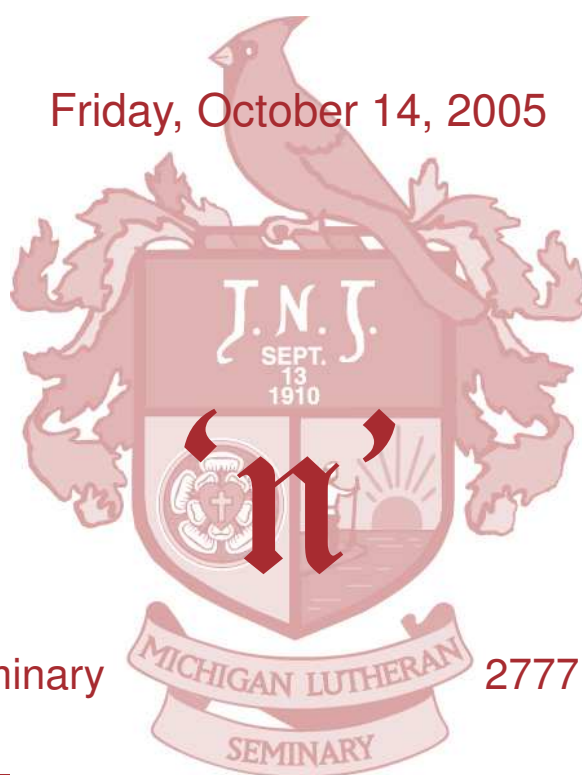


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What Does MLS Guild Do?

Guild Buys New Bass Drum

The MLS Guild met Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, in the Sem chapel to discuss how they will throughout this year support the students of the Seminary family.

During the annual meeting the mothers, grandmothers, and friends of MLS worked to choose how they would monetarily support MLS and the Seminary family. Each year the faculty puts together a school wish list and the Guild chooses, from the list, which of the non-budgeted items are most needed and will be of greatest benefit. The projects chosen for this upcoming year include continuing to offer a scholarship to MLC, purchasing a new bass drum for the MLS band, and adding a second scholarship to MLC.

This new scholarship will be given to a graduating female attending Martin Luther College.

The Guild also elected to add a new timpani, digital video camera, and archive materials as offerings are given.

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Hein said, "I would describe the MLS Guild in this way: A group of Christian women willingly supporting MLS, its faculty and student body with prayers, funds, and service for over 50 years."

Before hearing the band play some of their favorite pep band pieces and their homecoming line up, this past meeting began with a devotion by Tutor Tyler Peil.

Then after listening to the band, the group continued with their business meeting. After the new tutors were introduced the women talked about the intention of the Guild, school information, and brainstormed for ways to support MLS. The Guild will be selling Christmas cards, helping with school plays and musicals such as the upcoming children's theatre, putting together exam and birthday bags, and projects such as sewing the banners located in the gym and chapel. This year the Guild also considered putting together a cookbook, teaming up with the Boosters on a special project and possibly sponsoring or helping out with the Foundation's Victorian Tea.

This past MLS Guild meeting was a success due to the help of all the officers and staff and the participation of the approximately 45 women who attended. They decided how they could best serve their Lord by supporting Michigan Lutheran Seminary with their time, prayers, and financial blessings. ❖

The officers serving for the 2005-2006 are:

- President - Charmaine Greanya
- 1st Vice-president - Laurie Starr
- 2nd Vice-president - Shelly Gardner
- Secretary - Audrey Weihrach
- Treasurer - Karen Thomford
- Faculty Liaison - Joanne Kohler

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Concert Choir uses talent to proclaim Christ in song

For their second performance the MLS Concert Choir sang God's praises to the congregation at Grace, Tecumseh, a WELS church near the Ohio border. With an early morning start at around 6:30 a.m., the choir loaded up the bus, grabbed their things and hit the road, awaiting a two and a half hour bus ride. As is the normal custom, the not-so-morning people in the group tried to catch up on some lost sleep, while the others talked with their neighbors.

All the sleepers had prepared well—they brought pillows, blankets, and some brought music, as is the normal custom. As the sun arose everyone started to wake up, move around, and prepare for their arrival in Tecumseh. With the volunteered help of Mr. Paul Arnold as our driver, the choir arrived safely at about nine, and quickly began to unload the bus.

As they got out and stretched their legs, they were greeted with a nice welcome by the friendly face of Pastor Philip Krieger. He escorted them inside the church, gave a mini-tour of their church facilities, and led them in the direction of their dressing rooms.

When everything was out of the bus, the risers were set up and warm-ups began. At this time, some of the congregation members were starting to seat themselves as they heard the choir chant, "Me, May, Ma, Mo, Moo." As their warm-ups closed they gathered their folders and headed to the changing rooms. Those who were dressed and ready to go headed to the downstairs fellowship hall where they were served breakfast before the service began. When the time came for the service to start, they headed quietly up the stairs and into the church's narthex.

Pastor Krieger had prepared a responsive prayer and sermonette, which he gave prior to Choir singing. When he announced the choir and closed his sermon, they got in line to walk in to the school's chief anthem, "God's Word is Our Great Heritage."

All scrunched in with folders ready they sang a few of songs to the Grace congregation. Professor Proeber gave a short greeting to the members while we took a short break to catch our breath. As our time came to a close, they sang their last songs and filed out of the church. Relieved and hungry, everyone changed back in to his or her church clothes and prepared for lunch in the downstairs fellowship hall. Many of the members complimented the choir for their time and hard work. With stomachs full and a long bus ride awaiting them, the choir said its goodbyes and loaded up the bus once more to return to Sem in a few hours. Pastor Krieger got a hold of the choir before they left and thanked them for coming, and then they were on their way. The ride home was pretty quiet, and after one restroom stop they arrived and unloaded the bus one last time. After everyone shared goodbyes, they parted ways and most headed off to bed.

God blessed this second on-the-road performance of the MLS Concert Choir, and they look forward to their next performance at Emanuel, Tawas City, on October 30. ❖

NEW FACES AROUND SEM

Langebartels love sports, travel

New Tutor John Langebartels and his wife, Julie, adore the sporting life. They both love basketball, soccer, tennis, mountain biking, and golf (Julie is a phenomenal golfer). After mentioning all these athletic endeavors and considering all the games they had yet to name, they decided that it would be much more efficient to admit, "We basically like all sports."

In addition, the Langebartels wanted to make clear that they enjoy many out-of-doors activities. They are keen on hiking and camping.

John, who graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in 1997, and Julie (an alumnus of Washington Park High in Racine, WI, and graduated in 1999) are also passionate about travel. They have been on three major trips already and hope to go on many more. They flew to Hawaii on their favorite vacation. They've also visited Arizona and Washington, D.C.

How does Saginaw compare? John and Julie have found satisfaction in their new roles here on and off campus working with kids.

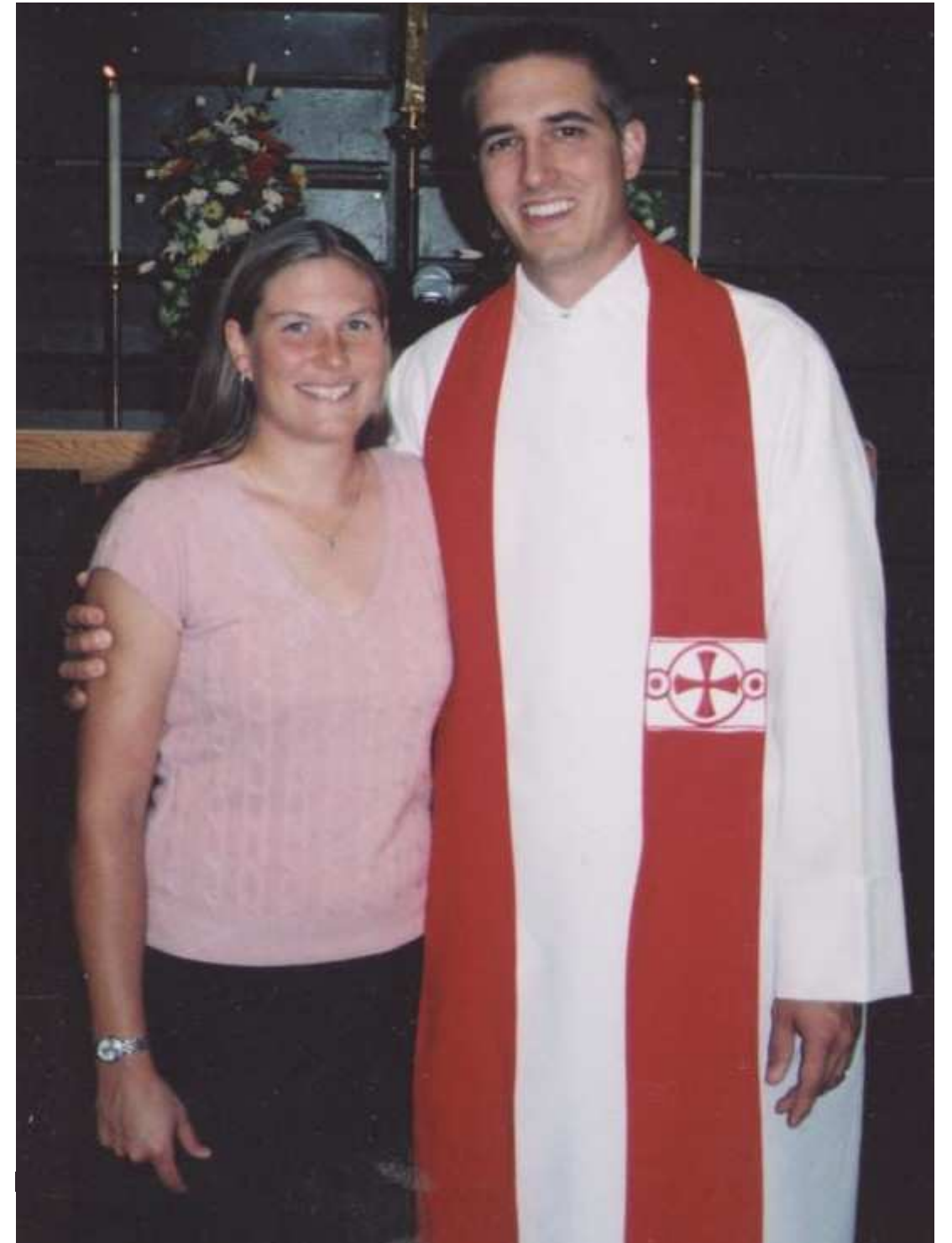
Julie teaches at Swan Valley Middle School during the day and gives up much of her free time to help coach the JV girls basketball team after school.

After graduating from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon this year, John has found pleasure in using God's Word on a daily basis with the students in the dormitory.

Tutor Langebartels teaches Geography to the freshman class and Physical Education for sophomores. When he's not educating students, he spends some of his time in the Inter-Dorm Office. He claims that he can get a lot of work done in the IDO, but he also likes chatting with anyone who passes by. When no one needs his attention in the IDO and all his work is done, he likes to play fantasy football. ❖

What did the 1997 Cardinal have to say about our new tutor?

John Philip Langebartels; Bartels; Imlay City; MLC; Football—1,2,3,4/ Basketball—1,2,3,4/ Track—1/ Concert Choir—4/ Class Officer—4.



John Langebartels was ordained into full-time Gospel ministry during the Thanksgiving for Ministry Service on Aug. 21. MLS is the Langebartels' first assignment after graduating from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.



Who tutored Tutor Langebartels his senior year?

This photo from 1997 reveals a couple familiar faces: Dean Post, Tutor M. Zittlow, Dean D. Rodewald, and Tutors S. Melso, T. Malchow, C. Hillman, J. Westendorf, and B. Bode.

Spotlight on International Student, Valentyna Tubachuk

Where are you from? Kyiv, Ukraine.

What is your favorite thing about Sem? Doctrine.

What is the hardest thing about Sem? Physics.

What do you like to do in your free time? Going to discos and walking with friends.

Who is your favorite singer, actor, or actress? Linkin Park.

What is your favorite food? Ice cream.

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Seminary Sports

Sem Scoreboard

Girls Basketball on Oct. 6
MLS vs. North Branch
Varsity 57-43 (JV 61-36)

Football on Oct. 7
MLS vs. St. Charles
Varsity 7-27 (JV 6-41)

Girls Basketball on Oct. 13
MLS at St. Charles, 59-19

Sem Scoreboard

Cross Country on Oct. 11
MLS at TVC West Jamboree
Guys: 4th out of 8 teams
Girls: 3rd out of 8 teams

Girls Basketball on Oct. 11
MLS vs. Bullock Creek
Varsity 31-57 (JV 23-27)

MLS hosts Tri-Valley sportsmanship clinic

Seminary was closed to students for the Term 1 grade review on Monday, Oct. 3, but the classrooms were still being used. MLS hosted over 200 students from Vassar, Millington, Chesaning, Freeland, St. Charles, Hemlock, Frankenmuth, Bridgeport, North Branch, and Caro to talk about the different aspects of sports and proper ways to act not only as an athlete, but also as a fan.

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There were several good seminars for the morning sessions. They ranged from officiating a game to meeting Jack Roberts, the MHSAA Executive Director, to Health and Steroids, to even the demonstration of good bleacher etiquette by the "Caro Crazyes."

Everyone attended three of the workshops, then either had lunch or a discussion group. The answers provided by the discussion groups on different questions ranged from what is acceptable for a student-cheering section to how to ask parents to act at our games.

Then the 12 athletic directors were up on stage to field questions from the athletes and students themselves. The day concluded at 1:30.

When I asked Professor Kock what he thought about the day's events, he simply commented that "the day went smoothly and set the stage for more summits like this to occur."

This was the first sportsmanship summit that was put on by the TVC. ❖

Golf team falls at Districts, Senior Schmiede continues on

The Seminary golfers had to take another day off of school to go play The Emerald in St. Johns for the State District Tournament. The Emerald is 6600 yards from the back tees and plays as a par 72.

Senior Andy Schmiede led the Cardinals once again with a 92, which qualified him for the individual regional tournament.

Senior Derik Wells had a 96, Sophomore Ryan Krellwitz shot a 104, and Freshman Jake Theurer shot a 112 to round out the Seminary scoring. ❖

Seminary does well at Conference; Schmiede set to take on Regionals

October 4 would be the last time the Seminary Golf team would tee it up together as a team. This time it was at the Fortress in Frankenmuth, a 6800 yard, Par 72 course.

Senior Andy Schmiede once again led the Cardinals in their final meet as a team this year. His 86 set the way as Seminary finished 8th out of 15 teams, finishing with a 372, 42 shots back of the winning team, Frankenmuth. ❖

Seminary golf finishes year with 2-7 record

Although the record does not show it, the Seminary golf team had a pretty good year. They were led by their number one and two seeds, Seniors Andy Schmiede and Derik Wells.

They also had an eye on the future as up and coming golfers Mark Stevenson, Joe Selbig, and Paul Taylor improved throughout the year. Seminary Golf says goodbye to its three seniors, Schmiede, Wells, and also Dan Henselin, who played varsity for the majority of the year. Seminary will retain varsity starters Ryan Krellwitz, Phil Kasischke, Andrew Kelly, and Jake Theurer.

The Golf team once again would like to thank not only Coach Reis for his interesting putting contests (including the one that Selbig won), but also Assistant Coach Chris Roekle for all of his effort and input throughout the year. ❖



Football falls to St. Charles; Merrill, Valley to close out the year

On a night that felt more like the middle of November than October, Seminary football found it hard to get anything going. Down 21-0 at the half, Seminary was given the knock-out punch after a St. Charles scoring drive that ate up nine minutes of clock. The extra point was blocked by Junior Scott Cooper, who also scored the Cardinals only touchdown of the game late in the fourth quarter.

Seminary takes on Merrill on Friday night in what will be their final road contest of the season. ❖

Basketball falls to Freeland by three

Senior Carrie Fritzler had 14 points to lead the Cardinals, but unfortunately it was not enough to stop host Freeland on Oct. 4. Seminary scored 20 points in the second quarter to take a 26-24 lead into the recess.

Seminary started out hot in the third quarter, but unfortunately turned cold for the rest of the third and most of the fourth. Freeland won the game, 50-47. ❖

Cross Country

TVC West Jamboree

Guys Team Score: 91

Loren Milbrath	1st	16:17.1
Joe Fetcenko	11th	17:29.1
Sam Pappenfuss	22nd	18:35.3
Jared Ruffini	36th	19:52.8
Greg Kohler	35th	19:40.4

Brandon Reif	48th	21:23.6
Cody Harlacher	31st	19:25.7
Jake Wooster	52nd	22:19.0
Joel Sting	54th	22:23.6
Phil Gardner	61st	23:19.6

Girls Team Score: 84

Kayla Loeffler	10th	22:05.5
Steph Povinelli	17th	22:42.1

Sarah Ehinger	23rd	23:32.5
Emily Thiel	20th	22:55.4
Denise Elowsky	27th	23:39.6
Meredith Milbrath	36th	25:34.3
Tracy Roberts	30th	24:32.1
Jen Bickel	32nd	25:10.4
Andrea Zager	37th	25:34.9
Chelsea Ehinger	43rd	26:22.6
Allie Zager	48th	31:47.7

