

# ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS CAMPUS COMMUNICATOR

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

**JUNE 2025**

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." ~ Ephesians 4:32*



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





## MARY KAYE NEUMANN SHARES ADVICE ON THE NEXT CHAPTER

*Excerpt from Commencement speech to the Girls Division Class of 2025:*

“... You have been spending the last four years developing, embracing and believing in God. Family. St. Mary’s. This base will guide you down the many paths you will be taking, the many chapters you will be writing in your life. However, it will now be God. Family. Community ... a great piece of advice which you can put in your tool belt, in a pocket labeled advice ...

Today I have three pieces of advice to share with you that may be useful as you embark on your journey. First, my father always said to work hard; hard work pays off. At first, I thought I would work hard at my job and the payoff would be money. The more I work the more I make, but I learned that it is not always the payoff. We must work hard in every aspect of our lives. We must work at our faith, and the payoff is the feeling of spirituality, peace and resilience. We must work hard at our relationships with family and friends, and the payoff is safety, security, trust and love. We must work hard in our community by volunteering, giving back and helping for the payoff is a sense of belonging, commitment and satisfaction.

Second, my mother always said, “This too shall pass.” Any time you feel anxious, confused, concerned or whatever is going on in that moment, remember this too shall pass. At first, I remember being confused but I realized “This too shall pass”, is about making mistakes. You will make mistakes, and I encourage you to learn from them so that you will not make those mistakes again. It is okay to make mistakes, when we do, we feel anxious, confused, and concerned. We need to embrace the mistakes knowing “This too shall pass”. It is about trusting your gut ... There will be big decision making in your future, major problem solving, trying to find solutions and when you find yourself in this situation remember to listen to your gut, trust your gut and know: “This too shall pass”.

Third, this advice is from me, self-care, take care of yourself. If you do not take care of yourself, you cannot take care of others. If this means to breathe, count to ten, exercise, walk, run, read, listen to music, binge watch Netflix, get your nails done, yoga, meditate, go to therapy, have an ice cream, bag of chips, window shop, go on a trip, go for a car ride, ride a bike, whatever your interest is, take the time out to pamper yourself. One needs to pamper themselves to alleviate stress, anxious feelings and re-energize to keep moving forward ...

... I leave you a quote from Mother Theresa. She said, “When you look back, you’ll see that every situation God has brought you through has either changed you, helped you grow, made you stronger, taught you a lesson or made you a better person. Everything He does has a purpose if you trust God’s plan. . .”



# CHAD BUSH'S WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

“...This is a full-circle moment for me. I graduated from Orchard Lake St. Mary's in 1994. And today, I get to stand here not only as an alumnus, but as a board member, and as someone who's had the privilege of watching many of you grow — both on the field and off — through my work broadcasting your sporting events on The Prep. There's something powerful about this place. And if you've spent enough time walking these halls, through campus, training on these fields or lake, or living in these dorms...you know exactly what I mean.

When I was your age, I didn't fully realize what I was walking away with on graduation day. Yes, I left with a diploma. But I also left with something more important: a fantastic foundation. The tradition of this epic institution carries on through our leaders, educators and coaches that continue to come back and show up. OLSM taught me what it means to show up — not just when it's easy, but especially when it's hard. You're stepping into a world that is as full of opportunity as it is uncertainty. But here's the good news: you're ready.

You've already accomplished something exceptional, something you should be extremely proud of: The academic achievements of this class are record breaking: 5 students accepted to UDM dental. 3 boys were accepted at UM engineering and a couple were accepted into the Ross School of Business, which typically takes 700 students a year. 2 students were accepted to Northeastern University. 1 student accepted to NYU, 1 going to UNC Chapel Hill. Less than 800 out-of-state students were accepted to UNC Chapel Hill. Students were accepted at some of the most selective Catholic colleges including Villanova and Notre Dame. A couple of students are pursuing aviation, a few are pursuing the trades, and a few will turn professional immediately and enter the workforce. Senior students in the boys division placed in the Wharton school of business youth global leaders challenge. Senior students raised \$13,000 for mental health research. Some are finalists in both the Coca Cola and Elks National Scholarship competitions, which seek the brightest students in the nation. These are both national awards. It is fair to say that this is the most academically successful class in the Ann Bartus Era at OLSM. The athletic achievements are impressive too: 9 League Titles, 6 Catholic League Titles, 10 District Titles, 10 Regional Titles, 1 State Runner Up, 3 Scholastic Rowing Championships and 2 MHSAA State Championship Teams.

You've passed the tests. You've endured the workouts. You've lived and studied with people from different backgrounds, another thing I'm thankful St. Mary's really prepared me for. You've learned what it means to compete with honor, to study with discipline, and to represent something bigger than yourself. That doesn't just prepare you for college, that prepares you for life.

And life, as I've come to learn, will test you in ways that don't always come with a scoreboard or a report card. It's going to ask you questions like: Can you keep your word when no one is watching? Can you bounce back

after a setback? Can you lead when others want to quit? And thanks to this place, to your teachers, your coaches, your brothers, I believe you can. I want to leave you with





this thought: Success doesn't always come to the most talented; it comes to the most prepared. It also comes to those that are courageous and take a calculated chance. You don't need to have all the answers yet. But if you can keep showing up, like you did at OLSM, and if you stay grounded in the lessons you've learned here, you'll find your way. Walk out into that sacred grotto proud. Walk out of here confident. And know that you will always have a home here at Orchard Lake. Congratulations, Class of 2025. The next chapter is yours to write. And I, for one, can't wait to see how it goes. I'll be following and rooting for you. Go Eaglets!"

## OH, THE SHORES YOU WILL KNOW!

### FOR THE CLASS OF 2025 AT ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY

Our OLS Development Department staff challenged each other to create and share a ChatGPT piece at a recent team meeting. In celebration of our Class of 2025 and 140 years of OLS history and tradition, I asked ChatGPT to include: 1) a Dr. Seuss 'Oh, the Places You'll Go' influenced story; 2) Class of 2025 who attend OLSM, a private parochial high school; 3) School motto of God. Family. St. Mary's; 4) Located along the shores of Orchard Lake; 5) 140-year history; 6) Founded by a Polish priest. I hope you'll enjoy my whimsical, heartfelt ChatGPT story that celebrates our graduating Class of 2025 at St. Mary's Preparatory.

**LISA HEALY**

*Public Relations & Communications Liason, Orchard Lake Schools*

Congratulations, grads!  
You're just 'bout to go  
With your tassels now tilted,  
And caps set to throw!

You've walked through the halls  
Of a school rich with pride,  
Where the chapel and lake  
Stand with saints by your side.

From your first anxious steps  
To your final hooray,  
You've grown into greatness  
The St. Mary's way.

With God. Family. St. Mary's.  
Your compass, your guide  
A tradition of strength  
That runs deep and wide.

For 140 years  
It's been more than a school  
It's a mission, a calling,  
A faith-driven rule.

It started with hope  
And a priest with a dream,  
Who saw on this lake  
A bright future, a gleam.

Now here you all stand,  
Seniors strong, bold, and bright  
Ready to launch  
From this Orchard Lake site.

Oh, the shores you will know!  
Oh, the paths you will take!  
From lecture hall hills  
To the dorm-room daybreak!

You'll pack up your hoodies,  
Your blazers and ties,  
Trade chapel bells ringing  
For late pizza pies.

There'll be essays and quizzes,  
And roommates who snore  
But you'll face every challenge,  
You've been prepped for much more!

You've sung with the spirit  
Of brotherhood proud,  
Marched on the fields  
And cheered strong and loud.

You've learned to give back,  
To serve and to lead  
To act with your heart  
And think with your creed.







You'll travel to places  
Quite far from the shore,  
But the love that you've built here  
Will guide evermore.

And when life gets tough  
(As it sometimes just might)  
You'll remember your roots  
And they'll hold you upright.

The storms may roll in,  
But you'll stand like the cross,  
Not shaken by failure,  
Nor frightened by loss.

You've got wisdom and prayer,  
And ambition that glows  
The world better watch out ...  
You're the class that knows.

So go, Class of '25!  
Go forth and go far!  
Shine bright as the moon,  
Stand tall like a star!

And always remember,  
Wherever you roam  
St. Mary's, your family,  
Will welcome you home.

## SENIOR MOMENTS

Both the Boys Division and Girls Division Class of 2025 students and their parents enjoyed their respective division's celebratory gatherings and a warm welcome to the Alumni Association in the Fr. Rakoczy Gym (Old Gym) on Friday, May 16, immediately following graduation practice. Special thanks to the OLSM Alumni Association and the OLS Development Department for hosting the Boys Division breakfast and the Girls Division luncheon.





## SERVING COMMUNITIES: CARE FOR MAMA BEARS

In celebration of Mother's Day, the OLSM Girls Division collected goods for underprivileged expecting moms in the Pontiac and Waterford area. Students and Eaglet alumni joined forces with Kids Empowered, Wee Care, and Lighthouse to provide newborn essentials and other goodies to as many expecting moms as possible.

## "SENIOR" PROM – A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

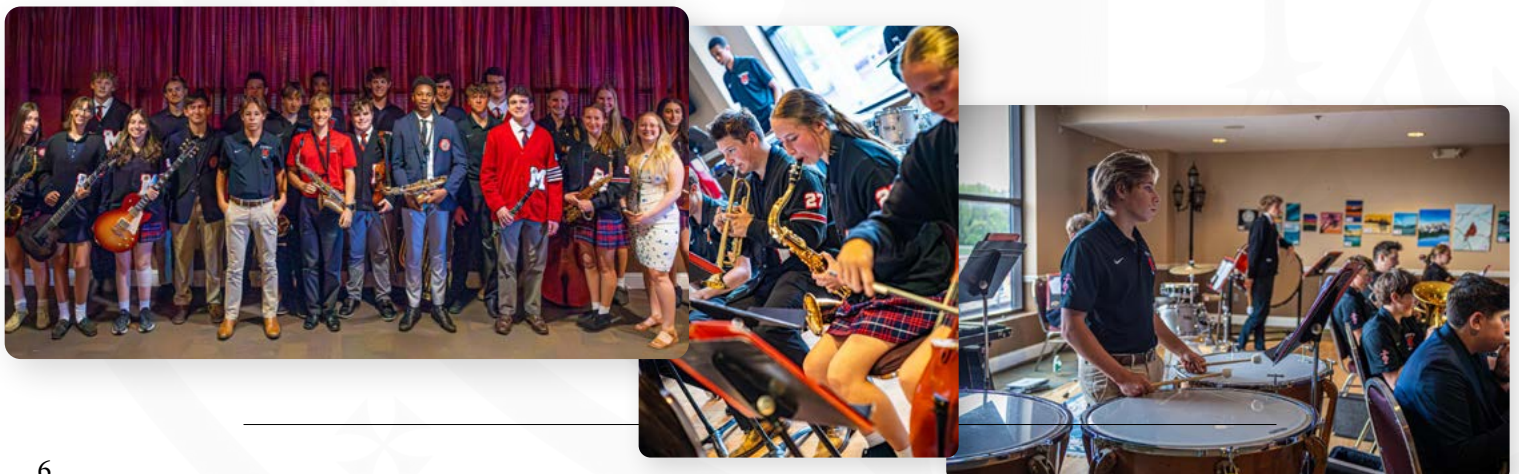
"It was the first ever 'senior' prom that the Magnolia by the Lakes Senior Living Center in Keego Harbor has ever had!" said Debra Fortier, Activities Director. Many of the residents had never attended a prom. OLSM student volunteers helped escort the residents to the prom and assisted with corsages and other festivities. Residents agreed it was a good idea and felt the students were friendly and inquisitive. It was an incredible way to build both community bonds and connect with the generations. It brought joy to so many. "My goal here at Magnolia is to help the seniors live the best life they can," said Fortier. A lot of new friendships blossomed at the "Senior" Prom!



## MUSIC TO OUR EARS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual OLSM Band Spring Concert was a huge success last month. The growth these students have shown this semester is phenomenal. Thank you to administration, teachers, coaches, parents, family, and friends for showing up and supporting the arts. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Johnson and her student photographers for taking beautiful photos and displaying the art that our wonderful art students have made throughout the semester.

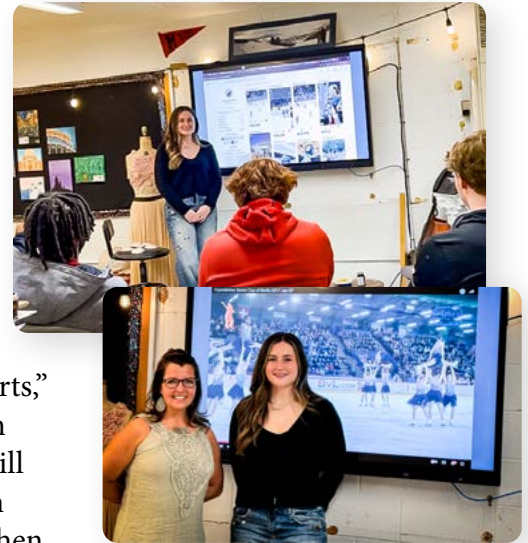
**GINA DLUGOSIELSKI**  
*Music Teacher, St. Mary's Preparatory*





## GUEST SPEAKER TALKS ART IN THE NHL

On Tuesday, May 13, guest speaker Gabrielle Healy, Social Content Producer at the NHL's Buffalo Sabres, visited Prep art teacher Tara Johnson's drawing class (junior boys) to share her path from high school art class and Team USA figure skater to the University of Michigan's Penny M. Stamps Art School and social media intern for U of M hockey to the National Hockey League! "To meet somebody who took their art to the next level, connecting their athletic ability with their art interest . . . it was wonderful to see Gabrielle follow a career path into professional sports," said Johnson. "Given that she was in a similar art position to our students in high school, taking art as an elective, she made an impact on my students still deciding what path to take. My students were left with a sense of inspiration and challenge to be the best in any situation because one can never know when an opportunity may arise."



## CONGRATULATIONS, SPRING SPORTS CHAMPS!

### BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

The OLSM Rowing Team hosted the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Laddie Cup Regatta on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's regatta saw 16 teams from Michigan and Ohio competing. OLSM turned in a stellar performance and was able to capture the Men's Points trophy, Women's Points trophy and repeat as combined points champion ensuring the Laddie Cup will stay on Orchard Lake for another year! Back-to-back champions! Congratulations to our student athletes, coaches, and parents for a job well done.



The Michigan State Crew Rowing Championships took place May 17-18 at Kensington Park, and for the second year in a row, the combined excellence of the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Crew Team earned the State Championship. Over 1000 athletes from 24 highly competitive teams came together in fierce competition. The Boys division finished in a closely contested second place to the powerhouse of Northville. And the heroic efforts of the Girls division saw them earn the State Championship with a convincing margin over Skyline that helped carry our school to victory. Our efforts earned 5 Gold medal finishes, 6 Silver, and 2 Bronze, cementing OLSM as the most formidable crew team in Michigan.

The weekend of May 23-25, four of our crews and a total of 31 athletes traveled to New Jersey to test themselves against the most accomplished rowing teams in the United States by competing at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America's National Championships. These included the Freshmen Girls 8+, Mens JV 8+, Women's JV 8+, and Men's Senior 4X. All earned their spot by medaling at the Midwest Championships (May 16-18) where the Women's JV 8+ Crew won gold and took home the Joe Tewkesbury Trophy.



The St. Mary's Track & Field team qualified for the State Championship, including:

**Boys Division:**

REECE HURST (100)

COLE WISNEIWSKI (1600)

ANGELO CHAPMAN (300 Hurdles)

**Girls Division:**

BINTA MENSAH (High Jump)

JOSIE ANDRZEJCZAK (Shot Put, 4x100)

ELLA SELAKOWSKI (Shot Put)

MEA D'AGOSTINO (1600, 3200)

Girls Track Catholic League Honors include:

**ALL CATHOLIC:**

VONESSA GONZALES (4x100, 4x200, 200)

TORI ANDRZEJCZAK (400, Long Jump, 4x400)

MEA D'AGOSTINO (4x800, 800, 1600)

SAMMY WHEELER (300 Hurdles)

REESE KNIGHT (4x100, 4x200)

JOSIE ANDRZEJCZAK (Shot Put, 4x100, 4x200)

GRACE ROBISON (4x100, 4x200, 4x400, 400 m)

CARINA OGLE (4x800, 4x400)

Boys Track Catholic League Honors include:

**ALL-CATHOLIC:**

DEJAE WHITE (110 Hurdles)

ANGELO CHAPMAN, REECE HURST, KAREEM PRUITT & CHAD WILLIS (4x100 Relay)

REECE HURST, KAREEM PRUITT, CHAD WILLIS & ANGELO CHAPMAN (4x200 Relay)

AIDEN HANKS, BRYCE JADCAK, MARVIN MANSOUR, & ANGELO CHAPMAN (4x400 Relay)

DEJAE WHITE (Long Jump)

DEJAE WHITE (Winner of the meet in High Jump)

**ALL-LEAGUE:**

COLE WISNIEWSKI, THOMAS LEMMER, MARVIN MANSOUR, & JAKE YONO (4x800 Relay)

BRYCE JADCAK & AIDEN HANKS in the (400m Dash)

ANGELO CHAPMAN & JULIAN WHITE (300m Hurdles)

COLE WISNIEWSKI (1600)



REESE KNIGHT (4x100)

GRACE ROBISON (4x100)

VONESSA GONZALES (4x100)

CHLOE COCHRANE (4x400)

BRYNN ARCHER (4x800)

EVA D'AGOSTINO (4x800)

ELLA SELAKOWSKI (Discus)

BINTA MENSAH (High Jump)

**ALL LEAGUE:**

AUDREY BUCKLEY (3200)

EMMA RAYBUCK (100m Hurdles, High Jump)

LILY MCCAFFREY (Discus)



The following Varsity Lacrosse players earned Catholic League Honors:

All-Catholic: LOGAN KINANE

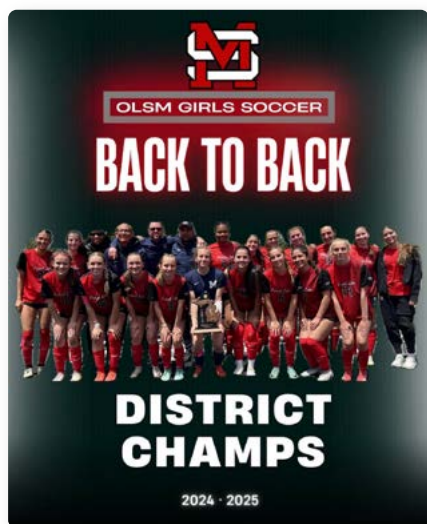
All-League: BRETT BOCHENECK

All-Academic: LOGAN KINANE

Boys Golf won the MHSAA Regionals at Flint Golf Club on Tuesday, May 27! By one stroke, they defeated Cranbrook. They compete in the State Championships at Bedford Valley June 6-7).



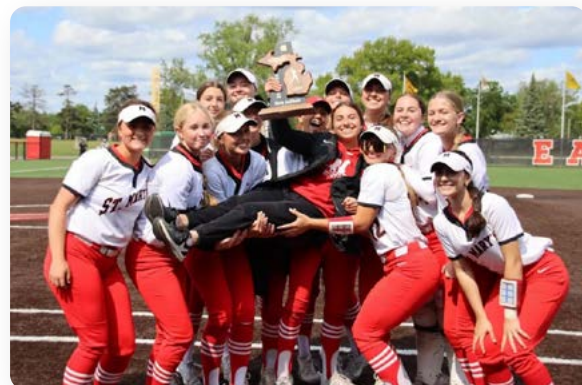




Girls Varsity Soccer is on fire! They're back-to-back District Champs with a 2-1 win over Waterford Kettering! The Eaglets advanced to the Regional Semifinal Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Bay City John Glenn at Swartz Creek High School. OLSM went on to play DeWitt in the State Final.

All-District Honors recipients include:

KIRA HOWCROFT  
 DELANEY DAVID  
 CAROLINE KOPMEYER  
 HARPER NATINSKY  
 OLIVIA RUST  
 SOPHIE CARMOSINO.



Softball defeated Detroit Country Day to win their MHSAA District Championship! The Eaglets play in the Regional Championships on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>! Let's go, Eaglets!

Softball Catholic League Honors include:

All-Catholic & All League:

MADISON ANSON  
 MIA TRIBUL

All-Academic:

RUBY IGNASIAK



OLSM Varsity Baseball won the MHSAA District Championship on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, defeating Detroit Country Day and Notre Dame Prep. At their Regional Game on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, the Eaglets defeated Divine Child (6-1) to advance to the Regional Final.

Congratulations to OLSM Baseball's All District Team:

HUDSON BRZUSTEWICZ  
 LUKE CRIGHTON  
 ANDREW TRIBUL  
 NATE BAUMAN

WYATT BORBI  
 PAUL TOOVALIAN  
 COLIN IGNASIAK  
 COACH NICK DI PONIO

The following baseball players received Catholic League Honors:

All-Catholic:

HUDSON BRZUSTEWICZ  
 LUKE CRIGHTON  
 ANTHONY ELEZAJ

All-League:

ANTHONY ABELA  
 PAUL TOOVALIAN  
 ANDREW TRIBUL

All Academic:

WYATT BORBI

On spring signing day in May, four OLSM seniors signed their national letters of intent (NLI): **ANTHONY ELEZAJ** (Michigan State University, Baseball), **BRYCE JADCZAK** (Oakland University, Track & Field), **KYLIE HINDERLITER** (Michigan State University, Rowing), and **NINA DIFONZO** (Duquesne University, Rowing). Congratulations!





## ST. JOHN PAUL II LITURGICAL CENTER UPDATE

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A series of solemnities follow the Easter Season, they are Pentecost Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and ending with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a movable feast depending on the date of Easter, and is celebrated on the second Friday following Trinity Sunday. Therefore, it generally falls in June (*its earliest possible date is May 29; the latest possible date is July 2*). This year, we celebrate it on June 27. St. John Paul II was a great devotee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during his visit in Vancouver (Sep 18, 1984) he made the following meditation of this mystery:

### IN THE WORDS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

*“My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name” (Ps 103:1).*

*With these words of today’s liturgy, dear brothers and sisters, I wish to address myself, together with all of you, to the God of Love. And I wish to do so through the mystery of the Heart of Christ.*

*I choose these words because they speak of our human heart—what the Psalm refers to as “all my being”. It is precisely this that we have in mind when we speak of the “heart”: our whole being, all that is within each one of us. All that forms us from within, in the depths of our being. All that makes up our entire humanity, our whole person in its spiritual and physical dimension. All that expresses itself as a unique and unrepeatable person in its “inner self” and at the same time in its “transcendence”.*

*The words of the Psalm—“My soul give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name”—say that our human “heart” addresses God in all the unimaginable majesty of his divinity and his holiness and, at the same time, in his wonderful “openness” to mankind: in his “condescension”.*

*In this way “heart” meets “Heart”; “heart” speaks to the “Heart”.... This is our faith. This is the teaching of the Church about the Divinity of the Son. This Eternal Son, true God, the Word of the Father, became man. These are the words of the Gospel: “The Word was made flesh, he lived among us” (John 1:14).*

*In the Creed we profess: “For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man”. Here we more directly touch upon the reality of the Heart of Jesus. For the heart is a human organ, belonging to the body, belonging to the whole structure, to the spiritual and physical makeup of man: “And the Word was made flesh”.*

*In this make-up the heart has its place as an organ. At the same time it has a meaning as the symbolic centre of the inner self, and this inner self is, by nature, spiritual.*

*The Heart of Jesus was conceived beneath the heart of the Virgin Mother, and its earthly life ceased at the moment Jesus died on the Cross. This is testified to by the Roman soldier who pierced the side of Jesus with a lance.*

*During the whole of Jesus’ earthly life, this Heart was the centre in which was manifested, in a human way, the love of God: the love of God the Son, and, through the Son, the love of God the Father. What constitutes the greatest fruit of this love in creation?*

*We read it in the Gospel: “He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God . . .” (John 1:11-12). Here is the most magnificent, the most profound gift of the Heart of Jesus that we find in creation: man born of God, man adopted as a son in the Eternal Son, humanity given the power to become children of God.*



FR. BERNARD WITEK

Director, St. John Paul II Liturgical Center



# SHRINE CHAPEL ALTAR PROJECT: \$80,000 RAISED - \$20,000 TO GO!

As of June 4, thanks to the generosity of our community, we've now raised over \$80,000 toward our \$100,000 goal to complete the Divine Mercy Altar in the Shrine Chapel—just in time for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

This sacred project affirms the Shrine's role as one of 12 official pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese, and your support is helping transform it into a space of grace and renewal.

Every gift makes a difference. If we exceed our goal, all contributions will go toward additional Shrine priorities established by Fr. Witek. Scan the QR code to make your gift today.



## ZAPRASZAMY

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

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

**Sun, July 6<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 PM**

PLEASE NOTE: No gathering or refreshments after the Mass this month.

• For more information, call (248) 602-7579 or [bernardwitek@yahoo.com](mailto:bernardwitek@yahoo.com).



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

## 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.*



## THE MARY PROJECT

AT ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

*"We never give more honor  
to Jesus than when we  
honor his Mother."*

*St. Louis DeMontfort*



### PLEASE NOTE:

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE GROTTO AND THOSE WHO KEEP IT CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL FOR US.  
NO CANDLES FROM HOME ALLOWED, ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES AS SOMEONE HAS TO REMOVE THEM.  
NO VASES, BASKETS, PAPERS, OR ITEMS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR OR LEFT ANYWHERE ON GROTTO  
GROUNDS. WE HAVE PLACED TWO LARGE VASES ON THE SIDES OF THE ALTAR FOR CUT FLOWERS.

*The Mary Project is dedicated to the beautification of the  
Marian Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.  
The Mary Project is a registered 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax exempt.*





# 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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## REMEMBERING A HISTORICAL VISIT TO HONOR A REMARKABLE PROFESSOR

Near the front door of the administration building is a small bronze plaque. It is easily overlooked, but it recalls a memorable event in the history of Orchard Lake Schools. Recently the staff of the Polish Institute of Culture & Research at Orchard Lake was able to identify previously unknown photos in our collections that document this event and its circumstances.



*Ambassador Count Potocki on the quad with Bishop Stefan Woznicki and Seminary Rector Ladislaus Krzyzosiak. Bishop Woznicki was the first graduate of the Seminary to become a bishop and had just recently been made auxiliary bishop of Detroit. In the background, you can see the old gym decorated with Polish and American flags.*

a Papal Knighthood of the Papal Order of St. Gregory for his services rendered to the Catholic Church. It was likely that he was being given these honors because his health was failing. The last picture we have of the professor from March 1938 shows him being helped to walk after the ceremony. He passed away in 1939 and is buried with other Orchard Lake faculty and priests at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Southfield.

Count Potocki served as Poland's Ambassador to the U.S. from 1936 to 1940. He was a supporter of the Orchard Lake Schools, and he donated to us one of the most important pieces of art in our collection, a painting by the Polish Master Jacek Malczewski titled "The Last Insurgent." The painting came from his personal collection

On May 2, 1938, Poland's Ambassador to the U.S.A., Count Jerzy Potocki, visited Orchard Lake. Although his visit help mark Poland's Constitution Day holiday (May 3), his main purpose was to award one of our own faculty, Romuald Piątkowski, one of Poland's highest honors, the Order of Polonia Restituta. Professor Piątkowski had taught Polish at the Polish Seminary and St. Mary's Preparatory and College since the early 1900's, beginning his career at the original site on St. Aubin Street in Detroit. He was also a founding faculty member of Alliance College in Pennsylvania and participated in the recruitment and training of American volunteers for the Polish Blue Army. He was a renowned teacher, scholar, and translator who translated the very challenging work of the German philosopher Emmanuel Kant from German to Polish. He resided on our campus for many years.

A few months earlier in March 1938, Professor Piątkowski had received another major award when the Archbishop of Detroit Edward Mooney came to Orchard Lake to award him



*Archbishop Edward Mooney leaving the Seminary Chapel (now the Galeria), with Professor Piątkowski in the foreground.*



and was brought from Poland just before the German invasion at the start of World War II in 1939. Count Potocki was never able to return home to Poland due to the communist regime installed by the Soviet Union after the war. He died in Switzerland in 1961.



Thanks to the detective work of our staff, we were able to reconnect the lost threads of another chapter in our 140-year history!

*Potocki  
Plaque on the  
Administration  
Building today.*



*Professor Piątkowski at his desk in  
March 1938.*

**JOHN RADZIŁOWSKI, PH.D.**  
*Director, Polish Institute of Culture & Research*

## POLISH INSTITUTE MAY REFLECTIONS & LOOKING AHEAD

May at Orchard Lake is always meaningful. It's a time that draws our community together around shared traditions: quietly powerful moments that remind us why this place matters. Constitution Day Weekend brought that spirit to life once again, with events that honored our history, celebrated our youth, and made space for both reflection and connection. The weekend began with the Second Annual 5K VIVAT Run, held Saturday morning on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools. Runners of all ages gathered to mark the 234<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution in motion and in unity. It was a joyful, energetic start to the celebration.

That evening, we welcomed guests to the Galeria for a classical concert with Kazimierz Brzozowski and Tomoko Mack. Their performance of Chopin's nocturnes and Moszkowski's polonaises struck a deep emotional chord. Tomoko reflected on Chopin's exile and his wish for his heart to be returned to Poland—a gesture that resonates across generations. The concert was beautifully suited to the Galeria's atmosphere, and it remains one of the weekend's most memorable moments.

On display throughout the weekend was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Polish Language Student Art Competition, featuring original works from students across Michigan. Centered on the theme "Famous Poles," the entries honored figures such as Saint John Paul II, Maria Skłodowska-Curie, Irena Sendler, Józef Piłsudski, and Iga Świątek. The talent, thoughtfulness, and care in these pieces speak volumes about the next generation. The exhibit remains open in the Galeria through the end of June. Sunday's Mass at the Shrine of Saint John Paul II was followed by our Akademia, presented by students from four Polish language schools: the Polish Language Center in Ann Arbor, the Polish School of Saint John Paul II in Hamtramck, the Polish School of Father Józef Dąbrowski in Orchard Lake, and the Adam Mickiewicz Polish School in Sterling Heights. The students offered heartfelt tributes through poetry, song, and performance, honoring Poland's constitutional legacy with sincerity and care. We're deeply grateful to the teachers, directors, and families who made the effort to be present and help keep this tradition alive.

This month also brought recognition of several leaders within our extended community who were named to the Top 25 Polish American Leaders of 2025 by the Piast Institute. Among them are Richard Walawender, Chairman of the Polish Institute of Culture & Research and Regent of Orchard Lake Schools, and Ann Bankowski, Trustee of the Polish Institute and Regent of the Orchard Lake Schools. We extend our warm congratulations to all recipients and thank them for all they do to support and promote the Polish community.

Looking ahead, we hope you'll join us on Friday, June 28, for a summer concert with pianist Jacek Kasjan, featuring his signature program "Three B-flat". His performances have moved audiences in Poland and across the U.S., and this evening promises to be no exception—a compelling blend of musical mastery and reflection at Orchard Lake. Though the school year is ending, our commitment to Polish language and heritage continues. Enrollment for the 2025–26 school year is now open, with several strong Polish language programs offered throughout Metro Detroit. If your family is considering next steps, please take a look at our guide for more information. There are many festivals and cultural events happening throughout the summer—check them out on our calendar at [www.picrol.org/calendar](http://www.picrol.org/calendar). You'll also find information on upcoming trips and pilgrimages to Poland for those interested in reconnecting with history, family, and faith. Ours is the most comprehensive Polonia calendar in Michigan and Ohio.

Z dumą przekazujemy nasze dziedzictwo kolejnym pokoleniom. Bóg, Honor, Ojczyzna.

**ANIA BIECIUK**

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

## A CENTURY-LONG TRADITION LIVES ON: MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> CONSTITUTION DAY AT ORCHARD LAKE

For over 100 years, generations of Polonia have come to Orchard Lake to honor the Anniversary of the May 3rd Constitution of 1791—a visionary document rooted in Christian values, civic virtue, and national sovereignty. Though Poland would soon fall under partitions, the ideals of liberty, faith, and responsibility lived on through its people. At the Polish Institute of Culture & Research, this celebration has never been simply ceremonial—it has always been personal, patriotic, and deeply rooted.

This year's observance carried that legacy forward with meaning, momentum, and a renewed sense of community. Through movement, music, art, and the voices of our youth, the Constitution Day weekend brought our mission to life.



tribute to the endurance of our Polish spirit—celebrating health, history, and unity with every step.

## A RUNNING START: SECOND ANNUAL 5K VIVAT RUN

The weekend began on Saturday morning with the Second Annual 5K VIVAT Run, held across the scenic grounds of the Orchard Lake Schools. Organized in partnership with the Polish Media Center, the race drew runners and supporters from across

the state. This year's top finishers were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Haiyong Liu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wojciech Ślusarczyk, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jake Mechlowitz. More than just a race, the run served as a living





## EVENING ELEGANCE: CLASSICAL CONCERT IN THE GALERIA



That evening, the Galeria was transformed into a sanctuary of sound as we welcomed internationally recognized artists Kazimierz Brzozowski and Tomoko Mack for a powerful evening of Polish classical music. The program featured Chopin's nocturnes, interpreted with deep emotional insight, and Moszkowski's dazzling polonaises, full of movement and

pride. Kazimierz shared historical anecdotes, including how Paderewski considered Moszkowski second only to Chopin. The duo also performed a rare piece for four hands, adding depth and brilliance to an already stirring program.

Tomoko, a Japanese-born pianist who studied in Poland, reflected on Chopin's exile in France and his enduring love for his homeland, culminating in his wish that his heart be returned to Warsaw. In a particularly poignant moment, she noted how his compositions carry the tension between nostalgia and national hope, especially fitting on Constitution Day.

The performance was not only technically masterful but profoundly moving, a testament to the way music can communicate what history often cannot.



## CELEBRATING YOUTH: STUDENT ART COMPETITION & EXHIBIT

Throughout the weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Polish Language Student Art Competition was on display in the Galeria, featuring submissions from students across Michigan. The theme: "Famous Poles", invited young artists to explore the lives and legacies of Poland's most inspiring figures, through painting, drawing, and sculpture. Entries honored such icons as Fryderyk Chopin, Maria Skłodowska-Curie, Józef Piłsudski, Saint Faustina Kowalska, Irena Sendler, Mikołaj Kopernik, and Iga Świątek.

The Polish Institute extends sincere gratitude to all the students who participated, some enrolled in Polish language schools, others learning the language at home or through independent study. Regardless of where or how they learn, each of these students has chosen to carry forward their heritage with pride and purpose. We commend their dedication and the sacrifices made to deepen their connection to Polish culture. We also thank the parents, families, and teachers who supported these young artists and helped ensure their works were submitted and proudly displayed. Many thanks to the Polish language schools in Ann Arbor, Hamtramck, Orchard Lake, and Sterling Heights.





Congratulations to our winners!

Group I (Ages 6–11):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Julia Gawior, age 10 – Fryderyk Chopin – Szkoła Polska Św. Jana Pawła II

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alexander Szczesiak, age 9 – Fryderyk Chopin – Szkoła Polska Adama Mickiewicza

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Maya Płuciennik, age 8 – Maria Skłodowska-Curie – Szkoła Polska Księdza Józefa Dąbrowskiego

Group II (Ages 12–18):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ariel Cosnowski, age 17 – Saint Faustina Kowalska – St. Mary's Preparatory

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Artur Mierucki, age 14 – Mikołaj Kopernik – Szkoła Polska Adama Mickiewicza

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Zuzanna Mierucki, age 14 – Józef Piłsudski – Szkoła Polska Adama Mickiewicza

Honorable Mentions:

Claudia Gurne – for her expressive sculpture of Iga Świątek

Maria Mikulski – for her touching portrayal of Irena Sendler

Andrew Mikulski – for his dynamic piece honoring Iga Świątek

Select winning entries and honorable mentions will remain on display in the Galeria at the Orchard Lake Schools through the end of June. Special thanks to our esteemed jurors: Dr. John Radzilowski, Director of the Polish Institute of Culture & Research, and Elijah Majeski, Galeria Manager. To all our young artists: thank you for your creativity, reverence, and dedication. Your art uplifts the legacy of Poland's greatest sons and daughters, and inspires us all. We look forward to seeing you again next year.



## LANGUAGE & LEGACY: SUNDAY'S AKADEMIA



On Sunday, following Mass at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Saint John Paul II, the Galeria once again filled with guests for the annual *Akademia*, a program of patriotic song, poetry, and reflection presented by students from: Polish Language Center in Ann Arbor, Polish School of Saint John Paul II in Hamtramck, Polish School of Father Józef Dąbrowski in Orchard Lake, Adam Mickiewicz Polish School in Sterling Heights.

The program paid tribute to the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution with reverence and heart. We extend our deepest thanks to the teachers, directors, and parents who made these moments possible.

This year's Constitution Day celebration was a rich and dynamic reflection of our mission at Orchard Lake—to preserve and promote Polish and Catholic heritage in all its expressions. Through physical activity, music, art, and language, we came together not only to commemorate the past, but to invest in the future. We thank all who participated and supported this tradition. We look forward to continuing it in the years ahead—stronger in community, deeper in purpose, and united in spirit.



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# POLISH-AMERICAN MEMORIES OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN



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- *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.*

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# THE GALERÍA

JUNE 1

12:00-3:00 PM

JUNE 7

5:30-7:00 PM

*(guided tours available)*

JUNE 28

6:00-9:00 PM

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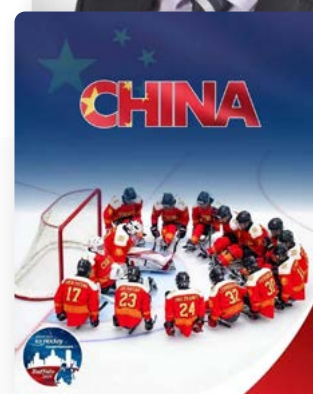
### 2025 WORLD PARA ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM TRAINS AT OLS HOCKEY ARENA

CHINESE NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM TRAINED FROM MAY 8-18<sup>th</sup> AT ST. MARY'S BEFORE THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN MAY 24-28.

**DAVID ZHU** (P'13), a liaison for the Chinese Ice Hockey Association, brought the Chinese National Sled Hockey Team, ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world, to campus to train at the SMAC for the 2025 World Para Ice Hockey Championships in Buffalo, New York May 24-31. When the team needed a facility to drill prior to Worlds, Zhu reached out to Brian Klanow, OLSM Hockey Head Coach, who went into action to provide the ice time and training facilities for the international athletes.

"David played OLSM hockey, works directly with the Chinese ice hockey association and this is his assignment . . . it's all part of their national hockey program," said Klanow. "He has always stayed close to his alma mater. In addition to his ice hockey role, he does a lot of tours and helps bring families in from China to view the school as a possibility for students to enroll here."

"This is really a tremendous opportunity for this team to train here on this beautiful campus," said Zhu. "Many of the athletes on this team are here in the U.S. for the first time. They feel so welcome, and the hospitality is incredible. They're preparing for the Buffalo competition, an eight-nation tournament with some of the best hockey players in the world. Coach Klanow did so much for us to get our team training up and running prior to Worlds."



### PROFESSIONAL MURALIST & OLSM ALUMNI SPEAKS TO ST. MARY'S ART STUDENTS

**ED IRMEN** (P'06) returned to campus on Friday, May 2, to speak with all the art classes about his journey to becoming a professional muralist. He delivered five inspiring presentations, encouraging students to pursue their creative passions. After initially studying journalism at Western Michigan University, Ed discovered his

true calling in the visual arts and went on to earn a graphic design degree from the College for Creative Studies. Dissatisfied with office design work, he took a leap into the world of mural art, facing early struggles with client work, spray paint techniques, and large-scale design.

His persistence paid off with major mural commissions totaling over \$100,000, and he now collaborates with some of the world's top muralists—offering a powerful example to current St. Mary's students of where talent and determination can lead.







## CONGRATULATIONS, BUTLER UNIVERSITY GRADUATES!

OLSM alumni are doing great things around the world. The brotherhood continues past the OLSM years, especially for these Prep Class of 2021 graduates (L to R): **NICK CRANMER** (Accounting), **COLIN KINANE** (Finance, Risk Management), **ADAM DOLAN** (Accounting), and **DANIEL LEONARD**. All but Daniel Leonard (far right) recently celebrated their Butler University commencement while Leonard is completing a longer pharmacy program.

*Photo by Tara Johnson*

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# CELEBRATING OUR 2025 ALUMNI AWARDS HONOREES

We are excited to announce the 2025 Orchard Lake Schools Alumni Awards honorees and celebrate their extraordinary contributions to their professions, communities, and more.

Check out their accomplishments and learn more about how each of the following honorees exemplifies the values of faith, leadership, and service inherent within the extraordinary history of the Orchard Lake Schools.

Read more at: [www.orchardlakeschools.com/alumni-awards](http://www.orchardlakeschools.com/alumni-awards).

## 2025 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

**ALLEN ROBINSON II** (P'11). Allen Robinson II, a 2011 graduate and NFL wide receiver, has built an impressive 11-year pro career after earning All-American honors at Penn State and being drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars. Off the field, he founded the Within Reach Foundation to support underserved youth through education, demonstrating the values of service and leadership instilled at St. Mary's.



## 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

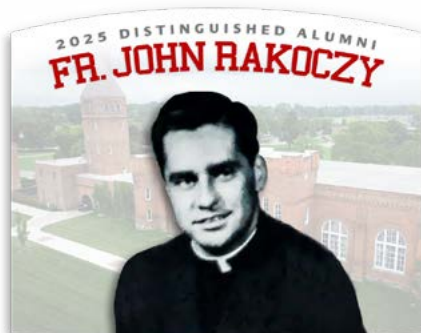


**SUE AMATANGELO** (C'84)

Sue Amatangelo has excelled in both healthcare and horticulture, leading toxicology labs and managing national retail accounts in the plant industry. A Master Gardener and national judge, she's also a dedicated community volunteer and speaker, embodying a lifelong commitment to learning and leadership inspired by her St. Mary's education.

**PAUL C. ODROBINA** (P'65, C'69)

Paul Odrobina has devoted his life to Polish-American service, leading humanitarian efforts and cultural organizations, including the Polish American Congress. A former class valedictorian and St. Mary's advocate, his decades of civic leadership and numerous honors reflect a legacy of faith, discipline, and cultural preservation.



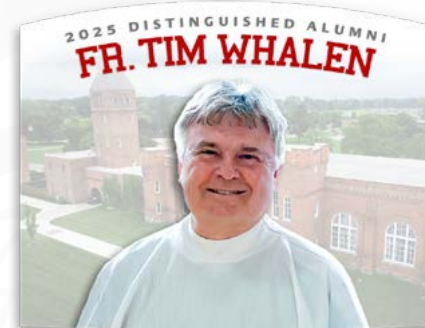
**FR. JOHN RAKOCZY** (P'44, C'47)

Known affectionately as "Fr. Rock," Fr. John Rakoczy was a beloved teacher, coach, and priest at St. Mary's, shaping generations through his faith and athletic leadership. His coaching achievements and spiritual influence earned him enduring reverence, including hall of fame honors and a namesake dedication in the Prep's historic gym.



**FR. TIM WHALEN (P'70)**

Fr. Timothy Whalen returned to St. Mary's as Chancellor in 2000, where his visionary leadership transformed the campus and expanded the school's cultural mission internationally. Though now a pastor in Pennsylvania, his deep ties to the Orchard Lake Schools and lifelong commitment to faith make him a model alumnus and spiritual leader.



## 2025 HONORARY ALUMNI



**MAYSA ANWAR**

Maysa Anwar has been a vital part of the OLSM community since 2005, serving as the Computer Science teacher, introducing the AP Computer Science curriculum, managing the OLSM mobile app, and serving as webmaster for numerous campus platforms. Born in Baghdad, she overcame the challenges of war, built a career in Jordan, and later immigrated to the U.S. to pursue her passion for education.

**CHRIS CZARNECKI**

Since 2004, Chris Czarnecki has inspired students as an English teacher and rowing coach, leading 14 state championship teams while fostering deep classroom engagement. His dedication to academic and athletic excellence has made a lasting impact on generations of OLSM students.

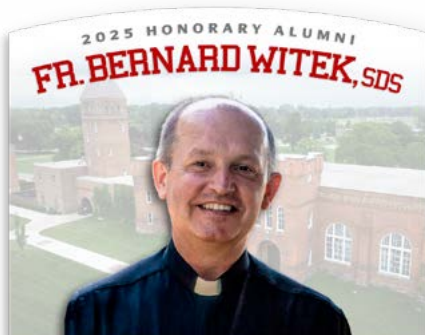


**KELLY GARBIG**

Athletic trainer Kelly Garbig has been a fixture at St. Mary's since 2005, caring for student-athletes with expertise and compassion. Her nearly 20 years of service have earned her the trust of alumni and families alike, marking her as a cherished and enduring part of the school community.

**STEVE SCHNEIDER**

After a 30-year career in law enforcement, Steve Schneider brought his leadership to OLSM as a security advisor and longtime hockey coach. A dedicated parent and now grandparent of Prep athletes, he's helped shape the school's sports legacy and safety infrastructure while coaching multiple championship teams.



**FR. BERNARD WITEK**

Fr. Bernard Witek SDS, a biblical scholar and educator, has taught and led institutions across Europe and Africa before joining Orchard Lake as Director of the St. John Paul II Liturgical Center. His scholarly work and spiritual guidance reflect his lifelong mission to integrate faith and intellectual formation.

# UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

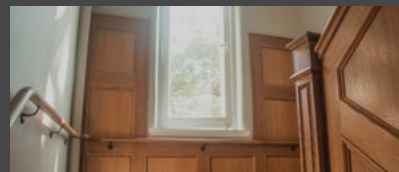
## JUNE 2025

- 1 POLISH 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY** 1:00 PM Mass & Lunch
- 6 Alumni Reunion Weekend Begins**  
Limited Tee Times at Pine Knob
- 7 FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION**  
**Family 5K Run/Walk @ 8:00 AM**  
**Meet & Greet w/Allen Robinson @ SMAC (following 5K)**  
**Alumni Soccer Game @ 9:00 AM**  
**7 v 7 Alumni Football Game @ 11:30 AM**  
**Mass at the Grotto @ 4:30 PM**  
**Founder's, Alumni & Friends Celebration @ 5:30 PM @ Trzcinski Quad**
- 14 FLAG DAY**
- 15 FATHER'S DAY**
- 19 JUNETEENTH**
- 20-22 WIANKI** (Summer Solstice Celebration in Poland)
- 20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**
- 28-7/6** Campus Offices Closed for Holiday Break

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### 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 April.*

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 JOHN PIERRE "J.P." GONTAREK  
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# JUNE 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
9:00 AM	FR. SUHY • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
11:00 AM	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
1:00 PM	FR. WITEK • POLISH* <b>POLISH 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY</b>	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY\*\*

4:30 PM	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH - <b>FOUNDER'S DAY MASS</b>	MARIAN GROTTO
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22 • CORPUS CHRISTI

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29 • SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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

\* Feed for the Live stream of the Polish Masses: [www.facebook.com/olsnews](http://www.facebook.com/olsnews) \*\* This mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation

## DAILY MASSES

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

## SHRINE OPEN HOURS

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

## CONFESSIONS

<b>MONDAYS-FRIDAYS</b>	6:00 PM - 6:55 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE