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FACE Celebrates 40th Anniversary



2nd Graders lining up for treats

Since 1976 FACE has given over \$2 million dollars in tuition assistance to St. John's Academy. The "100 by 40" capital campaign came to a successful conclusion this year. Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, FACE has met its goal of giving over \$100,000 in financial assistance to St. John's Academy in each of the last two school years.

There are fantastic tax incentives in place in North Dakota that can make giving to FACE both worthwhile and a good tax planning device. Please consult your tax professional to see how a donation to FACE would help with your tax bill.

To celebrate its anniversary, FACE treated the students and staff at St. John's Academy to ice cream this fall. Laney's Ice Cream Truck handed out treats along with FACE Board members Brenda Kirkeby, Dusty Attleson, and Christian Senyoni. Even one of the original FACE Board members, Charlie Kourajian, was on hand to visit with students and have a treat.

FACE looks forward to many more decades of helping make the unique educational and spiritual benefits of St. John's Academy available to all young people in our community.



Current Board member Christian Senyoni with past Board member Charlie Kourajian

From all of us at FACE & St. John's Academy:
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
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This year marks the 40th Anniversary for the Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education, otherwise known as FACE. In 1976 a group of local individuals, led by Father Adam J. Engelhardt, created FACE to perpetuate St. John's Academy and sustain the school's "total-person" educational excellence.

A certificate of incorporation was issued to FACE on November 23, 1976. The incorporators included Bishop Justin Driscoll, Father Adam J. Engelhardt, Father John J. Kalenberg, Father Roger Snell, and trustees Ronald Arness and Gerald W. Carlson. The founding board members were:

Maynard Helgaas
Beverly Schaack
Vincent Buck
Jean Helgaas
Dr. Robert Hurley
Andy Kudrna
Joe Nagel
Jerry Sova

John Daly
Mary Exner
Bob Duchscherer
Harold Herseth
Charles Kourajian
Kenneth Loveland
Cliff Orr

FACE's current officers are: Walt Nieland, President; Jay Schmitz, Vice President; Mike Smyth, Secretary; and Meghan Braun, Treasurer.



SUPPORTING FACE CAN SAVE BIG DOLLARS ON YOUR TAXES

FACE's "100 By 40" capital campaign came to a successful conclusion in 2016, as we reached our goal of celebrating FACE's fortieth year by providing \$100,000 in annual support to St. John's Academy. We are sincerely grateful to all of our wonderful donors.

However, you can continue to take advantage of the significant tax benefits available to FACE contributors. All donations to FACE are deductible as charitable contributions on both federal and state taxes, but retirees and North Dakota residents may be entitled to even greater tax savings.

If you have an IRA and are over the age of 70 1/2, the IRS requires you to take a minimum yearly distribution from your IRA which often must be reported as taxable income. You may be able to avoid any federal tax liability on the distribution,

however, by having your IRA account manager pay it directly to FACE as a Qualified Charitable Distribution. If you are a North Dakota resident, making a contribution to FACE from your IRA may also entitle you to take a 40% credit against your state income tax liability.

ALL North Dakota residents – not just retirees – who make a donation of \$5,000 or more to FACE in a single calendar year are eligible for this 40% state tax credit. The credit can be carried forward for up to three years.

The combined federal and state tax benefits often reduce the effective cost of your donation to FACE by well over 50%. Please consult your tax professional to find out how helping FACE secure the future of St. John's Academy can help you save big dollars on your federal and state taxes!



Lawrie Paulson, Principal

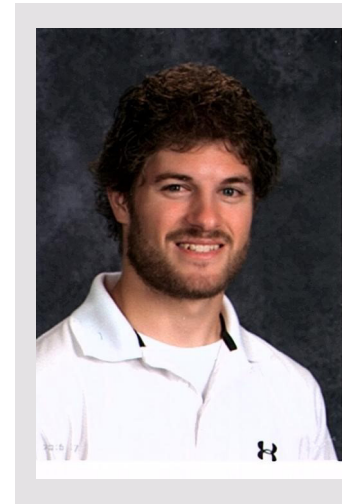


I was born and raised in Hankinson, North Dakota. I graduated from Jamestown College in 1977. After teaching and coaching in Streeter, North Dakota, I was a faculty member and women's basketball coach for 19 years at Jamestown College, now known as the University of Jamestown. I also served as athletic director at UJ for 11 years.

I am married to Teddi Jo, who is a Certified Financial Planner and a professor of Financial Planning at UJ. I have 4 children (Brooks, Ashley, Jordan and Jessie) and 4 grandchildren. All are better looking and smarter than I am!



Shane Hendrickson



My name is Shane Hendrickson. I was born and raised on the family farm a few miles south of Ypsilanti, North Dakota. I graduated high school in 2007 from Montpelier Public School and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (GO HUSKERS!) where I

eventually found myself majoring in Elementary Education. I received my diploma in December 2013.

Following graduation, I went on a mission to eastern Kentucky for two years where I volunteered with Christian Appalachian Project as a construction hand to serve financially impoverished families by helping make their homes safer, warmer, and drier within a Christian environment. It was one of the most

valuable experiences I have ever had, and I look forward to continuing "building" up young children and "constructing" minds as I continue sharing that same love and service here at St. John's Academy. I strongly feel God has led me back home, and I could not feel more blessed to be given the opportunity to teach at St. John's Academy and be a part of this long-standing family tradition.

In my free time, I enjoy playing the guitar, writing, woodworking, and spending time with my dog, Bruno. However, last and most importantly, I enjoy spending time with family. My family consists of my parents, Dwight and Janet, and four other brothers and sisters and their spouses: April and Cory Foth, Kristen and Scott Lynch, Kyler and Amy Hendrickson (and Godson Thomas), and Ryan Hendrickson. They have always been there for me and have always supported me in everything I have done. It sounds cliché, but words cannot describe how thankful I am for them and all they have done and helped me through.

Yes, I would like to contribute with others, investing in the future of Christian Education!

- \$125
- \$100
- \$50
- \$25
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Thank you for your generosity; contributions to FACE are tax deductible.



Honorariums & Memorials 4-16-2016 to 10-15-2016

Honorariums

In Honor of Michael & Donna Ebertz
Lynn Koenig

In Honor of Tessa A. Gould
Tom Gould

In Honor of Herman & Jean Kulla
Tom Gould

Memorials

In Memory of Duane Brophy
Jerry & Pam Szarkowski

In Memory of Phillip D. Brown
Tom Gould

In Memory of Dorothy Carlascio
Jim & Connie Harty
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich
Joan Morris
Jerry & Pam Szarkowski

In Memory of Jeannine Carlascio
Joe Ebertz

In Memory of Marie Ebertz Clapp
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Anton Josef Ebertz & Magdalena Fisher Ebertz
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Anthony J. (Tony) Ebertz and Jeanette D. Ebertz
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of John A. Ebertz & Gloria Ebertz
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Millie Ebertz
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Adam Gange
Sonshine

In Memory of Ray Greenwood
Tom Gould

In Memory of Gladys Fercho
Kay Caulfield
Patricia McAnallen
Betty Polries
Jerry & Pam Szarkowski

In Memory of Gladys Guler
Blaine & Marlys Fix
Mary & Gary Fox
Terry & Pam Hansen
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich
Kevin & Colleen Koehn
RaeAnn & Jim Vandrovec

In Memory of Jim & Betty Harty
Tom Gould

In Memory of Chic Heer
Margaret & Dennis Wieszcholek

In Memory of Beulah Hoffart
Kevin & Colleen Koehn

In Memory of Fay & Ida Hubbard
Tom Gould

In Memory of Muriel Flannery Johnson
Jeanne C. Johnson Andrews

In Memory of Christine Ebertz Kroff & John Kroff
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Jim McCord
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Josh Mering
Blaine & Marlys Fix
Pam & Terry Hansen
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich
Reuben & Clarice Liechty
Jim & Rita Morris
Jerry & Pam Szarkowski
Rae Ann & Jim Vandrovec

In Memory of F. E. (Bud) Murphy & Gerry Rand Murphy
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Harless Ostrem
Joe Ebertz

In Memory of Peg Pokorny
Ann Albrecht
Phyllis Brooks
Patrick & Donna Clark
Mike Coyne
Vera Dominick
Joe Ebertz
Lucille Kennedy
Ivy Klose
Charles & Marge Kourajian
John & Yvonne McGregor
Joan Morris
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Toni Pokorny Pirkl
Michael J. Pokorny
Marney Shirley
Harrison & Connie Smith
John & Kathy Steiner
Angie Sulzer
Gisele Thorson
Deanna Walters
Robert & Bette Walth
Jeff & Margaret Williams
Arlene Zimmerman

In Memory of Stephen Richards
Joe Ebertz
Kathryn Richards

In Memory of Pam Schauer
Marney Shirley

In Memory of Jackie Tews
Marney Shirley
Jim & Rae Ann Vandrovec

In Memory of Marv Tokach
Jerry & Randy Ebertz
Joan Morris

In Memory of Didi Wagner
Marilyn Lobsinger

In Memory of Anna May Ebertz Weiler
Jerry & Randy Ebertz

In Memory of Bertha Yantzer
Warren & Alice Williams

In Memory of Mary Young
Marney Shirley

In Memory of Daniel Zimney
Larry & Darlene Kropp



Brandon Gange



Hello, my name is Brandon Gange. This year will be my first year teaching. I recently graduated from Valley City State University. I grew up here in Jamestown and decided that this is where I want to be. And being able to work at St. John's has given me that opportunity. In my free time I enjoy staying active with basketball, baseball, football, and just being outdoors. Everyone at SJA has been supportive and helpful in getting me ready for the year. I look forward to helping students learn and also learning a lot myself!



Cash Gifts 4-16-16 through 10-15-16

Rita Naze
Eamon Parsons
Paul & Joyce Tritschler
Jay Wagner



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While you are surfing the World Wide Web, be sure to check out FACE's website: www.facelegacy.org for the latest information about FACE including upcoming events and ways to donate to FACE.

Also if you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0338271> a portion of your purchase will be donated to FACE.



A Gentle Reminder to our Donors

FACE has been St. John's Academy's endowment fund for 40 years. If you or your family members wish to donate to FACE, please remember to indicate FACE on checks or in your will. Donations to "St. John's Academy's Endowment Fund" or "Scholarship Fund" will not be given to FACE. Due to church and civil rules, these donations become the property of the Catholic Church, not the property of FACE. Only donations directed to FACE can be used by FACE.

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