



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Newsletter for Parents and Students

June 2019

President's Message

Mrs. Connie Yunyk (Scerbo '77) — cyunyk@smamb.ca



Throughout 2019, St. Mary's Academy is celebrating 150 years as a Catholic school for girls in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. This is a symbolic and significant time in our history and we

invite you to be part of the story by attending some of our celebrations, which run until our closing **Mass and High Tea** on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please join us at one or many of the celebrations! View celebrations at smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday.

The month of June is typically filled with mixed emotions as we close the chapter on another school year, say farewell to a graduating class of wonderful young women and a few long-serving retiring teachers, and optimistically look towards another school year. To the **Class of 2019**, keep stretching and reaching for your goals and may you be showered with abundant blessings along the way! To our retiring teachers **Mrs. Allison Challes**, **Mrs. Bonita Friesen** and **Mrs. Allison Stefanyshyn**, may your days be filled with well-earned rest and sunshine! **Mrs. Kendra Lê** will be leaving SMA after 16 years of service for a new and exciting teaching position; best wishes and thank you! Finally, our wonderful cafeteria service providers **Nefeli** and **Steve Koutris** have also decided to retire; we wish them well and thank them for six years of delicious food for our school community.

At the end of June, we acknowledge faculty and staff who have achieved milestone years of service; this year we recognize **Mr. Lorne Hess for 25 years of service** as well as **Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie for 10 years of service** to our school. Thank you for your years of commitment to our students and school community!

June is also a time to express gratitude to wise mentors and collaborators on our School Board, Foundation Board, Parents' Guild and Alumnae Association. Our ambitious Strategic Plan – **Leading, Learning and Legacy 2016-2020** continues to guide our discussions and decisions each time we gather and we have accomplished so much again this year - see the letter from Mr. Bob Cox, SMA Inc. Chair, dated April 2, 2019 for an update—smamb.ca/about/strategic-plan-2016-to-2020.

I wish you all good health and rest during the summer months and look forward to another wonderful year together.

Senior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Michelle Klus — mklus@smamb.ca



As the school year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the students, parents and staff that have shared their gifts and given freely of their time in order to enrich the SMA experience. I would also like to thank the **Student Leadership Council** for their devotion, dedication and energy for a very successful year. They played an integral part in every SMA activity that took place both on the school grounds and elsewhere. They have truly

shown the potential of empowering others and have helped to improve student life in and around our school!

I bid the graduating class of 2019 farewell and wish you nothing but the best. I am excited to see what you all accomplish. You will all make a difference. Stay strong and **"Hold High The Torch"**! To staff members that are moving on, thank you sincerely for all of the hard work, commitment and mentorship you have shown our SMA students. We are blessed to have walked the halls with you.

This year's theme was *Preparing to celebrate our legacy* and next year's theme is *Celebrating 150 years of learning, faith, service and leadership*. On May 1st we commenced celebrations with a **150th Birthday Party** - and what a party it was! There are several other celebration events until December which everyone is invited to attend. The time, energy and dedication that our staff and students have put into organizing these events is truly amazing. We are blessed to be rooted by such a rich legacy and surrounded by talented and passionate people.

I wish all students and their families a safe and restful summer. I look forward to seeing all of your bright, refreshed and beautiful faces in September. You may visit the website at any time during the summer months. Be sure to check for updates on class supplies so you can prepare for your return.

God Bless and enjoy a safe and relaxing summer!

Junior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie (van Es '80) — caswayzie@smamb.ca



With the blink of an eye, we have reached the end of another school year. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly each year goes by. This past year, while learning about the SNJM legacy and celebrating our **150th Birthday on May 1st**, we have witnessed our junior students achieving many milestones, experiencing new adventures and firmly beginning their journey toward their high school years. It has been an amazing

year; how lucky we are to have you as our partners in this part of your daughter's journey!

A few procedural reminders for the last few weeks ahead. First, junior exams wrap up by June 20th. Once the juniors finish their exams, they will be finished with regularly scheduled classes. Regarding textbooks: all textbooks should be returned to teachers by the date of the related exam, or their last scheduled class where there is no exam involved. June 20th is the final deadline to return textbooks, after which a notice will be sent home for fees owing to replace an outstanding textbook. Should students wish to review their exams for feedback and growth, they are asked to make an appointment with their teacher on Tuesday, June 25th. Finally, reports cards will be available for pick up from homeroom teachers on June 28th between 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM.

As we wrap up the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our faculty and staff who have made a difference in your daughter's life. I have witnessed how committed they are to your daughter's growth as a learner, and they have guided, mentored, nurtured and even pushed (if needed) along the way.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing summer with many opportunities to create wonderful memories with family and friends.



Charism and Mission Office

Sr. Michelle Garlinski '88, SNJM — mgarlinski@smamb.ca

“Always be grateful for the days that the Lord gives you”

– Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

For us at St. Mary's Academy, we are grateful for over 54,000 days throughout our 150 years! We celebrated our **150th Birthday on May 1st** and it is a day we will never forget. Our Eucharistic Liturgy, birthday cake, flyover, sessions with Vallimar Jansen, community lunch, story time with Sr. Susan, birthday games, staff concert and welcoming our new families at the annual carnival were all remarkable. A profound sense of community, deep joy and pride filled the hearts of all who were present. Many asked, why, on the actual birthday, we did not invite the larger community? This day was to celebrate the reason why we were founded—the students. It was an opportunity for them to truly celebrate our story and keep the fire which has burned brightly in and through us for 150 years burning still.

We continued the celebrations on May 8th. This marked 150 years since the students entered the building. The class 11-4, who were scheduled to lead the ministries at Wednesday morning Mass, boarded a bus and went to Residence Despina. Despina was the Grey Nuns' convent, which has been converted to 55+ independent and supportive housing. Many Grey Nuns and Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary live there. The Grade 11 class led the ministries at weekday mass in their chapel, followed by hospitality in the dining room. Perhaps a new tradition has begun!



A unique volunteer Experience! If you have a daughter(s) enrolled in the 2019-2020 school year – this is for you!

Host/Billet Families Needed

During **Mother Marie-Rose Week**, which is **October 5 to 11, 2019**, SMA has invited students from all SNJM Network of Schools to join us for our 150th celebrations. Each school is sending 3 students and 1 staff member to experience SMA Winnipeg in our 150th Birthday year. Our guests will be hosted by current SMA families. We are looking for families who are interested in hosting a student who will be in Grade 10 or 11. Interested families are asked to email volunteer@smamb.ca.

Campus Ministry

Mrs. Joanne Steeves (Weight '90) — jsteeves@smamb.ca

It was a wonderful year in Campus Ministry which helped our community truly **Prepare to Celebrate our Legacy**.

Last September we set out a challenge for the staff and students to learn about our roots, and they did not disappoint. Each class was given the task of finding a small piece of our SMA history from the last 150 years to share with us at their class's Wednesday Morning prayer. It was written on a leaf that was attached to a branch. This branch was used as a symbol that each one of us is connected to the roots of SMA, a reminder of our legacy, and was added to our growing tree.

The result was wonderful and I am filled with gratitude for each piece of history shared. The fun facts, stories and memories helped to connect us to our roots, and teach

us our story so that we can fully share in the legacy. The Prophet Jeremiah reminds us, *“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out roots by the stream... it does not cease to bear fruit.”* Let us continue to grow in faith, and to learn about our roots, our history and our humble beginnings as we continue to celebrate our legacy.

I would like to say thank you to the **Campus Ministry Core Team and Reps** under the guidance and support of Thilini Livera and Caileen Galaugher. Several of our long time Campus Ministry reps and leaders are graduating this year. We thank you for sharing with us your many gifts and talents over the years. We pray for many blessings as you embrace your new challenges at University and beyond.



We are pleased to share that Caileen will continue in her role as our Co-Chair and will be joined by Abby Shymko for the upcoming school year. Together with the other gifted young women involved in Campus Ministry we are looking forward to a great year Celebrating our Legacy.

May we all be blessed this summer as we take time to rest and renew our body, mind and spirit. See you in September!

SMA Family Tree History

Mrs. Joanne Steeves (Weight '90) — jsteeves@smamb.ca

The following is an edited compilation of all the history shared on our family tree by each homeroom! This is but a snapshot of St Mary's Academy's long and rich history. The class who wrote the compilation is noted in brackets.

Located on what is now recognized as Treaty One territory, St Mary's Academy was opened May 1, 1869, by the Grey Nuns. In August of 1874 the SNJM assumed responsibility of the school and registered 19 students: 12 girls and 7 boys (Class 10-4). In 1892, tuition ranged from \$1.50 (monthly) to \$3.75 (quarterly). One family even paid their tuition with a load of hay, butter and eggs, which translated to \$88.98! Another family paid with 60 lbs of butter, which was the equivalent of a \$10.80 credit towards their tuition (Class 12-1). In these early years, students would get to school by horse and buggy, a taxi boat, or crossing at Osborne and walking along the crescent. In the winter, they were able to walk across the frozen river (Class 9-3). Since the school opened in 1869, the SMA community of sisters and staff have helped educate and convocated over 62,000 young women (Staff).

The original school was located in a rented house on Victoria Street, at the intersection of Portage and Main (Class 9-2). In 1902, the school moved to its current location. Both the Victoria Street and Wellington Crescent buildings, however, have grand stone steps – the focal points of many pictures (Class 11-1). The original 1902 building had verandahs on the back, which were later removed with the addition of the 1963 building. It is said that the Sisters used to cool off at night by sleeping on these verandahs during the summer (Class 9-4).

The flooring in the halls and classrooms of the second floor is the original 1902 flooring (Class 11-3). There also used to be a tunnel connecting the SMA building to where Kelvin High School is now, as the Academy owned all the land. The tunnel has since been filled, but a small one still exists under the parking lot (Class 7-1). The Sisters moved out of the building in 1999, after

living on the grounds for 97 years (Class 8-1).

The Academy has a rich history of supporting not only women's classical education, but also supporting women in sports, leadership and the arts. In 1909, SMA had 25 pianos and one baby grand piano located at the entrance to the "Piano Room", which housed 22 private rooms for individual instruction. These rooms were located in what are now rooms 100, 102 and 104 (Class 9-1).

In the 1920s, SMA was the first school in Winnipeg to have an all-girls' hockey team (Class 10-1). The first league games were played on a home-made rink where the parking lot is now. SMA has also had two graduating students go on to become Canadian Olympians: Janine Stephens (Hansen '01) in Rowing and Erin Teschuk '12 in the 3000-meter Steeplechase (Class 11-2).

In 1921 students and Sisters produced a play written by Sr. Mary Agnes - in her lifetime Sr. Mary Agnes published over 70 plays for girls (Class 8-2). SMA has also had several different versions of Student Leadership throughout the years. The Student Council President is listed outside the cafeteria and names each student leader since 1947 - including our very own Mrs. O'Leary in 1985 (Class 12-2).

In the reception area of the school there is an unforgettable picture to two sisters paddling through the Wellington gates in a canoe – one that likely every grad, staff member, and current student will remember looking at during their time at the Academy! In May of 1950 the Assiniboine River flooded, the water creeping almost to the front steps of the school. Classes were canceled for almost a week, the students were evacuated, and the water caused damage in the basement. (Class 10-3) During this time, the Sisters offered our school to the people who were helping build barriers around the rivers, welcoming them in for food and a place to rest. (Class 10-2) If you haven't seen this picture, please take

the time to stop by the reception area to take a look at it on your next visit.

The Academy today houses many interesting items throughout the school and in its archives. For example, at the official opening of the new 1967 addition to SMA, Mother Isidore De Seville was presented with a key, which is now found in the glass showcase next to the Durocher library (Class 7-3). The Holy Names Chapel also had a traditional Confessional box, which was moved after the last chapel renovation. After Vatican II, we now have face-to-face Confessional, so the box is no longer used - though it remains at the school, on the fourth floor (Class 12-3).

SMA, due to its age and striking castle-like appearance, has been selected as the destination for a variety of different movies. Some of those movies include "Curse of the Viking Grave" in 1991, "Woman Wanted" in 1998, "Hell on Heels the Battle of Mary Kay" in 2002, and "Capote" in 2004 - which is where the Sheriff's Office sign on Mrs. Yunyk's door came from (Class 8-3).

SMA has been built on the foundation of teachers who have a deep appreciation for their students. One of the most beloved examples is Sr. Marylyn Gibney, who started a Birthday Book in 1966 and to which she still makes additions despite being retired from teaching - including all of our birthdays! Every day she says a prayer for the girls' birthdays, demonstrating her continued love and value for the students of SMA – both current and long graduated (Class 7-2).

As we enter into our 150th year, we cannot help but reflect on the history we are lucky to take in every day. Our school's history predates the creation of our province; we walk the same floors walked by students, faculty, and SNJM members for over 100 years. We hope that on your next visit to the Academy, you take a moment to revel in the history of our school, its many students and staff, and imagine the potential of its future legacy.

Senior Years Extended Service Experience in Huisissilapa, El Salvador

Mr. James Villa — jvilla@smamb.ca

This summer a group of Grades 10 and 11 students will once again be traveling to Huisissilapa in El Salvador. The people in this small community work very hard to keep all of their members, especially their youth, healthy and engaged. SMA's **Senior Years Extended Service Experience** student team has raised funds for a few different projects, including improvements to the local school. Each year the team also takes

donations of much needed items down to El Salvador for the benefit of the community.

Donations Requested

We are collecting gently used sports equipment (soccer balls and equipment, baseball mitts and balls, softballs, bats, jerseys, runners, cleats, etc) in any and all sizes. Additionally, medical supplies are greatly appreciated by the community,

including but not limited to over the counter medications and pain relievers, first aid supplies, vitamins, prenatal vitamins, feminine hygiene products, dental supplies, etc. If you or your family have any of these items that you wish to donate please bring items to SMA's Reception to the attention of James Villa. Thank you.

Concours D'art Oratoire

Mme. Marie Desaulniers — mdesaulniers@smamb.ca

Congratulations to the following winners at the Provincial French Public Speaking Competition, Concours D'art Oratoire, which was held at the University of Saint-Boniface on Saturday, May 4th.

Anne-Charlotte Ponsin: 1st in the Français Grade 7/8 Category

Cadence Christie & Nieve DeGagné: 1st in the Dragon's Den-Late Immersion duo Grade 9/10 Category

Kyla Goulet-Kilgour: 1st in the Français

Grade 9/10 Category

Jessica Tsai: 1st in the Late Immersion Grade 11/12 Category.

Sianna Kaur: 3rd in the Late Immersion Grade 7/8 Category

Milèna Audino: 3rd in the Français Grade 11/12 Category

Annika Zirino: 2nd in the Late Immersion Grade 9/10 Category

Ashley Garland & Lauryn Mestito-Dao: 1st in the Late Immersion duo Conversation Grade 7/8 Category

Jessica Tsai also won a **\$1,000 bursary** for the University of Saint-Boniface and was awarded a trip to Ottawa to represent Manitoba by competing in the National Concours D'art Oratoire at the end of May.

Bravo Ladies!

Une Excursion à Saint Boniface Avec la Classe de 11/12 AVFR!

Mme. Maria Marasco — mmarasco@smamb.ca

This year, the Grade 11/12 Advanced French class and Mme. Marasco welcomed Mme. Paula Fleury as a first year Teacher Candidate from the University of Manitoba. For the literature component in the course they studied Gabrielle Roy's novel, "La Route d'Altamont". Who is Gabrielle Roy, you may ask? She was a well-known Canadian Francophone author. In fact, she was born right here in St. Boniface in the early 1900's and the house she grew up in is now a heritage site. After completing the novel, Mme. Fleury took the students to tour Gabrielle Roy's house. The tour was an hour long and was given to us in French. In addition to this activity, Sr. Michelle Garlinski proposed we attend morning Mass

with the Sisters at Despins. It was such a delight to be present and praying in French with the Sisters. They even invited us down for tea and coffee and a visit. The girls were pleasantly surprised at being able to chat with the residents. All had an amazing time practicing their French with the Sisters. We ended off the morning having lunch at Le Garage. The Grade 11/12 Advanced French class would like to extend their gratitude and best wishes to Mme. Fleury for being a great teacher candidate and organizing the trip to Gabrielle Roy's home, and a grand merci to Sr. Michelle for organizing the trip to attend Mass and visit with the Sisters at Despins. We feel truly blessed to be part of the SMA community.



Drama Department

Ms. Laura Davey — ldavey@smamb.ca



These last few months have been busy here in the Performing Arts Wing at SMA! The Grade 10 Drama students performed **Ax of Murder**, a hilarious murder mystery farce, which was suspenseful and entertaining for our audience as it spoofed a group

of performers who needed to put on a death-defying play! Our Grade 11 and 12 Drama students also worked incredibly hard on their final performance exam, a full production of **Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland**. These students have put their hearts and souls into delighting their audiences with this production, creating an elaborate "Wonderland" through their technology, sets, costumes and superb performances.

It has been a pleasure to watch all of our Theatre Arts students grow in their education and skills over the year, and we say a special "see you soon" to our graduating young women who are moving onto their next act. Thank you for all of your hard work and talent! We hope that all of our students enjoy a restful summer and get ready for our school wide Drama Production in November 2019 – **The Sound of Music!** Stay tuned for September audition information and ticket details.

Our Model United Nations Experience

Gabriella Barone '21

The United Nations is a body which all debaters strive to influence. The diplomatic process and in-depth discussion of current events catches our attention and sends us into a whirlwind of thought and possibility. This year, a St. Mary's team of six were fortunate enough to participate in **CAHSMUN**, the **Canadian Model UN Conference** for high schools across the globe. Filled with nerves and aspirations, we said goodbye to our parents and boarded a plane to Vancouver, research binders in hand. Our group quickly began introducing ourselves to the other 794 students,

connecting and making friends as we became closer with one another.

It was then time to filter off into our International Bodies, ranging from the European Union to the Disarmament and International Security Committee. I remember sitting in my chair in my committee's first session like it was yesterday. I began to see the creativity we shared; any concerns I had were no longer a problem. The collaborative ideals of Model UN made diplomacy, teamwork, and interconnectivity between influential

nations key to solving problems no one would be able to handle alone.

As a student living through an ever-changing era, I often find myself worried for the future. After seeing and participating in Model UN, I can confidently say that our future will be in good hands. This public speaking opportunity has sparked a fundamental sense of leadership within us all. Future leaders of global change are found in each and every one of us, as long as we *ignite our curiosity, spread the flame of ingenuity and hold high the torch.*

Durocher Library

Ms. Sheryl Chongva — schongva@smamb.ca
Ms. Kelsey Jennings — kjennings@smamb.ca

St. Mary's Academy was selected by the Manitoba School Library Association for a 2019 "I Love to Read" Grant. The grant encourages schools to share **I Love to Read Month** events and activities with other schools and can be used to promote reading through author visits, new book purchases or for future I Love to Read activities. A huge congratulations to our planning committee, we couldn't have done it without you! *Way to Hold High The Torch!*



Leadership Council

SMA thanks the dedicated students who were on the Leadership Council this school year! We're proud to announce next year's Leadership Council.

Head Girl Emma Callbeck

2018-2019 School Year Co-Chairs

Athletics	Amy Adamkowicz and Jordan O'Leary
Campus Ministry	Caileen Galaugher and Thilini Livera
Green Team	Denby Bayer and Janae Stewart
Human Rights Team	Mackenzie Gray and Bethany Kolisniak
Mission Club	Grace Francis and Leah Handford
Peer Support	Nuria Abbawaajii and Emma Tanchak
Special Events	Alicia Gubala and Allyssa Lyons-Keely
The Spark Newspaper	Emma Callbeck and Malisa Thoudsanikone
Yearbook	Lily Francis and Alyssa Moon

2019-2020 School Year Co-Chairs

Athletics	Ibuku Okuunu and Jordan O'Leary
Campus Ministry	Caileen Galaugher and Abby Shymko
Green Team	Alessandra Iafolla and Katie Sierhuis
Human Rights Team	Ashlyn Argo and Katie Besko
Mission Club	Nikki Arlante and Grace Francis
Peer Support	Mahri MacKay and Beatrice Puchniak
Special Events	Victoria Klus and Angela Lawrence
The Spark Newspaper	Bianca Alexis and Jenna Solomon
Yearbook	Lily Francis and Alyssa Moon

Track and Field

Mr. Demetro Danyluk — ddanyluk@smamb.ca

The St. Mary's Senior Track and Field efforts were rewarded with several medals and top 10 finishes at the **2019 Manitoba High School Athletic Association Provincial Championships!** The athletes had to compete through almost every weather condition Mother Nature could throw at them, which certainly made the challenge a memorable experience.

In the individual competition, **Cadence Christie** earned two silver medals in the 1500- and 3000-meters races, achieving a personal best in the 1500 meters. We also had **Lily Francis** as a top 10 competitor in the 1500 meters in the province, finishing in 8th place. **Jasmine DeCaire**, a multi-talented athlete, won a bronze medal in the pentathlon competing in Shot Put, 100 meters, Long Jump, High Jump and the 800 meters. **Alyssa Moon** raced to a silver medal in the 800 meters, also achieving a personal best in the race. With this win she qualified for the National Youth Track and Field Championships in Sydney on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

In the Relay category our two medley relay teams both won silver medals in two very entertaining races. Congratulations to the **Junior Varsity team (Annika Falkenberg, Caitlyn Willison, Valleray Ogweno and Cadence Christie)** and the **Varsity team (Chloe Oleksiuk, Ailish O'Shea, Lauryn Peeler and Alyssa Moon)**. We also had the team of **Annika Falkenberg, Caitlyn Willison, Lily Francis and Cadence Christie** collect another silver medal in the 4x400 meter relay. To finish off the relays, the team of **Caitlyn Willison, Julia Bayer Cheung, Annika Falkenberg and Valleray Ogweno** finished just off the podium, placing 6th in the 4x100 meter race.

Congratulations to all our competitors throughout the school year from every practice throughout all the different competitions, you always came with a great attitude, willing to learn, work hard and always put in an honest effort. St. Mary's thanks you for representing all of us proudly!



From the Parents' Guild

Mrs. Ramona Thomson, Parents' Guild President

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end! We have had a very busy spring. On May 1st we began our 150th Birthday celebrations which will continue until December 2019. This was a very exciting day, with all staff and students, as well as some special guests, taking part in many activities and celebrations. We look forward to all the other 150th celebrations coming up in the new school year! We also

had the privilege to welcome over 100 new students to SMA during our uniform sale. We were happy to assist these excited new students in their uniform selections for the upcoming school year.

We enjoyed honouring our volunteer family at our final guild meeting on June 4th. There was a brief meeting followed by a wine and cheese reception, with special

tributes going out to Guild members to whom we are bidding farewell this summer. We could not make all of our amazing SMA events happen without the support of you and our Guild volunteers! I hope you all have a safe and happy summer!

From the Alumnae Office

Ms. Emma Sherren '11 — esherren@smamb.ca

Although the school year is quickly wrapping up, my year at the Academy is off to a busy start! I have taken over for Amy Houston in the Alumnae Office as Alumnae Relations & Special Events Coordinator while she is away on maternity leave. Please feel free to stop by our office to introduce yourself and say hello!

The month started off with the 150th Birthday Celebrations on May 1st, and the festivities will continue all year long, with **Homecoming Weekend and reunion plans** in full swing for September. To finish off the school year, we inducted the Class of 2019 into the Alumnae Association on Friday, May 31st at the Parent Daughter Mass and Brunch hosted at SMA. This is the first year the Alumnae Induction and Brunch were combined.

I look forward to getting to know more alumnae, current students, parents and members of the St. Mary's Academy community over the next year. I can be reached at esherren@smamb.ca and 204-478-6030. Best wishes for a strong finish to the school year and a safe summer!

Marian Awards For Excellence Brunch

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94) — kmoore@smamb.ca

The **15th Annual Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch** was held on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at The Gates on Roblin. We were proud to honour the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, the "Grey Nuns", for their leadership in establishing St. Mary's Academy one hundred and fifty years ago! Thank you to all who attended and supported this memorable event.

Table For One Hundred

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94) — kmoore@smamb.ca

SMA held its second annual **Table For One Hundred** Father-Daughter Event on Friday, May 24th, 2019. Thank you to all of the fathers and daughters who attended this sold-out event, making it a huge success.

Private Music Lessons

If you are interested in private piano, music theory or beginner guitar lessons at St. Mary's Academy, please call **Sister Josephine Chudzik** at 204-284-3309.

Notice

This summer SMA will not be publishing a Newsletter in August. Instead of a Newsletter, current SMA families will receive an email Communique with all relevant back-to-school information. This Communique will be sent out in mid-to-late August. If you are unsure if we have your correct email address, or if you have a change in email address, please contact Nadine Dannenberg at 204-478-6048 or ndannenberg@smamb.ca.

150th Community Picnic

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. Mary's Academy Grounds

This community celebration will include food vendors, historical displays, games and entertainment. All SMA community members are welcome. Admission is free.



All SMA Community Members Welcome



Mrs. Tammy Zach

Outgrown your uniform?

Please consider donating your gently worn uniform (fall and summer items gladly accepted) to the Corner Store. Drop off at the Corner Store or at the Reception Office.

Uniform Sale Dates

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Reception Office Summer Hours

July 2 to July 26

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

July 29 to August 9

Closed

August 12 to August 30

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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150th Birthday Gala

Celebrating the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

Friday, September 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Dancing
Homecoming Weekend

Tickets: \$150 each, available at smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday
Student tickets: \$100 each, available from Kerri Moore, kmoore@smamb.ca
Table purchases available, contact Kerri Moore

Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue

Everyone Welcome

Join the Academy at the Gala as we pay tribute to the SNJM for their unwavering commitment to learning, faith, service and leadership.

Sponsorship opportunities, table purchases and student tickets are available by contacting kmoore@smamb.ca or 204-478-6031.



Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary at the Marian Awards Brunch, May 2019

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

See opportunities at www.smamb.ca/events/birthday-gala
Contact Kerri Moore (McIvor '94), Director of Advancement and Admissions
kmoore@smamb.ca or 204-478-6031

smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday

SMA 150th Birthday Celebration

June 2019



Eucharistic Liturgy



Liturgical Movement



150th Birthday Cake



(l-r): Fr. Sam, Fr. Mike, Abp. LeGatt, Fr. Mark, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Eric



Royal Canadian Air Force Flyby



Cupcake Giveaway



Vallimar Jansen Presentation



Sr. Susan Legacy Storytelling



Birthday Games



Carnival



Carnival



Birthday Concert

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Around the Academy

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Table for 100



Awards Assembly



Performance Exam: "Alice in Wonderland"



Grad Mass



Grad Brunch



Grad Brunch



Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch



Phil Fontaine Presentation at SMA on May 27