

Swing for the Fences *Gift Form*

Name(s) _____

SHA Graduation Year(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

In Memory of / In Honor of / In Celebration of
(circle one if applicable):

Please accept my/our investment of:

___\$500 ___\$1,000 ___ Other: \$ _____

Please make checks payable and mail with
completed form to:

**Sacred Heart Athletic Association
Baseball Project
302 S. Kinney Ave.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858**

For credit card payments, provide the following
information:

Card # _____

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For information:

(989) 772-1385

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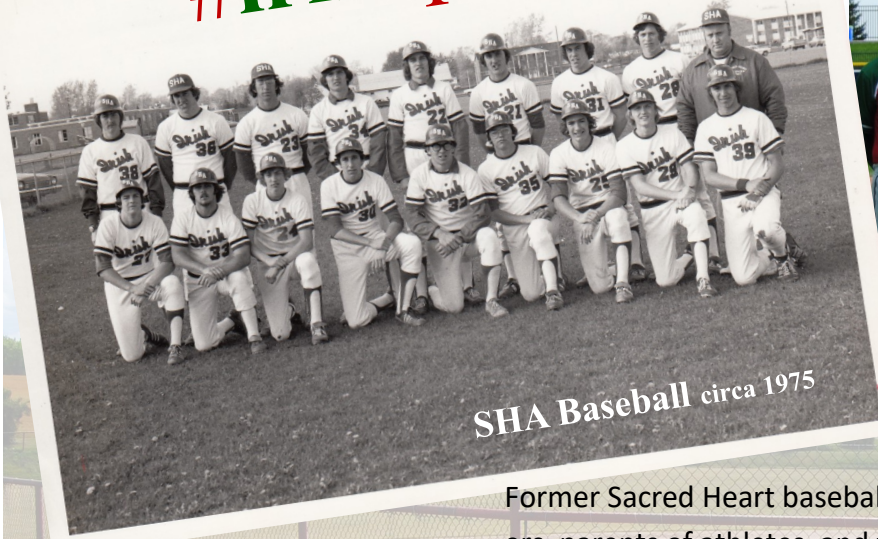


SHA Baseball Facts

- There is evidence of an SHA baseball team as far back as 1913, but the team has played continuously since 1950.
- Teams played at Island Park in the 1950s and '60s and at Mt. Pleasant High School in the '70s and '80s.
- The Knights of Columbus Council 1297 donated the land on Lincoln Road for SHA's baseball complex and it opened in 1987, with most of the work done by Jackson Bulldozing.
- The still-standing sideline fencing was repurposed from Dow Chemical. The poles were donated by Muskegon Development and Long & Wetzel and welded by Bigard Drilling and Oil Patch Machine Tool.
- The concession stand/restroom project in 2011 was completed thanks to the generosity of private donors and in-kind donations. The entire project expense was more than \$50,000.
- Since play began on the Lincoln Road field in 1987, the Irish have amassed 746 wins against 327 losses, including 20 conference championships, 18 top-ten finishes and 7 number 1 rankings.
- SHA baseball has made 6 appearances in state finals won two state championships, in 1971 and 1996.
- SHA Athletics hopes to raise the \$65,000 from former players, friends and supporters in time to have the work completed for the opening game of the 2020 season.
- Coach Earl Hartman and Jerel Konwinski have volunteered to oversee the project management.
- Oversubscriptions to this campaign will be reserved for seating improvements.



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SHA Baseball circa 1975



SHA Baseball 2018

Former Sacred Heart baseball players, parents of athletes, and friends of the baseball program are asked to help the SHA Athletic Association make improvements to the SHA Baseball Field on Lincoln Road in Mt. Pleasant.

Money is needed to completely replace the fencing at the field and repair some drain tile.

Following the lead set by Major League Baseball, SHA is determined to increase the level of safety for fans and players. We want to ensure fencing meets the highest

standards. We need to raise \$65,000 to install new backstop fencing (dugout to dugout), along with new 6-foot-high fences along both foul lines. Also included in this project is new drain tile for behind home plate.

We are asking former players to consider a gift of \$500 or more to make this effort successful. Your investment promotes the tradition of Irish baseball for future players.

For additional information, see the facts on the back of this brochure.

“The tradition of SHA baseball is alive and well. When help is needed, we call on our friends. I hope you will join me in this effort.”

—Earl Hartman Jr., SHA '66
36-Year Head Baseball Coach
Sacred Heart Academy

