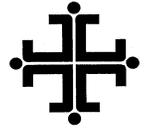




# RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



# INSIGHTS

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Dear Friends,

As a parent, you know the importance of making an informed decision. It is not uncommon for you to talk with your neighbors, friends, and family about the pros and cons of any choice. I would like you to share your first-hand experiences to encourage other families to learn about Roncalli and to take the time to visit our school.

Here are three upcoming opportunities for you to promote:

- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>            Roncalli Open House 7-9 p.m.
- Nov 9-12         Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat performance
- Dec 1-3            Roncalli Christmas Show

In addition, we are always happy to give tours of our school to both parents and students. Middle school students are also welcome to shadow a Roncalli student during the school day. Please consider inviting a family to an event or sharing their contact information with our Admissions office.

Following are a few statistics for you to utilize when speaking with prospective families:

- Last year Roncalli students participated in 54 service projects in our community.
- Sixty percent of Roncalli students receive financial aid and family discounts totaling over \$550,000.
- Transportation services are available to students from Algoma, Kewaunee, Chilton, Brillion, Kiel, and Sheboygan.

- The last 5 graduating classes have earned over \$7.5 million in renewable scholarships to universities, colleges, and technical schools.
- Eight Roncalli students have been awarded Kohl Scholarships in the past 5 years. This total is among the top 10 in the entire state!
- Over 85% of our students participate in athletics and fine arts activities.
- At present, Roncalli has 4 alumni in religious formation programs for vocations. Please remember them in prayer.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family during this month of Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

John Stelzer  
President



## Open House

Please join us at Roncalli High School for our Open House on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Registration begins at 6:45p.m. The welcome session is at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center followed by a guided tour starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a drawing for two \$500 tuition grants. If you are not able to attend our Open House, feel free to call to arrange a time for a private tour.

Come and experience what Roncalli has to offer your student. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call Cyndi Kraemer at 920-686-8145 if you have any questions.

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Roncalli High School Mission Statement, adopted May 2012.

Dear Friends,

This is in some ways a very easy letter to write. However, I've been putting it off because once you put a plan to paper, it changes. It becomes real. But here goes. This will be my last year as principal at Roncalli. It has been something of an open secret. When I have been asked if that was true, I've never dodged the question. But I thought it was time to say it publicly so that the school can begin taking the appropriate steps. Let me say unequivocally that my decision is not a sign of dissatisfaction with the position. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve that Roncalli has afforded me. I'll expound on that later. It is simply time.

I have spent 40 years as a Catholic educator. I still consider myself a teacher first and foremost who has just taken on additional duties. I always knew there would come a time when I would have to make this decision. I didn't know how hard it would be. Teaching a class is still exciting. Spending my days with students, about which I care deeply, gives me meaning. Serving alongside talented and dedicated colleagues challenges me to always strive to be better. But in my heart I know it is time to move on.

What will I do? To be honest, right now I have no idea. I'm not a planner that way. I know I'm not ready to spend every day on the golf course or sleep in every morning. But God in his infinite wisdom brought me here, and I have faith He will direct me to the next step in the journey. That faith has never let me down before.

So, for now, there really isn't much more to say. However, since it is November and this is the Thanksgiving issue, I would be remiss if I didn't reflect a little on the blessings I've received over the last 20 years as a member of the Roncalli community. I have laughed enough for two lifetimes. I have been privileged to teach your sons and daughters. I have been supported by so many and taken care of as well. (I would be lost without Carolyn to keep me on track) Each time I walk into the Zimmer Auditorium, I remember how many happy hours I have spent in the company of so many talented students. I'm even thankful for my failures. I have learned from all of them.

I've already begun to think of what I will miss. That list would be too long to print, but here is one item. In a few weeks, we will present our annual Christmas show which is one of my favorite events every year. The last song has never varied. Each year I sneak in with the band to play the piano. I don't think I've ever gotten through it with dry eyes. How could I. I'm surrounded by colleagues,

friends, students all together exclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth." I'll miss that.

This won't be the last time you'll hear from me. There is a lot of school year left. But please know you will be remembered in my prayers of Thanksgiving this year. Serving the Roncalli family has never been just a job. I couldn't be more grateful.



Timothy Olson  
Roncalli Principal



**Mrs. P's Study Skills**

The Manitowoc Public Library has some incredible, free online resources to help students with school work. My favorite is [tutor.com](http://tutor.com) where expert tutors, who have been thoroughly screened, are available from 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., 7 days a week, to work one-on-one with a student in real time in a safe, online classroom. Everything is anonymous. These tutors help students of all ages from elementary school through college! Students can even upload a picture of their assignment or an entire worksheet, and the tutor will work through it with the student. Students can submit papers and the tutor will send back a marked-up copy with comments and suggestions. To top it off, there is also access to ACT/SAT and AP exam resources. It is AMAZING; grab your library card and check it out! [www.manitowoclibrary.org](http://www.manitowoclibrary.org) If you have any questions, feel free to email me [cpiaskowski@roncallijets.net](mailto:cpiaskowski@roncallijets.net).  
~Colleen Piaskowski

### Campus Ministry

In this first school quarter, we had both the freshman and sophomore retreats. The freshman retreat was at Camp Sinawa and was centered on the theme of “Am I my brother’s keeper?” The freshmen were challenged to see themselves as part of a larger human family and that they have a responsibility to take care of one another. The sophomore retreat was held at Silver Lake College’s Generose Enrichment Center and was centered on the theme of “Who is Jesus?” The sophomores were challenged to see Jesus as more than just a subject in school and begin to see Him as someone with whom they are called into a relationship.

Also in Campus Ministry news, Father Mark continues to make himself available on Tuesdays from 2:40 PM – 3:30 PM to hear confessions in the school chapel or in my office (across from the cafeteria). Also every Tuesday, we have Eucharistic Adoration in the school chapel from 2:40 PM – 3:30 PM. This is a great chance to drop by, for however long works in your schedule, to spend some quiet time with the Lord.



### Lasallian Youth

The coming fall and winter months are busy months for Lasallian Youth. One of the most notable and anticipated events is the annual leaf raking! Leaf raking this year will take place on the last Friday of October and the first Friday of November. Please encourage your student to sign up. Feel free to bring the whole family!

There are many other great opportunities for service this month. Check out the flyer online. Remember, families, are always encouraged to sign up for service opportunities together!

Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever!

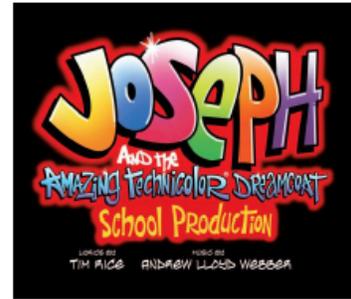
Taylor Geiger  
Campus Minister

### Music Boosters

#### Fall Musical

**Roncalli High School and  
St. Francis of Assisi**

Present:



Zimmer Auditorium

2000 Mirro Dr. Manitowoc

Thur., Fri., Sat., Nov. 9, 10, 11 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices: \$15 Adults • \$10 Grades 9-12

\$5 Grades K-8 • <K - FREE with adult

Tickets are General Admission Seating

#### Tickets available:

Online at [www.roncallijets.net](http://www.roncallijets.net) scroll down to Announcements *click* on Joseph logo

OR

During lunch periods - Nov. 1 & 2, 8 & 9

OR

Roncalli Box Office: Wed., Nov. 8 from 5–7pm and 2 hrs. prior to each show

#### Christmas Show

Band and Choir

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m.



Plan now to attend our 14th annual Christmas show. Reserve your tickets early, they do go quickly. This is a free event, Roncalli's gift to our many supporters. We hope to enliven your Christmas spirit through song and dance.

#### Box Office Hours:

Roncalli families ONLY - Monday, Nov. 13, 5-7pm

Public ticket reservations:

5:00pm-7:00pm Nov. 20, 27, and 29

11:30am-1:00pm Nov 22 (Following Grandparents' Day)

#### Madrigal Dinner

December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Annual Grandparents' Day at Roncalli will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. Once again we would ask that you invite your student's grandparents or a significant adult in their lives to join us for this very special day.

A schedule of the day is listed below. Please extend our heartfelt invitation. We hope that you can help us bring the generations together on November 22, 2017. It is not necessary to R.S.V.P. for this event. May God bless our families!

Sincerely,  
John Stelzer  
President



**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**  
Wednesday, November 22, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Grandparents & Special Guests Arrive
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Juice
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Entertainment provided by Jazz Band & Roncalli Singers
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Special presentation
10:15 – 10:40 a.m.	Social time
10:45 a.m.	Liturgy
11:45 a.m.	Final Remarks

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FINE ARTS CENTER

**34th Pierside Auction -- April 28, 2018**

I'd like to acknowledge this year's auction chairs:

General Chairpersons	Bill & Laurie Kiel Mike & Kathy Jagemann
Oral	Dan Welnetz
Dining & Entertainment	Kim Jacobson, Eli Schmatz
Services	Lynn Hoffman, Mary Lambert
Childrens	Becky Norell
In the Home	Patti Fellows, Cheryl Linzmeier
Garden & Patio	Holly Hoffman, Kathy Jacoby
Seasonal Palates	Marjorie Senfleben, Kim Sczygelski
Fine Art	Connie Borys, Lisa Gottshall
Sports	Kathy Garvey, Maureen Stelzer
Celebrations	Leann Danby, Shelly McNamara, Heidi Salutz
Collegiate	Joan Nickels, Colleen & Mike Paskowski
Everything Roncalli	Rebecca Putman, Andrea Walsh
Faith & Inspiration	Jeanne Koch, Brenda Onesti
Grounds/Layout	Bill Kraemer
Food	Steve Becker, Craig & Leann Barnett, Bob Dewane, Jennifer Witczak
Raffles	Denise Holzinger
Refreshments	Brian Bohman, Larry Meyer
Wine Booth	Tony & Maria Marchlewski
Registration	Vicki Frauenfeld
Pierside Police	John Reimer
Cashiers	Wendy Nett
Auction Book	Sherry Schrimpf

If you are interested in being a member on one of the committees above, please give me a call. I encourage every parent to participate in this event. Your help is needed whether it's soliciting, set up, working the night of the auction or clean up.

Candice Giesen 686-8150 [cgiesen@roncallijets.net](mailto:cgiesen@roncallijets.net)

**Guidance Department**

Seniors - Application deadlines for colleges are approaching! Some schools in Wisconsin have a deadline of Dec 1. Most colleges have a deadline of Feb. 1. Check the campus websites for deadlines. Certain programs fill up quickly especially at the technical colleges. Scholarship money at some schools is awarded until it runs out. The best advice is to apply early for both college and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You will not receive a student aid report from a college until you apply.

Scholarship Information - A number of scholarships are now listed on the Roncalli website under the Guidance Department tab. They are listed in the order that they are due. Also, note whether you need to turn the scholarship application into school or mail it to the organization. New scholarships come in on a regular basis. If you need a transcript for a scholarship, please email Mrs. Leist. Most scholarship organizations are not set up to receive electronic transcripts.

Test Results - The PSAT test was administered to the juniors on October 11. Ms. Nickels will interpret the results with the students when the results come back, usually in December.

ACT - It is highly recommended that students take the ACT in spring or summer of their junior year. This allows students to have almost 3 years of high school completed before taking the test. If they are not satisfied with their score, they still have time to retake the test. There is an optional writing test with the ACT. While no colleges in Wisconsin require the writing portion, there are a few private colleges that recommend it. Please check the ACT website for up to date information.

Roncalli will once again be offering the ACT at school on Feb 27. Information on how to sign up for this and the ACT prep class will be sent to juniors.

P.A.R.T.Y. at the PAC - On Thursday, Oct.5, we took our sophomores to the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth. The students did a great job listening to the various speakers. They heard from people who were in accidents that resulted in serious injury and even death because of decisions they made, including texting or drinking while driving. Having the trauma team from Theda Clark and police talk about what they deal with was eye-opening. The 3 things they were to take away from this are:

- Wear your seatbelt
- Don't drive under the influence of any drug, legal or illegal, and don't get in a car with someone who is under the influence
- Don't text and drive



**Athletic Department**

<u>Winter Sports</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Girls Basketball	Ned Jacquart	Nov. 6
Co-op Gymnastics	Valders Public School	Nov. 6
Boys Basketball	Joe Garceau	Nov. 13
Co-op Boys Swimming	TR Public School	Nov. 13
Dance Team	Cassie Kaderabek	
Bowling	Stan Grall	

Winter Sports Meeting for Parents and Athletes

If you are interested in participating in a winter sport, you must attend this parent/athlete meeting. Meetings will take place on November 1 at 7 pm. Below are the room assignments.

Boys' basketball	Fine Art Center
Girls' basketball	Cafeteria
Dance Team	Room 106 - Computer Lab
Boys' Swimming	Room 101
Gymnastics	Will hold meeting first week of practice in Valders

Forms

The physical form needs to be printed and filled out by the patient and parent prior to seeing the physician. The physician should keep this form in his/her chart. Only the clearance part of the form needs to be turned into the athletic department.

Physical Form - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation History Form -

<http://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Forms/physicalcard.pdf>

Alternate Year Card - Alternate Year Athletic Permit Card -

<http://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Forms/alternateyearcard.pdf>

**Below is the link to begin the registration process. This process must be completed by both the parents and students – we need both electronic signatures. If this has been completed already this school year, it does not need to be filled out again.**

Activity registration link-- <https://roncallihigh-ar.schooltoday.com/> --- either click on the link or cut and paste the web address into your browser's address bar.

1. Navigate to the website listed above
2. Read directions on the main page
3. Click the green “Register Now” button in the middle of the page if this is your first time registering. If you have registered before, go to the bottom of the page and click on Family Account Login.
4. Submit all required info on the top portion of the registration –
  1. If you don’t know your student ID, please leave it blank
  2. All required information has a \* asterisk next to it
5. Read through all information and check boxes at the bottom of the page
6. All concussion information can be found on the WIAA website at <http://www.wiaawi.org/Health/Concussions.aspx>
7. Type your name in the appropriate boxes and click next
8. Participation fees are still being taken at the Roncalli business office or online with FACTS.

If you have any questions, see Mr. Mueller or Mrs. Leist ASAP.

#### Parent Volunteers Benefit All Areas

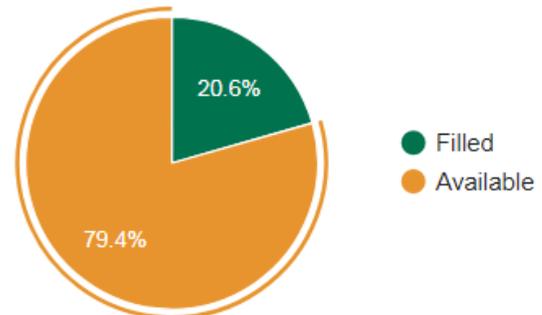
Participants in all athletic activity enjoy many benefits while participating at Roncalli High School. While other schools in the state have a tremendous financial burden put on their athletes to allow them to participate in athletics, we have only a \$50 participation fee which helps defray the cost of each athletic activity. Not all of the activities, which Roncalli sponsors, collect an admission fee to watch the games. This is left to just a few events the Roncalli Athletic Association supplies workers to. We need all parents/guardians to help at the events.

If we do not have the volunteers to help collect money and help with concessions, then we will need to hire people to do these jobs. That, in turn, will severely affect

the participation fee for all athletic activities. The participation fee throughout the state ranges from \$5 all the way up to \$210 per sport per participant. RAA helps finance the athletic Department monthly by giving \$1000 to budget items like travel and officials salaries. Coaches of each sport can also request help with other special needs of that program.

Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered on SignUpGenius for the fall sports season. Because of your labors, every event ran smoothly. An invitation to volunteer was sent out to all parents on October 11 for the winter sports season. It’s not just about basketball. All sports benefit from money taken in at basketball games. At the present time, we have 189 slots to fill. If positions are not filled, assignments will be made from parents of athletes in ALL sports that have not helped out, and they will be notified of the required volunteer shift(s).

- **Total Slots:238**
- **Filled Slots:49**
- **Available Slots:189**
- **% Filled:20.59%**



If you have questions or need assistance using SignUpGenius, please contact Paulette Leist at [pleist@roncallijets.net](mailto:pleist@roncallijets.net) or 920-686-8127.

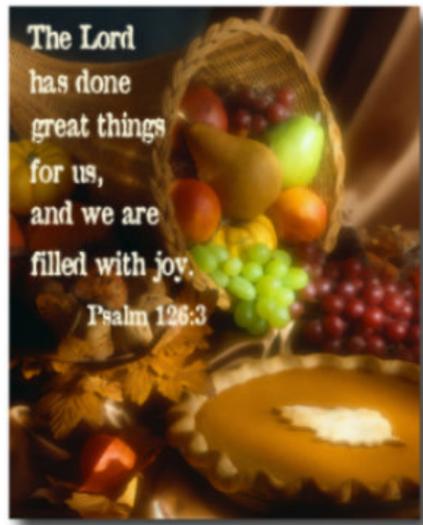
#### RAA’s Funding

Our process for funding the different sports comes with a set procedure. The coaches must give the athletic director a request for the items that are needed. This request will then be brought to the RAA board members for a vote. In the past years, the RAA has not denied any of the reasonable requests for help with non-budgeted items. Thanks for your help working at these events and thanks to the RAA for your help and support of Roncalli Athletics.

## November Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	2 Cheesy Chicken Bake Casserole, Fresh Vegetables W/Dip, Dinner Roll, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	3 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch
6 Mozzarella Dippers W/Marinara Or Chicken N Gravy On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit Salad Bar	7 Oriental Bar, Chicken, Vegetable, Rice, Sweet N Sour Or Teriyaki Sauce, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	8 Hamburger Or Cheeseburger On Bun, Potato, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	9 Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	10 Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Breadstick, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
13 Mini Corndogs, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	14 Chicken Fajitas, Sautéed Peppers, Vegetable, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	15 Chicken A La King Over Biscuit, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	16 Hot Dog Or Chili Dog On Bun, Baked Beans, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	17 Chili, Dinner Roll, String Cheese, Fresh Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar
20 Pepperoni Calzone W/Marinara Or Cheese Pizza, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	21 Super Nachos, Refried Beans, Mini Carrots/Dip, Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	22 Grandparents Day No Hot Lunch	23 Holiday No School	24 Holiday No School
27 Orange Chicken, Rice, Vegetables, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	28 Meatball Subs W/Marinara, Mozz Cheese, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	29 Stuffed Crust Cheese Or Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	30 Hamburger Or Pizza Burger On Bun, Vegetable, Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar	





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*Rationale:*

*The Roncalli community is proud to announce that with the approval of our Board of Trustees and the blessing of the Diocese of Green Bay we will begin the search for a new patron saint to add to our existing patrons, St. Jean Baptiste De LaSalle, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. John XXIII. We are seeking nominations for a female patron. We are asking students, teachers, staff, alumni, or anyone interested to nominate a canonized woman.*

**Directions: Bring the completed form to the school office or mail to:  
Roncalli High School  
Patron Nomination  
2000 Mirro Dr.  
Manitowoc, WI 54220**

New School Patron Nomination

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to Roncalli (parent, grandparent, student, alumnus, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of female saint to be considered \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale (How does she embody all or part of Roncalli's mission?):

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