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*From all of us at FACE and St. John's Academy - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

December 2017 Edition

FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



# SUCCESS STORIES *St. John's Academy*

## "The Eagle" Comes Home

FACE received a letter and a bundle of Eagle publications dating back to 1946 from the Cecilia (Schwehr) Hickey family. The letter says, in part:

"Dear FACE members:

Sometimes it is right that sentimental things come back "home". Enclosed you will find my Mother's (Cecilia Schwehr Hickey) collection of The Eagle. They were collected from the years when she began working in the Cafeteria at St. John's, then became a Grade School Teacher, and continue until all 3 of the Hickey children were graduated from St. John's in 1956, 1958 and 1963.

There are a few duplicates and maybe some missing issues but a wonderful read. My brother Tom had them from Mother and has now passed them on to me; I thought they should go home from their journey beginning in Jamestown, to Wisconsin, and then to Florida."

Beginning with this issue of the FACE newsletter, we will include a story from each of the Eagles that we received. Below is the first article from Volume 3, Number 1 of The Eagle dated October 23, 1946:

### SCHOLARS TRAVEL FAR TO ATTEND ST. JOHN'S

When the West was first being settled, children had to traverse long distances in order to get to school. These sturdy pupils came on foot, horseback, wagon, or sleigh. As far as our ALMA MATER is concerned, a sizable percentage of the enrollment come from distances which lengthen into hundreds of miles.

Irene Keller comes farthest, 400 miles from Williston. From Grand Forks comes a sophomore, Marie McMahan. Celestine Schumacher scores the third greatest distance hailing from Aberdeen, South Dakota. Junior and freshmen sisters from Stirum are Evelyn and Betty Bauer.

A little closer home, Betty Walker travels from Courtenay, while Delores and Bertha Seitz hail from Kensal. Twenty miles is the distance for Marilyn Reck.

A mighty calvalcade of all the Wanzeks plus Betty Grabinger migrate from Windsor daily. Kenneth Waitman and Shirley Sagaser both come from around Buchanan, Shirley coming eight and Kenneth fourteen miles. Three juniors and a senior come from Fried. They are Virginia Jaskowski, Robert Boutch, and Mary and Irene Krawczyk.

The rest of our traveling students live within ten miles of their destination. Neil and Loren Peters lead the parade of students traveling eight miles: Dahn Clemens, Lucille Mooridian, Susan Paul, and Nicholas Durupt, and Joyce, Clara, and James Toay.

Though cars, trains, and buses have supplanted wagons and horseback, St. John's Academy pupils all told travel 1100 miles to school!"

Jesus  
Save, Protects, Prays  
In our Mind  
In our Words  
In our Heart  
Emmanuel  
by Colin, 6th grade

At Christmastime there  
In the arms of family  
You learn what love is.  
by Ryan, 6th grade

This is  
The fall of many  
One by one they drop onto  
The ground. Their liquid spills over  
It snows.

by Erin, 6th grade

From all of us at FACE & St. John's Academy:  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
Like us on Facebook!

Holidays are red.  
It sounds like music.  
It tastes like candy.  
It smells like a scented candle.  
It looks like beautiful lights.  
It makes you feel loved.  
by Asher, 6th grade

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## Cash Gifts 04-16-17 through 10-15-17

LeMoine & Patsy Klose  
Knights of Columbus

John Landscoot  
Paul & Claudia Sharp

Pam & Jerry Szarkowski



## “Doing Well By Doing Good” During Tax Season

The end of the year brings the joy of Christmas, but it also means a less-joyous season is here: Tax season. A donation to FACE not only does good for the children of St. John's Academy, it can be a great way to for seniors and North Dakota residents to do well on their taxes.

If you have a traditional IRA and are age 70½ or older, the IRS requires you to take taxable annual minimum distributions. You can avoid paying any income tax on the distribution, however, by transferring it directly to FACE from your IRA account. North Dakota residents of any age can get a

40% credit on their state income tax bill by donating \$5,000 or more to FACE during calendar year 2017. Combined with the federal charitable tax deduction, these tax savings can reduce the effective cost of your donation to FACE by more than 50%.

Please contact FACE for a brochure or consult your tax professional to find out how doing good for St. John's Academy can be a great way to do well on your income tax bills.



## Honorariums & Memorials April 16, 2017 to October 15, 2017

### Honorariums

**In Honor of Haley Attleson's First Communion & Confirmation**  
Uncle Tim & Aunt Carol Kachel

**In Honor of Joe & Bonnie Kroeber**  
Tom Gould

**In Honor of R. D. Brown**  
Tom Gould

### Memorials

**In Memory of Al Boelke**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Philip D. Brown**  
R. D. Brown  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of D. J. Campbell**  
Joe Ebertz

**In Memory of Annette Carlson**  
Marilyn Lobsinger

**In Memory of Shirley Feeney**  
Jim & Rita Morris

**In Memory of Joseph & Eleanor Gould**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Tim Graven**  
Bette Parsons

**In Memory of Don Greenwood**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Gary Guler**  
Pam & Terry Hansen

**In Memory of Kelly Halvorson**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Amelda Hornung**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Betty Grabinger Hoye**  
Fred & Mary Fennern

**In Memory of Muriel & Bill Johnson**  
Jeanne Andrews

**In Memory of Alice Kachel**  
Joe Ebertz  
Tom Gould

Walt & Jane Nieland  
Bette Parsons  
Betty Polries

**In Memory of Tom Kenna**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Mary Kuhn**  
Joe Ebertz  
Tim & Carol Kachel

**In Memory of Frances Kurtz**  
LeMoine & Patsy Klose

**In Memory of Leo LeFevre**  
Bette Parsons

**In Memory of Robert Moran**  
Marilyn Lobsinger  
Sonshine

**In Memory of Paul Morehouse**  
Sonshine

**In Memory of Barney Murphy**  
Aileen Astrup

**In Memory of Wanda Nelson**  
Judy Kulla

**In Memory of Bob Nordine**  
Patricia Nordine

**In Memory of Peggy Quigley**  
Blaine & Marlys Fix  
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich  
Jim & Rae Ann Vandrovec

**In Memory of Keith Schlager**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Patricia Schweitzer**  
Joe Ebertz  
Bette Parsons

**In Memory of Marvin Tews**  
Blaine & Marlys Fix  
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich  
Sonshine

**In Memory of Mark Wagner**  
Jay Wagner

**In Memory of Robert Wagner**  
Jay Wagner

**In Memory of Judith Ann (Morris) Wick**  
Stacy Thompson

**In Memory of Mona Williams**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Vickie Williams**  
Blaine & Marlys Fix  
Tim & Carol Kachel

**In Memory of Larry Williams**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Craig Woodward**  
Tom Gould

**In Memory of Robert "Bud" Wright**  
Tom Gould



## Poker FACE 2018

Join us for our 9th annual Poker FACE to be held on January 27, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Jamestown. The cost of the tickets is \$25 and entitles you to appetizers and two drink tickets. With the purchase of a ticket, you are also eligible to win a prize of \$200, \$100 or \$25.

Guests will play black jack, dice, poker or horse races competing to win enough chips for a grand prize. There will be three grand prizes available. There will also be a fantastic silent auction again this year, a purse raffle and a wine pull.

This is a fun and casual evening. To purchase tickets, please contact a board member or the FACE office at 252-1178. Come and help support a great school!



## FACE Upcoming Events

**January 14** – Annual FACE Bake – breakfast at the Knights of Columbus - Join us for Lisa Barnick's delicious egg bake!

**January 27** – Poker FACE – Tickets are available from board members or the FACE office at St. John's Academy. Join us for a fun evening of games, food and a wonderful silent auction.

**January 28 through February 3** – Catholic Schools'

week at St. John's Academy – FACE board members will be speaking at the Basilica during each mass that weekend. A FACE board member will also be making a presentation during Recruitment Night at SJA.

**February** – tickets will be sold for the FACE Raffle with the drawing to be held in mid-April.

**March 21** – FACE Annual Meeting

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

\$125

\$25

\$100

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\$50

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Thank you for your generosity; contributions to FACE are tax deductible.

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