

# 2010 SMC Alumni Award Recipients

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

**Jay Minorik '88** graduated from Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, where he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. He completed an orthopedic residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and a sports medicine residency at the American Sports Medicine Institute. Dr. Minorik works at Valley Orthopedic Clinic and is part owner of The Orthopedic and Sports Institute (OSI), both located in Appleton. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. Through his business, Dr. Minorik provides athletic coverage for SMC and can often be seen on the sidelines at SMC sporting events. In addition, he covers the Lawrence University mens hockey team and the Appleton United High School hockey team. Dr. Minorik and his wife Darci have two children, Andrew and Annalise. They reside in Appleton where they are members of St. Thomas More Parish. In his free time, Dr. Minorik enjoys spending time with his children, running, boating and other water activities.



## CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SERVICE

St. Mary Central alumnus Reverend **Daniel Griffith, '89** was raised in Menasha and is the youngest of nine children. He graduated from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, with a BA in Political Science and obtained a J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul Minnesota. Fr. Griffith then graduated from the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity with a Masters of Divinity and also received a Masters in Theology. Throughout his education, Fr. Griffith remained active in his parish and community teaching CCD, serving as a lector at Mass, acting as a mentor in the Big Brother Program, representing indigent clients pro bono, serving meals to the homeless and teaching college-level classes.



Fr. Griffith was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in 2002 and was assigned as associate pastor to All Saints Catholic Church in Lakeville, Minnesota where he served for three years. In 2005 he was appointed pastor of the Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul, where he currently serves. Since his appointment, he has overseen a parish merger--planning and fundraising for a \$13 million renovation and new church, and began a mission relationship with a school and parish in Paraguay. He currently serves as a member of the College of Consulters of the Archdiocese. In addition, Fr. Griffith celebrates weekly Mass at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis where he also teaches as an adjunct professor of law. He also serves as chaplain to the St. Thomas More Society.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

**Catherine (Stilp) McClone and Dan McClone** both graduated with the St. Mary's class of 1970. They continue to generously give back to SMC, their community and their parish in numerous ways. In years past, Dan spent many seasons coaching basketball at the school, and Cathy was employed in the school office. Today, Cathy frequently volunteers at SMC, and the couple regularly attends school events, continually making St. Mary Central a priority in their busy lives. In addition, they both serve their parish, St. Patrick's in Menasha. Cathy volunteers as a catechist, lector and trustee, as well as being a member of the finance council, parish council and communications committee. Dan is involved as a catechist and lector, and is the team captain for the Faith Formation Initiative. He is also pursuing a master's degree in Theology from St. Norbert College.



Dan is Vice-President of Financial Services at the McClone Agency, a highly successful family-run insurance business. He is also a Leadership Fox Cities graduate and a past member of the YMCA Board of Directors, the United Way Fox Cities Board of Directors and the Menasha Rotary. Cathy also is a member of the St. Vincent De Paul Conference at St. Patrick's. They have four children, all of whom also graduated from SMC. Their children are married and have blessed the couple with two granddaughters and one grandson. In addition, three two more grandchildren are expected this year!