

Crossing Paths

**Saint Katharine Drexel School
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Alumni and Friends**

Upcoming Events

- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
AUGUST 28, 2017
- **SOLES WALK FOR EDUCATION**
OCTOBER 21, 2017
- **FAMILY CARNIVAL**
OCTOBER 28, 2017
10AM-2PM
- **EVENING OF GLITZ**
NOVEMBER 4, 2017
AT OLD HICKORY
- **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
DECEMBER 14, 2017
1:00 & 6:30PM
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**
JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2018
- **FESTIVAL OF THE ED. ARTS**
FEBRUARY 1, 2018
6:30-8:30PM
- **BAND GUILD PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
MARCH 11, 2018
- **LIVING STATIONS**
MARCH 16, 2018
2:30PM
- **SHADOW WAY OF THE CROSS**
MARCH 21, 2018
9:00AM & 7:00PM
- **SPRING BAND CONCERT**
APRIL 19, 2018
7:30PM
- **SPRING VOCAL CONCERT**
MAY 3, 2018
6:30PM
- **BOWL-A-THON**
MAY 11, 2018
- **GRADUATION**
MAY 31, 2018
7:00PM



Dear Friends of SKDS:

You've heard the saying, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." and another, "variety is the spice of life." Still— change and too many choices can be overwhelming, especially when they seem to come at you fast and furious. But constant they are. Let's look for a moment at our very own SKDS. Just a few short years ago we celebrated 150 years of Catholic education in Beaver Dam. That's quite a milestone. For many of those years, things moved along, at what we now consider to be, an amiable speed. The pace has picked up considerably in a relatively short time given the use of social media, cell phones, the internet, world wide travel, etc. We are always on; there is no down time. Someone always expects an answer now or sooner. There seems to be little time to really think.

Our challenge as educators is to help students learn how to sift through the cacophony of the background interference in order to make sound decisions. Critical decision making is still an essential skill; it's just more difficult but more vital than ever.

In those 150 plus years of sustained Catholic education, many changes have taken place right here in Beaver Dam as well. We started out as St. Mary School, a single parish school in 1862; gradually grew into three individual parish schools St. Peter (1855), St. Michael (1885) and St. Patrick (1949); consolidated as Unified Catholic Parish Schools (1981) and became a parish school again in 2003 as St. Katharine Drexel. More change followed, however this very last year



when we applied for and became accepted as a Choice School in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). This is another new avenue for us. The WPCP gives families an opportunity to choose a school in which they want their children to be educated. For us, it means, they want their children to have a Catholic school education. The Catholic Church states that families are the first teachers of their children and we as educators are called to teach as Jesus did. Several families have applied to and have been accepted into the Choice program. We understand this is not the perfect plan and it is not a program for every family. But, it does provide help for some families; and we are happy to work with those for whom it offers an option for Catholic education just as we are pleased to work with all other families choosing SKDS for their children.

Now let's hear from one of our SKDS alums. John Pryme, a graduate of our wonderful school, has returned to us as our Youth Minister. What a delight to be able to work with him as he fulfills a vital role in our parish. When we first meet students, we plant seeds. Sometimes we are lucky enough to see how those seeds take root and flourish. We welcome John, now Mr. Pryme, with open arms and warm hearts. We also hear from two of our inimitable retired teachers, Kathy Armstrong and Barb Kalscheur, who share "SWEET MEMORIES" and toss out a challenge.

May God Richly Bless You,
Always and Abundantly;

*Barbara M. Haase,
Principal / Administrator*

Surreal "Pryme" Time



Some of you may know me, but many of you do not. My name is John Pryme

and I graduated from St. Katharine Drexel School in 2007. One of the things that has always stuck with me is not that I was a lifetime student as many of my classmates were, because I wasn't! I came to the party late, enrolling in 6th grade. The thing that really sticks out is how welcoming and accepting my classmates were. The compassion SKDS instilled in them was contagious and I found myself a part of a very special family.

Before coming to SKDS, the only people I knew were Gabby Schumacher from 4-H and David Rosas, whose sister Irma was in my sister Christine's class. I'm not even sure how much David cared for me. As it happened, one of the first times we met, we had gone to the fair and I ended up puking on him during the Octopus ride. Sorry David.

I was very active during my SKDS days: was in the band (although I was 4th trombone and I swear there were only three of us), played basketball, participated in track, and joined Builders Club. With each activity there was always a unique sense of comradery. I think this added so much to becoming such great friends with those around you. Of course, there was always the dichotomy of boys and girls; but everyone was always your friend and with these friends you went to class, you went to lunch, you went to

We treasure our memories and rejoice in our future!

recess, you went to church, and you went to sports together. As with most things, you don't realize the significance until after the fact. One of the things I reflect on now is how much attending St. Katharine's mirrored being a part of the church community. Even being in church every Thursday morning for school Mass, having it look you in the face, sometimes you don't always see the obvious.

During 6th—8th grade, I grew tremendously, not physically, (that growth came much later ☺), but mentally and spiritually. For my mental growth I obviously commend St. Katharine's. Mrs. Thompson always had something new and interesting in science. Mrs. Scott tried to teach me Algebra but I must say that not everyone has a mathematical gift like our friend Brandon Minnig ☺! I say *our* because that is truly how I felt about the class who took me in. Everyone was a part of one body. Even if we didn't always do everything together, there was never a rift between us. He knew her; she knew him; the class was one. It helped in building a strong foundation that I continued to build on going into my older years. Spiritually, we attended Mass as a school every Thursday. The thing I remember most is the music. It wasn't music we always sang on Sunday but it was always fun. Going every week certainly helped build my base that brought me to where I am today.

Currently, I am the Youth and Young Adult Minister at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. If you had told me this was where I'd be during my school years, I would have said you were crazy. I would have said the same thing while in college! (I mean, this is the kid who lost his retainer in the lunch garbage!) It goes to show that sometimes there is a bigger plan at work than meets the eye. I graduated from St. Norbert College in 2015 with a degree in Marketing and I was happy but incomplete. I felt there was something more I wanted to do but just couldn't put my finger on it. I moved back to Beaver Dam after living in Madison, and shortly after, found myself being called to the Church. I hope to give the youth and young adults an opportunity to have the experience that I was blessed to have and to listen to what God is calling them to do and be. And~~ to have the courage to follow His voice.

Being able to work alongside the people who helped you grow as an individual is truly a surreal experience and I am blessed to be where I am today. More surreal still is coming home and being able to help shape the future of others and for that I thank St. Katharine Drexel.



Sweet Memories

Over 150 years ago, Catholic education began in Beaver Dam. Continuing the faith formation which had begun at home, the Catholic schools of St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Unified Catholic Parish Schools, and now St. Katharine Drexel School have built and continue to build a partnership with families, working together to form children who are strong in faith, virtue, and academic excellence. You can imagine how the memories of events, lessons, relationships, and experiences at school have created our personal story, our history as a Catholic School. Each and every memory of yours is important to our identity and legacy.

St. Katharine Drexel School enfoldes students in an environment that is permeated and filled with the presence of God. Every school day begins and ends with prayer. We are sure that you remember your days at school and have memories of all that happened before the final bell rang. Can you think of a fond memory that makes you laugh out loud, recalls the sights and sounds and smells of school, or brings a tear to your eye? Perhaps it was playing in the band, singing at Mass, lighting the Advent candles, praying the Stations of the Cross, acting in the Christmas play, praying the Living Rosary, participating in sports, working on a favorite project, or visiting the nursing home and hugging a resident? Maybe the memory lies in the simple day-to-day events like playing kickball at recess or sharing stories at the lunch table in the cafeteria.

As retired teachers, we, Barb Kalscheur and Kathy Armstrong, have wonderful memories of sending our own children to our Catholic School and teaching many of you.

One of my favorite memories happened in the spring of 2008. Like all homeroom teachers, I had encouraged my 8th grade students to do some special acts of kindness during Lent. At that time my mom was very ill, and I was struggling with sadness and worry. Every day of Lent, two of my students secretly added a typed inspirational quotation to my bulletin board. Those words comforted me and helped me walk through my mother's illness and death



in May. What really touched me was how we had grown together in our relationship of caring for one another as human persons, going deeper than the teacher/student relationship.

Some of my most favorite memories happened during the month of December, celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus' birth. Each year the children would act out the story of Baby Jesus, each with their own special part:

Mary, Joseph, Angels, Kings, Camels, Shepherds and Lambs. The little songs and the story are a special way to celebrate Christmas. My joy has always been to observe and admire the families relive their faith through the eyes of their children.

Whether it be writing an essay or painting a picture, we're certain you have some good memories too. Share these wonderful memories of growing up at our school, with your children and grandchildren. Sharing memories is always a great way to stay connected with each other, and it is sure to spark a smile.

In addition to sharing with your families, we'd love you to share them with your fellow alums and help create our special story of Catholic education in Beaver Dam. Please email your memories to Ms. Barbara M. Haase haaseb@stkatharinedrexelbd.org; she will include some of them in the next *Crossing Paths*, on our Facebook page, and on our SKDS website.

Furthermore, you now have an opportunity to help continue the long and rich tradition of Catholic education in the Beaver Dam community. What a blessing St. Katharine Drexel School is!

We invite you to donate "**A BUCK A YEAR**", one dollar for each year since your graduation from our school. Please send any donations to St. Katharine Drexel School, 503 S. Spring St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916. Not only can your memories help us reflect on a great past, your donations will help us provide a great future in which another generation of children can create memories. Perhaps you'd like to donate to a specific project such as our ongoing technology needs (Chrome Books or Website update) or to the recent update of our fire alarm system. Perhaps you'd like to help a family pay for the rising cost of tuition by contributing to our Tuition Assistance Fund

Kathy Armstrong



(Be A Believer). Perhaps you'd prefer to have your donation go into our Endowment Fund or to the General Operating Budget. Providing a Catholic education is an expensive endeavor. We will be eternally grateful for whatever you can give.

As one of our current favorite hymns proclaims,

"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.
We believe in the love of our God."

Our parish/school theme for 2017-18 states, we are

**"BUILDING FROM OUR BELIEF;
CONSTRUYENDO NUESTRA FE".**

Come Build With Us,

BARB KALSCHUR AND KATHY ARMSTRONG

Let's Hear From You!

Ok, now it's your turn. Let us know what you've been up to. We can, almost with 100% certainty, guarantee that your fellow alumni will be interested in your story. To keep you up to date of events at our wonderful school, visit our website www.skds.org (To let us send you Crossing Paths, click on alumni and go to the fillable form which will provide us all the information we need to keep in touch. Please include school and year of graduation.)

Another way to keep up to date on SKDS activities and events is to like us on Facebook--St. Katharine Drexel School of Beaver Dam Wisconsin.

Here's to the hope we will be
"CROSSING PATHS" sooner rather than later.

Accreditation

After completing an intense year of self study, we were visited by a Team in November 2016 who reviewed all the documentation we had gathered in support of **THE WISCONSIN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION DOMAINS (4), STANDARDS (13) AND BENCHMARKS (70).**

Accreditation Continued

The 4 **Domains** are: Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence and Operational Vitality.

"Catholic Schools in collaboration with parents and guardians as the primary educators, seek to educate the whole child by providing an excellent education rooted in Gospel values. Since the founding of the first Catholic school, the United States Catholic Bishops speaking in conference have supported Catholic schools as foundational to the mission of the Church. . ."

The **Standards** describe policies, programs, structures, and processes that should be present in mission-driven, program effective, well-managed, and responsibly governed Catholic schools that operate in concert with the defining characteristics.

The **Benchmarks** provide observable, measurable descriptors for each standard. Benchmarks provide a solid basis for future development of more detailed self-assessment and diagnostic instruments, data collection and reporting structures. These same documents, along with all the other materials gathered, were reviewed by the visiting team. The Visiting Team interviewed faculty, support staff, students, various committee members (School Board, Home and School, Athletics, PR/Marketing), Father Mike, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, etc. Families were selected randomly for phone interviews regarding our school.

SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE:

- ◆ That we provide a way to make intentional connections to the Gospel and Catholic faith teachings (in our service projects).
- ◆ That the head of maintenance be trained as a Designated Person for Asbestos (finished July 2017).
- ◆ That faculty routinely adjust instructional practices based on data and assessments.
- ◆ That we analyze our salary scale in comparison to local and regional schools.
- ◆ That we revisit our marketing plan and develop criteria for measurement, analysis or planning for enrollment.

COMMENDATIONS INCLUDED:

- ◆ The Catholic culture and faith are noted in a significant way by parents and those outside the immediate school community.
- ◆ SKDS integrates practice of the Church's social teachings.
- ◆ There is frequent celebration of liturgy as school and students play a variety of roles in it.
- ◆ LLFF is a great support for families.
- ◆ There are efforts to invite the Bishop to

celebrate Mass and attend significant school events and leadership encourages stakeholders to attend events sponsored by the Bishop.

- ◆ Board and leadership have policies in place that fully align with Archdiocesan policies, implemented and regularly monitored.
- ◆ Pastoral authority takes responsibility for development and oversight of the leadership team.
- ◆ There are a variety of services and programs offered and tied to student success.
- ◆ New members are included in finance council and school committee to provide a fresh perspective to the decisions made and for having local expertise in the community on their councils.

GOALS:

From the recommendations, we developed a series of goals that will guide us over the next several years.

◆ **DOMAIN A:**

1. We will complete grade level maps to identify the incorporation of Catholic identity themes into all curricular areas to help students relate Church teachings to the world around them.
2. We will incorporate a reflective component into 90% of our service projects to intentionally connect service with the Gospel and our Catholic Faith.

◆ **DOMAIN B:**

1. Develop a process and timeline for effectively communicating new initiatives/program changes to various constituents.

◆ **DOMAIN C:**

1. Implement revised curriculum alignment documents as they are developed by the Archdiocese to sequentially document and review gaps and instructional effectiveness in all content areas.
2. Create a process for review and analysis of formative, summative, authentic performance, and self-reflection assessment methods to assure alignment to learning outcomes and effectiveness in allowing students to demonstrate proficiency.

◆ **DOMAIN D:**

1. Strengthen our marketing plan in an effort to increase enrollment and to increase visibility in the community and surrounding areas through a variety of strategies.
2. Use criteria for gathering, measuring, and analyzing enrollment data from new Archdiocesan program (MissionInsite).

Congrats!

Class of 2017



Lord, Write Your Story On My Heart

*Nate Nicholas Abel
Madelyn Therese Adsit
Alexandra Nicole Bahr
Marcos Jose Balleza-Calvo
Eliza Carolyn Bohlig
Jade Elizabeth Rose De Jager
Morgan Rose Diels
Dakota William Eggers
Nicole Shaine Llaya Hibalo*

*Natalie Rose Jens
Peter John Kremsreiter
Evelyn Paige Krenz
Olivia Jean Lafler
Kali Laine Lotzer
Ellen Renee Nampel
Aryanna Alice Ann Oestreicher
Victor James Singer
Aaron James Uhrich
Ian Richard White*

CHRISTIAN SPIRIT AWARD

Annually, the most prestigious award presented is the **JERRY DORN/RANDY ARNDORFER CHRISTIAN SPIRIT AWARD**. This Award honors those students who exemplify respect, courtesy, and concern for others. These students also demonstrate a willingness to share personal time and talent for the welfare of others. This award is named to honor both Jerry Dorn, son of Iva Dorn and the late Dudley Dorn, and Randy Arndorfer, son of the late Paul Arndorfer and the late Delores Arndorfer Jaehnke. During the 1977-1978 school year at St. Peter's School, Jerry Dorn, who was dying from a brain tumor, did his level best to meet the challenges life sent him. Randy Arndorfer tirelessly, unselfishly, and respectfully assisted his classmate, thus truly living the words of Christ, "Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened. When we present this award, we honor both of those individuals as part of the long, ongoing

Christian story at SKDS and its predecessors. Every year, a plaque is engraved and retained in the school; a personal plaque is presented to the recipient. We have quite a list of recipients since this award was initially presented in 1977/78. Three plaques are filled with names; they hang outside the school office. The names are listed below. Where are you now? Let us know.

1977-78	RANDY ARNDORFER
1978-79	KATHY HARTL
1979-80	ANNE BUDDE
1980-81	ANNE MILLER
1981-82	CARRIE KUENZI
1982-83	CATHY SCHEDER
1983-84	JOHN WEISS
1984-85	BECKY KOENIG
1985-86	RAYMOND WEISS
1986-87	JESSICA HANKES
1987-88	JULIE HAFENSTEIN
1988-89	C.J. KOENIG
1989-90	MAGGIE KAUL
1990-91	REGINA ZIESKE
1991-92	MONICA SCHOEPKE
1992-93	KRISTENE BOUCHER

1993-94	REBECCA RAMPANELLI
1994-95	RACHEL SCHMITT
1995-96	ROBIN GITTUS
1996-97	SAMANTHA WENDT
1997-98	MATTHEW CODY
1998-99	JOSHUA KALSCHUR
1999-00	WILLIAM ROBERT FALK
2000-01	KELLY CONDON
2001-02	MELISSA SCHULZ
2002-03	LAURA YUNDT
2003-04	SCOTT BENEDICT
2004-05	HANNAH OTTO
2005-06	MORGAN BUTTERBRODT & BENJAMIN KULKA
2006-07	GABRIELLE SCHUMACHER & THOMAS FRANK
2007-08	CADY ROEDL & PAIGE RICHARD
2008-09	NATHAN KULKA
2009-10	CHRIS BOOKER
2010-11	MORGAN WHITE & RYAN CABALLERO
2011-12	ANA SUCELY HOLSCHBACH
2012-13	HANNA KREMSREITER
2013-14	ANDREW BOOKER
2014-15	JULIA RAMIREZ
2015-16	BRYAN HILL & AXEL SALAZAR-BALLEZA
2016-17	OLIVIA LAFLER & ELLEN NAMPEL

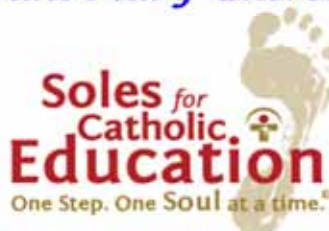
God bless you as your journey continues.

KEEPING IN TOUCH:

We continually update our files so that we have an accurate data base of alumni. We rely on you to help with that. If your child has recently moved or left home for a new position, please provide us with the correct contact information.

We'd like to help all alumni stay informed about their alma mater. Email wilsonj@stkatharinedrexelbd.org or visit the school website: <http://skds.org/Alumni>. Scroll down the page, click the "Click Here" link, fill out the form and send it back to us.

*Walk In Support of
Catholic Education
October 21, 2017
Mount Mary University*



Welcome to the "St. Katharine Drexel School Cougar Team"! We are excited to walk in the fifth annual "Soles for Education Walk". We had a grand time last year; it was the first time we took a bus! And we took first place in the Supreme School Spirit contest! **THANK YOU** for joining our team and celebrating Catholic Schools! Our school joyfully welcomes so many children as our patron, Saint Katharine Drexel did so many years ago. Our school theme this year is, **"BUILDING FROM OUR BELIEF; CONSTRUYENDO NUESTRA FE!"**. We invite you and your family to experience that faith, love, joy and mercy in action by joining our team or making a pledge as we continue to build a future. You will be glad you did! Do you value your child's Catholic education? Do you value the Catholic education you received? Do you value Catholic education in general? Please join us on October 21 at Mount Mary University to walk in support of **SKDS**.

Go to www.catholicschoolwalk.org

Look for St. Katharine Drexel School and join our team or make a pledge. Questions?
Call the school office 920-885-5558.

Let's get walking!!

Angie Davis & Kathy Armstrong

St. Katharine Drexel School Co-Team Captains

Congratulations 8th Grade Award Recipients

The final awards assembly took place on May 25. The eighth graders receive several awards prior to graduation.

The President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence

Rewards
academic
excellence in
the classroom
and
outstanding
achievement.

Nate Abel
Madelyn Adsit
Alexandra Bahr
Morgan Diels
Natalie Jens
Peter Kreamsreiter
Evelyn Krenz

Olivia Lafler
Kali Lotzer
Ellen Nampel
Aryanna Oestreicher
Aaron Uhrich
Ian White

The American Citizenship Award

Rewards: school/community service, positive attitude, civic responsibility, strength of character, and the courage to do what is right.

Natalie Jens Peter Kreamsreiter Aryanna Oestreicher

The Faculty Merit Award

Honors perseverance in academic studies, consistent cheerful and cooperative class/school participation, respect for others.

Morgan Diels

The Jerry Dorn/Randy Arndorfer Christian Spirit Award

Honors the student who exemplifies respect, courtesy, concern for others and lives the words of Christ, **"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened."**



Ellen Nampel Olivia Lafler

Continued Blessings!

Congratulations to those who graduated from SKDS four years ago!

Christian Bahr
Lindsey Baumann
Elaina Bohlig
Ryan Christian
Clark Crombie
Sebastian De Jager
Paul Derr
Rachel Fister
Kailey Guenther
Klahryssa Heinzen
Maria Holschbach

Hanna Kreamsreiter
Jason Lange
Miya Leistikow
Zach Piechowski
Gregory Schulz
Emily Tisdale
Mackenzie White
*God bless you
wherever you are and
whatever you are doing
now and always.*

Building From Our Belief; Construyendo Nuestra Fe

Evening of Glitz

Saturday, November 4th

4:30 to midnight

at Old Hickory



Evening of Glitz:

***An extraordinary event which,
as an added bonus,
supports your alma mater!***

Hey SKDS (UCPS) Alumni:

Get in touch with your former classmates and come together for a great night!

Evening of Glitz is full of fun and entertainment by Kevin Kennedy. This event features a delicious 5 course meal, a silent auction, a live auction, live entertainment, and a cash bar. All of the proceeds from this night go directly to Saint Katharine Drexel School! So grab your former classmates and support your school!

- You **DO NOT** have to rent a tuxedo or spend a bunch of money on a new fancy outfit. Dress as you would for a wedding.
- This event is **NOT** for school parents only. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, extended family~~the more the merrier!
- You **DO NOT** have to have a table of 8 to attend. Individual reservations are accepted. You can request a table group with any number of attendees.

You can make this an alumni reunion.

Make some fun happen today!

Please call Tricia Cargen

with any other questions, concerns or planning details.

(608) 513-0911

TECHNOLOGY~~ GROWING NEED

It seems that every time one blinks, there's yet another need for increased technology in education. Blink again and what one had has become outdated. We have worked diligently to provide our students with the technology tools they need to become 21st century learners. We have Smart Boards in all of our classrooms. We have a computer lab, filled to overflowing daily. We have a cart packed with 30 Chrome books and ten iPads thanks to two separate donors. But the need grows. Yes, we still use paper and pencil but daily students use technology for projects, research, creating compositions and completing a variety of assignments, assessments, etc. We find we have a need for additional Chrome Books. And—we also need to update our SKDS website. Alas, budgets are tight. If you are able to help with the purchase of another set of 30 Chrome Books or if you could assist with our website update, we would be most grateful. While we look for funding, the need will continue to grow. The cost we are expecting is \$10,000 for the Chrome Books and \$2500 for the start up fee for a redesign of our website. Give us a call 920-885-5558 or send an email to haaseb@stkatharinedrexeld.org if you can help us with either project. Or write a check to SKDS; on the memo line write Chrome Books or SKDS website. We will be eternally and technologically grateful.



GIVE THE GIFT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- ◆ You can help a family send children to SKDS to receive a Catholic School education.
- ◆ Families sacrifice to send children to our parish school because they want a Catholic education.
- ◆ Can you give \$10, \$100, \$1000?
- ◆ Or—perhaps you are so blessed that you can contribute even more.
- ◆ Whatever you give will be a gift to our students.
- ◆ Write a check to SKDS. On the memo line write:

TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

**BE A BELIEVER!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN A CHILD'S LIFE!**

Thank you Retiring Companions on the Journey



Mrs. Kathy Armstrong
4K & Primary Admin.
Assistant

Mrs. Ruth Kaiser
Library & Information
Specialist

Mrs. Marcia Zabkowicz
Grade 6~ELA & Spanish 6-8

*Thank you for the gift of time
Thank you for your energy
Thank you for your creativity
Thank you for your talents, many and varied
Thank you for the countless hours
Thank you for the dedication
Thank you for the gift of yourself.*

*Just two little words
But they come from our hearts*

We have been blessed with your presence

You have believed in us and we believe in you

We extend to you our prayers for success and happiness

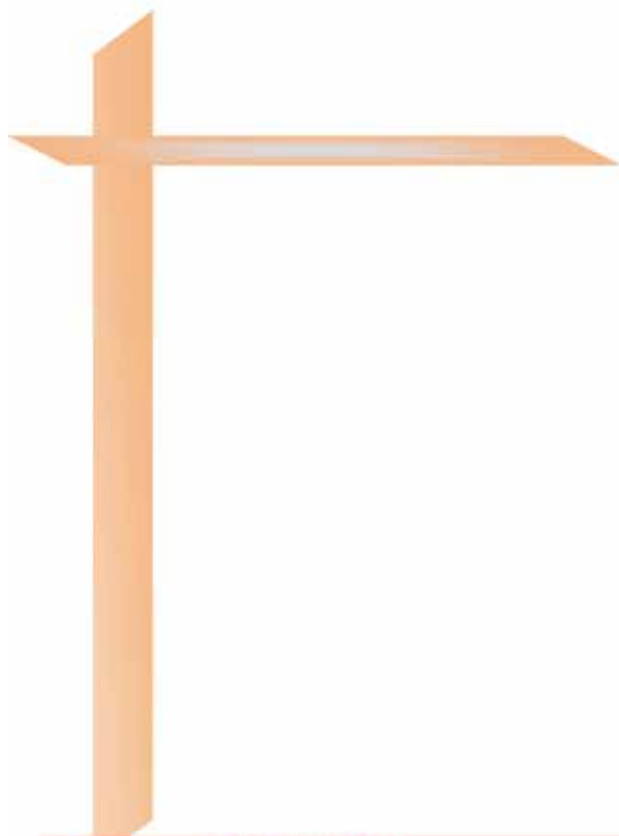
*The door's always open
The coffee's always on
So—stop in for a visit now and then!*

*With continued blessings
Your SKDS Family*

*"One looks back with appreciation
to the brilliant teachers,
but with gratitude to those
who touched our human feelings.
The curriculum is so much necessary raw material,
but warmth is the vital element
for the growing plant and
for the soul of the child."*

~Carl Jung

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish & School
503 S. Spring St.
Beaver Dam, WI 53916



*An exciting sweepstakes based on
professional football!*

FOOTBALLMANIA - 10 WEEK SEASON IS BACK!

The advantage of 10 weeks is the potential to award **MORE WINNERS!**

Tickets cost just \$20—(That's just \$2 per week.)

Each week there is the potential to award 30 winners and \$1,400!

Last season we awarded 71 cash prizes in just 10 weeks.

FOOTBALLMANIA has helped St. Katharine Drexel raise over \$335,000 in profit in the past 13 seasons.

SKDS profits \$14 for every ticket sold. This is a fantastic fundraiser for St. Katharine Drexel!

This year we hope to raise over \$25,000 in this fun, entertaining sweepstakes raffle.

Profit is directed straight to the daily operation of our school.

Please consider buying a ticket for yourself and as gifts! They make excellent **"back-to-college" gifts, birthday gifts, and any-time gifts.**

Thank you so much for your support! Your generosity has made a real impact on the ability for SKDS to continue providing a **Quality, Faith-filled Catholic Education** to the children of St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

If you need more information, want to buy or are willing to sell tickets, contact: Mike Kaul 210-3212, Beth Jewell 763-4963, Jill Kaufmann 344-1352, the Parish Center 887-2082, the School Office 885-5558 or any SKD School Family.