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Spirit Week Shows Off Lancer Pride

By: Nicole Gorny

Spirit Week is a time for the classes of St. Mary’s High School to come together and compete, with hopes to beat the almighty Seniors. In my opinion, this year’s Spirit Week was definitely the most successful, especially considering the grand prize was, once again, a day off from school.

To start off the week, each class came together to play bingo in the Gus. The first bingo winner happened to be Junior Jacob Wilk, who then earned his class some points. Surprising virtually everyone, the Juniors started off strong this year, as Ashley Cruz soon followed with another bingo win. Monday also offered amazing costumes. Although many people simply glued a black circle on their shirts and claimed they were a domino, some went above and beyond for their costumes. A group of Juniors created their own Hungry Hippos costumes, and Sophomores Sam Mickel, Kerry Sullivan, Rebecca O’Conner, Mary Owczarczak,

Jillian Szeluga, and Madison Nuttle all dressed up as the characters from Clue.

As Tuesday rolled around, the dress was “Mathlete vs. Athlete,” and students certainly didn’t disappoint. The majority of St. Mary’s students wore athletic attire, while a small percentage dressed as nerds. Every Senior and Junior dressed up, earning them both a substantial amount of points. While the outfits were memorable, it was the games that made “Mathlete vs Athlete Day” a success.

It started off with each class participating in a timed, extravagant relay. The Juniors made it to the end, but couldn’t handle the “Mathlete” multiplication tables. The Sophomores and Freshmen put up valiant efforts, but the Seniors took the win. After some other games, the overall class scores were close, with the Juniors and Seniors leading the way.

On Wednesday, the dress was class colors: Seniors wore blue, Juniors wore green, Sophomores wore yellow, and the Freshmen wore red. There were no sched-

uled events, but Mr. Junik decided that every period, he would email all the students a challenge that would allow each class the chance to receive extra points.

The week ended with a pride day dress, and everyone was getting nervous for the talent show performances. As always, it was Freshmen first. Despite being the youngest class, they undoubtedly displayed confidence and enthusiasm, with a stellar performance.

The Sophomores performed next and brought something original to the table, which got the other classes pumped for what was in store. There was a hilariously “dramatic” video, featuring a few Sophomore boys regarding their “redemption,” since they were struggling to maintain third place after winning Homecoming Week a few months prior. One of the more memorable “talents” involved Zach Charvat eating thirty-five chicken nuggets in under two minutes.

The Junior class took a more unique approach to the talent show. Donald Trump, played by

Alex Denz, read poetry written by Brianna Propis to introduce each portion of the show that incorporated the Spirit Week theme. Hannah Mulhern ran around in her t-rex costume holding posters with board games drawn on them by Josh Weiss that corresponded with the talents displayed.

Lastly, the Seniors brought energy, comedy, singing, and dancing to the table. They put their own spin on the well-known *High School Musical* story, and ended with a giant “We’re All in this Together” flash mob.

The results were in from the judges: Juniors get first place for the talent show! So, who would be the overall winners? The Seniors ultimately won Spirit Week and the day off with 230 points (while the Juniors came in second with 228 points).

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Letter from the Editor

It never ceases to amaze me just how truly influential and revolutionary our modern-day technology has become, since most (if not all) of us have grown so accustomed to and dependent on it. The different generations of people in this world have access to virtually any information at their fingertips, and can easily communicate with someone thousands of miles away at the touch of a button.

While the older generations certainly partake in this convenience frequently, I’ve always been fascinated with the so-called technological generation-gap. Many of our teachers, parents, and grandparents can most likely recall a time (the “good old days” perhaps) when technology merely consisted of a television set with a few local channels, as well as a record player, walkman, cassette player, etc.

Oftentimes I enjoy researching and writing about the effects technology can have on a person, young or old. I’ve recently been given the opportunity to share information and opinions regarding handwritten letters/face-to-face-interaction vs. texting/calling through an article I wrote for *The Buffalo News*’ “NeXt” section. The piece was published in this week’s edition, and I’m looking forward to receiving feedback from readers with different perspectives on the subject matter.

A certain aspect of my article involves the downside of relying on autocorrect to automatically fix a person’s spelling mistakes. Though I don’t want to give too much away regarding the upcoming article, one of the studies I included really caught my attention because it reminds us all of the importance of possessing a decent amount of spelling and grammar skills. According to articles from “The Telegraph,” a generation of “auto-correct” adults are struggling to spell properly after relying on technology to check their work. Students may also face lower grades for poor spelling and grammar, as well as enter the workforce with poor literacy skills.

One British study found that just a fifth of over-18s could properly pick out a series of potentially tricky words from a list, and that teenagers and those in their early 20s were supposedly the worst spellers.

It certainly might not seem like a big deal in the moment, but when it’s time for students to take their exams, apply for colleges, or enter the workforce, poor English skills can undoubtedly deter future possibilities and opportunities. Along with potentially damaging academic or career endeavors, handwriting a letter or taking the time out to call or visit someone opposed to just sending a text shows a strong sense of character within, and can resonate with the recipient for the rest of his/her life.

So take a look at this week’s “NeXt” section of *The Buffalo News* and give the article a read through. By the way, St. Mary’s very own Mrs. Roberson and Miss Kawa kindly agreed to be interviewed for the piece, so I highly suggest taking out the time to see what they had to say about the topic!

Thank you for your time, and I hope you enjoy this month’s edition of *The Marian Gazette*.

Brianna Propis

Calling all writers!

Do you like to write? Are you passionate about St. Mary’s? Do you have a particular interest you’d like to share with an audience?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then come join us at *The Marian Gazette*! We are currently looking for student writers for all of our news sections. If you are interested, please contact Student Editor Brianna Propis, Mrs. Roberson, or Miss Kawa.

School News

Lancer Dinner Auction is Huge Success

St. Mary’s held its annual Lancer Dinner Auction on February 2, 2018. Attendance was at an all-time high, with nearly 400 guests in attendance, filling the Athletic Center.

The night featured hundreds of highly sought after items in the silent auction, including autographed Sabres and Bill jerseys, overnight trips to Niagara Falls and Ellicottville, and a myriad of other gift baskets that were all extremely enticing to bidders.

The food stations, provided by Frontier Catering, were another hit of the night, serving up carved turkey and roast beef, stir fry, pasta, and a very special mashed potato bar.

The live auction kicked off a little after 9:00 p.m., where guests had the opportunity to bid on higher-value items, including an Eastern Caribbean Cruise, an all-inclusive trip to Las Vegas, and a trip along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

Throughout the night, St. Mary’s students were also in attendance, helping out at the food stations and with the auction items, but also serving as a very important



reminder as to why everyone was actually in attendance—to raise money to support this wonderful school and the amazing students in it.

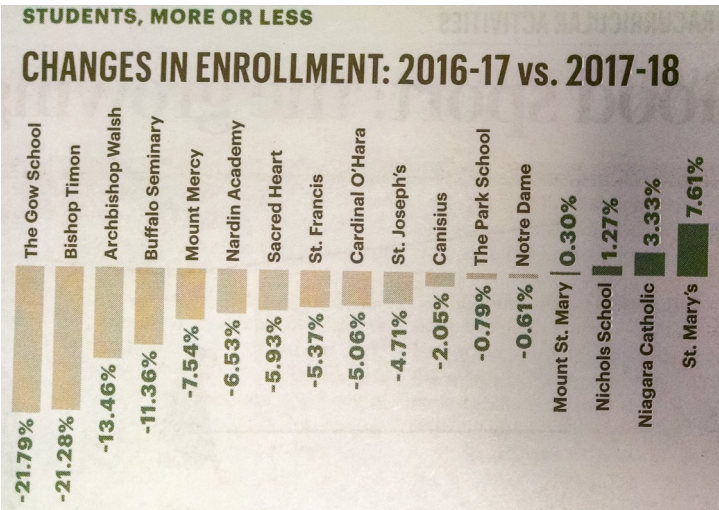
When all was said and done, the Auction brought in its highest grand total

in years for St. Mary’s!

A special thank you goes out to everyone who made the night such a success, including our sponsors, committee, attendees, faculty, staff, and students.

We can’t wait for next year! Come join us!

St. Mary’s Enrollment Continues to Climb



St. Mary’s sees growth in enrollment while others continue a decline.

In a recent edition of *Buffalo Business First*, enrollment numbers were released for the private high schools in Western New York.

A somewhat disconcerting trend is developing for many area schools, like Canisius, St. Joe’s, and Sacred Heart, in that enrollment is on the downward trend over the past five years or so.

St. Mary’s, however, is bucking this trend and has become the fastest-growing

private high school in Western New York. SMH shows no signs of slowing down either. This year’s Freshmen Registration was the most successful one in years, and the size of the incoming Class of 2022 will surpass the size of the graduating Class of 2018, resulting in another year of positive enrollment growth in Lancerville.

The future is bright at St. Mary’s High School!

School News

Fish Fry Supports Class of 2019

The Junior Class held a fish fry on Ash Wednesday to raise money for their upcoming Senior trip in 2019 to Walt Disney World.

Thank you to everyone who came out to make this fundraiser such a success!



The Class of 2019 helps Chef Ryan Covelli dish out some delicious fish fry dinners at this year’s fundraiser on Ash Wednesday.

UNYTS Blood Drive Changed to March 6th



Please take note of a calendar change for the month of March. St. Mary’s will host a UNYTS Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Stop on by and save some lives!

Any students who are interested in donating blood, please see your favorite Donate Life club member for more information, and get your permission slips in!

Fashion Show—April 23rd!

The annual St. Mary’s Fashion Show is Monday, April 23, 2018! Please note the date change from April 25th! Students should have received an email earlier this week asking them to sign up to volunteer as models for the night.

Join us for a night of fashion, food, and fun at Salvatore’s! Ticket sale information will be available soon!



Faculty Spotlight

Faculty Q & A with Mrs. Powers

Last month's "Guess the Teacher" featured a few facts about Mrs. Powers, so here's a deeper interview with one of SMH's favorite teachers...

**Q:** When did you start teaching at St. Mary's and what has been your fondest memory?

**A:** I've been at St. Mary's for 16 years. My fondest memories are about some of the students who've really touched my life.

**Q:** Who is your personal hero and why?

**A:** My personal hero is my father. He was always positive, never gave up, and was one of the kindest people I've ever known.

**Q:** What/who inspires you?

**A:** My desire to share my faith, especially with teenagers, was what inspired me to teach.

**Q:** Knowing all that you do now, if you could give your high school students any words of wisdom, what would you say?

**A:** Believe in the goodness you possess and don't ever let anyone allow you to doubt that.

**Q:** Any piece of advice for students struggling to decide on a college Uni-

versity or major?

**A:** My advice for those making college decisions is to pray to God for guidance. He has the **perfect answer** but sometimes we get so bogged down in our own decision making that we forget to ask the one who knows.

Mr. Fay's Corner



"Does March really 'Come in like a lyn' and go out like a Lamb?' This year it does.

In this interpretation lyn' refers to the eighth commandment (cf. Exodus, chapter 20). The majority of the Lenten season will occur during this month. As we are challenged to pray, fast, and do works of charity, this penitential time asks us to reflect on those habits, vices, and sins that have crept into our life. Often these practices are in conflict with commandments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Our awareness, confession, and repentance will give us forgiveness.

As March closes and Lent ends, the Church will celebrate the feasts of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—the Triduum. During these days we will recall, remember and celebrate the Paschal Lamb's sacrifice for all of us. The prophet writes that "By His stripes we are healed" (Isa 53:5). Each Sunday we renew the Lamb's sacrifice at the Eucharistic table. We pray "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us."

Will March go out like a Lamb? You bet it will! That Lamb will go out in glory. Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus." twf+

Guess the Teacher

Each month, *The Marian Gazette* will feature a different person in our "Guess the Teacher" section. If you think you know who this month's teacher is, submit your guess to Student Editor Brianna Propis at 19bpropis@student.smhlancers.org. *Limit one guess per student and the first to submit the correct answer wins. The winner will receive a Tim Horton's gift card!*

1. I once drove to Alaska during summer vacation—it took 84 hours to get there!
- 2 I was originally hired at St. Mary's to be a religion teacher (but then became a social studies teacher).

3 I coached girls varsity basketball for 10 years... winning 2 state championships!

Congrats to last month's winner, Ashley Cruz '19!

Sports

Weiss Named Coach of the Year

St. Mary's Wrestling Coach, Zach Weiss '07, was named Coach of the Year in the Monsignor Martin High School Athletic Association.

Weiss led the wrestling team to its best season on the mats in years, and fielded a team of record numbers for a St. Mary's squad, with 19 wrestlers: "To see how far we've come and the progression of the program as a whole, it's really been the biggest highlight of my coaching career," Weiss said.

The team knows how long and hard Weiss has worked to build the program to where it is today, and takes notice: "Coach Weiss has been so dedicated to building this team, taking it from just a group of four guys my freshmen year to a team of almost 20 kids now," said senior captain and

four-year wrestler, Jake Fay. "No one deserves to be Coach of the Year more. We've always known that to be true, but it's nice to see Coach get some recognition for it," Fay concluded.

Weiss has no plans on stopping the momentum the wrestling program has built at St. Mary's. Losing only three seniors to graduation, Weiss knows the future looks bright for Lancer wrestling.

Fay Notches SMH Record for Wins in a Season

Senior Jake Fay finished 2017-18 with the most wins in a season in St. Mary's wrestling history. Fay went 33-12 with 26 pins.

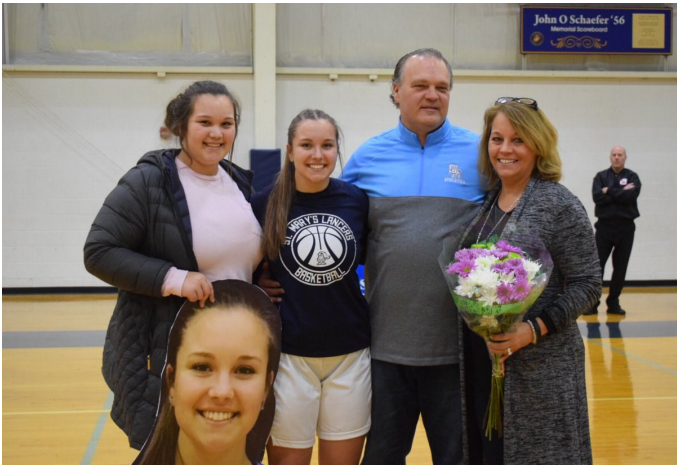


Basketball Teams Celebrate Their Seniors

The Lancer basketball teams bid farewell to their seniors during their last home games of the year this past month. The men's team sent their 10 seniors off with a win against Christian Central, and the women's team also got the "W" against a tough Buff Sem team. Good luck, Class of 2018, and thank you for all of the memories on and off the court!



Seniors from left to right: Ahmad Powell, Matthew Ciezki, Kofi Osei, Jacob Lukasik, Ja'shawn Collins, Ben Mazuronski, Christian Szablowski, Jae'lin Russell, Eric Brown, and Frank Propis.



Senior Erin DiPirro enjoys the spotlight with her family as the team's sole graduating player.



Sports

Men’s Hockey Takes Home Fed Championship

The St. Mary’s Federation Hockey Team brought home the championship against St. Joe’s at the conclusion of the team’s first year in the highly competitive league.

St. Mary’s took down all of the powerhouses on their way to the championship, defeating St. Francis, Canisius, and finally St. Joe’s in consecutive games.

In the championship, Joe Henry scored with just 95 seconds left, giving St. Mary’s a one goal lead and stunning the two-time defending state Catholic champions, St. Joe’s.

Henry’s tally came seconds after junior goaltender Kyle Karoleski made a sprawling blocker save to deny a 2-on-1 break by the Marauders.

"It means everything," Lancers coach Mark Dantonio said. "It’s almost Hoosiers-esque. These kids are that special and nobody gave them the benefit of the doubt other than the guys in that room."

Coach Dantonio has brought this program a long way since the 2014-15 season, building it up quite literally from square one.

The Lancers will now face St. Anthony’s (L.I.) for the New York State Catholic High Schools Athletic Association championship on Saturday.

Good luck, Lancers!

*Quote taken from The Buffalo News*



Monsignor Martin Women’s Hockey Finishes Fantastic Season

The Monsignor Martin Women’s Hockey Team lost a heart-breaker to CASH (Clarence/Amherst/Sweet Home) 4-3 in the semifinals to bring their season to an end.

Despite the loss, the team had quite the season, going 12-5-2 in regular season play.

The Monsignor Martin Team is comprised of girls from the different schools that make up the Monsignor Martin Athletic Association. St. Mary’s has three players on the team: sophomore Riley Malicki, and freshmen Claire Rahuba and Caleigh Pfalzer, along with head coach and Lancer parent, Chris Malicki.

With all three Lancers being underclassmen, they will have another shot to get after an elusive championship next season.

An Interview with Coach Rath

By: Matt Ciezki

Q: What did you think about the league outcome this year?

A: The league was very tough and a lot of teams had recruited heavily in the offseason, unlike us having the same group, core guys. Eric Kegler and Kofi Osei stepped up and commanded the ball and our leaders stepped up. The league was tough, but we pulled through.

Q: Who are the leaders that stepped up this year?

A: Ja’shawn Collins and Eric Brown were predicted to be our leaders and we relied on them heavily on this varsity team. We also have Luke Szablewski and with them we had a dynamic year.

Q: Did you like the odds this year of winding up down in Fordom, NY again?

The odds were really good, we had the same nucleus from last year. Only missing Daquan, who was a big part last year... It was a heavy duty task, but we had a lot of seniors this year.

*\*\* Note from the author: This interview was conducted prior to the final game of the season. The season sadly came to an end last Saturday against Niagara Catholic. The team battled all game but came up short. The 10 seniors will be missed. A strong season next year is definitely expected.*

The Arts

Once On This Island Races Towards Debut

St. Mary’s High School Performing Arts Department

Presents



March 15, 16, & 17 • 2018

7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 / Adult

\$8 / Seniors, Children, and Students

\*\*Reserved seating only\*\*

Stop by the Main Office to get your tickets beginning March 1st!



Design the Cover to the Musical Program!

Are you an aspiring artist or graphic designer who would like to see his or her work published for all St. Mary’s to see?

We are looking for someone to design the cover of this year’s musical program!

Please send all artwork as a jpeg, png, PDF, or a hand-drawn piece to Miss Kawa at akawa@smhlancers.org or leave a copy for her in the Main Office by Monday, March 5th.

Thank you!

Program Ads

Do you have a business you would like to promote? Do you want to wish someone in the musical good luck?

Take out an ad in this year’s musical program!

Contact Amy Kawa at akawa@smhlancers.org for pricing and sizing information.

Thank you!



Photo courtesy of What’s Up



Alumni News & Updates

Adam Page Laces Up for PyeongChang

Class of 2010 alumnus and member of the USA Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, Adam Page, will head off to Pe-yongChang, South Korea this week to begin his quest for a third gold medal (in three Olympics) with the team.

In preparation for the Paralympics, Team USA has been to Turin, Italy to compete in the Para Ice Hockey International Tournament, where the team won the championship. The team then came to Harbor Center to compete in the Border Series, falling to Canada 3-0.

The tune-up games are over, and there’s only one thing left to do—head to South Korea and bring home the gold! Check out the schedule of games (right) where you can see Adam in action.

Good luck, Adam and all of Team USA!



U.S. PARALYMPIC SCHEDULE			
DATE	OPPONENT/ROUND	TIME (LOCAL/ET)	VENUE
Sun., March 11	Japan Preliminary	12:00 p.m./10:00 p.m. (March 10)	Gangneung Hockey Centre
Mon., March 12	Czech Republic Preliminary	12:00 p.m./10:00 p.m. (March 11)	Gangneung Hockey Centre
Tues., March 13	Korea Preliminary	12:00 p.m./10:00 p.m. (March 12)	Gangneung Hockey Centre
Thurs., March 15	TBD Semifinals	TBD	Gangneung Hockey Centre
Sat., March 17	TBD Bronze-Medal Game	12:00 p.m./10:00 p.m. (March 16)	Gangneung Hockey Centre
Sun., March 18	TBD Gold-MedalGame	12:00 p.m./10:00 p.m. (March 17)	Gangneung Hockey Centre

Alumni Updates

Know any alumni who have moved, had a baby, celebrated an engagement, just got a promotion, or experienced another exciting life event?

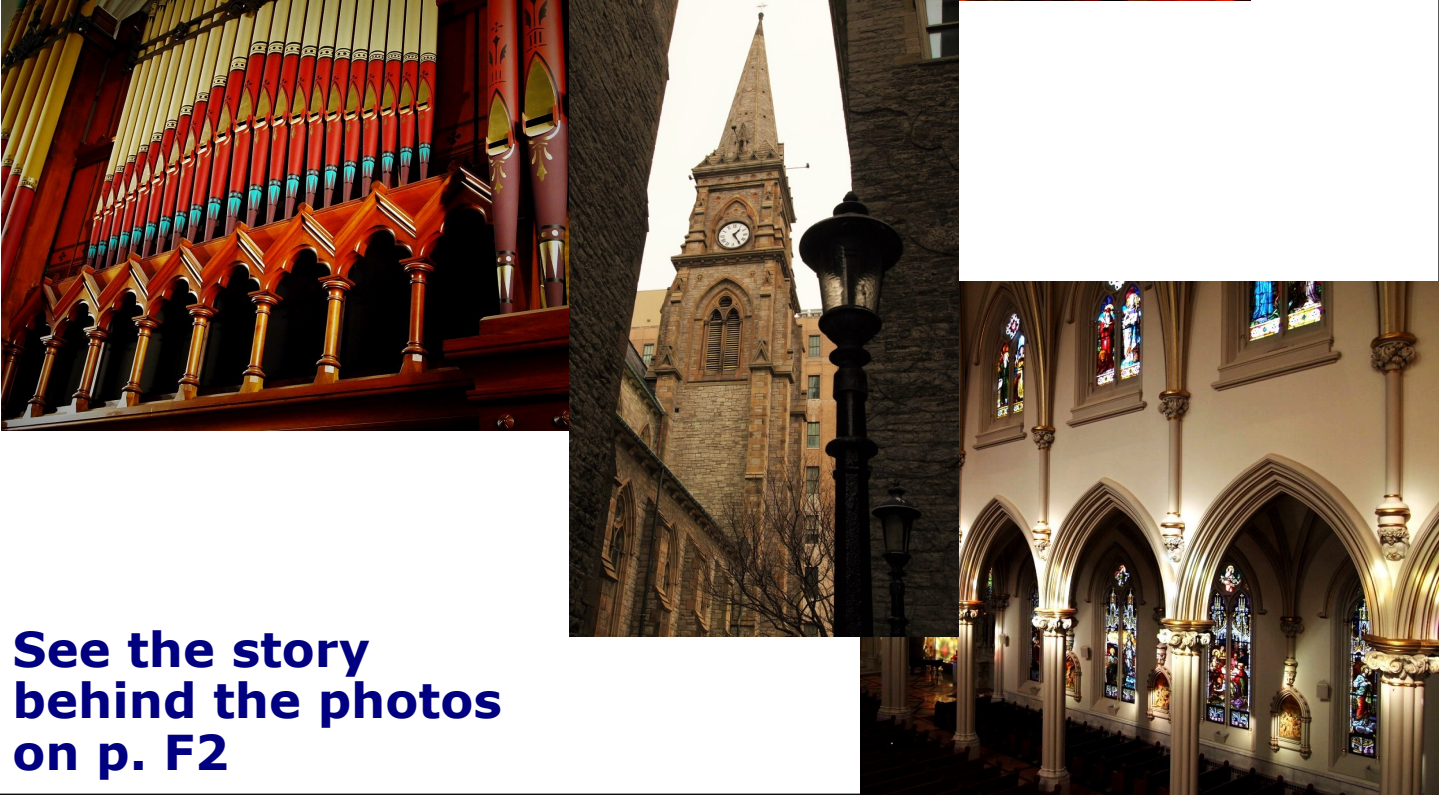
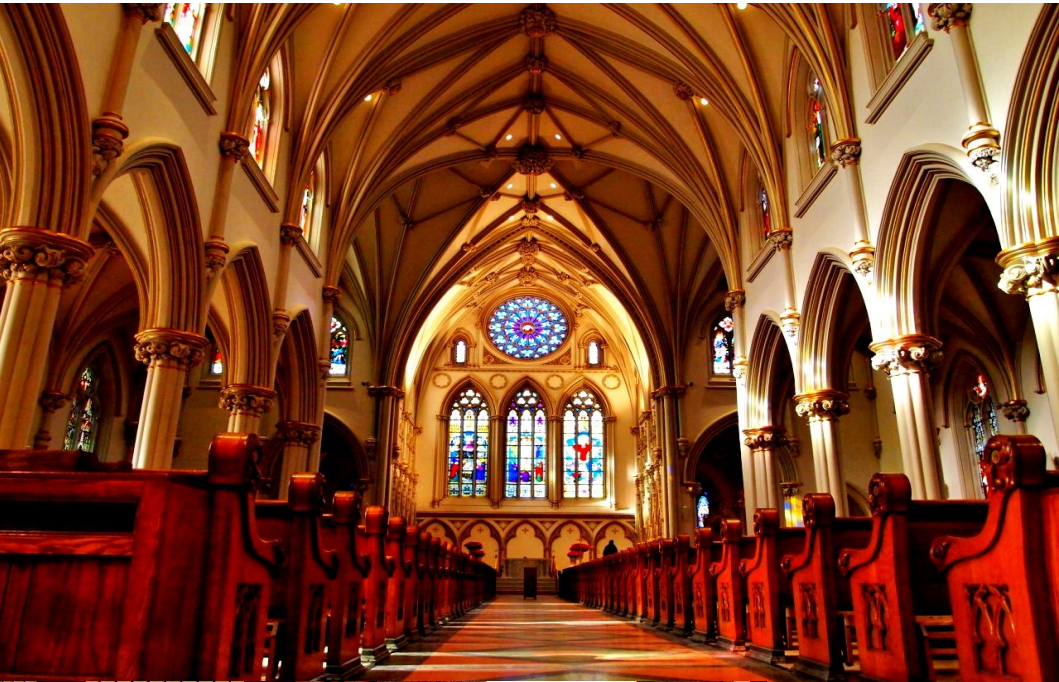
Let us know at [smhlancers.org](http://smhlancers.org) or by contacting Dean of Advancement & Alumni Relations Amanda Rebeck at [arebeck@smhlancer.org](mailto:arebeck@smhlancer.org) or 716-683-4824 ext. 237.

Student Beat

Buffalo—Up Close and Personal

In *The Marian Gazette's* newest monthly section, junior Alyssa LaMartina will present her gorgeous photography of different landmarks she has shot in and around Buffalo and then also discuss the history associated with the pictures. Please welcome Alyssa to *The Marian Gazette* team!

This month, Alyssa takes us to Buffalo’s historic St. Joseph’s Cathedral...



See the story behind the photos on p. F2



Student Beat

The Story Behind St. Joseph’s Cathedral

I recently visited a beautiful cathedral located on Franklin Street in Down-town Buffalo. What started off as an outing to take pictures turned out to be more than what was expected.

The cathedral was an impressive display of architecture, art, and stonework that blew me away.

St. Joseph’s Cathedral is so beautifully crafted that one can only see it with their own eyes to believe it. The event that began everything was the emergence of John Timon as Buffalo’s first bishop in 1847. Timon’s search for a suitable place of worship turned into an extraordinary project and adventure. The purchase of a new property began Timon’s journey.

Timon reported back to Rome to share his exciting news of expansion with the current Pope, Pius IX. While there, he traveled to various European cathedrals in order to gain inspiration. He approached several wealthy Catholics

and nobles in hopes to gain necessary funding and was successful in doing so. Timon later embarked on a second journey to Mexico with a fundraising purpose. With construction costs climbing, Timon was drowning in debt and struggling for the finances necessary to bring his dream to life. After a lot of persuasion, prominent Catholic officials and even the current President, Millard Fillmore, offered financial assistance.

Timon chose well when it came to an architect. He contacted Patrick C. Keeley, who was distinguished in the field of religious architecture. Some even knew him as the father of the Gothic Revival. Ornate features really brought ionic character to the cathedral. Timon received custom-made stained glass windows that allowed ample sunlight to shine through. In an effort to not only save cost as well as to use materials from local quarries, the limestone for the cathedral was brought in from Lockport via the Erie Canal.

Something perhaps even more impressive than the cathedral itself is the massive pipe organ that brings an average Sunday morning mass to life. The organ that was originally played at the 1876 Philadelphia Exposition contains thousands of pipes that create incomparable sound. It is so enormous, I even had the chance to walk inside of it. It towers at three stories high and claims the title of the largest organ in the country! The organ was completely restored and renovated in 2000 for a cost of \$1.75 million.

On July 1, 1885, Timon’s aspirations and yearnings for success became a reality. St. Joseph’s Cathedral was officially dedicated. In 1863, Bishop Timon consecrated the cathedral, astonishingly debt-free. Timon’s hard work and unstoppable determination made St. Joseph’s Cathedral an expertly created work of art. It remains open to the public and is ours to enjoy!

Diverse Celebrations of Love, Equally as Special

By: Sally Wan

Tanabata began in the Han Dynasty, which is now widely known as the Chinese Valentine's Day. The love story of Cowherd and Weaver girls is the greatest part of the festival. Every seventh day of the seventh lunar month, the Cowherd and the Weaver Girl meet each other at the “Magpie Bridge.” The folk girls will arrive before the moon, looking up to the sky for both sides of the Galaxy Altair and Vega, hoping to see them meet once a year, begging God to let them be as dexterous as the weaver girl, and praying that they could have a happy marriage. Over time, this formed the Tanabata Festival.

Western Valentine's Day is frank, passionate, and people directly say the words “I Love You.” On the other hand, China's "Tanabata Festival," also means to express the love of the rendezvous, is not explicit and full of expression, and thus is sometimes difficult to be understood for young people and isn’t necessarily accepted by the newest generation.

Valentine's Day pays great attention to giving away gifts. During every Valentine's Day, roses, chocolates, cakes, clothes, and valuable jewelry are the "gifts" that lovers give each other. Most of the "gifts" refer to worth, which means love is valuable, and undoubtedly promoted the marketing of this holiday. When Valentine's Day is coming, there is overwhelming advertising, like dis-

count shopping banners fluttering across the street ,making the day even more popular.

In contrast, China's "Tanabata Festival" is relatively dim, traditional lovers also present gifts, but that refers to the symbol of love—a hint, a picture, which pays more attention to their hand-sewing, embroidery, and writing, which is more far-reaching, but still equally romantic.

Student Beat

7 Reasons You Should Watch... *Lady & The Tramp*

Junior Nicole Gorney gives her take on what makes *Lady & The Tramp* a Disney classic!

By: Nicole Gorny

1. The Romance

Most movie romances depict finding love at first sight or two people bickering nonstop until they ultimately realize their feelings for each other, but Disney decided to take a different route with *Lady & The Tramp*. When Lady first meets Tramp, she doesn’t really form an opinion on him. Tramp casually flirts with her by calling her “Pidge,” but, for the most part, he scares her by talking about the troubles she might endure once her owner’s baby is born. Tramp and Lady’s relationship doesn’t really begin until Lady becomes lost in the town. He shows her the metaphorical “ropes,” introduces her to his connections, and looks out for her. Tramp changes for the better around Lady. Tramp, unfortunately, finally gets caught after helping Lady kill a rat that tried to hurt the baby. This shows his character transformation from only caring about himself to putting his life on the line for love.

2. Classic Spaghetti Scene

Ah yes, the famous spaghetti scene that has been parodied and remade countless times throughout cinematic culture and history. In the film, it occurs on the first date for Lady and Tramp. Another adorable gesture involves Lady and Tramp tapping noses, to which Lady blushes and looks away in embarrassment, which is obviously the equivalent of a kiss. It’s truly an iconic scene.

**3. Walt Disney was involved in the creation**  
Since the movie came out in 1955 and Walt Disney died in 1966, he was directly involved in the making of Lady and the Tramp. In fact, he planned on producing it sooner, but the company picked up other projects instead, which pushed it off until years later.

The scene where Jim Dear gives Darling a present that’s in the shape of a hat box to trick her, when in actuality a puppy (Lady) is inside, was based on something Walt Disney actually did for his wife.

4. Characters

Like any good film, there needs to be memorable characters that are unique and evoke empathy for the audience. Lady, the story’s main protagonist, is a cocker spaniel who’s very devoted to her family. When her owners, whom she calls “Jim Dear” and “Darling,” have a baby, she is uncertain of how that will affect her home. She doesn’t understand why her owners are knitting tiny socks, or why Jim Dear is worried about Darling without seeming to care much about her. Tramp is homeless— a dog that bounces from place to place, running away from the dog catchers and rescuing his friends. He’s cocky and seems to get a thrill from living a dangerous life on the streets. Jock and Trusty are memorable and unique in their own ways. Jock is a Scottish Terrier and Trusty is an old Hound dog, both of whom are neighbors to Lady and act as her friends and protectors. Jim Dear and Darling represent what Lady protects in the story. Towards the end of the film when a rat tries to attack the baby, Lady, locked outside to a doghouse by the babysitter, breaks loose from the chains and goes running in to save the baby. Even if she doesn’t entirely understand who the baby is, she knows Jim Dear and Darling love him, and so she too loves him.

**5. Lady’s Loyalty**  
Any person who owns a dog knows the immense love between an owner and their canine companion. Right off the bat, Lady sleeps on the bed with them, resulting in Jim claiming, “Okay just for tonight.” Fast Forward to about six months later, and she’s still sleeping on the bed, Even Lady referring to her owners as “Jim Dear” and “Darling” are

based on the way a couple might address one another in terms of endearment. When the baby comes, she’s curious and doesn’t understand, but eventually, in this very sweet scene, finds her way to the bedroom and sees Darling rocking her child. Lady tries to get a better look and is startled when Jim comes by and picks her up to look inside. When she sees that little baby, she starts wagging her tail and smiling at him because she immediately knows he’s a part of her family.

**6. Throwback to the early 1900s**  
There are subtle throwbacks to this time period as seen by the film’s scenery— there are house calls made by doctors, old-fashioned telephones, and carriages drawn by horses. There is also the occasional old-fashioned Ford driving down the roads.

**7. The Animation**  
During the earlier years of animation, the only way to create animated movies was by hand drawing virtually everything. One of the common criticisms that Disney has received in recent years is their questionable sequels released during the mid nineties to early 2000s. (One of these sequels included *Lady & the Tramp II: Scamp’s Adventure*.) While many of these sequels weren’t blatantly awful, some were said to have brought shame to their predecessors. Companies, like Pixar were releasing hits, such as *Toy Story*, and raking in major box-office money with their CGI computer animation. Disney needed to change their techniques. The reason why *Lady & the Tramp* was so well-done draws back to the time and effort it took to develop it. The film is a time-capsule of what Disney animation once was. Today, the company still does exceptionally well and produces numerous successful films that occasionally challenge the past. *Lady & the Tramp* is a classic kid-friendly romance that continues to appeal to audiences of all ages.



Sports Photo Page



Senior cheerleaders celebrating their Senior Night (from left to right): Liz D’Andrea, Chloe Isbrandt, Christina Federico, Nicole Nazzarett, Casey Wiles, Marie Caruana, and Alicia Pacer



Spirit Week Photo Page



Seniors get the relay race win and overall Spirit Week “W”... and a day off from school!



Freshmen go all out in this one



Juniors master the hula hoop relay



Jenga getting intense!



Spirit Week Photo Page



Junior girls take Bingo very seriously!



Freshmen get things started in the relay races



The sophomores cheer on their classmates in the relay race



Senior Matt Ciezki and Junior Brady O'Brien try to distract Sophomore Jeff Zoyhofski during the relay race



Can you feel the intensity?!

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School Calendars - March 2018

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Junior Retreat	3
4	5 Spring Sports Begin	6 UNYTS Blood Drive 8am – 1pm	7 Class Meetings Ext. Homeroom Schedule Seniors Visit OL V 9am – 2pm	8	9 NO SCHOOL Registration deadline for 4/14 ACT	10 SAT Exam
11	12	13 March Liturgy	14 School-Day Performance of Musical 10am	15 Musical 7:30pm	16 Musical 7:30pm	17 Musical 7:30pm
18	19	20	21 Fac/Staff Meeting 2:30pm Winter Sports Banquet 6pm	22	23 End of Third Quarter	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	27 NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	28 NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	29 NO SCHOOL Holy Thursday	30 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	31

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL March 2018 Menu is subject to change.					Personal Touch Food Service Chef Manager: Ryan Covelli	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SERVED DAILY:	
<b>March is National Nutrition Month®</b> Alyssa's Better Choice Healthy Entrees WG – Whole Grain Option V – Vegetarian* Option *Allows milk & egg products	<b>TACO TUESDAY!</b> CHICKEN BURRITO or BLACK BEAN BURRITO V Cajun Corn Salad V Fiesta Rice V	<b>GARLIC PARMESAN PENNE PASTA V</b> or STRAWBERRY CHICKEN SALAD Caesar Salad Dijon Oven Roasted Veggies V	<b>Build Your Own CHICKEN SOUVLAKI SALAD</b> Assorted Toppings Pita Bread V/WG Greek Roasted Red Potatoes V	<b>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH V</b> Tomato Soup V Broccoli Salad V	Entrees ..... \$ 3.50 Salad - Large V ..... \$ 3.25 Salad - Small V ..... \$ 2.15 Fresh made Soup ..... \$ 1.30 Cold Sub, Wrap ..... \$ 3.50 Milk 1/2 pint ..... \$ .75 Juice Cup ..... \$ .60 Bottle Water ..... \$ 1.00 Pizza, all varieties ..... \$ 2.75	
<b>MARINATED CHICKEN SANDWICH</b> or <b>HARVEST CHICKEN SALAD</b> Side Salad V Chocolate Banana Smoothie V	<b>TACO TUESDAY!</b> MEXICAN FIESTA RICE BOWL with CHICKEN Seasoned Rice V Mexican Style Corn V	<b>PI (3.14) Day!</b> CHICKEN POT "PI" Side Salad V Lemon & Garlic Green Beans V	<b>Build Your Own WAFFLE BAR</b> Assorted Toppings Hash Brown Patty V Breakfast Sausage Links	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>BREAKFAST À LA CARTE</b> Breakfast Combo ..... \$ 3.50 Breakfast Sandwich ..... \$ 3.30 Breakfast Burrito ..... \$ 3.25 Bagel with Butter ..... \$ 1.25 Cream Cheese ..... \$ .60 Hash Brown Sticks ..... \$ 1.15 French Toast Sticks (5) ..... \$ 1.95 Greek Yogurt ..... \$ 1.75 Fresh Fruit Cup ..... \$ 1.95 Cereal with Milk ..... \$ 1.40	
<b>CHICKEN CAESAR FLATBREAD WG</b> Garlic Roasted Potato Wedges V Tomato & Cucumber Salad V	<b>National Ravioli Day!</b> CHEESE RAVIOLI MARINARA V Side Salad V Balsamic Green Beans & Peppers V	<b>National Crunchy Taco Day!</b> HARD SHELL BEEF TACO Mexican Rice V Buttered Corn V	<b>St. Patrick's Day Lunch!</b> CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE Boiled Red Potatoes V Buttered Carrots V	<b>CHEESE or POTATO PIEROGI V</b> or <b>CHEESE/VEGGIE PIZZA V</b> Macaroni Salad V Coleslaw V	<b>LUNCH À LA CARTE</b> Fresh Baked Cookie ..... \$ .55 or 2/\$1.00 Nachos ..... \$ 1.75 Bag of Chips ..... \$ 1.25 Hot Pretzel ..... \$ 1.35 Fresh Fruit ..... \$ 1.25 Vegetable of the Day ..... \$ 1.15	
<b>GRILLED LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN</b> Roasted Zucchini V Seasoned Brown Rice V/WG	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Recess	<b>Complete Lunch Includes:</b> 1 Entrée (Hot Entrée, Pizza Slice, Sub or Wrap) Choice of Side Milk or Bottled Water <b>\$4.30</b>	

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