



# SHAMROCK

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### STAY CONNECTED: JOIN OUR SCOTUS ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP

Scotus Central Catholic alumni share a special bond forged through faith, tradition, and unforgettable memories. Whether you graduated last year or decades ago, staying connected with the Shamrock community has never been easier—or more meaningful. We're excited to invite you to join the official Scotus Alumni Facebook Group, a vibrant online space where you can:

- Reconnect with former classmates
- Share your life updates and accomplishments
- Celebrate school milestones and alumni achievements
- Stay up-to-date on Scotus events and news

Let's build a community that celebrates the enduring spirit of Scotus Central Catholic. Whether you're near or far, you'll always have a home here. Join today! **#Go Rocks!**

#### How to Join

Scan the QR code below to be taken directly to the group. Simply request to join, and you'll be part of this growing digital Shamrock network in no time!

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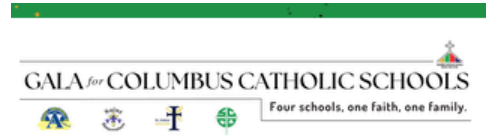


### SUPPORT GALA 2025: A 44 YEAR TRADITION!

We are excited to announce the 2025 Gala Dinner Auction is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Scotus Dowd Activity Center for an unforgettable evening featuring fine dining, raffles, a lottery, thrilling silent and live auctions, and entertainment. This year's theme is *For Those About to Rock!*

The Gala is Columbus Catholic School's largest single fundraising event of the year, and it is made possible by the incredible generosity of families and businesses like yours.

Over the past 44 years, the Gala has raised more than \$3 million in support of Catholic education in Columbus. These funds have had a lasting impact on over 3,000 students, making Catholic education more accessible and affordable. Additionally, your support has funded vital capital improvement projects, ensuring our facilities remain exceptional and our students have an outstanding environment for learning.




**GALA 2025:  
EVERYONE  
IS INVITED!**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 12, 2025  
SCOTUS DOWD ACTIVITY  
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SILENT AUCTION 5PM  
DINNER 7PM  
LIVE AUCTION 8PM

**THEME: "FOR THOSE  
ABOUT TO ROCK!"**

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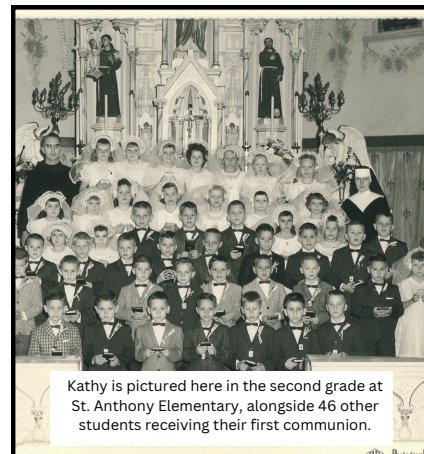
# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## A HEART FOR GIVING: KATHY (KLINE '71) MCARDLE'S POWERFUL CONTRIBUTION

### Bob and Betty Kline: A Legacy of Love and Faith

Kathy (Kline '71) McArdle's recent gift of to Scotus Central Catholic is a testament to her deep gratitude for the Catholic education her parents, Bob and Betty Kline, made possible. Their dedication to faith, family, and hard work inspired Kathy's generosity and shaped her lifelong values.

Bob went away to the Army, returned, and joined the Nebraska State Patrol. He worked various jobs before eventually settling into a career in banking. Betty worked as a waitress, homemaker, and grocery store cashier, all while being a pillar of love and support for their family. Despite the demands of their jobs, they prioritized providing a Catholic education for Kathy and her siblings. "My parents believed in the importance of a strong education rooted in faith," Kathy shared. "They sacrificed to make sure we had that opportunity."



### A Journey from St. Anthony to Scotus

Kathy's early years were spent at St. Anthony Elementary School, where she was one of 42 students in a class led by the Franciscan Sisters. The bustling classroom was filled with energy and discipline, creating an environment that fostered both academic growth and spiritual development.

Transitioning from the familiar halls of St. Anthony to Scotus Central Catholic, however, was daunting. Kathy recalled, "It felt overwhelming to go to a bigger school with new faces and challenges." But her fears quickly eased thanks to the warm welcome from the Scotus community. "The teachers and students made me feel at home," she said. "That sense of belonging made all the difference."



### Honoring Her Parents' Gift

Kathy's gift is rooted in her desire to honor Bob and Betty's legacy. Their values of faith, dedication, and hard work are reflected in her decision to support Scotus Central Catholic's operational endowment, establish two endowed scholarships for students in need, and contribute to facility improvements.

"My parents taught me the importance of giving back and supporting others," Kathy said. "This gift is a way to carry their spirit forward and ensure that other families can experience the same blessings we did."



### A Legacy of Generosity

"Kathy's incredible support exemplifies the spirit of giving back that defines our Shamrock community," said Principal Brady Vancura. "Her gift will have a lasting impact."

As Scotus Central Catholic continues its mission to provide a Christ-centered education, the love and faith instilled by Bob and Betty Kline will live on through Kathy's generosity—a legacy that will bless generations of students to come.

### Support the Future of Scotus Central Catholic

Your gift, no matter the size, helps build the Scotus Operational Endowment, securing a sustainable future for our school. These funds directly support daily operations, academic programs, and extracurriculars, ensuring Scotus remains a place of excellence for years to come. Thank you for being part of this important effort!

# CLASS REUNIONS

October 18



Scotus Central Catholic **Class of 1994** had their 30th reunion on October 18–19, 2024, in Columbus, Nebraska. The weekend started with a casual gathering on Friday evening at the Friedhof Building, where classmates reconnected and shared memories. On Saturday, the group met again at Ski's Bar and Grill for more time to catch up and enjoy the evening together. Of the 60 graduates, 30 attended the reunion.

**Top to bottom:** Nate Hegi, Gary Rief, Ryan Heimes, Jode (Cieloha) Meekins, Mary (Ingemansen) Sueper, Renee (Fuhr) Shotkoski, Jody Hefti, Camie (Kudron) Mclalwain, Erin (Cimpl) Nahorny, Amy (Patocka) O'Kane, Meghan (Kluever) Hunt, Sunny (Recek) Lancaster, Kim (Codling) Brandenburg, Tiffany (Bock) Smith, Monty Schmidt, Mike Shotkoski, Tom Dobesh, Andy Sueper, Erik Hash.

October 19



**Front row:** Amy (Kuhlen) Mahnken, Ryan Heimes, Brea (Kudron) Langer, Meghan (Kluever) Hunt, Gina (Rongisch) Fechter, Heidi (Staroscik) Hoegh, Tiffany (Bock) Smith, Kathy (Hegemann) Yochum, Amy (Patocka) O'Kane, Nate Hegi. **Middle row:** Mark Henggeler, Tony Thomas, Erin (Cimpl) Nahorny, Ann (Wieser) Suyker, Erin (Trouba) Frerichs, Jill (Buel) West, Laura (Kosch) Cocozzella, Monty Schmidt. **Back row:** Scotus class of '95 party crusher and photobomber Brian Wessel, Gary Rief, Andy Sueper, Tom Dobesh.



The **Class of 1984** celebrated a 40th reunion weekend together.

**Pictured (left to right):** Jill Clarey, Dan Niedbalski, Julie Eastridge, Mike Reiser, Sherri Zywiec, Tammy Korgor, Billy Drozd, Theresa Rybinski, Michelle Lewis, Larry Prosocki, Sandy Olson, Lisa Price, John Liebig, Ann Perrigo, Lisa Long, Roger Konwinski, Jacki Inman, Kris Harsh, Tim Taylor. Not pictured, Michelle Wiese, Jim Paprocki, and Suzanne Davis.

## DID YOU KNOW?



**Four schools, one faith, one family.**

The joining of Scotus Central Catholic, St. Anthony Elementary, St. Bonaventure Elementary, and St. Isidore Elementary as Columbus Catholic Schools marks an exciting new chapter in strengthening and growing Catholic education in Columbus. While our jerseys still proudly represent the Scotus Shamrocks, this collaboration means that all students are Shamrocks from the start! By fostering teamwork, streamlining operations, and sharing resources, Columbus Catholic Schools is building a vibrant and united future for Catholic education in the community.

# CLASS REUNIONS CONTINUED

The **Class of 1962** celebrated a 62nd reunion on October 1st and 2nd in 2024.

**Seated (left to right):** Judy (Koci) Butler, Kathy (Mimick) Juracek, Patti (Daly) Franzen, Joan (Ramaeker) Greisen, Judy (Coufal) Bixenmann. **Back Row:** Bob Gablenz, Harold Cockson, Norm Wemhoff, Denny Thraen, Ted Starostka, Mark Kudron, and Jim Mitera.



The **Class of 1974** celebrated a 50th reunion weekend together on August 16th and 17th, 2024. "Friday night we met at Micek's Shangri-la Bar and picked up where we left off 50 years ago. Name tags helped! Saturday included a school tour and Mass in the Scotus Chapel. We later met at the Barrel House for dinner, cocktails, trivia, and more conversation. It was perfect weather to sit outside and catch up. Thank you to Larry Korgger for providing the trivia prize giveaways. Some classmates traveled from Missouri, Kansas, and California! A good time was had by all."

**Seated (left to right):** Shelly (Michaelsen) Adcox, Brenda (Grubaugh) Jazwick, Michele (Augustine) Stryker, Bev (Maguire) Baker, Kathy (Wiser) Morlok, Gail (Oppliger) Holcomb, Donna (Mausbach) Romer, Julie (Slovinski) Kunes, Karen (Wennekamp) Zuerlein, Bonnie Kudron. **Standing (left to right):** Mike Pile, John Shadle, Bob Shonka, Dave Steiner, Kevin Wiehn, Mike Loeffler, Rob Korgie, Don Determan, John Beller, Joe Micek, Tom Reilly, Al Sueper, Dave Hogelin, Bill Kurtenbach, and Betty (Zoucha) Olson. Also attending but not pictured, Larry Korgger and Genene (Bruns) Hurt.



## UPCOMING CLASS REUNIONS

TIME MAY PASS, BUT THE MEMORIES AND CONNECTIONS MADE IN SCHOOL REMAIN TIMELESS.

The Scotus **Class of 1980** will celebrate their **45th reunion on August 22-23, 2025**, in Columbus; future details to follow. Please forward any updated contact information or questions to Mark Kurtenbach at [mdbach2914@gmail.com](mailto:mdbach2914@gmail.com). We especially need contact information for Cathy Hackney, Kylie Brown, Jamie Maslonka, Julie Spies, and Torri Van Berg. Save the date!

The **Class of 1975** will celebrate their **50th reunion on August 15-16, 2025**. On the 15th we will meet and share "old stories" at Glurs Beer Garden, 7PM. On Saturday the 16th we plan to tour Scotus at 3PM and have Mass together in the school's chapel at 4:30 PM. That evening we will gather at the Barrel House and have drinks and hors d'oeuvres. If you have new contact information to share, please send it to Gregg Melliger at [gmelliger@yahoo.com](mailto:gmelliger@yahoo.com) or 402-270-4350

The Scotus **Class of 1970** will celebrate their **55th reunion on the weekend of August 8-9, 2025**. Join us Friday night, August 8, at Glur's Tavern and Saturday afternoon and evening, August 9, at Boyd and Kate's acreage. More details will follow soon. For questions or information, contact Kate (Melliger) Jones at 402-910-1400.

**We want your story!** Email [eschmidt@colcath.org](mailto:eschmidt@colcath.org) or scan the QR code to share your stories.



# In Sympathy

**Michael Bernt** – survived by his daughters, Meghan '02 (Anthony) May, Danielle '04 (Collin) Wagoner; sister, Patricia; brothers Jim, Bob, Scott.

**Richard "Rick" Boesch** – survived by his wife, Luanne; sons, Cory '01 (Theresa), Darin; sisters, Sandy (Stan) Wemhoff, Vicki '73 (Ron) Keller, RaeAnn (Don) Otte, Lori (Terry) Herchenbach, Tina (Rus) Schumacher; brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry (Susi Heimann '73) Kobus, Laverne '78 (Canice Ebel '78) Kobus, Lyle '82 (Kristy) Kobus, Jean (O'hare '69) Kobus; and two grandchildren.

**Tecla Briggs** – survived by her daughter, Dorothy '74 (Roger) Hurt; brothers, Karl Olson, Roger Olson; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

**Norbert Ciecior** – survived by his sons, Martin '72 (Diane), Mike '77 (Melanie), Kevin '80 (Lisa); sisters-in-law, Delores Fricke, Mary Ann (Euteneuer '52) Ciecior; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

**Lois Dohmen** – survived by her husband George; daughter, Debi (Scott) Mundt; sons, Robert (Lisa), Dennis (Carol), Rick (Madonna), Brian '90 (Mary); sister, Shirley (Dave) Jarecki; brothers, Larry Formanek, James (Theresa) Formanek; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Mary Lou Finkral** – survived by her husband Clifford "Cliff" '57; daughters, Lori (Mike) Swanson, Tammy (reece) Andres, Linda (Kevin) Bender, Barb (Mitch) Dohmen; sons, Clifford "Curt" Jr., Todd (Patty); sisters, Rosemary Zuerlein Moore, Mildred Ludden; brothers Gerald (Romaine) Preister, Gilbert "Gib" (sylvia) Preister; 19 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

**Barbara (Staroscik '69) Glaser** – survived by her daughter, Christine Glaser; son, William "Bill" (Shelly) Still; sisters, Helen (Staroscik '67) Neemeyer, Theresa (Staroscik '65) Smith; brothers, Bernie '64 (Shona), John; three grand children and five nieces and nephews.

**Robert "Bob" Hanke '59** – survived by his wife, Connie; sons, Terry (Vickie), Tim (Kristi), Todd (Kristi); sisters, Janet McKamy, Mary Kay (Ken) Flegel; brothers, Dale '58 (Eldeen), Luke '61 (friend, Kathy); brother-in-law, Doug (Christ) Horner; sister-in-law, Caroine Hanke; seven grandchildren and four great-grand children.

**Ray Hebda** – survived by his wife, Betty; daughters, Janice (Terry) Fuerher, Joyce Huston, Jolene (Mike) Volkmer, DeLois '83 (John) Radke; sons, Dale (daughter-in-law Rena), Ray '86 (Denise); sister-in-law, Mary Ann; 25 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Mary Hefti** – survived by her husband Ralph; daughter, Jenna; sons, Bryan (Sabrina), Michael '09 (Kinsey) and one grandchild.

**Delores M. Kneifel** – survived by her daughters, Rose Settje '70, Jenny '67 (Charles) Wilson; son, Dan '73 (Billie); sister Marilyn (Richard) Brentzel; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Eva (Stachura '58) Lantz** – survived by her daughter, Lisa (Mike) Smith; son, Terry (Kelly); sister, Mary '65 (Mike '65) Maguire; brother, Mike '63 (Connie Blahak '63) Stachura; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many nieces and newpews.

**Rosemary (Priester) Zuerlein Moore** – survived by her daughters, Peg (Tim) Graff, Mary Zuerlein '82 (Brad) Emanuel; son Pete '74 (Karen Wennekamp '74) Zuerlein; sister, Mildred Ludden; brothers, Gerard Preister, Gilbert Preister; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

**Marjorie Ogden** – survived by her husband, Albert; daughters, Nancy '79 (Kevin) Staroscik, Diane '82 Lepant, Patty '85 (Doug) Patrick; sister, Mary (Don) Thorberg; brother, Gerald (lois) Mahoney; brother-in-law, Harold Ogden; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

**Alfred Stopak** – survived by his wife, Phyllis (Liss '61); daughters, Paula '84 (Ron) Lueschen, Keri '93 (Aaron) Klusmire; son, Doug (Lori); sister, JoAnn (Dennis) Kelly; brother, John (Janet); sisters-in-law, Pat Stopak, Patrica (Liss ;59) Triba, Shari (Kyriss '77) Liss; brother-in-law, Ray Kush; and several grandchildren.

**Linda Woods** – survived by her daughter, Kelli. '93; son, Kevin '95; brothers and sisters, Marge (Dick) Kohmetscher, Susan (Clyde) Schulte, Julie (Dale) Bonifas, Carl Kohmetscher, Paul (Michelle) Kohmetscher, Jane (Kevin) Bruntz; brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Marie Woods; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

## 2024 MIDLANDS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - TOM REILLY '74



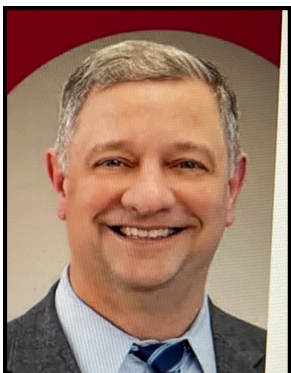
Tom Reilly, a proud member of the Scotus Central Catholic Class of 1974, was recently inducted into the Midland University Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding contributions as Head Trainer for the 2013–2014 NAIA Men’s Basketball National Runner-Up Team. Tom dedicated 15 years to Midland University, retiring in 2022 after a remarkable career marked by his unwavering commitment to the health and success of student athletes. Throughout his tenure, he became highly respected in his field, earning prestigious accolades and recognition at both the state and national levels for his expertise and contributions to athletic training. His induction into the Hall of Fame celebrates not only his technical skills but also his lasting impact on the athletes and teams he served.

## 2024 GOSPEL OF LIFE AWARD - NICOLE SHASSERRE

Scotus graduate Nicole (Beran '95) Shasserre was selected as the recipient of the 2024 Gospel of Life Award for her exemplary efforts to promote the Gospel of Life in her parish and community. Nicole is a devoted wife, mother of seven, former FOCUS missionary, and Campaign Manager for Protect Women and Children. She has been a lifelong and tireless advocate for moms and babies. This past year, she helped lead efforts to educate Nebraskans on the sanctity of life, mobilize voters, and unite pro-lifers across the state, resulting in the protection of countless mothers and preborn babies. Reflecting on her work, Nicole shared, “Having a front-row seat to watch faithful, humble Nebraskans work tirelessly on behalf of the voiceless and innocent strengthened my faith in the miraculous. Our Lord Jesus Christ moved mountains and spared us from great evil.”



## INGRAM'S 50 KANSANS YOU SHOULD KNOW - KURT KUTA



We are proud to share that Kurt Kuta, a Scotus Central Catholic alumnus from the class of 1988, has been recognized in *Ingram's 50 Kansans You Should Know* for his dedication and exceptional contributions to the banking industry. Kurt's leadership and commitment have made a lasting impact, not only in his professional career but also in the community. His passion for service and his genuine care for others have earned him this well-deserved recognition. As a banker, Kurt's efforts extend beyond just business, demonstrating a heart for making meaningful connections and fostering growth within his industry. Congratulations, Kurt, on this remarkable achievement! We are proud to see our alumni making a difference in their fields and communities.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

## CHARLOTTE (MICEK '68) BERAN HONORED WITH LIGHT OF LIFE AWARD FOR HER PRO-LIFE ADVOCACY

In January, Charlotte (Micek '68) Beran, a longtime teacher at St. Anthony School and proud alumna of Columbus Catholic Schools, was honored with the prestigious Light of Life Award at the Right to Life Gala in La Vista. This annual award recognizes outstanding members of the Right to Life chapter for their significant efforts in protecting the unborn. Charlotte's unwavering dedication to this cause has been extraordinary, reflecting her deep commitment to the sanctity of life.

Beyond her impactful career as an educator, where she has served the St. Anthony community with care and devotion, Charlotte, alongside her husband, Paul, played a pivotal role in the passage of Initiative 434, a vital pro-life measure in Nebraska. Their tireless leadership and advocacy have earned them widespread respect and admiration. The Light of Life Award celebrates Charlotte's inspiring efforts to uphold the values of Catholic education and service, demonstrating to her students and the community the importance of protecting life at every stage. We congratulate Charlotte on this well-deserved recognition and thank her and Paul for their extraordinary contributions to the pro-life movement.



# MEMORIALS

Received between 10-17-2024 and 01-16-2025

### **Rick Boesch**

MM Don Mroczek  
MM Charlie Wozny

### **Tecla Briggs**

MM John Csukker

### **Karen Cerny '71**

MM Tim Cave  
Norma Duren  
MM Michael Peck  
MM Stanley Poff  
Lu Torczon

### **Loretta Ciecior**

MM Ken Morris

### **Norbert Ciecior**

Keith Albracht  
MM Ken Morris  
MM Dennis Ryba  
MM Gary Zywiec

### **Larry Ernst ' 66**

MM Lyle Backes  
Al Bruner  
Frances Gablenz

Don Gablenz

Robert Gablenz  
MM Jeff Johnson  
Brad Nelson

MM Mike Novicki

Friends of the Family

### **Connie (Cronin '60) Finney**

Dennis Dowd

### **Mark German**

MM Tim Cave

### **Barb (Staroscik '69) Glaser**

Sue Gonka  
MM Michael Preister  
MM Ronald Tuma

### **Bob Hanke '59**

MM Larry Sleddens

### **Mary Hefti**

MM Bill Klug  
MM Vern Kwapnioski  
MM Dick Tooley  
MM Tim Tooley  
MM Vern Younger

### **Chris (Kaasch '78) Heins**

MM Tim Cave

### **Ed Hittner**

Anonymous

### **Ron Kudron '60**

MM Tim Cave  
MM Ken Hajek  
Gary Kruse  
Ann Kudron & Family  
Bonnie Kudron  
MM Dave Kudron  
MM Paul Kudron  
Judy Loseke  
MM Mike Novicki  
Genevieve Smejkal  
Colleen Soulliere  
Alice Staroscik-Chleboun  
MM Vern Younger

### **Dennis Miller**

Anonymous  
MM Tim Cave  
MM Arthur Wiese

### **Rosemary (Zuerlein) Moore**

MM Milt Pfeifer  
MM Dan Preister  
Family & Friends

### **Jack Nosal '60**

Anonymous

### **Marjorie Ogden**

Class of 1985

### **Mable Pekarek**

Anonymous

### **Dan Pensick**

Anonymous

### **Stella Sleddens**

MM Larry Sleddens

### **Dorothy (Gladfelter '54) Wolfe**

MM Tim Cave

### **Dr. Francis J. Wolpert**

Anonymous



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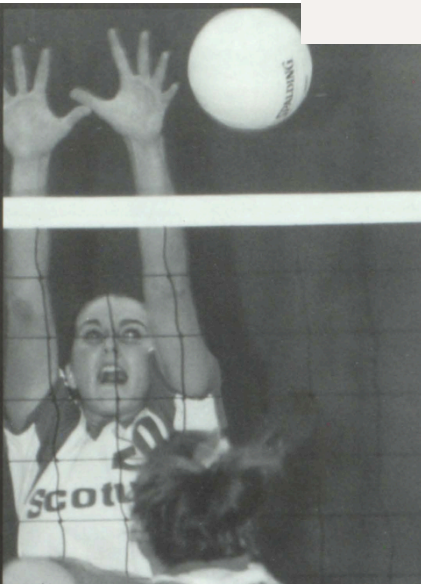
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# SHAMROCKS THROUGH THE YEARS



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2005



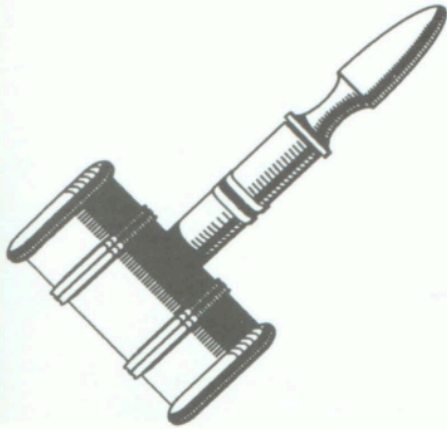
2010



# SHAMROCKS THROUGH THE YEARS

2000

## Mock Trial



The Scotus Senior Mock Trial Team had an objectional season this year with an unexpected and undeserving loss in the first round during the District Competition. None-the-less, this year's 8 seniors still look back at the many practices and meetings in the Media Center as time well spent. This year, there was no Junior Mock Trial Team.

The case that was argued this year dealt with an infant's parents suing a daycare for negligence on behalf of their daughter, who was injured at the daycare. The parent's attorneys attempted to prove that the accident and injuries were caused by the daycare's employees use of cigarettes around the children, while the attorneys for the daycare argued that the child's condition was pre-existing, and that all injuries were unpreventable. Though the loss was dissappointing, all present agreed that the real winners were quite obvious.



Senior Mock Trial Team: Front row: Paul Schumacher, Sean O'Neill, Kristen Schumacher, Nicole Schumacher, Scott Prokupek; Second row: Mrs. Dusel-Podliska, Casey Birkel, Dan Dvorak, Andrew Ingemansen, Lynn Dolezal.

Coffee



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# SHAMROCKS THROUGH THE YEARS

2005

## Memories

"We all thought Mr. Petersen was dying during two-a-days because he was being nice."

"At District Finals, we were warming up and Haley tripped and fell on her shoelaces."

"In the first round of State, Katie told everyone not to be like the Soviets."



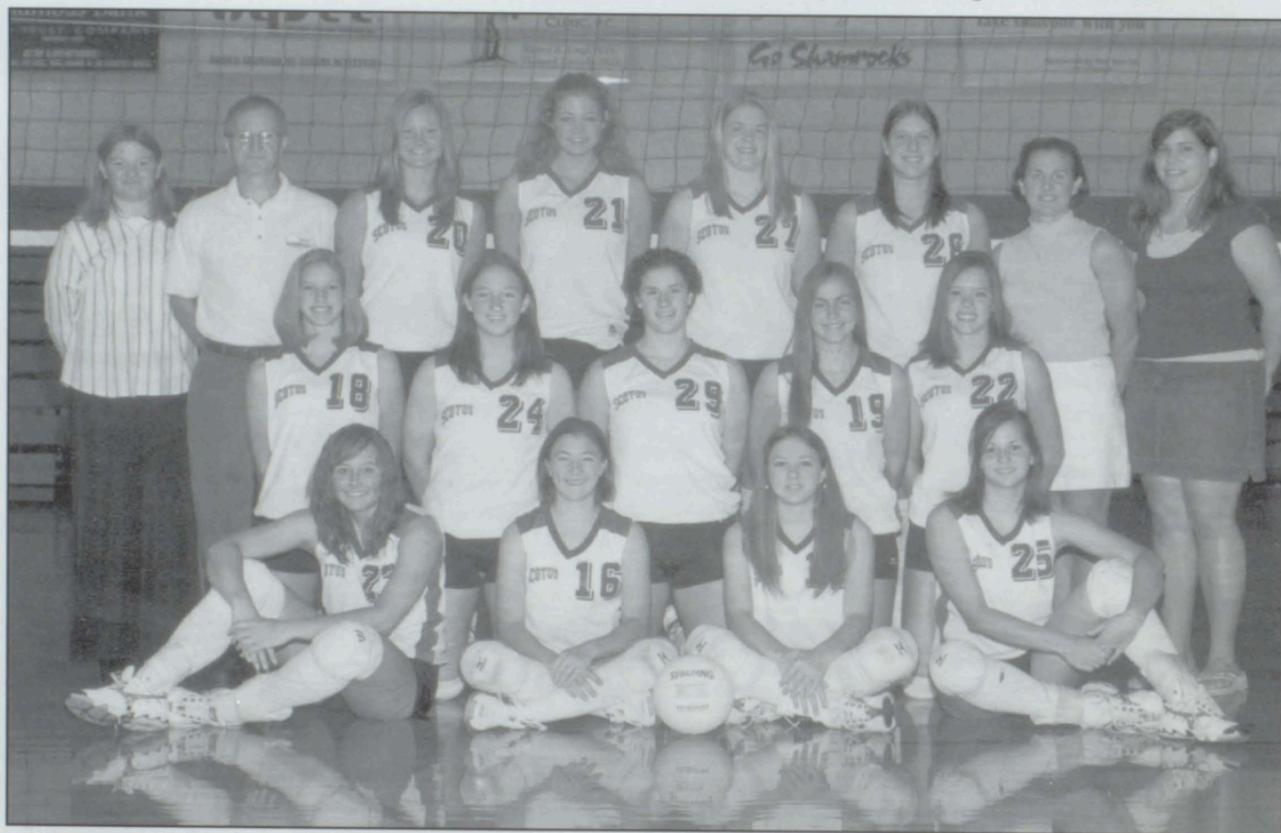
The 2004 Scotus Volleyball team made State history with a streak of 115 consecutive matches won.

## Volleyball



Districts

Shamrocks hold up yet another District Championship Plaque after defeating Ashland Greenwood.



1st row: Nicki VanAekeren, Cassie Hall, Jen Haney, Ashlee Ebel; 2nd row: Liz Hadland, Jamie Tooley, Heidi Sobota, Laura Blair, Katie Novicki; 3rd row: Courtney Frei, Coach John Petersen, Kim Whalen, Crystal Moddo, Ann Beiermann, Haley Buelt, Coach Janet Tooley, Raven Ebner.

# SHAMROCKS THROUGH THE YEARS

2010

## Mr. Shamrock 2010



This year's Mr. Shamrock pageant was a huge success with a great variety of talents and wardrobes from the nine senior guys who participated. At the end of the day the judges had a tough decision, but three very deserving winners were chosen. Kyle Benesch took second runner up with his prank phone call sketch, Austin Wallick earned runner up with his performance of his Evolution of Dance, and finally Dylan Thompson was crowned Mr. Shamrock 2010 with his extremely funny "little man" dance.

### *Contestants:*

Austin Wallick  
Trace Murray  
Kyle Benesch  
Dylan Thompson,  
Merle Mapes  
Peter Heusinkvelt  
Eric Tubbs  
Pat McKay  
Tom Rambour