



JPII Catholic Schools **Weekly Happenings**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30-Aug 11	Summer Adventure Camp
June 12	Summer Newsletter
June 16-30	SHS Rome Pilgrimage
June 18-23	SHS St. Michael's Mission Trip
June 23-24	Reunion Weekend
June 25-26	Roger Maris Golf Tournament
July 3	JPII Newsletter
Aug 8	Deacon Way Meeting
Aug 8	Freshmen Orientation
Aug 22	First Day of School Grades 1st—12th
Aug 24	New Little Deacons, PreK & K 1st Day

Check out the Activities Calendar for all of this week's athletic activities:

http://www.easterndakotaconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=187&school_id=1

WEEKLY DEACON PARTNER



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JPII NETWORK OFFICES SUMMER HOURS May 30th—August 4th

Monday—Thursday 8:00am—4:00pm

Friday 8:00M—12:00 Noon

Main Office Number 893-3200

NEW NATIVITY PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of Kimbra Amerman as the new principal at Nativity Elementary School. Kimbra has spent the last two years as the counselor for Holy Spirit and Nativity Elementary Schools. She brings enthusiasm, a commitment to Catholic culture, and compassion for students to the position.

Kimbra attended St. John's Elementary School in Wahpeton and graduated from Wahpeton High School. She and her husband, David, have been married for 17 years and have 2 daughters, Mackenzie, 13 years, and Avery, 10 years. She received her Bachelor of Science in Social Work from St. Cloud State University in 2003 and Master of Science in School Counseling from the University of Mary in 2015. Kimbra is currently working towards her Master's in Education Administration.



Kimbra said in her interview, "I am truly blessed to be part of the JP II Catholic Schools and their commitment to inspire excellence in faith, learning, and service."

Please welcome Kimbra in her new role as Nativity principal

SUMMER CAMPS

All Summer Athletic Camp opportunities are available at
www.deaconcamps.com.

To register your son or daughter for any of the following Summer Camps at both the youth levels and high school levels, please go register at that website: football, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' and boys' soccer, strength and conditioning, volleyball, and speed and development.



JP II Summer Rocket Camp!

Join us this summer for a little rocket science! Once again this summer the JP II Schools will be offering a week long experience on the science and math behind rockets! We design, build, and fly model rockets.

Along the way we learn a little math and science!

Our week concludes with an awesome display of the student rocket launches!!!



Who: Students who will be entering the 6th grade in the 2017-2018 school year

What: Learning about ROCKETS and FLYING them!

When: June 19th – June 23rd from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: Sullivan Middle School Band Room

Cost: \$80 (includes all rocket supplies and engines)

Questions: Contact Mr. Pochmara at Donald.pochmara@jp2schools.org



To Register email Mr. Pochmara

Space is limited!!! Sign-Up Today!!!



T.R.I.P. SUMMER HOURS



Monday Mornings: 7:30 - 8:30 am at Holy Spirit School
9:30 - 10:30 am at Shanley High School

Hurley's Religious Goods: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Holy Cross Parish Office: Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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• **Not registered for ScripNow?**

Follow the link to sign up <https://www.shopwithscrip/Shop.com> and have access to over 240 TRIP cards on your mobile device with ScripNow

• **Have any questions?**

Contact Janelle Pederson 701-371-0512 or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org

Please watch school emails for TRIP updates throughout the summer.



REUNION WEEKEND



The following events are open to all JP II families
For information on all of the weekend events or to register visit:
http://alumni.fdj2.k12.nd.us/events/event_list.asp

5K WALK/RUN

All JP II families are welcomed to participate in the 5K walk/run on Saturday, June 24th at Lindenwood Park 9:00am Registration & 10:00am Start. Go to the Shanley Alumni website for more information and to register

Reunion Weekend Lunch

Stop in anytime on June 24th between 11:00am—2:00pm to enjoy lunch, take a tour of the school & visit with current Shanley Student Ambassadors! The "Deacon Den" Clothing Store will also be open so you can stock up on your Shanley gear! Cost for Lunch: \$10

Reunion Weekend Mass

Celebrate Mass on Saturday, June 24th in the Presentation Chapel at 4:00pm
Deceased members of the Classes of 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1992 will be remembered by name & with a lighted candle at this Mass.

Shanley Night at the Red Hawks Game

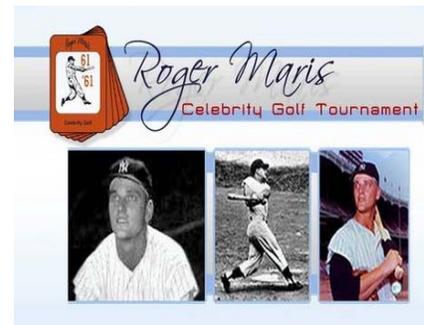
Enjoy a night out at the ballpark with fellow Shanley graduates, parents & friends!
Saturday, June 24th, Newman Outdoor Field at 6:00pm

34th Annual Roger Maris Charity Golf

JUNE 25-26

Rose Creek Golf Course

<http://rogermarisgolf.com/>



THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools announces the retiring of four staff members with a combined total of **161 years in education and 159 of those years of service to Catholic education.**

Cindy Hutchins will be retiring as Principal from Nativity Elementary School, serving her **41 year** career at Nativity. When Cindy first started teaching she was energized by the delight of children and the opportunity to help them grow into the potential God had planned for them. This energy continues today as Cindy has been doing what she loves. Cindy said that *“Nativity has been my second home and will remain dear to me in the years to come”*.

Kristi Grafton will be retiring from Sullivan Middle School with **39 years** of service to Catholic education. Kristi started teaching in Missouri with second grade. Moving to Fargo in 1980, she started teaching sixth grade at Holy Spirit Elementary school, the school went up through eighth grade at that time. She transferred to St. Anthony School which eventually became Sullivan Middle School as it moved south to its present location. Kristi said *“I have never looked back from my decision to teach in the Catholic Schools. The students have been a gift with their enthusiasm and energy!. I have enjoyed both the academic aspect of teaching, as well as the gift of sharing the faith with countless students and staff”*.

Mary Jo McClellan will be retiring from Nativity Elementary School. Mary Jo started as a third grade teacher in 1979. Her and her husband moved to Minneapolis, MN for a brief time and she taught in a Catholic School in Edina. When Mary Jo and her family moved back to Fargo she was delighted to hear of a position opening up at Nativity and jumped right back in. Mary Jo feels blessed to have had the opportunity to teach for **38 years** in a caring, and supportive environment which has been her dream job.

Gail Ringey will also be retiring this year from Shanley after **43 years** in educations with 41 of those years in Catholic education. Gail took her first teaching job in 1974 at St. Joseph School in Dickinson, ND teaching third grade. Gail moved to Menoken, ND, a country school, and taught grades 3-5 and was the principal for two years. She moved back to Dickinson and taught Math. Gail and her family finally settled in Fargo and taught numerous courses, coached various sports, and advised many activities. Including Shanley Cheerleading, taking the group on to win State Spirit awards and State Pep Rallies. Gail says, *“Shanley was a family affair for me. Our three daughters graduated from Shanley and my husband, Leo, was Development Director and spearheaded raising the funds for the new Shanley building. I believe that God gives us talents and then steers is to the best place to share them”*.

We express our deepest gratitude to these four educators for their example of commitment to Catholic education. We wish them many blessings in their retirement and future endeavors.

