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RECEIVES GIFT OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

CHEBOYGAN, MI: Recently, four stained glass windows were installed in the chapel at Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Cheboygan. The windows were originally in St. Francis Church in Alverno. When the church was closed, the windows were removed and preserved. The funds to refurbish the windows and to install them in the chapel were donated by Vera Gildner in memory of her late husband, Ernie Gildner. The center of each window memorializes one of the Gospel authors - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The installation of the windows in the School chapel was celebrated with a dedication Mass on February 21st. Principal Kitty LaBlance remarked that, "The morning's light shining through the new windows is dazzling. They give the Chapel added reverence and beauty."

The school was established in 1856 by Bishop Frederic Baraga. It has been in its new building located at the corner of Western and Lincoln Avenues since September 2005.

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