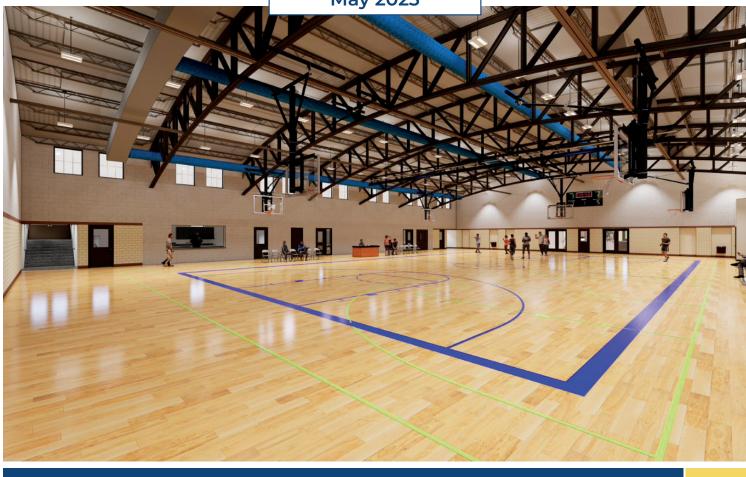




## A HOLY NAME MEN'S CLUB PROJECT

May 2023



INSPIRED BY THE PAST, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE!

## WE ARE THE RAMBLERS! MIGHTY, MIGHTY RAMBLERS!

#### CONTINUE THE EXCELLENCE!

#### WE ARE BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE! LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST PLACE FOR CHILDREN!

Restore the Glory Campaign Goal: \$5,000,000 Committed Gifts to Date: \$2,650,000

#### **Phase I Renovation & Construction**

Renovation with enhanced Community Space: \$2,794,000 Site Preparation & Contingency: \$576,000 **Phase I Total: \$3,370,000** 

The Holy Name Men's Club Restore the Glory campaign is honored to report that we are over halfway there!

Please consider a gift as we move toward the second rising of the iconic Holy Name Alumni Sports Complex/Field House.

#### Phase II Maintenance, Programming, Equipment

These funds will provide for staffing, maintenance, equipment and programming needs for the sports complex and community space including the current year-round Extended Learning (Afterschool) Program. Invested Reserve Fund: \$1,000,000 Programming and Equipment: \$630,000

Phase II Total: \$1,630,000

#### Anticipated Outcome | Impact to the Community

With the renovation and new construction the Restore the Glory Campaign will:

- Provide a **safe environment** for all users of the facilities.
- Greatly expand the **sports opportunities** for the community at-large.
- Allow the community at-large to have access to the **multi-use spaces**.
- Serve quality Out-of-School Time learning opportunities to **150-350 students** daily.
- Facilitate the Out-of-School Time program in **partnership** with the Hope Center for Kids.



## From the desk of Colleen Peterson H77

Hello fellow Alumni and Friends,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support and your prayers! The Restore the Glory Campaign for the renovation of the Holy Name Alumni Field House is at a critical point as we begin construction. The Campaign has raised the funds (\$2,650,000) to cover 90% of the construction costs. We need your help to get us over the finish line for Phase I. The asbestos abatement is complete, and demolition is slated to begin.

As I think back on my years growing up in the neighborhood around the Holy Name Campus, It reminds me how much I want to see another generation of children realize the same opportunities we experienced in our youth. The children of the neighborhood, the parish and the school deserve a safe place to learn and play - and a safe place during after school hours. These children are excelling in all the areas that create healthy adults; they are excelling in their spirituality and academics and moving on to achieve even higher goals. They are excelling in their sports skill as they continue to be recognized as athletes who display great determination and sportsmanship. Most notably, the boys' basketball team earned the CYO Title championship for 2023.

I am asking for the children as they represent the next generation to be served through the excellence, compassion and tradition that is the pride of Holy Name. Thank you for all that you do for so many!

Peace, Collun Peterson

### **#JoyofGiving April 26, 2023!** Because of you, we raised over \$38,500!

JOY OF GIVING

Special thanks to our Match Donors: Tom H83 & Donna H82 (Winkelbauer) Maiefski, Susanne Arkoosh Caruso G56, Dr. Christopher & Cindy Huerter, Julie B. H61 (Wolff) & Dick Pierson, Shane G92 & Amber Allen.

## It really is all about people...

Since the first school bell rang in 1918 you have believed in the strength of the Holy Name mission. The work continues with the renovation of the Holy Name Alumni Field House! Thank you! In this issue we highlight three major benefactors of the Restore the Glory Campaign and one guy who envisioned the dream.

Steve Dwyer HF60 attended his grade school years and part of his high school years at Holy Name. Steve's career became all about scientific instrumentation and raising his children. He came back to Holy Name late in his career and once again expressed his love of the neighborhood, and education provided to him and his siblings. Steve loved Holy Name and upon his passing established the Stephen F. Dwyer Memorial Foundation. His son. Matt. and his brother, Bob G54, are carrying on Steve's legacy by managing the Foundation and providing support to organizations that Steve believed in. Holy Name is and has always been in Steve's heart. A dream to expand the after-school services began with a conversation about renovating the field house. This campaign started with a \$1,000,000 challenge gift from the Dwyer Foundation. The challenge gift has been matched and exceeded because of the amazing support provided by all of you. Our thanks are eternal to the Dwyer family for all they are doing for the Holy Name community and the surrounding neighborhood.



Kay Fuchs Owen GF58 attended part of her grade school years at Holy Name, living in the neighborhood before moving to Christ the King. A couple of years ago Kay was attending a grandson's basketball game in the field house and commented that the place could use a good coat of paint! There happened to be one of the Restore the Glory posters in the gym. Kay saw the poster and decided she wanted to be a part of supporting this effort. In speaking with Kay, she talks fondly of her upbringing and the values that are taught through this community. We are grateful to Kay for this gift!

Mike Fuchs G56, and his wife Charlene visited the Holy Name field house last summer. Mike commented on how well the buildings have held up, despite the years of use. In touring the field house his memories were grand and he got to see some of the kids playing in the very room where he spent time during his grade school years. It did not take long for Mike to decide to support the Restore the Glory project. Our hearts are grateful for the trust in our work for the children.



wife of Mike Fuchs G56 and Colleen Peterson H77

Mr. William F. Giles, III has known many from the Holy Name family back to his days growing up in the St. Pius neighborhood. Bill was drawn into Holy Name by Pat Peterson, and it did not take long until Bill was a regular at Sunday Mass, taking up the role of usher, then joining the Holy Name Men's Club. He was a Fish Fry fish cutter for many years. During this time, he started thinking about the field house and wondering how this building could remain the icon that it had been since 1950. After conversations with members of the Men's Club and others, he proposed the Restore the Glory Campaign to the Men's Club. Bill knew of the fine coaches and athletes that built the Holy Name legacy, most notably, Bob Gates. He worked hard and garnered the support of those who are a part of the Holy Name community and others who had been on the court playing against the stellar Holy Name High School teams. Bill wanted the tradition of athletics, excellent education, growth in spirituality and compassion to continue for the children today. Bill Giles passed away in April of 2023 from cancer. He laid the groundwork for us to finish this building and we hope you will join us. The Phase II Restore the Glory maintenance fund will be named: the William F. Giles, III Maintenance Fund, The fund will provide for programming, staffing and maintaining the new building with \$1,000,000 held in an



invested reserve fund. Thanks Bill!

We are so blessed! The list of people who support this project for the children of this inner-city community continues to grow. Thank You!

- Stephen F. Dwyer Memorial Foundation \$1,000,000
- State of NE Shovel Ready Grant
  \$350,000
- Kathleen Fuchs GF58 Owen \$300,000
- Dr. Wayne L. and Eileen Ryan Foundation \$250,000
- Senator Pete Ricketts & Susanne Shore \$250,000
- Anonymous \$250,000
- Lozier Foundation \$100,000
- Michael G56 & Charlene Fuchs \$50,000
- Bob G54 & Marcia Dwyer \$30,000





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#### Hope at Holy Name School!

Holy Name School began a partnership with the Hope Center for Kids in 2018. This partnership created a pilot after school program for 30-35 students. The programming focused on the



necessary structure and support needed during out of school time hours. The pilot program is growing! These children need the added space provided by the renovation of the Field House. Once renovations are complete expanded programming will be available to serve as many as 150-350 youth from this community in North Omaha.

