



# ***RESTORE THE GLORY CAMPAIGN***

**A HOLY NAME MEN'S CLUB PROJECT**

November 2023



**INSPIRED BY THE PAST,  
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE!**



# A note from our new Pastor

**Rev. Damien J. Cook**

Hello Ramblers and Friends, My mom and her family grew up in Holy Name Parish. They lived at 4716 Military Ave. (now NW Radial Hwy), the house that sits cattycorner to the Nifty Bar & Grill. My grandfather, Peter McGuire, was an adult immigrant from Ireland and an Omaha police captain, and my grandmother was Catherine nee McMahon. My mom and her siblings all attended Holy Name School. There was Bernie, Helen (my mom), Denny, Patty, Johnny, and Tommy. My uncles Bernie and Denny greatly enjoyed their time playing on the Holy Name High School's football team, and my uncle Johnny helped, among other things, to start the famous Fish Fry that continues to this day. I have fond memories of helping batter cubed fish with my cousin Michael McGuire.

It was Redemptorist Priest, Fr. Ostrander CSsR, who officiated the wedding to my dad, William S. Cook, in Holy Name Church. My mom is the last living member of her family at 91. She is going strong and is as radiant and faith-filled as ever. I owe my life as a Catholic Christian and a large part of my vocational discernment to her holy example. I feel blessed that I might now repay Holy Name Parish in some small way for the faith it passed on to my mother and that she then passed on to me. As for me, I attended St. Robert Bellarmine Grade School, Creighton Prep (class of '91), graduated from Creighton University with majors in Philosophy, Theology, and Latin, and received my M.Div. and M.A. in Theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. I was ordained on June 5, 1999, and look forward to celebrating my 25th anniversary of priesthood in 2024. Today I am serving as Pastor of Holy Name Parish and St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament parishes.

Your Servant in Christ, Fr. Cook

## 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: \$3,547,287**

### 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 have raised 98% of the Phase I funding!***

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

### 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.

William F. Giles, III Maintenance 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 **Extended Learning (Afterschool)** opportunities to 150-350 students daily.
- Facilitate Extended Learning (Afterschool) programs in partnership with the **Hope Center for Kids**.



During this Season of Giving, thank you for all of your support as we complete the renovation of the field house. This space will be beautiful and useful for many children. Please consider Restore the Glory for your end of year charitable giving.



**Blessings for a peaceful Thanksgiving, a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Holy Name Men's Club Restore the Glory Campaign committee and board. Peace!**

# It really is all about people and partnerships...

As we move through to the completion of the renovation of the Holy Name Alumni Field House, we want to begin to highlight the generous benefactors supporting this effort. The following list includes the cumulative gifts since the start of the Restore the Glory campaign in 2019. Thank you!

## \$1,000 up to \$1,000,000

Anonymous (7)  
Allen, Shane & Amber  
Allison, Patricia  
Anderson, Patrick & Cynthia  
Andrews, Lamont  
Barbaglia, Joe & Diana  
Bender, Jr., Fred & Betsy  
Blackbaud Giving Fund  
Brown, Dick & Mary Jane  
Buchta, Robert  
Burks, Teresa  
Caruso, Suzanne  
Cimino, Mike & Jill  
Cimpl, Don & Joan  
Coniglio, Christopher & Krissann  
Czerwinski, Vincent  
Davlin, Michael  
Decker, Robert  
Donnelly, Mendy & Mark  
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Dvorak, Ken & Susan  
Dwyer Robert & Marcia  
Stephen F. Dwyer Memorial Foundation  
Early, Patrick  
Eickholt, Bob & Ruth  
Eirinberg, Teresa  
Electrical Education Inc.  
Enebach, Mark & Jan  
Evans, Joseph & Shirley  
Fitzgerald, Richard & Judy  
Frye, Steve & Debby  
Fuchs, Michael & Charlene  
Giles, III, William F.

Gutchewsky, Carol & Valentine, Les  
Gutchewsky, Jane  
Gutchewsky, Lois  
Haney, Marlene  
Holy Name Men's Club  
Huerter, Christopher & Cindy  
Huerter, Jane  
Jaworski, Tony & Martie  
Johnson, Maureen  
Kidd, Patricia J  
Kirschbaum, David & Angela  
Kirschbaum, John & Amy  
Kline, Chaz & Jean  
Koll, Jonathon & Patty  
Korkow, Craig  
Kozol, David  
LaHood, Tom & Jane  
Lathrop, Steven  
Lehan, Patrick & Francesca  
Lozier Foundation  
Maginn Family Foundation  
Maiefski, Tom & Donna  
Mama's Pizza, Inc.  
McCusker, Barbara & Tom  
McGill Property Management LLC  
McGill, Gary & Denise  
McGill, John & Sally  
Meredith, Jim & Marcia  
Meyers, James  
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Muelleman, Bob & Diane  
Mullin, James  
Mummey, Mary

Network for Good  
The Nifty Bar  
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O'Brien, Jim & Barb  
Owen, Kathleen Fuchs  
Padmore, Betsy & Tim  
Peter, Arthur & Mia  
Peter, Christine  
Peterson, Colleen  
Pierson, Julie & Dick  
Pogge, Tom & Ann  
Reed, Bob  
Reznicek, David  
Ricketts, Pete & Susanne Shore  
Rudloff, Howard  
The Wayne & Eileen Ryan Foundation  
Schnitker, Gary Schnitker  
Schulte, Laura  
Schulte, Bob & Bonnie  
Scouler Foundation  
Security National Bank  
Simon, Curt & Julie  
Skinner, James & Judy  
Smith, Gary & Pam  
Smith, Tom & Michele  
Soltys, Michael  
Stastny, Cyndi & Larry  
State of Nebraska Shovel Ready Grant  
Townsend, Kathy  
Walter, Bob & Rita  
Watson, Tom & Veronica  
Williams, Rich & Anne  
Wingender, James & Theresa Franco  
Wingender Jr, John & Mary Kay Miller



The Hope provides a safe after-school and summer program where children and youth can take part in academic support, youth development, faith-based learning opportunities, and receive a hot meal every night. It all started with a vision in the heart of the late Pastor Ty Schenzel who saw the need for hope in the lives of kids who could not see beyond their circumstances, and his vision became a reality in 1998.

More than 20 years later, The Hope is home to multiple learning spaces including an Employment & Learning

Academy, a commercial kitchen and cafeteria, and the Hope Skate roller rink. In 2018, The Hope Center for Kids launched its first pilot campus site at Holy Name School where it continues to impact lives today.

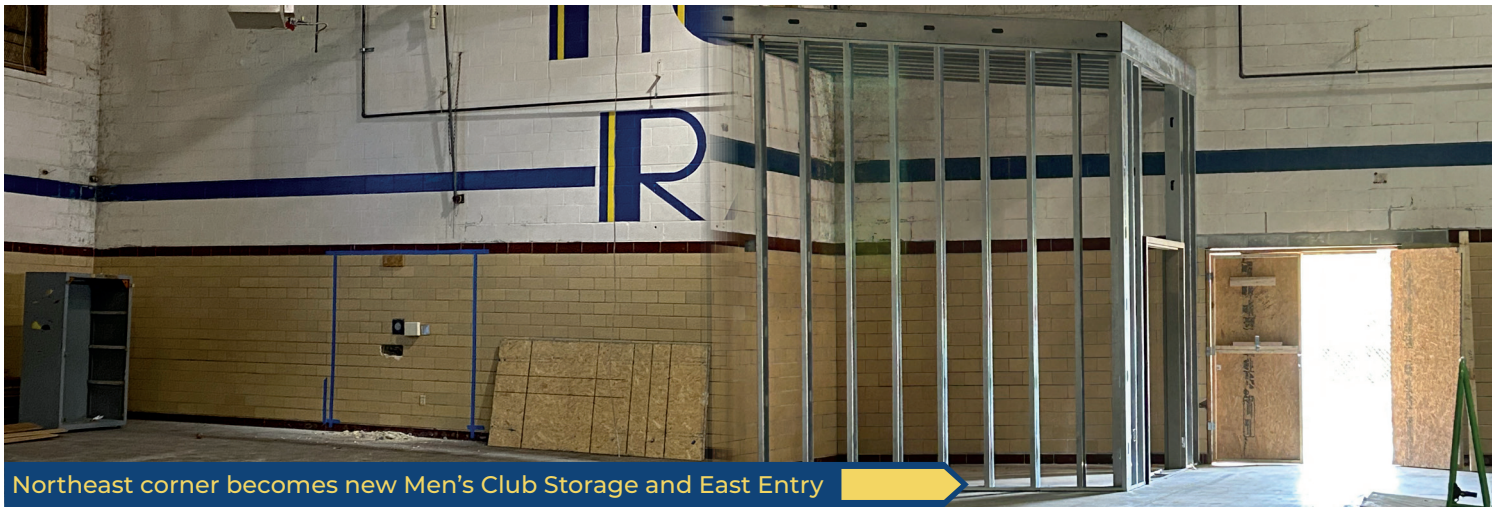
After 25 years in the community, The Hope has seen first-hand the difference that reliable and consistent support can make in the lives of kids. The organization's programs have provided the opportunity for youth in the community to have access to strengths-based educational support, employability training, nutritious meals and a safe place to play and grow.

The Hope at Holy Name program has been such a success that it is currently operating with a wait list. The Holy Name site has a STEM focus that allows members to explore all different areas of science technology engineering and math. Currently, members are

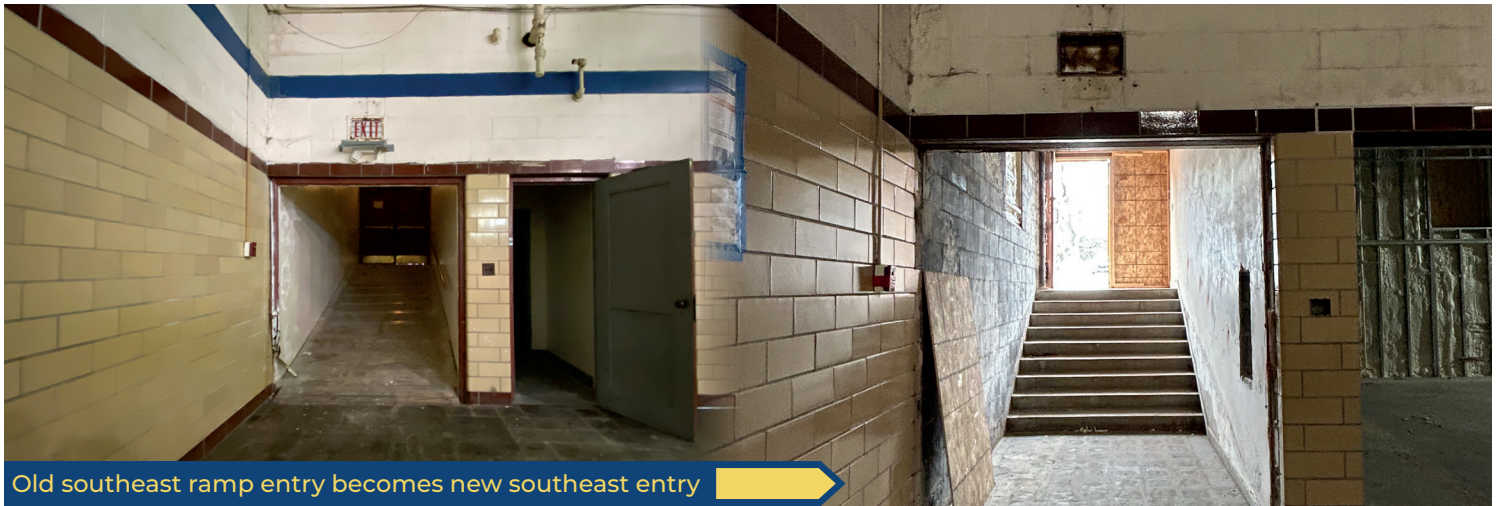


exploring the importance of the transportation industry with a focus in trucking that features a driving simulator, a flight simulator and a drone piloting program. 2023-2024 Membership: 58 enrolled, 40-member average attendance each week.

The Holy Name Men's Club, Restore the Glory Campaign is renovating the 15,000 square foot Field House which will allow the program to grow and include children from the surrounding neighborhood. We are excited to be a part of this successful partnership!



Northeast corner becomes new Men's Club Storage and East Entry



Old southeast ramp entry becomes new southeast entry

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## HNMC Fish Fry 2024

Spread the news! The 2024 Holy Name Men's Club FryDay's of Lent returns on **Friday, February 9th, 2024.** Hope to see you there and **WE NEED YOU!** Volunteers are needed! Please consider a volunteer position. Email Downey Fitzgerald at [d.fitzgerald@hnmensclub.org](mailto:d.fitzgerald@hnmensclub.org)  
 Thank you!

