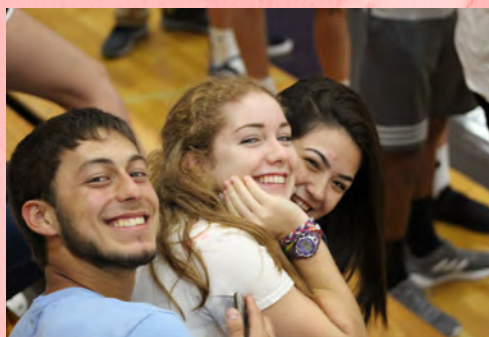


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# FRIENDS SINCE...

By: Clara Dramm

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart." For most people, life gets busy and friends met long ago are often hard to keep connections with. For these friends, the friendship has been going strong since...

## DREW & ETHAN

### FRIENDS SINCE 2006

Drew and Ethan met when they were about four years old. Their brothers went to preschool together, so they ended up being friends. They went to preschool together too. They have been playing football, basketball, and soccer together since they were young.



"Our height difference doesn't keep our friendship apart." -Ethan

## MARGO & OLIVIA

### FRIENDS SINCE 2004

Olivia and Margo met when they were about three years old. Their parents were friends so they were put in dance class together. When they were younger, they went to the beach with their moms and were flying kites. Margo slit Olivia's face with her kite string and Olivia still has the scar. Margo also broke Liv's finger during basketball in 5th grade. They have both always been very competitive with each other.



"We are part of each other's family." -Margo

## ABBY & MORGAN

### FRIENDS SINCE 2004

Abby and Morgan met when they were two years old. They first met on the Xavier playground. Morgan's mom and Abby's mom would be picking up their older kids from elementary school and the two would play together while waiting. A memorable time during their friendship was when they were in 5th grade and Morgan made the decision to shave her eyebrows (for a boy she liked!). Abby tried helping her in the locker room by putting magic marker where her eyebrows should have been, but it didn't work!



"She is the guiding light of my life. I will really miss her next year as we head off to college." -Abby

## ELENA & LEAH

### FRIENDS SINCE 2008

Elena and Leah met in Kindergarten when they were about five years old. Together they participated in t-ball, basketball, and volleyball (which they are still in at Roncalli). A memorable time from when they were younger was going to their older brothers' football games and playing together.

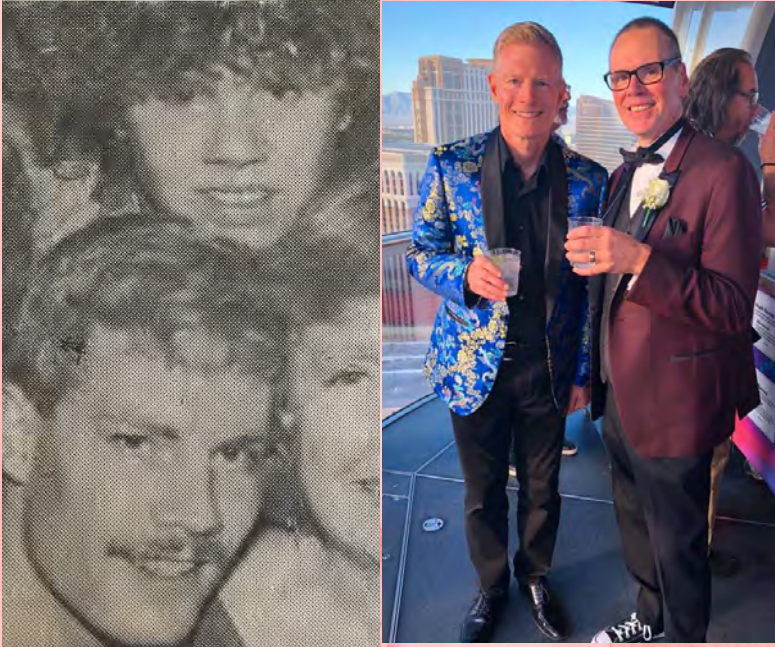


"We are always better together." -Leah



## MR. WOODCOCK & MR. GADZINSKI

FRIENDS SINCE 1986



The left picture is from 1986 when they were both in a "Patchwork of Folktales". The right picture is from October 2018 in Las Vegas at Mr. Gadzinski's wedding.

## MRS. MACDONALD & MS. MARTIN

FRIENDS SINCE 2001



Mrs. MacDonald and Ms. Martin first met in 2001 when Ms. Martin was Mrs. MacDonald's color guard instructor.

"I was 14 when we first met, so we've essentially been friends for 17 years-over half my life! The biggest development of our friendship is that I'm no longer formally her student, although I'm still learning from her constantly. Vida is someone I deeply admire: she is patient, grounded, caring, and calm. I talk to her almost every day at school, and she is always ready to listen and give advice when needed. I love working with her because I know I have someone I can relate to and trust beside me.

We used to go running through the school halls on the weekends during winter, when it was too cold to run outside on the track. We'd get here at 6 in the morning, run for 45 minutes or so, then leave. It took us months to realize that there is a lightswitch in the hall that connects the senior and junior hallways upstairs, so we'd run through it in the dark. It always felt like a scene in a horror movie..." -Mrs. MacDonald

"I love that our friendship is just so easy. I really appreciate that even as both of our lives have gone through huge transformations, our friendship has become even more of a treasure to me. Some of my fondest memories are when the both of us were part of the back up Singers/Dancers for the house band as part of the Roncalli Summer Show. It was amazing getting to do something I love, which is sing, with someone I truly admire." -Ms. Martin

**"IT'S THE FRIENDS WE MEET ALONG THE WAY THAT HELP US APPRECIATE THE JOURNEY."** -AUTHOR UNKNOWN



# FINDING HELP IN THE BIBLE

By: Mackenzie Dvoracheck

Throughout high school, students go through a lot of emotions. . With Roncalli being a Catholic high school, many students look to God to help them get through rough times. God helps students summon the strength and courage to get through difficulty.



## WHEN YOU ARE FEELING BROKEN-HEARTED:

- "The pain you've been feeling can not compare to the joy that is coming." **Romans 8:18**
- "The Righteous call to the LORD, and he listens; he rescues them from all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who are discouraged; he saves those who have lost all hope." **Psalms 34: 17-18**

## WHEN YOU ARE FEELING LONELY:

- "Do not be afraid - I am with you! I am your God - let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you." **Isaiah 41:10**
- "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." **Psalms 23:4**

## WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP:

- "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies." **2 Corinthians 4:8-10**
- "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be as impossible for you." **Matthew 17:20**



### WHEN YOU ARE CONFUSED OR ANXIOUS:

- "Don't worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything." **Philippians 4:6**
- "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." **Proverbs 3:5-6**

### WHEN YOU ARE STRESSED:

- "Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." **Matthew 11:28**
- "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." **Romans 8:38-39**

### WHEN YOU ARE FEELING LOST:

- "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" **Jeremiah 29:11**
- "If you wander off the road to the right or the left, you will hear his voice behind you saying, 'Here is the road. Follow it.'" **Isaiah 30:21**

### WHEN YOU ARE HAVING RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS:

- "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." **1 Corinthians 13: 4-8**
- "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." **Ephesians 4:2-3**

### WHEN YOU ARE HAPPY:

- "I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength." **Philippians 4:13**
- "Many are asking, 'Who will show us any good?' Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD. You have filled my heart with greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine." **Psalms 4:6-7**

### WHEN YOU NEED FORGIVENESS:

- "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." **Luke 6:37**
- "Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon." **Isaiah 55:7**



# RONCALLI LEGACIES



By: Courtney Isselmann & Drew Giesen

As seen in the school logo, a strong community bond is an important part of what makes Roncalli special. One important aspect of this bond is the family connection that becomes more evident as each school year passes. As more generations filter through the doors of Roncalli, the legacy of grandparents and parents who came before them continues to be seen in the new students. This year, both Max Jacky and Maddie Backhaus carry on the legacy of their grandparents and parents, some of whom have been involved in Roncalli from the beginning of our history.



## GRANDPA - JOE CHRISTOFFEL CLASS OF 1969

Maddie's grandpa Joe was at Roncalli at the time that boys were taught on one side of school and the girls were on the other. Some of his memories that were passed on to Maddie include the kinds of punishments that were used when he was at Roncalli. He had gym with Jim Kersten, who also taught history. He remembers having to run laps or pick stones in the field where the atrium is now to make up for bad behavior in history class. He also remembers having a lunch block that was only fifteen minutes.



## MOM'S COUSIN - TOM SHIMANEK CLASS OF 1988

Maddie's Mom's cousin Tom passed the memories down to Maddie of setting up for prom and plays when they were held in the gym. He was a sophomore when Mr. Stelzer first started teaching social studies. He also mentioned that Roncalli continues to grow in the number of opportunities for classes, sports, and clubs.

## MOM - BECKI CHRISTOFFEL CLASS OF 1992

Maddie's mom, Becki, remembers having gym classes with a divider down the middle to separate the girls and boys. Another vivid memory was of Sr. Leo's bread which was always fought over before basketball games.



A picture of the Roncalli Legacy now: from left to right, Becki, Maddie, Tom, Joe

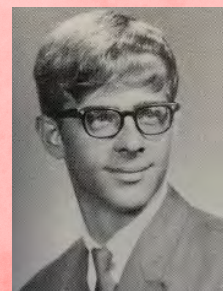




### GRANDPA BILL AND GRANDMA CYNDI KRAEMER CLASS OF 1970

Max's grandpa Bill Kraemer and grandma Cyndi Kraemer described that while they were at Roncalli, the boys and girls were segregated. The reason the science labs have doors in the adjoining hall was so the girls and boys didn't have to venture to the side of the opposite gender to reach their class. They explained that if you wanted to see your girlfriend or boyfriend during school you could tell them a certain time to look from each end of the adjoining hallways and wave to one another.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer became very involved at Roncalli even after they finished high school. They are an important and well known part of the Roncalli community. Max said, "They share Roncalli with me in so many different ways." Helping out with jobs around the school while hearing Mr. Bill's stories about what his parents were like in high school allowed him to become very familiar with what Roncalli is all about even before he was a student.



A picture of the Roncalli Legacy now: Grandma Cyndi, Max, Grandpa Bill

### MOM KATIE KRAEMER (CLASS OF 1994)

### DAD KEVIN JACKY (CLASS OF 1996)

Roncalli played a major role in Max's life even before he was born. His mom, having experienced stories of Roncalli through her parents and their siblings, knew from a very young age that Roncalli would be a part of her life. She met her husband Kevin Jacky as a Junior, and their first date was at her Junior prom. They got married in 2002 and have 4 children

**"This school not only played a large part in my young life, but opened a door to my future. Roncalli holds a very special place in my heart and will for the rest of my life. For it is where my life started and will continue to grow as I watch my children grow here." -Katie**



**"LEGACY IS NOT LEAVING SOMETHING FOR PEOPLE, IT'S LEAVING SOMETHING IN PEOPLE." -PETER STROPLE**



# PEP BAND BUILDS US UP

By: Emily Guilette



Basketball season is an exciting time for the entire student body. There are a variety of ways to get involved whether you're on the team, in the student section, or dancing at half time. One special way that some kids participate is through pep band. The band can be heard playing during pregame and halftime during home games at Roncalli. Living up to its name, no one can deny that the pep band adds a certain level of energy to the game. Its goal is be an example of school spirit and exhilarate the basketball players, students, and parents; something that many will agree that it is successful in doing.



Kathryn Baker is a junior in pep band who plays percussion. When asked what she most enjoys about pep band she replied, "It's all really fun music and I also really love the excuse to go to games. There's no better student I.D. than a band instrument." One prominent figure in the student section is senior Olivia Ziegler. She said that she really enjoys the songs with singing. "I've always liked 'Build Me Up Buttercup' because it's fun to sing along with and it involves both the band and the crowd." She was asked if she

felt there was a difference between the energy of the student section when the pep band plays and when it doesn't. She responded saying, "I think it's so much better when it's there. Even though the playlist recording is more modern, the band sets up a good atmosphere for the student section and players."

Mr. Van Sickle always does an excellent job directing the band during games. He always tries to pick a list of songs that will create the best possible reactions from the players and fans. He has worked hard to teach the band students every song, and he makes sure to take every arrangement at a tempo that is sure to excite and entertain everyone listening. His favorite song is "Breadfan". He said, "I've never heard another pep band do that one or anything like it."

Roncalli's pep band is an excellent example of school pride and spirit, especially when the instrumentalists break into the Roncalli School Song and everyone stands up and claps. Without a doubt, the Roncalli pep band builds up all Jets Fans! Contrary to the song "Build Me Up Buttercup", the pep band never lets anyone down!





# SHOW SOME MORE SPIRIT AND SING ALONG NEXT TIME THE PEP BAND PLAYS!

Feel free to bring this to the next game!

## Roncalli School Song

### CHORUS

We're the Roncalli Jets  
the best of all the rest and  
We'll show you how  
We'll go on to fame  
by winning every game  
Roncalli Jets is our name

### Verse 1

Let's go you Jets let's go  
Let's fight with all our might  
We'll lead our school to victory  
And win the game tonight.

### Verse 2

Victory Victory is our cry  
V I C T O R Y  
Oh come on Roncalli Jets  
We're the best of all the rest!

### CHORUS

### CHORUS

## Rock n Roll

Boys: Heyyyyyy!  
Girls: Heyyyyyy!  
Boys: Heyyyyo!  
Girls: Heyyyyo!

**repeat 4 times**

## Sweet Caroline

Sweet Caroline (**bump bump bump**)  
Good times never seemed so good (**so good so good**)  
I'd be inclined (**bump bump bump**)  
To believe they never would  
But now I

## Build Me Up Buttercup

Why do you build me up (**build me up**) Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (**let me down**) and mess me around  
And then worst of all (**worst of all**) you never call, baby  
When you say you will (**say you will**) but I love you still  
I need you (**I need you**) more than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (**build me up**) Buttercup, don't break my  
heart



# THE BEST OF ALL THE REST

By: Josh Howard and Publication Staff

## TR + Rival = TRIVIAL? We think not.

Roncalli High School versus Two Rivers High School. Whenever you hear that, you know that it's going to be a very intense game. But have you ever wondered why these games are so packed, intense and full of energy? It's because we are rivals! Although the words TR and Rival = trivial, this rivalry is nowhere near trivial (of little value or importance) even though it's with TR. This rivalry has been going strong for a long time and continues to be very popular. Let's get some perspectives on this.



VS.



**Coach Garceau:** "I think rivalries add another level of excitement which is good for everyone involved. The hosting school makes more money because of more fans coming to the games, the students typically fill the stands and get more excited and cheer more, and the players/coaches seem to get more excited about playing a quality team and playing in front of a bigger crowd." As far as a memorable game: "Our game against Two Rivers, two years ago when they beat us in double overtime 104-102...that one will haunt me for a while."

### **Mr. Spencer (Boys Varsity Basketball Coach at Two Rivers):**

"There is a lot of history between the two schools. There are so many connections whether it be just from a local standpoint (schools are close to each other), friends going to opposite schools, or families incorporated into each school. I know each school also has so much respect for each other. Because of that respect, it really brings out great competition. Just thinking of the rivalry between Two Rivers and Roncalli, you always know the fans are going to turn out for the game and the atmosphere of the game is always electric. Players always get pumped and it brings out the best in them. There are so many memorable stories that I could think of.

Being part of the Two Rivers vs Roncalli rivalry for three years now, the game that sticks out is the double overtime game at Two Rivers. No matter who won that game, anyone who was watching or playing that game, will never forget. It was a back and forth game, gym was packed, and it came down to the final seconds. That is a rivalry game!"

**Mr. Stelzer:** "I think there are several ingredients to a good rivalry. One of them being location- the easy travel to Two Rivers. Some of our students work with TR students or used to go to school with them. Another is how frequently we play each other. The other piece is competition. There is always good competition no matter what the sport is when we play TR. The third one would be a little spice, a natural rivalry, public versus private schools. Sometimes it's just in the fan sections. Other times it is familiar players that have played each other for multiple years."





**Mr. La Tour (Athletic Director at Two Rivers):**

"One thing I have noticed over the years [I've been in Two Rivers for 20+ years], the attitudes have changed a little bit over the years for the better. Especially from the older generation. We did nothing. Now we co-op in a couple different sports. I think it's more spirited and healthy. Also with this generation the kids know each other better and do more together in the community."

**STUDENTS' VIEWS ON RIVALRY + CO-OP**

**Elaina Falconer (Roncalli student on Two Rivers Girl Swimming):**

"Being on a Two Rivers team is interesting because we are able to see what the school and student life is like somewhere else than Roncalli. But because the swim team is small, we are able to put down our differences and focus on being a team. It is so interesting being at TRHS during their school day, after we've finished ours! Their halls have a very different atmosphere. Overall, the Two Rivers Roncalli swim team is a wonderful co-op and we are able to bond well."



Two Rivers and Roncalli Girls Swimming Team

**CC Tisol (Roncalli student on Two Rivers Girl Swimming):**

"On the swimming team, no one really acknowledges the rivalry until the TR vs Roncalli Football game, then things can get pretty competitive. When we go to big games where we are playing each other, we are pretty friendly with each other at the game, but the practice after usually involves some bragging from the winning school."

**Two Rivers student on Roncalli Soccer Team:**

"It's fun to be on the soccer team with Roncalli even with a rivalry. When the football game comes along we all talk trash but we also all have fun doing it and we just joke around with one another. It's definitely something I look forward to. I like the rivalry because it makes the football and basketball games so much more interesting and exciting."

**Matthew Koch (Roncalli student on Two Rivers Boys Swimming Team):**

"Last year, I decided to join the swim team which is a co-op with Two Rivers. I wouldn't say that it is different going to a Roncalli vs. Two Rivers game since I'm on a Two Rivers team, but instead, it makes it more intense and energetic. Personally, I love the Roncalli - Two Rivers rivalry. It is so fun to compete against my friends who attend TR in football and track. This past football season when we played TR, I faced my best friend from the swim team almost every play. We reminisce about that game a lot during our swim meets."

**Two Rivers student on Roncalli Soccer Team:**

"Playing on another school's team that has a strong rivalry with my school is worth it as long as I get to play."



Roncalli's 2018 Boys Soccer team. There were 5 Two Rivers players on the team this year.

**UPCOMING BASKETBALL RIVAL GAME**



**VS. RONCALLI  
JETS**

**FEB. 1 @ TRHS  
5:45 GIRLS  
7:15 BOYS**



# RONCALLI'S HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS ♡♡

By: Clara Dramm & Mackenzie Dvoracheck

High school relationships are usually considered to be temporary because people's paths diverge after high school. Although dating in high school is very popular, many people say, it is just two high schoolers in what they think is 'love' and it will never work after graduation. Although this may be true for many couples dating in high school, there are some people that made it happen, meeting in high school and despite the obstacles of staying together, are happily married now! These are just a few of Roncalli's own High School Sweethearts.

## CARRIE AND JERRY PACZKOWSKI

Jerry Paczkowski and Carrie Benter both graduated in 1994. They met a few times in 8th grade. One of Carrie's friends at Cabrini was dating one of Jerry's friends from Two Rivers Community Charter School. They hung out at the Manitowoc County Catholic League basketball games. Jerry and Carrie's first date was TWIRP (The Woman is Required to Pay) their junior year. Carrie asked Jerry out first. They went out to dinner in Green Bay with another couple, and then went to the dance. They even had matching outfits! Most of the school dances were in the cafeteria, but Prom was in the gym. Girls did not get nearly as dressed up. They wore skirts and a dressy shirt or sweater to most dances, except prom, when they dressed up more. The music was played by a DJ who played CDs. Mostly everyone went with a date, and groups of friends did not go together.

One time in high school, Mr. Jahnke saw Jerry and Carrie touch hands in the hallway before going to their separate classes, and he gave Carrie a PIT (Personal Improvement Time, also known as Detention) for PDA (Public Display of Affection). Jerry did not get a PIT. Jerry and Carrie got married in 1999, so it will be their 20 year anniversary in August 2019. They enjoy going to their children's events (Maddy is a freshman at Roncalli and Cameron is in 6th grade at St. Francis of Assisi Middle School). They also like to travel, cook, read, watch football, and go to their cottage. Jerry is a dentist in Two Rivers. Carrie is a former teacher and is now the secretary at Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool.



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## BRITTNEY AND LEVI SOODSMA

Brittney Weyers graduated in 2014 and Levi Soodsma graduated in 2012. Brittney was a sophomore when she started to notice Levi, who was a senior. She thought he was super funny and outgoing. Their first conversation happened through facebook messenger, because she was too nervous to talk to him in person. For a first date, Levi wanted to take Brittney out for ice cream, but her parents were not so sure about her going out with a senior boy. Instead, Levi came over and met Brittney's parents instead! To make the story even better, Natalie, her little sister who was only 11 at the time, accompanied the both of them the entire night. "I guess you could say she was our little chaperone," Brittney said. Since Levi was a senior when they started dating, she went with him to his senior prom, and he also came back to go with her to her junior prom the next year. In high school Levi started a "candy bar business" right out of his locker at school. He would buy cheap candy bars and sell them to students for a higher price, a true salesman! He was even nice enough to give Brittney a candy bar for free, to wish her luck in her upcoming horse show. Brittney and Levi continued to date long distance through college for 6 years. He went to Wheaton College in Illinois, while she went to Concordia University in Wisconsin. He then took a job in Buffalo, New York before she was done in school. Although it was difficult at times, it was completely worth it in the end. The two of them tied the knot on August 4th, 2018. Their lives are very adventurous. One of the best parts of their relationship was growing in their faith together. They are currently volunteer leaders for a ministry

called YoungLife. YoungLife is a Christian ministry with the mission to tell middle and high school students about Jesus. It has been a complete blessing for them to be able to do together. They enjoy hiking, disk golfing, playing tennis, going to comedy shows, finding new restaurants, and hanging out with friends. Brittney is a graduate student at D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York, and currently in the Masters of Occupational Therapy Program. Levi currently works as a Lumber Trader at Baillie Lumber Company in Buffalo, New York.



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## BARB AND STEVE SIEHR

Steve Siehr and Barb Becker both graduated with the charter class of Roncalli in 1969. They had known each other in grade school and first met at the Lincoln Park ice skating rink in Manitowoc. They spent a lot of time ice skating. In 4th grade, they hit it off and became really good friends. Steve and Barb's first official date was junior prom. Steve was the decoration chairman for the prom. The two of them did a lot of group activities with others, but they really did not date until they could drive. School dances were called "activity nights," and were held many times throughout the year.



BARBARA BECKER

STEVEN SIEHR



### BARB AND STEVE (CONT.)

They got married in 1970, and they have been married for 48 years. They love spending time between Wisconsin and Arizona, usually relaxing. Steve has always been an artist, in school and then for his life's career. He went to school and got a BFA and taught high school art for a few years. After, he opened his own pottery studio and made pottery until he retired. Barb got a business degree and worked her way up to being President and CEO of a Midwest Utility Company. She retired two years ago. She now runs a small management consulting company and works a more flexible schedule.

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### PAUL AND MARY JOHNSRUD

Paul Johnsrud and Mary Trainor graduated in 1970. They both went to kindergarten at Garfield, St. Paul's for grade school, and high school at Roncalli. They lived 2 blocks away from each other. Their first date was a dance that was held at the Lakeshore Cinema. At the time, it was owned by the WOMT radio station. After the dance, they walked to Bud Willman's for a bite to eat and then walked home. This happened in the early spring of their sophomore year. "Homecoming and Prom were date dances. It is so much nicer now, since groups of friends attend these dances together," said Mary.

Other Roncalli dances were always well-attended and fun. They were held in the cafeteria. Generally, girls went with their friends and boys went with their friends. The girls always wore a skirt or a dress. Brother Cyril, the principal at the time, monitored the entrance doors. They were in the second graduating class of Roncalli, and rules were a lot stricter then. The girls had classes on one side of the school and the boys on the other side, with hallways connecting both sides. Roncalli transferred to mixed classes

Paul and Mary's junior year. During their sophomore year, Mary went to the library and sat with Paul, but then later got called down to the vice-principal's office. Her offense was that she "sat with a boy." Her consequence was getting kicked out of the library for the rest of the year, but later that was revoked and she



was allowed back in. Paul and Mary got married on January 24, 1976, which was on Paul's 24th birthday. They have been married for 42 years. They love spending time with family and having fun with their grandchildren. Together, they like to work outside, camp, travel, and be adventurous. They are both retired. They love to volunteer, attend their grandchildren's events, and spend time with family and friends.



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# TRIUMPHANT SOUNDS OF 1586

By: Emily Guilette & Miranda Schneider

Madrigal Dinner  
December 15th, 2018  
Roncalli High School Atrium

Picture it: Europe 1586. All of the king's wealthy guests enter, expecting a night of fascination and excitement. All of the greatest vocalists in the land come to sing for their regal audience. At Roncalli High School, we do our best to replicate the same magical scene that middle age royalty experienced long ago. Over 100 guests gathered in the atrium for the Madrigal Dinner on December 15th.

A few members of the Roncalli band opened the night with triumphant fanfares. Next, the Roncalli Singers moved in followed by the oratorio choir under the direction of Deacon Birr. They performed a collection of Christmas carols while dressed in outfits accurate to the time era. Nathan Lohr and Izzy Beckner were the two Roncalli Singers that were selected as king and queen. Nathan's favorite part of preparing was picking out costumes. He said, "It was fun to get out of class and do something out of routine, and you get to be creative." Izzy was also asked what her favorite part of preparing was. She responded, "Since this was my third year in Madrigal I have seen other people get these fun roles and getting to play parts, so getting to be queen this time around



When asked what she enjoys most about participating in the Madrigal Dinner, Amy said, "I love performing for people whether it's playing my instrument or acting, and this is sort of both. It's fun to make the illusion that it's supposed to be the medieval time period, especially the dressing up. I also really enjoyed watching my friends perform the main parts this year.

Attendees enjoyed a menu of food provided by the Courthouse Pub including soup, a meat entrée and dessert. The event is very popular, and people who buy tickets always get their money's worth. What's better than dinner and a show? Everyone's hard work and effort certainly paid off!

was really fun. I love getting to practice all the parts even though it usually ends up being a last minute scramble to put everything together. But it's always really fun." She also liked the fancy outfits saying, "They're really entertaining and help us get into the spirit of Madrigal! They're really warm though..."

A variety of instrumentalists, led by Mr. Van Sickle also participated. They include a few brass players and the saxophone quartet. Amy Holschbach is a senior trumpet player who has been performing fanfares at the Madrigal Dinner for all four years of high school. She said that the music is unique because, "there are only trumpets and trombones playing the fanfares which makes sense because the fanfares are supposed to be bold and loud." The musicians performing the fanfares usually stand in the balcony, but they also get to wear fun costumes.





# WHICH TEACHER ARE YOU MOST LIKE?

Take this quiz to find out! Remember to circle your answers to keep track!

## 1. Favorite ice cream flavor

- a. Door County Cherry
- b. Heath
- c. Chocolate
- d. Chocolate Chip Dough

## 2. Favorite style of music

- a. Classical
- b. Almost anything but screamo
- c. "1980's pop all the way"
- d. Broadway Musicals

## 3. Favorite board game

- a. I don't play board games
- b. Scrabble
- c. Trivial Pursuit
- d. Sorry

## 4. Favorite cheese

- a. White Irish cheddar
- b. Blue
- c. Sharp cheddar
- d. Swiss

## 5. Favorite candy

- a. Chocolate covered raisins
- b. Caramels
- c. Skittles
- d. Black licorice

## 6. Favorite chips

- a. Regular
- b. Pringles
- c. Cheetos
- d. Chili cheese fritos

## 7. Favorite movie genre

- a. Adventure
- b. Drama
- c. Horror
- d. Musicals

## 8. Favorite type of chicken

- a. Broasted
- b. Fried
- c. Grilled
- d. Wings

## 9. Favorite chain restaurant

- a. Panera Bread
- b. McDonalds
- c. Applebees
- d. HuHot



**10. Favorite dinner**

- a. Salmon
- b. Sushi
- c. Spaghetti
- d. Lasagna

**12. Favorite fruit**

- a. Strawberries
- b. Pineapple
- c. Apples
- d. Raspberries

**14. Favorite restaurant in Manitowoc**

- a. Courthouse Pub
- b. Tokyo Sushi and Steak
- c. Al Corso
- d. Moore's Irish Pub

**11. Adjective to describe yourself**

- a. Good listener
- b. Responsible
- c. Energetic
- d. Caring

**13. Favorite country**

- a. Spain
- b. Ireland
- c. Italy
- d. Brazil

**15. Favorite Holiday**

- a. Easter
- b. Thanksgiving
- c. Fourth of July
- d. Christmas

**ADD UP HOW MANY ANSWERS YOU GOT FOR EACH LETTER**

\_\_\_ **A**

\_\_\_ **B**

\_\_\_ **C**

\_\_\_ **D**

if you picked mostly "A"s,  
you are most like

**MR. BIRR**



if you picked mostly "B"s,  
you are most like

**MRS. NEWBERRY**



if you picked mostly "C"s,  
you are most like

**MR. WOODCOCK**



if you picked mostly "D"s,  
you are most like

**MRS. BLINDAUER**





# TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN: PHOTOS OF 1ST SEMESTER





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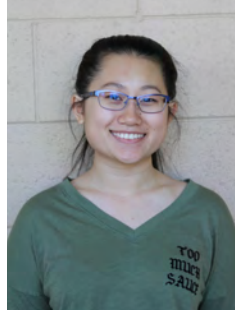
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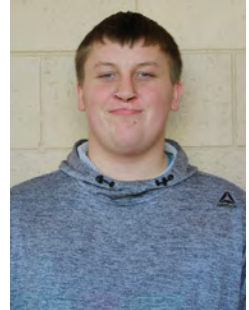
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### Companions on a Journey

We are companions on the journey,  
breaking bread and sharing life; and  
in the love we bear is the hope we  
share for we believe in the love of our  
God.

No longer strangers to each other, no  
longer strangers in God's house; we  
are fed and we are nourished by the  
strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,  
and we are called by the Word of the  
Lord: to act with justice, to love  
tenderly, and to walk humbly with our  
God.

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