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Building Project Continues This Summer

After a major renovation project at RHS in summer 2011, the building gets a bit of a breather in 2012. Work will still be done, but not at the scale of last year. Plans are to replace the tile flooring throughout the building, upgrade the building’s entrance, and replace additional doors and windows. These are projects that didn’t quite fit in last summer’s timeline and funding, but they are planned for this summer, pending approval from the diocese.

Last summer, construction workers revitalized Roncalli High School in the $4 million Phase 1A of the Revitalizing Roncalli High School building project.

The first phase focused on high priority needs:

- New geothermal heating and cooling system
- New energy-efficient windows throughout the building
- New sprinkler and fire alarm system
- New lights and ceilings
- New boys and girls bathrooms to each wing

Teacher Endowment Funded

Last summer, when Mrs. Donna Duch passed away, the George and Donna Duch Family Trust produced a major charitable gift worth more than $1 million to the Aberdeen Catholic Schools and the Roncalli Foundation. The Foundation received more than $260,000 in cash and transferred assets, all of which was invested in the Foundation’s portfolio.

The ACSS received just over $786,000, a portion of which was dedicated to capital needs of the system, including the building project and technology upgrades. The remainder, $200,000, was committed to a new teacher salary endowment fund. The purpose of the fund will be to supplement the salaries of all Roncalli certified teachers. The ACSS School Board adopted a plan to distribute 5% of the fund’s current value each year to teachers at the direction of the school administration. While the trust funds were unrestricted, the school acted in response to interest from the Duch family in creating the endowment.

Starting with this significant seed, the school’s goal is to grow the fund. ACSS President Jim Hamburge said, “The gratitude for this extraordinary birth of our faculty endowment goes to the family of George and Donna Duch, and our challenge will be to continue to build upon their gift and grow this endowment as we go forward.”

The fund is invested with the Roncalli Foundation. Contributions may be directed to Teacher Endowment, Roncalli Foundation, 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Roncalli Ball Successful

While tabulations were still being done at prestime, the 2012 Roncalli Ball – “An Evening in Monte Carlo” – was very successful. That’s especially true for Steve Mitzel (husband of Roncalli Elementary School principal Brenda Fischer Mitzel ’86) whose name was drawn for the $10,000 cash raffle. Here, he is presented with his winnings by Ball chair Sharon Gould.
From the President

The act of paying it forward or backward is the key to achieving success for Catholic schools! As I complete my first year at Roncalli, it has been a pleasure to meet so many alumni who remain ever grateful and committed to our school. Roncalli alumni are everywhere! Some are teachers, coaches, administrators, current parents, and past parents. Some volunteered to paint the school this past summer! Some have sponsored scholarships; others have purchased new athletic equipment! All alumni supporters of the school who shared their time, treasure, and talent are modeling gratitude for their past and helping to ensure the future of this very good school!

George and Donna Duch are tremendous examples of the Greater Roncalli Family. They paid it forward during their days as parents, and they paid it backward by sharing some of their estate when they departed this earth for Heaven! Without friends like George and Donna Duch, there is no future for Roncalli or for Catholic education. Thankfully, the Roncalli family is growing in awareness and generosity. The best Catholic schools average over 30% participation by alumni in their annual giving programs. Currently, Roncalli alumni average just under 10%. Thus, in order for Roncalli to advance from a good school to a great school, the alumni need to play a much larger role in the financial future of the school that gave them the foundations that have led them to become successful in life.

Thankfully, the Class of 1990 has accepted this challenge and is already at 12% participation with still two months to go in this fiscal year! Meanwhile, the Class of 1967 leads all alumni classes with total annual giving of $2,772. I am grateful to these two classes and to the many other classes that I know will show their love, support, and gratitude for Roncalli over the next two months. It has been a joy to get to know so many alumni this year! I hope to get to know even more in the years to come as Roncalli continues its journey from a good school to a great school! Our future is truly in the hands of our alumni! Without you, we will be a memory! With you we will excel for many years to come!

James F. Hamburge, President

Planned Giving Notes

Financing Your Gift Forever

For a number of years now, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been giving $1,000 to Roncalli annually. We depend on the generosity of the Smiths and others like them who give so consistently. Without them, we could not exist. We take seriously our responsibility to use all contributed funds wisely.

The Smiths understand that annual gifts are as important to us as they are to those who make them. They recognize the negative impact if such gifts were to lapse. So they did something about it. In their wills, they have arranged for part of their estate to be given to the Roncalli Foundation, the school’s endowment fund. When the Smiths’ bequest is added to the Foundation, the result will be that their current annual gift continues in perpetuity.

This is how it works: The Roncalli Foundation uses funds from its annual earnings to make its annual gift to the ACSS. Earnings above the gift amount remain in the Foundation and grow the endowment to protect against inflation and preserve the spending power of future years’ gifts.

How do you know the amount to give that will extend the annual gift? The Roncalli Foundation’s payout rate has averaged around 4 percent each year. A bequest that is 25 times the amount of your annual gift will assure that it is financed forever. In the Smiths’ case, a bequest of $25,000 to the Foundation will produce the same $1,000 that they currently give annually. They hope, if all goes well, to increase the bequest in the future.

For more information on how to make your annual gift permanent, contact Pat Gallagher at 605-226-2100, pat.gallagher@aberdeenroncalli.org, or ACSS, 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Advancement Corner

This has been a very enjoyable newsletter to produce. In many ways it focuses on the many connections many people have to Roncalli. One of the most obvious ways – and one that we hear about a lot – is the listing of the members of the current senior class whose parents are Roncalli graduates. It’s exciting to see this tradition continuing.

The What’s Happening page is full of news shared with us by Roncalli graduates. It’s great to see alumni retain such a close connection with their school that they want to share such information with their classmates and the school community. Other stories describe significant financial support coming from friends and family for specific needs at the school.

Another exciting depiction of the connection with the school is the long list of contributors to the Cavalier Campaign Annual Fund who link to us in a variety of ways, whether they are alumni, current or past parents, grandparents, staff, businesses or friends. The Cavalier Campaign is a truly vital part of the Roncalli schools. Not only does it help fund important operations at the school, but it also continues that connection among alumni, parents, friends, and the school.

Annual fund donors receive great satisfaction from knowing they’re making an important difference at Roncalli. We’re very grateful for the support for the Cavalier Campaign, and we encourage and challenge our supporters to continue to be generous. The annual fund is an important and growing part of Roncalli’s support.

It’s very gratifying to see the many connections our friends maintain with Roncalli. Without such connections, we couldn’t be a successful school. With you, we excel!

Patrick Gallagher, Advancement Officer

Check out the ACSS online
www.aberdeenroncalli.org

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Roncalli Launches Bullying Prevention Program

In early 2012, the ACSS implemented a bullying prevention program throughout the entire K-12 system. The ACSS has adopted the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, which is based on 35 years of research and has been recognized as a model program by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

"Any level of bullying is not acceptable," said Jim Hamburger, ACSS President. "We don’t have a major problem at Roncalli, but our goal is to give students and staff the tools to respond so that we can improve the overall environment for everyone."

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program is a long-term, system-wide program for change involving the whole school – students, teachers, and staff – in preventing or reducing bullying. It is designed to improve peer relations and make schools safer, more positive places for students to learn and develop. Schools across the country and around the world have experienced positive results from the program. Through regular meetings of teachers with students, whole groups of people learn about bullying and how to respond if one is bullied or is a witness to bullying.

In the Roncalli schools, teachers and staff trained since the beginning of the school year, learning about the Olweus approach.

Tennis Memorial Fund Established

Longtime Roncalli tennis coach, Judy Rezatto, passed away in March. Judy coached tennis from 1993 until last fall’s girls season, in which her final team placed 4th at state. As head or assistant coach for boys and girls tennis, her teams placed in the top 8 at state nine different times, an accomplishment for the smallest school in the state to offer a tennis program. Judy’s family has established a fund in her memory that will support the Roncalli tennis program. Gifts may be sent to Judy Rezatto Roncalli Tennis Memorial Fund, c/o Dacotah Bank, PO Box 1560, Aberdeen, SD 57402-1560.

Necessary Tech Upgrades Coming

An unexpected need at RHS turned up just before Thanksgiving when a major crash destabilized the school’s computer network. This problem revealed many needs in the technology infrastructure, including better cabling, server upgrades, and systems improvements. These concerns are paramount for the entire school system and need to be addressed. Temporary solutions are in place, but permanent fixes are needed. The School Board and the school’s technology committee have developed an approximately $500,000 master plan to address current and future technology issues with improvements set to begin this summer.

Computer technology upgrades were not part of the school’s revitalization project, so capital campaign funds will not be used to make these repairs. Thankfully, the school was fortunate to receive a wonderful estate gift from the George and Donna Duch Family Trust, which will fund these vital improvements. Other funding options are also being pursued. These repairs must be made and will be done at the same time as other renovations.

In Memoriam

The Roncalli Family mourns the passing of the following:

Harry Jasinski, Roncalli Hall of Fame member, former school and Foundation board

Judy Rezatto, Roncalli tennis coach 1993-2011

Ray Schutz, former school board member

Greg Daschle ’71

Kim Anne Johnson ’73
Cavalier Campaign Increases Support

The Cavalier Campaign Annual Fund is an important source of support for the mission of the Aberdeen Catholic Schools. As the end of the school year approaches, the Campaign is approaching its goal, and we hope to clear that mark with room to spare! Through mid-April, the Campaign has received more than $56,000 in gifts, nearly reaching the total raised last year, and in sight of its $65,000 goal. Two years ago, the fund topped $75,000, so there’s still plenty of potential for supporters to push it way over the top. Almost all Catholic schools utilize an annual fund to help finance their operations. Roncalli is no different. The Cavalier Campaign represents an opportunity to make a significant difference for today’s students. Alumni are a significant part of the annual fund. Check the information below to see how your class is doing in supporting your alma mater!

Donations can be sent to Cavalier Campaign, ACSS, 1400 N. Dakota St, Aberdeen, SD 57401. Donors may give online at www.aberdeenroncalli.org.

Following is a current listing of 2011-2012 Cavalier Campaign contributors.

Thanks to all Cavalier Campaign Supporters! Thanks for your great relationship with Roncalli!

### ALUMNI

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**Honor Roll**
- Ron and Mary Schwab
- Tom and Cindy (Theunissen) Stephenson

**Green & Gold**
- James and Mary (Ness) Rieck
- Colleen (Whalen) Roper
- Kenneth and Camille (Rieger) Wolff

**Friend**
- Jeanne Hinds Chappell

#### 1968

**Varsity**
- Mary (King) Novotny

**Green & Gold**
- Judy (Chauncey) and Jerry Moenich
- Judy (Keller) Sauter

**Friend**
- Rich Janes
- Arlene (Salweil) Madden

#### 1969

**Varsity**
- Mary Hill

**Green & Gold**
- Rosemary (Lenihan) and Lowell Nally

**Friend**
- Dorothy (Wangler) and Duane Stabler

#### 1970

**Honor Roll**
- Tom and Cindy (Theunissen) Stephenson

**Green & Gold**
- Jeanne Hanson Bendewald
- Carol Schumacher Dormady
- Duane and Dorothy (Wangler) Stabler

**Friend**
- Mark Kervin
- Michael and Elaine (Mardian) Morrisey

#### 1971

**Varsity**
- Curtis and Vickie DeWalt

### CURRENT PARENTS

**Green & Gold**
- Bernadette Martinmaas Matson

**Green & Gold**
- Glen and Heidi Crawford
- Joseph and Gina Gruman
- Steve and Kristin Russell

**Honor Roll**
- Keith and Kerry (Fiedler) Brandenburg

**Varsity**
- Lance and Geralyn Fjeldheim

**Green & Gold**
- Michael and Heidi Carrels
- Jan Kippley Kluis

#### 1992

**Varsity**
- Ryan Darling

**Honor Roll**
- Shad Baloun

**Varsity**
- Heath and Stacy Johnson

**Friend**
- David and Katie Mack

**Green & Gold**
- Rebecca Rieker

#### 1996

**Friend**
- Erin (Murphy) Oines

**Green & Gold**
- Matthew Campbell

### 2006

**Green & Gold**
- Bernadette Martinmaas Matson

#### 1993

**Green & Gold**
- Glen and Heidi Crawford

#### 1994

**Green & Gold**
- Michael and Heidi Carrels

#### 2006

**Green & Gold**
- Matthew Campbell

#### CURRENT PARENTS

**Honor Roll**
- Ron and Mary Schwab/Aberdeen Wendy’s Restaurant
- Keith and Kerry Brandenburg
- James and Jo Ann Kokales

**Varsity**
- Joe and Lisa Berbos
- Mark and Holly Engelhart
- Eloy and Janis Heier
- Heath and Stacy Johnson

**Green & Gold**
- Francis and Melissa Barnett
- John and Colette Carrels
- Michael and Heidi Carrels
- Doug and Peggy Cox
- Glen and Heidi Crawford
- David and Bonny Moxbauer/Dental Center

**Green & Gold**
- Patrick and Roberta Gallagher
- Robert and Gail Gunderson

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Scott and Monica Kuck
Ed and Gina Malsam
Mike and Edie Matten/ Mattern Electric
Steve and Brenda Mitzel
Joe and Kris Rigg
Craig and Melanie Sommers
Scott and Kathy Sperry
Alan and Sandra Woytaszek

Friend
Brad and Sandra Andera
John Hilton
Mark Kervin
Jim and Joan Monson
Joe and Sheri Weig

PAST PARENTS
Aberdeen Wendy’s Restaurant
Douglas and Rhoda Berkley
Susan Brummond
Aberdeen Dental Associates
Aberdeen Dental Associates
Harr Motors

GRANDPARENTS
Kenneth and Camille Wolff
David and Rita Pettigrew

CURRENT AND FORMER STAFF
Honor Roll
Ron and Mary Schwab/ Aberdeen Wendy’s Restaurant
Varsity
Don and Betty Artz
Green & Gold
Bernard and Barb Andera
Clara Braun
Donald and Reva Carda
Arlene Cleberg
Jerome and Helen Eckrich
Clayton and Marge Gaurlapp
Randy and Connie Grote
Warren and Deb Heitz
Melvin and Betty Imbery
Don and Mary Keelin
Leonard and Caroline Kline
Barbara Konechne
Irene Kraft
Lyle and Lois Krueger
Paul and Therese Leon
Eleanor Nall
Katherine O’Brien
Jim and Debra Reecy
Patricia and Theresa Russell
Robert and Laurel Sharp
Calvin and Rita Steinbach
Paul and Kate Vetch

BUSINESS
Aberdeen Wendy’s Restaurant
Har Motors
Loebs Investments, Inc.
Aberdeen Dental Associates
Wells Fargo Foundation Educational Matching (Matching Gifts)

OTHER FRIENDS
Marie Crawford
Marilyn Hanson
Chad and Michelle Lang

CURRENT AND FORMER SCHOOL BOARD
Honor Roll
Ron and Mary Schwab/ Aberdeen Wendy’s Restaurant
Susan Brummond
Harry and Sylvia Jasinski
Green & Gold
Dwight and Cheryl Kvasnicka
David and Rita Pettigrew
Kenneth and Camille Wolff

To date, most support for the Cavalier Campaign comes from South Dakota, yet most alumni live outside the state. Push your classmates! Challenge the class behind you! Help make this the best year ever!

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Donors may be listed in more than one category. (Every effort was made to be comprehensive. If we have missed you or misplaced you in a wrong category, please let us know.)
What’s Happening With You…

Send new jobs, new births, new addresses, new news to: 
Roncalli Alumni Association, 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401 or pat.gallagher@aberdeenroncalli.org, or log on to www.aberdeedroncalli.org and visit the Alumni section to update your information.

1973
Kim Anne Johnson, a member of the class of ’73, passed away in May 2011. She was engaged to be married at the time, and friends may contact her fiancé at brion@internmion.com.

Mike Heil and his wife, Shelley, have lived in southwest Indiana for eight years and are empty nesters. Their oldest son is in New Jersey, their daughter is in Iowa, and their youngest son is in Indiana. Their first grandson, Annika, was born in October 2011.

1977
Doug Butler has lived in Battle Creek, MI for 25 years. He is Section Leader in Production Control for DENSO Manufacturing. His wife, Yoko, is a partner in a Japanese language translator/interpreter business. They have three sons; Nicholas (19) is at Kettering University studying Industrial Engineering; Casey (17) competed in the Michigan state swim meet; and Jayson (13) participates in football, basketball, swimming, lacrosse, and student government.

1978
Jon Eckrich owns Adaptivation, Inc., in Sioux Falls, which manufactures specialized switches and digital voice output devices for persons with disabilities. In June, he will be installed as Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Marquette Council #815, South Dakota’s largest KC council.

1980
Todd Gross lives in Bismarck, ND, with his wife of 26 years, Christy. He is the athletic equipment manager for the University of Mary, and Christy is the general manager of Aaron’s Sales and Lease. They have three daughters: Kelsi, 20, Cassie, 18, and Kayli, 17.

1982
Michele Thurman Coughlin has a BS in English Education with a Special Education minor from NSU. She taught eight years before becoming the Director of Religious Education at Holy Name Church in Watertown. In 2005, she became the DRE at Sacred Heart Church in Aberdeen, where she works in Religious Education, sacramental preparation, RCIA, and adult education. She and husband, Barry, have six children – Dustin 30; Tara 28; John 28; Sarah 26; Spencer 18; Dominic 14 – and four grandchildren – Noah, Rebecca, Ashlynn, and Benjamin.

1984
Dan Fritz lives in Sioux Falls. Earlier this year, he became a partner at Lindquist & Vennum, a new law firm in Sioux Falls. He is also the president-elect of the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Board.

1987
Jeff Hurlbert, his wife, Stephanie, and their six children – Gabriel (11), HannahGrace (9), Abigail (7), Jacob (5), Rebekah (3), and SarahFaith (11 mos) – have moved to Germany and live in a small village south of Ramstein Air Base. Jeff is a Colonel and Special Agent in the Air Force. In June, he’ll take command of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations Region responsible for federal law enforcement and counterintelligence services in support of the U.S. Air Force, the Department of Defense and U.S. Government. Jeff and his family love to sightsee throughout Europe and Africa but prefer the warm, sunny springtimes of Aberdeen to the cold, rainy first third of the year in Germany!

1989
Jill Sjodin Straight and her husband, Kevin, live in Olympia, WA. Jill just recently celebrated her 17th year with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. She is currently a Unit Manager at the Federal Detention Facility in Seattle.

1992
Robert Mattern married Cathy Tramonte from Baton Rouge, LA, in January 2009. They live in Aberdeen, where Rob is the Food and Beverage Manager at the Ramada Convention Center.

1993
Ben Wallisch completed his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh, then served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a Major at both Brook Army Hospital, San Antonio, TX, and in Afghanistan, service for which he was decorated. He joined the staff of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and became a professor at the University of Texas School of Medicine in San Antonio, where he was voted most popular professor by the residents. He has published in journals and recently presented a paper in Germany. Ben is married to Izabara and has two daughters.

1994
Steve Tarrell is the Commander of HHB 1/111th FIRES in the Virginia National Guard.

1996
Ryan Pierce is a Sensor Operator on the MQ-1B Predator in the Air Force. He is currently stationed at Cannon AFB in Clovis, NM.

1999
Kristin Gohn Bercier lives in Belle Fourche, SD, with her husband Chase and their son Harrison, age 1. Kristin runs a home daycare.

Travis Cantwell lives in Watertown, SD. Last year, he sold his business Elite Signs and Graphix and now handles national sales for Benchmark Foam’s signs division.

Angela Rahm Haas and husband, Adam, welcomed Alexandra Mae into their family on April 9. She joins Grace (6) and Gabriel (3).

2000
Brooke Pierce is manager of Zumiez in the Ridgedale Mall in Minnetonka, MN.

Elizabeth Barton Stoks and her husband, Mark, had a son, Caleb, in December 2010. (This is corrected from our fall 2011 newsletter.)

2002
Carly Winter Goodwin married Brett Goodwin on September 24, 2011. Carly is a Deputy State’s Attorney for Brown County. Brett is a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Aberdeen Fire Department.

Olivia Lewitt will receive an M.S. in Marriage and Family Therapy in June from Northwestern University in Chicago.

Aaron Smith graduated from Northern State University in December 2011 with a BS in Sport Marketing and Administration.

2003
Desiree Smith Yeigh will be teaching 5-12 Band in Miller, SD, in the 2012-13 school year. She and husband, Caleb, have a daughter, Kyrie. (age 1).

2005
Lucy Durst will receive her J.D. from University of Oregon School of Law in May 2012.

2006

Emily Sperry is the Director of Communications for Northern Electric Cooperative in Bath, SD. She graduated from SDSU in 2009 worked as Visitor Industry and Marketing Coordinator for the Aberdeen Convention and Visitors Bureau for two years.
Class of 2012 Graduates May 20, 2012
Congratulations to the following second generation members of the RHS class of 2012 – and their alumni parents!

Allison Marnette  Paul Marnette ’82  Katie McNeary  Mark McNeary ’86  Jessica Schumacher  Don Schumacher ’79  Sabrina Mount Smith  Laura Mount ’94
Eric Waltman  Greg Waltman ’89  Trevor Zens  Todd Zens ’81  Amy Fritz Zens ’84

Alumni in Church Service
Are you working for the Church? We’re interested in learning about Roncalli alumni who work for the Church in various ways. Are you working in a paid or volunteer position for a diocese or a parish, a Catholic school or Catholic hospital, or for another Church-related agency? Are you working for a non-Catholic church? Please send us a little information about your job – job title, length of time on the job, some duties. Send it to pat.gallagher@aberdeenroncalli.org or ACSS, 1400 N Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Please remember Roncalli in your will.
Activities Watch

Roncalli activities have continued to have a great year. The fall sports season ended with both boys and girls cross country teams qualifying for the state meet, where Kendra Woytassek ’13 placed 12th. The girls volleyball team won their district and region championships for the first time in ten seasons and qualified for the state meet, where they finished in 4th place. Allison Thielsen ’12 was named to the All-Tournament Team. In addition, several Roncalli students play on the co-op soccer teams with Aberdeen Central. Roncalli athletes were key to the Aberdeen girls team winning the state high school soccer championship and to the boys team claiming fourth.

Six students qualified for the state Oral Interp meet, the most in several years, and brought home many superior ratings. They included Alex Mattern ’13 and Brian Monson ’12 for a duet, Jenna Croymans ’13 for a humorous reading, Michael Sperry ’14 for non-original oratory, and Joe Kienow ’12, Croymans and Monson for Readers Theater. For the third straight year, the RHS one act play qualified for the state competition, this year with “The Crucible,” and earned a superior rating for the second year in a row. Several cast members earned acting awards at the state meet: Jenna Croymans ’13, Favian Aguirre ’13, Mitch Musel ’13, and Rachel Morrison ’14 earned individual awards, while an ensemble award went to Mary Elizabeth Wachs ’14, Taylor Wilson ’14, Elizabeth Hansen ’12, and Alyssa Wherry ’13. In addition, in his first year in debate in the co-op program with Central, Joe Mehlhaff ’13 won the state championship in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, helping produce a team state championship.

The winter sports season continued the run of success. Wrestler Tyson Mitzel ’14 set a Roncalli record for wins in a season with 40, reached 100 career wins faster than any Roncalli wrestler, and finished the year with a 4th place finish at state. The girls basketball team were undefeated in the Northeast Conference and claimed its first conference championship in more than 20 years. They also won their second consecutive district championship. The boys basketball team claimed its fifth conference championship in the past six years, its sixth consecutive district championship, and third consecutive region championship. It was the first time in Roncalli history for a team to make it to three consecutive state tournaments, where the Cavs finished 4th. Ross Barton ’12 earned a place on the All-Tournament Team. In the coop gymnastics program with Central, Allison Marnette ’12 contributed to a 6th place team finish at state.

The girls golf, boys tennis, and boys and girls track seasons were just under way as this newsletter went to press.

Volleyball

The Lady Cavs volleyball team spiked its way through the district and region playoffs on their way to a state tournament berth, where they finished 4th.

One-Act Play

The cast of “The Crucible,” Roncalli’s one act play, rehearses. The play qualified for the state competition, where it earned a superior rating and several actors earned acting awards.