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## Thanks for the Memories! Saying Goodbye to Some Great Teachers

How do you say goodbye to teachers who have helped to make St. Hubert School such a great place to learn? The staff of *The Knightly Knews* joins the rest of our school in wishing Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Heavey, and Mrs. Minniear health and happiness as they leave us and go on to adventures away from our school. These women have each given more than twenty years of their lives to inspire and educate hundreds of students who have passed through the doors of St. Hubert School. "Thank you" does not begin to show them how much they have meant to those who have been privileged to be in their classrooms. *The Knightly Knews* honors them by including a final interview with each of these teachers in this edition.

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Best wishes to Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Heavey, and Mrs. Minniear as they leave St. Hubert School for some new and exciting adventures!

# Mrs. Heavey and Frogs Hop Off into the Sunset

By Nathan Jones

Mrs. Heavey will be retiring at the end of the school year. She will be missed. I had the opportunity to interview her before she leaves St. Hubert and enjoys her retirement.

**Q. How long have you been teaching at St. Hubert School?**

A. I've been teaching here for 27 years.

**Q. Have you ever taught at a different school? If so, where?**

A. Yes. I also taught at Lake Park High School, Washington Junior High, and Saint Pius X in Texas.

**Q. What will you do in retirement?**

A. I'm looking forward to traveling with my husband and visiting my grandchildren. I'm also hoping to do some volunteer work.

**Q. Will you miss teaching?**

A. Yes, because I love teaching the Junior High Students.

**Q. Did you have a favorite subject? If so, what was it?**

A. My favorite subjects were science and history.

**Q. What was your favorite experiment that you did with your classes?**

A. I always like the eggsperiment and eggsication.

**Q. Where will you be moving to? Are you moving to a warmer climate?**

A. I'm not planning to move. I'm staying here so I can still see my students.

**Q. What was your least favorite thing about teaching?**

A. Grading late work. I didn't like going back to grade late work because we had already finished the subject and then I had to go back and look at it again.

**Q. What is your favorite trip with the 8th grade?**

A. I liked going to Great America or the retreat because you get to see another side of your students.

**Q. What is your favorite sport to watch?**

A. Soccer is my favorite.

**Q. Is it stressful being a teacher?**

A. Yes, it is!

**Q. What do you like to do when the day is over?**

A. My favorite thing to do is read.

**Q. If you weren't a teacher what would you be?**

A. I'd work in the medical profession where I could still help other people.

**Q. All the students will miss you; are you sure you want to leave?**

A. Yes, I'm sure I want to leave, but I will miss them too.

**Q. What is the one thing you will miss the most about St. Hubert School?**

A. St. Hubert School is like a big family, but my time has come and I must leave.

We will all miss you Mrs. Heavey. If you get a chance, Mrs. Heavey would love for you to stop by her classroom to say goodbye. Good luck in retirement and I'm sure your grandchildren will be happy to have their Grandma full time!



*Mrs. Heavey and a few friends contemplate their post-St. Hubert future!*



## Say It Ain't So! Mrs. Minniear Says Goodbye

By Brian O'Hara

I recently had the opportunity to interview our junior high teacher, Mrs. Minniear. She announced her retirement several weeks ago. Mrs. Minniear started teaching in 1982 and has now taught for twenty two years. While she taught English, literature, and social studies, she said that English was her favorite.

Mrs. Minniear attended Marquette University and majored in secondary education. She also minored in French, sociology, and English. She also taught at a public school in Morton Grove, IL.

I asked Mrs. Minniear who inspired her to become a teacher. She responded, "My eighth grade teacher was inspirational. She was a sister [a nun]."

When I asked her if she felt that St. Hubert made her a better person she stated, "Yes, I've helped students grow physically, mentally, and spiritually."

I asked Mrs. Minniear what message she would like to send to every student at St. Hubert and she said, "Respect yourself and others."

Mrs. Minniear and I discussed what the most memorable time was that she had during her career at St. Hubert. She said that unfortunately it was September 11, 2001. She was outside with the junior high students practicing for Track-A-Thon when Mrs. Victorine (the assistant principal at the time) came out and told her that the Twin Towers in New York had been attacked.

When asked to recall one of the good times, she said, "It is difficult to choose one specific good time because I have such wonderful memories of my years here. I felt wonderful when I was welcomed back after my seven year of retirement."

I asked Mrs. Minniear what character trait she hoped to pass on to all of her students. She stated, "This is a difficult question, but I would hope that I treat other adults and students with respect."



*Mrs. Minniear's smiling face will always be missed in the halls of St. Hubert School!*

## Mrs. Gannon: English, Camp Wonderland and More

By James Becker

This past week I was able to interview our fifth grade teacher Mrs. Gannon. I sat down in her classroom and had the chance to ask her a few questions. Mrs. Gannon will be leaving at the end of this school year, and I was glad to interview her because she was one of the greatest teachers I've ever had!!!!

Here are the questions and answers:

**When did you first know that you wanted to be a teacher?**

"I used to play school as a little girl at the age of 9."

**When did you start teaching?**

In 1982

**When did you come to St. Hubert?**

In 1990

**Have you always taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade?**

"No. I've taught 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade."

**What was your favorite grade to teach?**

5<sup>th</sup> grade definitely!!!!

**When people think of you, they think of Camp Wonderland. How many years have you coordinated it?**

15 years. I didn't start the program but I have continued the tradition.

**What will you miss most when you retire?**

The students, especially when I see the look in their eyes as they are being taught, and the parents who value a Catholic education.

**CUBS or Sox?**

"I'm a Chicago fan, I like them both!"

**What are your plans after you retire?**

Spend more time with family, do more travelling, and sub or get a part time job.

I will remember Mrs. Gannon as one of the greatest teachers I ever had.

All of St. Hubert wishes you good luck for a happy and faithful life. We will all miss you.



*Mrs. Gannon recalling many memories including the Camp Wonderland quilts.*



## Summer Plans

*By James Becker*

This past week, I got a chance to ask the eighth graders (our graduates) what they were going to do over the summer.

The majority of the students are going to summer school; others are going to travel out of state to destinations like Hawaii, Florida, Alaska, and even as far away as

the Philippines and Korea. Others are going to academic camps and/or sports camps.

Whatever their destination may be, I hope that all of our students and staff have a wonderful time over the summer!

Good luck in high school to our graduates. We hope that you en-

joy your new school, and that you will come back and see us soon!



## Eighth Grade Memories

*By Roel Mendoza*

Before the eighth graders graduated and went to summer vacation, I asked them what high school they're going to attend and what they liked most about eighth grade.

### High School Choices

- Hoffman-7
- Conant-17
- Saint Edwards-2
- Saint Viator -11
- Schaumburg-12
- Other-3



### Favorite 8th Grade Memories

- Retreat Camp Duncan-16
- Washington D.C.-21
- Sports-2
- Leaving-2
- Friends-4
- Class-2
- Undecided-1

We will never forget our graduating students and what they did for the school!

## Breakfast is Always a Hit at Denny's!

*By Brian O'Hara*

If you're looking to hit a grand slam for breakfast, go to Denny's! No matter what kind of food you want, you'll find it at Denny's. Their menu has a great variety, their service is superb, and their food is delicious. Denny's specializes in breakfast, but their food will be good at any time of day. Denny's has terrific breakfasts called Grand Slams. There are several types of Grand Slams including the Grand Slam Slugger, the French Toast Slam, and the Build-Your-Own Grand Slam. The Build-Your-Own Grand Slam has a choice of

bacon, pancakes, hash browns, eggs, and several other breakfast items.

If you're not into Grand Slams then try an omelet. You'll find any kind of breakfast item imaginable in a Denny's omelet. There are many kinds of omelets including the Western Omelet, the Veggie-Cheese Omelet, and the Ultimate Omelet. In the Ultimate Omelet you'll find three eggs, breakfast sausage, onions, mushrooms, peppers, bacon, and diced tomatoes, all topped off with shredded cheese.

For those of you who still think that Denny's doesn't have anything

you'll like then try a delicious skillet! They have several choices to choose from including the Prime Rib Skillet, the Bananas' Foster French Toast Skillet, or the Ultimate Skillet.

Denny's is virtually flawless and you're almost guaranteed to have a great time!

Go to [dennys.com](http://dennys.com) to find a location near you!



## Can I Quote You?

*By Hugh Tully*

“Cross country is great if you live in a small country.” –*Steven Wright*

“Everybody knows how to raise children, except the people who have them.” –*P.J. O'Rourke*

“I'm not afraid of death, I just don't want to be there when it happens.” –*Woody Allen*

“All right everyone, line up alphabetically by your height.” –*Casey Stengel*

“I have six locks on my door all in a row. Whenever I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking locks, they are always locking three.” –*Elayne Boosler*

“I intend to live forever. So far, so good.” –*Steven Wright*

“I never said most of the things I said.” –*Yogi Berra*

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# Guess Who?

By Andrew Baack

- He was born on Jan. 17, 1962.
- His birth place was New Market in Ontario, Canada.
- His middle name is Eugene.
- He grew up in poverty.
- His father was a Saxophone player in a big band.
- He dropped out of high school and did stand up comedy in Canada.



- He was a straight A student until he dropped out.
- His first job was as a janitor in a factory.

- His favorite color is green.
- His favorite food is a grilled cheese sandwich.
- He acted in a hit Comedy TV show called "In Living Color."
- He auditioned to be a cast member for Saturday Night Live.
- He starred in the movies, *The Mask* and *Batman Forever*.
- He has had a book published with his poems.

(Answer found on last page)

## The Poetry Corner

### Birthdays

By Alan Zapinski

Birthdays are so very great,  
 Probably cause it's your birth date.  
 You have a party with your friends,  
 You hope the fun day never ends.  
 Presents, cake, and streamers galore,  
 Balloons, wishes, and so much more.



### Trains

By Alan Zapinski

Trains go very fast  
 Taking people where they want  
 People enjoy them



## The Final Word From Our Student Editor

Dear All Saint Hubert School Students and Faculty,

As you all know another great year is coming to a close at our wonderful school. I would like to say good job for all your hard work to get those grades high. Just as we the reporters write the newspapers, I hope the students write with great detail. As for the teachers, I thank you for the inspiration and help with our articles. For those who aren't coming back next year we will surely miss you; for everyone else: see you after summer vacation! I am also asking students who are going into sixth through eighth grade next year to join our band of young reporters. Once again thanks for another awesome year!

Go Saint Hubert Knights!

**Roel Mendoza**  
Student Editor-in-Chief



Two-Time "Hubie" Award Winner and Knightly Knews Student Editor, Roel Mendoza

## Puzzled?

### Months of the Year

April	June
August	March
December	May
February	November
January	October
July	September

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Guess Who Answer: Jim Carrey