5K, Soccer and Football events.
- Sign at the Founder's Day Dinner
- Advertising in the OLS online Business directory
- Sign at the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club



EVER FORWARD!

ZAWSZE DO PRZODU!

2023-2024
STRATEGIC MASTER PLANNING PROJECT



The “Ever Forward” Strategic Plan has been approved, and the Orchard Lake Schools has initiated a new path. We are moving on to the second phase of the Master Plan for campus. “Ever Forward” charts a path forward for the OLS and its three major operational divisions.

For more information, visit www.orchardlakeschools.com/Ever-Forward



ZAPRASZAMY

You are invited to join us for Polish 1st Sunday!

A special Mass at the Orchard Lake Schools to pray for Polonia

Sunday, June 1st • 1:00 PM

- Polish Lunch after the Mass in the Dining Hall - Cost: \$20 (*Kids Pizza for \$5*)
- Please RSVP to the dinner by Wednesday, May 28th.
- For more information, call (248) 602-7579 or bernardwitek@yahoo.com.

at the Shrine of St. John Paul II, celebrated by Fr. Bernard Witek

❁ MONTHLY ENROLLMENTS ❁

Throughout the year, donors to the Orchard Lake Schools enroll their loved ones in the “Friends of the Orchard Lake Schools.” Prayers are offered at every mass at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II for those names enrolled. These names are those that have been added from the month of March.

PAUL KHALIL ARIDA	ANTHONY KEMPINSKI	TONY PELLE
MARK CURTIN	JAMES KRAUSE	JOSEPHINE PUPATELLO
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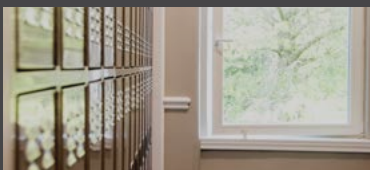
UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 2025

- 1 Golf** vs. Macomb Lutheran North @ 3:30 PM
- 2 Girls Soccer** vs. Jackson Lumen Christi @ 7:00 PM
- 3 POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY**
2nd Annual Vivat 3 Maja 5K @ 9:00 AM
Classical Concert @ Galeria @ 7:00 PM
Crew @ Laddie Cup @ Orchard Lake
Golf @ Sentech Invitational @ 9:00 AM
Baseball vs. Brother Rice @ 11:00 AM
(Doubleheader)
Lacrosse vs. De La Salle @ 3:00 PM
- 4 POLISH 1st SUNDAY** 1:00 PM Mass & Lunch
Polish Art Competition
Galeria Open 12-3 PM
- 5 Golf** @ Oakland Hills Invitational @ 12:00 PM
- 6 Golf** vs. U of D Jesuit @ 3:30 PM
Softball vs. Regina @ 4:30 PM (Doubleheader)
Girls Soccer vs. Farmington @ 7:00 PM
- 8 Golf** vs. Divine Child @ 3:30 PM
Softball vs. Flat Rock @ 4:00 PM (Doubleheader)
Lacrosse vs. Dewitt @ 7:00 PM (Senior Night)
- 9-10 Lacrosse** @ CHSL Championship - TBD
- 10 Softball** @ Round Robin Tournament @ 9:00 AM
- 10-11 Crew** @ Midwest Scholastic Championship @ Kensington State Park
- 12 Golf** @ CHSL Tournament @ 9:00 AM
- 13 Lacrosse** vs. Rochester Adams @ 7:00 PM
Girls Soccer @ CHSL - TBDD
- 13-15 Softball** @ CHSL Tournament -- TBD
- 14 Golf** @ Oakland Co. Tournament @ 8:30 PM
Baseball vs. Rochester Adams @ 4:30 PM
- 15 Baseball** vs. Divine Child @ 4:30 PM (Senior Day)
Girls Soccer vs. Country Day @ 7:00 PM
- 15-17 Lacrosse** @ MHSAA Regionals Round I - TBD
- 17 Crew** @ Michigan State Championship @ Kensington State Park
Baseball @ CHSL Quarterfinals - TBD
Girls Soccer @ CHSL - TBD
- 19 Golf** @ OLSM Top 50 JR Tour Invit. @ 12:00 PM
Girls Soccer vs. Saginaw Nouvel @ 7:00 PM
- 20 Track** at Oakland County 9th Grade Championship - TBD
- 21 Girls Soccer** @ MHSAA Districts - TBD
- 21-23 Lacrosse** @ MHSAA Regionals Round 2 - TBD
- 22 Softball vs. Yale** @ 4:00 PM (Doubleheader)
- 23 Softball** vs. Allen Park @ 4:30 PM
Track @ Oakland Co. Championship - TBD
Baseball @ CHSL Semi/Finals - TBD
- 23-24 Crew** @ National Championship @ Camden NJ
- 27 Baseball** @ MHSAA Pre-District - TBD
Golf @ MHSAA Regionals @ 10:00 AM
- 27-28 Lacrosse** @ MHSAA Regional Finals - TBD
- 30-31 Lacrosse** @ MHSAA Quarterfinals - TBD
- 30-6/1 Crew** @ Canadian Secondary Schools Championship @ St. Catharines, ON
- 31 Track** @ MHSAA Finals - TBD
Baseball @ MHSAA Districts - TBD
Softball @ MHSAA Districts - TBD

Check www.olsmathletics.com for more information on CHSL & MHSAA playoffs, and check for results on Instagram and Facebook.

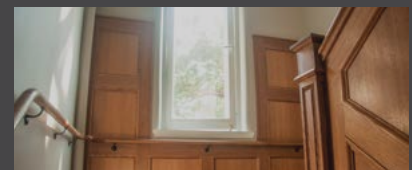
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Contact:

CHRIS CZARNIK

CCZARNIK@ORCHARDLAKESCHOOLS.COM



MAY 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:00 AM	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
9:00 AM	FR. McDONELL • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
11:00 AM	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
1:00 PM	FR. WITEK • POLISH* POLISH 1st SUNDAY	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

SUNDAY, MAY 11

8:15 AM	FR. NGUYEN • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
9:00 AM	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
11:00 AM	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:00 AM	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
	No LATIN MASS	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
11:00 AM	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE >>> SEMINARY CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
9:00 AM	FR. NGUYEN • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

* Feed for the Live stream of the Polish Masses: www.facebook.com/olsnews

DAILY MASSES

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS	7:00 PM • IN ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
SATURDAYS	9:00 AM • IN ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

SHRINE OPEN HOURS

SCHOOL DAYS	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
ALL OTHER DAYS	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

EVERY DAY	6:30 PM (in case of rain, Rosary in Shrine)	MARIAN GROTTTO
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CONFESSIONS

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS	5:30 PM - 6:25 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
SATURDAYS	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE