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"But Jesus looked at them and said to them, 'With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"
Matthew 19:26

CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS DIVISION CLASS OF 2024!

Congratulations
ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY CLASS OF 2024!



BOYS DIVISION COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER & PREP ALUMNUS, LARRY BALONE, EMBRACES BROTHERHOOD OF ST. MARY'S

Excerpt from his Commencement speech to the Boys Division Class of 2024:

"... Soon, you will all be starting your new roles as students, or in your careers and in service. You, being men of St Mary's, you're charismatic, magnetic, confident, and fun. I remember that feeling well. Mostly, because I woke up feeling that way this morning. Exuding that confidence or I guess in my case arrogance, people are going to look to you and expect you to have it all figured out. At some point, I did confuse being a man of St Mary's to simply being the "man". I wouldn't admit that I didn't have all the answers. Because of this lack of vulnerability, I missed the opportunity to discover some important revelations about myself and ultimately delayed my chance to find my true passion.

I wanted someone else's version of success for myself. I plowed forward to become a stockbroker because it held enough clout to let everyone know I was the man. I ignored plenty of signs around me that I wasn't pursuing my passion. I mean, I ended up with a second degree because I always paired a Psychology class that I loved whenever I was "forced" to take an Economics class (it was my major so I was forced to take economics every semester - that's kind of how that works). After graduation, I got a high paying job with the company I had interned with. Struggle came in the form of 350 cold calls per day and I just didn't have the passion to make sense of that so, within months, I left.

What I learned from this lesson is I didn't have enough conviction to follow my own vision of success. And if I am being honest, I wasn't totally clear on what passion was and how to go about discovering it. I knew this much: chasing money, titles and the admiration of others was exhausting and defeating. And I knew that I was going to have to shift my mindset if I was going to be happy. After I came to terms with that, the process of discovering passion was simple and really a lot of fun. All you have to do is gather as many unique experiences as you can and form deep and meaningful relationships with the people around you. No. There is not a universal definition for passion. But like most matters of the heart, I can tell you by feeling. When you work on and in your passion, you should enter a flow. When you encounter hours of hard work and tons of problems to solve, you'll enjoy the grind. Trust me when I tell you that the pursuit of passion is fun and really makes for a life worth living . . .

. . . After that you can apply the hard work, creativity, focus, persistence, talents, all those things I know you know how to do and literally become unstoppable . . . If this all sounds like a lot and you feel pressure. . . bring yourself to the present and enjoy what's right in front of you. Understand that you literally have no control over those future outcomes, so just relax. You can really only control your behaviors, your actions and how you respond, that's it, the outcomes are up to God. This is your faith in practice.

Class of 2024, thank you for providing me with one of the great honors of my life. Go forward and be great with the support we all have from God, Family and St. Mary's.



Congratulations

ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY CLASS OF 2024!



"Good luck in all your future endeavors ladies, we will miss seeing you on campus."

~ Excerpt from "A Love Letter" Instagram post from the Girls Division Class of 2024



May 28, 2024

After six years of dedicated service leading Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory, Mr. Bob Pyles will retire as Headmaster, concluding his more than 40-year career in education. Mr. Pyles will take on a special advisory role dedicated to the transition and strategic planning with the Orchard Lake Schools administration. After notifying Orchard Lake Schools administration early this year, Mr. Pyles made his decision public Tuesday by announcing it to faculty and staff.

The Orchard Lake Schools Board of Regents and St Mary's Preparatory Board of Trustees have completed a comprehensive process to select a new Headmaster. St Mary's Preparatory is excited to announce today that the Board of Regents and Trustees have unanimously selected Mr. Leonard Karschnia as the next Headmaster.

Mr. Pyles, who assumed the role of St. Mary's Headmaster in the 2018-2019 school year, has left an indelible mark on the institution. His tenure was characterized by significant achievements, notably the successful implementation of the co-divisional model. The Girls Division, which saw its inaugural class graduate this May, has maintained a waiting list for enrollment since its inception, while the Boys Division has experienced a substantial increase in enrollment. Under his leadership and vision, the school underwent remarkable changes, including renovating the historic Prep classroom building, a new technology interface for students in every classroom, repurposing and redesigning buildings (library) to reduce class sizes, and the main campus Quad restoration. Additionally, the Burkacki Academic Center, a new 20-classroom building on the shores of Orchard Lake, was constructed and opened.

"We are indebted to Bob Pyles", says Todd Covert, Vice Chancellor & Chief Operating Officer of the Orchard Lake Schools. "This has not been an easy era to lead schools, let alone increase enrollment from 480 students to over 900 in just the past four years. His wisdom, courage, and experience have given us the engine we need not just to survive but to thrive in the future. We are incredibly grateful for his unwavering leadership, commitment, and dedication to our institution and for helping to shape the future of education of both the Boys and Girls Divisions."

For the past 32 years, our new Headmaster, Mr. Karschnia, has been well-known to the St. Mary's community as a passionate teacher, Coach, and administrator. Most recently, he has served as Vice Headmaster for the past four years.

"Mr. Karschnia is the perfect choice to succeed Mr. Pyles", says Covert. "Bob created and executed a plan to keep our school strong for the next century, and Len played a significant role in that process. Len's three decades of experience in education, administration, and leadership will allow St. Mary's to continue being a prominent Roman Catholic institution. His love for St Mary's and our tradition is unmatched in every way. He has dedicated his entire professional life to Catholic education at Orchard Lake."

Mr. Karschnia is an Honorary Alumnus of the Orchard Lake Schools. He and his wife Michelle of 32 years, reside in St. Clair Shores and have two children: his son Albert, a 2011 graduate of St. Mary's and the University of Michigan ('15), and his daughter Veronica, a graduate of Regina High School ('16) and Carnegie Institute.

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St. Louis DeMontfort



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PLEASE NOTE: Several spring sports are still in MHSAA playoffs.
Find more results in the July Campus Communicator.



NATIONALS

Four OLSM rowing team boats qualified for and competed in the Scholastic Rowing Association of America (SRAA) National Championship in Camden, New Jersey. The women's Junior 4+ capped off an undefeated season by winning the 5th National Title in OLSM Crew history, and the FIRST national championship in the women's division.

All crews raced hard and represented the program and OLSM well! Here are the official results:

Women's Junior 4+ (1st Place) [**C. FILIATRAUT** (Cox), **E. AZZATO** (4), **S. SMITH** (3), **N. LADOSENSZKY** (2), and **S. ROSS** (1)]; Men's Varsity 4+ (4th Place) [**V. BAYOFF** (Cox), **J. CALDWELL** (4), **N. GRAYSMARK** (3), **D. FILIATRAUT** (2), **R. KOCZARA** (1)], Women's Varsity 4+ (10th Place) [**B. HEGEDUS** (Cox), **R. McNUTT** (4), **I. COOPER** (3), **A. SELBY** (2), **O. VALLIERES** (1)], Men's Junior 4+ (14th Place) [**C. HOLLIS** (Cox), **M. MAROUGI** (4), **C. MERCIER** (3), **J. WIECZOREK** (2), **C. STEMPIEN** (1)].

The first weekend in June, Crew competed in an annual tradition, the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association (SCCRA) Championships. The Women's Junior 4+ won the FIRST EVER CSSRA women's gold medal in team history!

REGIONALS

CREW FINISHES THIRD OVERALL AT MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Mary's Prep Crew competed at the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championship the weekend of May 11-12 against 48 teams from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The team finished third in the Midwest in combined points. The team won several silver and gold medals from the Women's Varsity 4+ and Men's Second Varsity 4+, receiving gold, and the Men's Novice 4+, Women's Second Varsity 4+ and Men's Varsity 4+ receiving gold! Being a national championship qualifying regatta, varsity crews that medal at this event are eligible to represent St. Mary's in New Jersey at the SRAA National Championships regatta!



STATE CHAMPS

TRACK STARS

Congratulations, OLSM 2024 MHSAA Division 2 State Championship athletes who competed at Hamilton High School on June 1st! What a great season.

CREW SWEEPS STATES



The St. Mary's Rowing team won the Men's State Championship, the Women's State Championship, and the Men's & Women's Combined State Championship on Saturday, May 19th at Kensington Metropark. Gold medal performances were supplied by the Women's Varsity 8+ and 4+, Women's 2nd Varsity 4+, Women's 3rd Varsity 8+, Men's 3rd Varsity 8+ and the Men's Freshman 4+. This was the first Women's State Championship in school history and the 27th State Championship for the St. Mary's Rowing team!

DISTRICT & LEAGUE

SOCCER CHAMPS

Way to go, OLSM Women's Soccer on winning your first ever MHSAA District Championship, defeating Lake Fenton 3-1!

In May, the team also won their first ever Catholic League (CHSL) Championship!

BATTER UP!

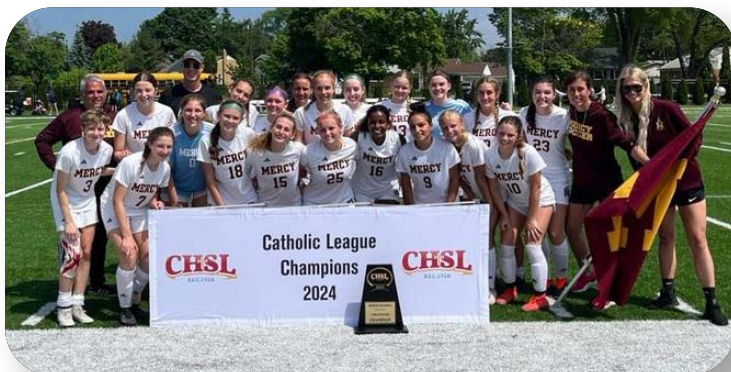
The Eaglets are Baseball District Champs after defeating Kettering (10-0) and Mott (15-0)!

BOYS TRACK CHAMPS & MORE

Woo Hoo! Boys Track & Field won the D2R19 Championship! The following athletes went on to represented OLSM at the State Championship meet on June 1st: **ANGELO CHAPMAN, CHRIS COATES, TREY GOIKE, REESE HURST, BRYCE JADCZAK, DJ WHITE, BRYSON WILLIAMS,** and **COLE WISNIEWSKI** (see above results).

SOFTBALL HONORS

Congratulations to the following softball players on their CHSL honors: All Catholic – **MADDY ANSON, MIA TRIBUL**; All League – **RILEY HIGGINS, MACY WARD**; All Academic – **PAIGE BASHAWATY**.



CHRISTENING OF THE BOATS AT LADDIE CUP

On Friday, May 3rd, the eve of the Laddie Cup, OLSM blessed and christened four new boats: **ST. JOHN PAUL II, LADIES FIRST 2024, SMERECKI STANFORD,** and **JOE CLEMENTE JR.** To close the night, St. Ignatius and St. Mary's broke bread together.

ATHLETIC HONORS

Congratulations, Lacrosse CHSL honorees (some pictured at right):

All Catholic: **GABE THAYER, COLE WILLIAMS**; All League: **TIM HUMES, JR., REED JOHNSON**; All Academic: **PETER BUNGART**

Girls softball CHSL honorees include: All Catholic: **MADDY ANSON, MIA TRIBUL**; All League: **RILEY HIGGINS, MACY WARD**; All Academic: **PAIGE BASHAWATY**.

Boys track and field CHSL honorees include: All League: **THOMAS LEMMER, JOSH SIMPSON, DJ WHITE, BRYSON WILLIAMS, COLE WISNIEWSKI, JAKE YONO**; All Catholic: **SHAROD BARNES, ANGELO CHAPMAN, CJ COATES, JADEN DENHAM, ISAIAH HINES, REESE HURST, BRYCE JADCZAK, MARVIN MANSOUR**; All Academic: **JOSH SIMPSON**.





ST. JOHN PAUL II LITURGICAL CENTER UPDATE

As May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, so June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus simply because the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated mainly this month. In 1673, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received the first vision of Jesus who told her: *"My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its ardent love. It must pour them out. I have chosen you for this great plan"*. In 1675, Jesus told her that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. We celebrate this moveable feast this year on June 7.

St. John Paul II was a great devotee of the Sacred Heart. In 1999, he wrote a letter to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Human Race to the Divine Heart of Jesus by Pope Leo XIII, where we read the following below.



IN THE WORDS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II:

The consecration of the human race to the Heart of Jesus was thus presented by Leo XIII as "the summit and crowning of all the honours which have been customarily paid to the Most Sacred Heart" (Annum sacrum, p. 72). Such a consecration, the Encyclical explains, is owed to Christ, Redeemer of the human race, for what he is in himself and for what he has done for human beings. Since in the Sacred Heart the believer encounters the symbol and the living image of the infinite love of Christ, which in itself spurs us to love one another, he cannot fail to recognize the need to participate personally in the work of salvation. For this reason, every member of the Church is invited to see consecration as the giving and binding of oneself to Jesus Christ, the King "of prodigal sons", the King of all who are waiting to be led "into the light of God and of his kingdom" (Formula of Consecration). Consecration thus understood is to be joined to the missionary activity of the Church herself, because it answers the desire of Jesus'

Heart to propagate in the world, through the members of his Body, his total dedication to the kingdom, and to unite the Church ever more closely to his offering to the Father and his being for others . . .

I wish to express my approval and encouragement to all who in any way continue to foster, study, and promote devotion to the Heart of Christ in the Church with language and forms adapted to our times, so that it may be transmitted to future generations in the spirit which has always animated it. The faithful still need to be guided to contemplate adoringly the mystery of Christ, the God-Man, in order to become men and women of interior life, people who feel and live the call to new life, to holiness, to reparation which is apostolic cooperation in the salvation of the world, people who prepare themselves for the new evangelization, recognizing the Heart of Christ as the heart of the Church: it is urgent for the world to understand that Christianity is the religion of love.

The Saviour's Heart invites us to return to the Father's love, which is the source of every authentic love: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (1 Jn 4:10). Jesus ceaselessly receives from the Father, rich in mercy and compassion, the love which he lavishes upon human beings (cf. Eph 2:4; Jas 5:11). His Heart particularly reveals the generosity of God towards sinners. God's reaction to sin is not to lessen his love, but to expand it into a flow of mercy which becomes the initiative of the Redemption.

FR. BERNARD WITEK

Director, St. John Paul II Liturgical Center

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and ADORATION

Celebrated by:

FR. JOSE VETTIYANKAL V.C.



"They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back."

Jeremiah 31:9

Fr. Jose Vettiyankal V.C. is the director of the LOGOS RETREAT CENTER in Bangalore, India. Previously he served as the Provincial of the Vincentian Congregation, Director of Retreat Centers in Bombay, Madras, Rector of Vincentian Seminary, and founder of retreat centers in other countries.

Fr. Jose has travelled to all the continents of the world preaching the Gospel and spreading the message of the DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA. He has authored many best-selling books, has 2 doctoral degrees and is a canon law consultant and official exorcist for the Catholic Diocese of Bangalore. Numerous signs and healings have been reported during his retreats and healing services.

For more information, visit logosretreatcentre.com



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ARCHDIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

MEMORIAL DAY AND THE POLISH AMERICANS

By Dr. John Radziowski, PICR Director

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

"For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

Memorial Day is the American holiday to honor those men and women who died defending their country. It began as Decoration Day in 1868 when veterans of the Union Army decorated the graves of their comrades who had died in the Civil War with flowers and flags. After World War I and World War II, it became a universal American holiday to honor war dead.

For Polish immigrants and their descendants, Memorial Day became an important day not only to remember their own sons, brothers, fathers, and husbands who had fallen in battle but to signal their unbreakable bond to their new homeland. During World War I, 22,000 Polish Americans served in the Polish Blue Army under Gen. Józef Haller, but many more served in the American armed forces. At a time when Poles were viewed as second-class citizens and were often relegated to the lowest-paying jobs, the service and sacrifice of Polish American veterans was an important way to demonstrate their love and loyalty to their adopted country.

That love and loyalty was demonstrated as never before during World War II. The demographic profile of Polish immigration to America meant that many immigrants had started families between 1915 and 1925, resulting in huge spike in births among Polish families in America in the early 1920s. This resulted in rapid growth of Polish parishes and parochial school enrollment, but it also meant that when the Japanese attacked Pearl

Harbor and America entered World War II, an unprecedented number of Polonia's youth were ready and willing to join the Armed Forces. According to figures of the U.S. Census, a higher percentage of Polish Americans served in World War II than any other ethnic and racial group tracked by the Census.

In some Polish parishes, as many as forty percent of all parishioners were serving in the Armed Forces by 1945. Poles continued to serve in significant numbers in the Korean War and in Vietnam. In these conflicts many tens of thousands of Polish Americans lost their lives in service to the United States. With both pride and



sorrow, Polish families, parishes, and organizations displayed service flags. These flags had a blue star for each member in the armed forces and a gold star for those who would never return home.

In many Polish American parishes, one of the most important organizations to emerge during World War II were groups of Gold Star and Blue Star Mothers. In his history of St. Florian Parish in Hamtramck, the late Dr. T. C. Radzilowski wrote "the Gold Star in the window became a new symbol of bereavement and a call for Christian consolation from relatives, neighbors, and priests. Everyone shared the anxious daily wait for the mail. Blue Star Mothers, those with sons or daughters in the armed forces, became the new group in the parish who undertook the knitting of warm socks, preparation of packages for shipment to those serving abroad and the preparation of bandages."

Memorial Day in Polonia was never just a day off work or a time to enjoy cookouts in the backyard. In communities like Hamtramck that held an annual Memorial Day parade for many years, remembrance of the fallen took precedence over celebration and Mass attendance was almost obligatory.

Memorial Day in Polonia is both reminder of the cost of freedom and the fact that the sacrifice of so many young Polish Americans demonstrated that their place in American society was earned not given.

POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL SIGN UP AND END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Father Dąbrowski Polish Language Center prowadzi zapisy na rok szkolny 2024/2025. Oferujemy klasy dla dzieci polsko i angielskojęzycznych oraz dla dorosłych. Zajęcia odbywają się na kampusie Orchard Lake w piątki od września do maja.

Father Dąbrowski Polish Language Center has open registration for the school year 2024/2025. We offer classes for Polish and English-speaking children and for adults. Classes are held on the Orchard Lake campus on Fridays from September through May.

For more information, please call:
(586) 242-2077.

Congratulations to all students at the Father Dąbrowski Polish Language Center at Orchard Lake for completing the 2023/2024 school year. We know you have all learned many new things this past year and we wish you all a wonderful summer!

We thank the school, its teachers, students and parents for a successful school year! We appreciate all your hard work.

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POLISH INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS A SUCCESS

A heartfelt *dziękuję* to everyone who joined us at Orchard Lake this weekend! We are deeply grateful to all who participated in the Inaugural *Wiwat May 3rd* Run and those who attended the traditional Holy Mass, patriotic program, and the Polish dinner on Sunday. Your presence helped us commemorate this significant day in such a special way.

A special thank you goes to our co-organizers, the Saint John Paul II Liturgical Center and the Orchard Lake Schools, and to Vice Regent Joe Majcher for his leadership and support. Thank you, Honorary Consul of Poland in Detroit, Richard Walawender, for your presence and poignant keynote. Our events would not have been possible without the dedication of the countless volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend.

We also extend our gratitude to the students from local Polish language schools and St. Mary's Preparatory who enriched our mass and programs with their participation and art displays. Cheers to the Polish Language Center of Ann Arbor led by Monika Titus, the Father Dąbrowski Polish Language School at Orchard Lake directed by Grazyna Stanowska, and the Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School in Sterling Heights led by Jolanta Gmurowska. Your performances vividly showcased that Polish culture in Metro Detroit is thriving—bravo!

Thank you to the Filarets Choir, the Polish Scouting Organization of Michigan, and the Polish Veterans who participated. Each of you added a unique and memorable touch to our celebrations. Our dinner overflowed with people and conversation, a true testament to the vibrant spirit of our community.

Last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to our team—intern Maria Bieciuk, Galeria Manager Elijah Majeski, OLS Events Director Robert Mazur, and Associate Director Ania Bieciuk. Your efforts were instrumental in making this weekend a success.

Wiwat Trzeci Maj! Let's keep Polish heritage strong and vibrant in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024 POLISH GRADUATES!

Congratulations to the St. Mary's Prep Class of 2024, especially our two outstanding graduates from Poland: Jakub Kurcab (L) and Arek Sobesto (R)! Your hard work and dedication to the Polish Institute have made us incredibly proud. As you move on to new adventures, we send you our best wishes for continued success. Well done and thank you for your inspiring efforts!



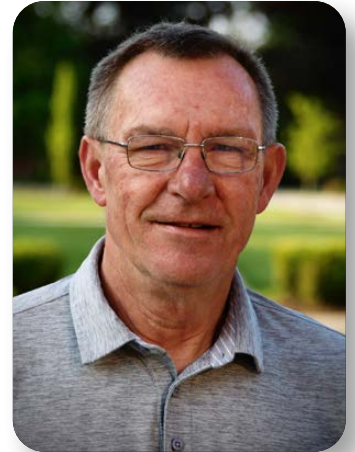


ROBERT MAZUR NAMED AS ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICER

We are excited to announce Robert Mazur as Alumni Relations Officer of the Orchard Lake Schools! He is also Director of Events and Summer Camps and an alumni parent (Luke, P'06). Mazur grew up in Kraków, Poland, and received his Bachelor of Education degree from The University School of Physical Education in Kraków.

He came to the Orchard Lake Schools campus in 1989 as a student at St. Mary's College and has been employed as a full-time staff member for the last 13 years. When asked about this new role, Robert said, "To quote Albert Einstein, 'Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.'"

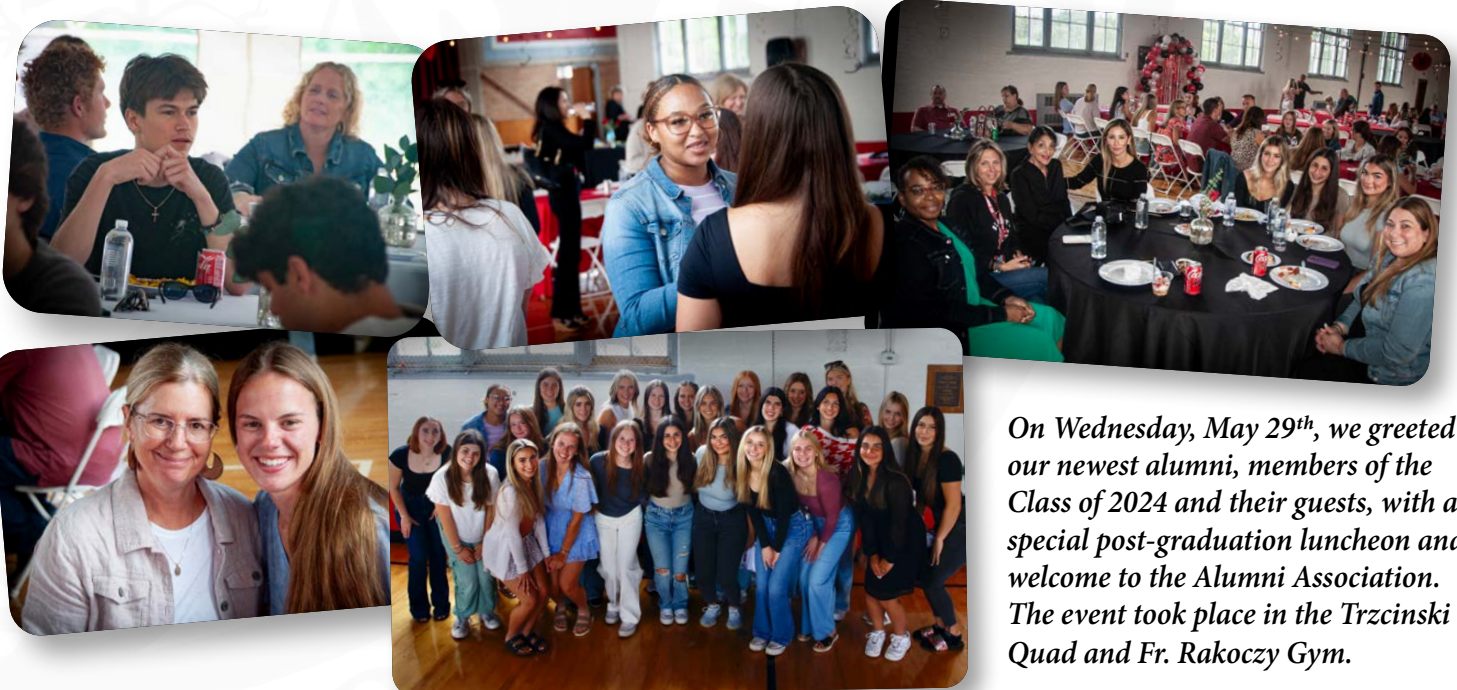
Robert joins Mr. Don Buchanan in working directly with Alumni, with the support of the entire Development team. Don continues to split his time with faculty duties, and Robert will maintain responsibilities for campus events.



ALUMNUS ON THE MUSIC CHARTS

Mac Watts (P'07), Nashville recording artist and rising star in modern country music, recently released his new single, "See This Through," out now on streaming platforms! Watts' portfolio includes his first EP, "Dynamite," and singles including his debut, "Ain't Through Loving You," "Drunk on a Tuesday," and his 2023 releases of "Castaway," "I Should MaryJane," and "Drink Her Memories Gone." The metro-Detroit native has always been influenced by music, especially the sounds of Johnny Cash, Motown, Bruce Springsteen, Eric Church, Kip Moore, and many others.

CLASS OF 2024 "NEW ALUMNI" LUNCHEON



On Wednesday, May 29th, we greeted our newest alumni, members of the Class of 2024 and their guests, with a special post-graduation luncheon and welcome to the Alumni Association. The event took place in the Trzcinski Quad and Fr. Rakoczy Gym.

SISTER NANCY JAMROZ INDUCTED INTO THE 1835 LIVONIA CITY HALL OF FAME

Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, a member of the Orchard Lake Schools Board of Regents since 2012, was recently inducted into the 1835 Livonia City Hall of Fame. She is recognized for her more than four decades of incredible service and leadership throughout metro Detroit and Madonna University. The Garden City native, a 1959 graduate of Ladywood High School, went on to receive her bachelor's in biology from Madonna College, a master's in educational administration from Marygrove College, and earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit Mercy.

She taught elementary and middle school students for 20 years before being named Vice President of Student Services (1989) and serving 20 years. Her community and religious impact have advanced interfaith understanding and dialogue, and she's been honored numerous times for her dedication and commitment.

Sister Jamroz is committed to advancing the mission of the Orchard Lake Schools to increase enrollment and further the growth of the mission and vision of our founder, Fr. Joseph Dabrowski. On behalf of the Orchard Lake Schools campus community, please join us in thanking Sister Jamroz and congratulating her on her induction!



ZAPRASZAMY

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

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

Sunday, July 7th • 1:00 PM

- There will be light refreshments after the mass, (*no need to RSVP*)
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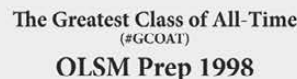
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JUNE 2024

- 1** Founder's Day on Campus
- 2** Polish 1st Sunday
Galeria Open 12:00-3:00 PM
- 3** Founder's Day Golf Outing
- 14** Flag Day
- 16** Father's Day
- 19** Juneteenth
- 20** 1st Day of Summer
- 22** Wianki (*Summer Solstice Celebration in Poland*)
- 6/28 - 7/7** Campus offices closed for Holiday Break
- June-Aug** Orchard Lake Schools Summer Camps

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

MONTHLY ENROLLMENTS

*Throughout the year, donors to the Orchard Lake Schools enroll their loved ones in the "Friends of the Orchard Lake Schools" Enrollment. These names are those that have been added from the month of April. Prayers are offered at every mass at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II for those names enrolled.
For more enrollment information, please contact Lisa Gray at lgray@orchardlakeschools.com.*

DERRACK BERNAT
WANDA BIELSKI
JOSEPHINE EDA DOMINAS
LUCY FELLER
KRISTA GRANGE
DOUGLAS HOOGERHYDE

WADIA KONJA
RAYMOND KONOPKA
JONATHAN KROLL
SUZANNE FRANCES LARABELL
JOHN BERNARD MARNON
EDDIE MAE O'NEAL

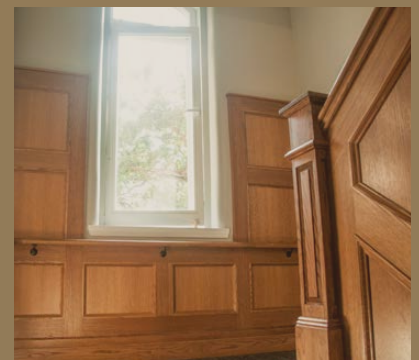
CAROL S. PARKER
MELVIN PASTULA
HARRY SCHEIB
SAMANTHA SUSICK
ZYGMUNT WHYCHOWSKI
DONALD MICHAEL WOJNA



Looking for impactful campus
dedication/naming opportunities
that leave a lasting campus
impression for generations to enjoy?

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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 1 will begin in early November. Sales for Phase 2 (continuing towards the lake) began October 1, 2023. There is plenty of space for additional commemorative bricks. Bricks purchased for Phase 2 are \$150 each and will be installed in November 2024.

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

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



\$150 - 4x8 Brick

3 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

LINE 1
LINE 2
LINE 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

The Mary Project
3535 Commerce Road
Orchard Lake, MI 48324

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

The Mary Project

JUNE 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

9:00 AM	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
9:00 AM	MSGR. BROWNE • 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, JUNE 9

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

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

EXTRA-LITURGICAL DEVOTIONS

1ST SATURDAY 6/1	MASS AT 9:00 AM THEN DEVOTIONS • FR. WITEK	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
1ST THURSDAY 6/6	MASS AT 7:00 PM THEN DEVOTIONS • FR. WITEK	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
1ST FRIDAY 6/7	MASS AT 7:00 PM THEN DEVOTIONS • FR. WITEK	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
THURSDAY 6/20	BIBLE STUDY AFTER MASS AT 7:45 PM	SEMINARY CHAPEL
FRIDAY 6/21	DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS AT 7:45 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
	KRAŁ BIBLIJNY AT 8:00 PM	SEMINARY CHAPEL

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY	6:00 PM - 6:55 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
SATURDAYS	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE