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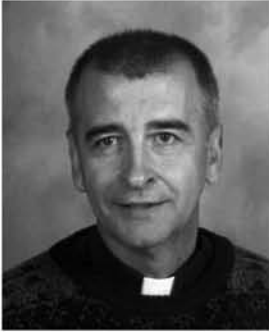
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# PARISH NEWS



*Fr. Frank*

The economy is one of the biggest issues on everyone's mind. The financial situation that the world faces will shake the faith of many over the next few years. It will shake our faith in government and in our fellow man. It should not shake our faith in God. He did not cause this. We did. As our leaders in this country and around

the world try to solve some of the problems that have been created by this collapse we could hope that they try to repair the source of the problem and not just put band aids on the consequences. But that will not happen, for the causes are within us. World and national leaders cannot fix that part of us. We need to turn to God for that.

So the question that we face at Holy Name is what most organizations and businesses must face, what actions must we take? At this point I will not be making changes. When we faced the budget problems of three years ago, I was worried. Our expenses exceeded our income by large amounts. Since then we have been working differently within our system. We have cut back so that we only build when we have the cash. We work hard to keep our expenses down so that they always match what we can reasonably expect as income.

The coming fiscal year will be no different. We do have some projects that are on line to be finished. If all the money is there, we will go ahead. We have kept our staffing at very lean levels. We have a great mission to

accomplish every year but we know that we have to do it as good stewards.

When I hear the word stewardship from some Church leaders I think they believe that it means everyone must give them all their money. I believe that stewardship means that we use wisely the gifts we are given. Our mission will not be accomplished if we go bankrupt.

This is the philosophy that I have gone by to keep Holy Name in the black. Holy Name Parish and School have both experienced tremendous changes in the past few years. There have been many improvements and our school enrollment is at its highest in years. With your help we will continue our work. I promise to be a conscientious steward, and I will continue to pray for all of you who help us continue our great mission to north Omaha.

I want to extend congratulations to our newest Hall of Fame inductees: The Managers of the Humble Jumble Store ~ Jane LaHood, Joan Millington, Laurel Rea and Barb Rutten; Dennis Chapman and Hon. Michael McGill.

## Holy Name Welcomes a New Member To The Staff



Karen Hankins - Parish Office and Database Administrator

I was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska and attended the College of St. Mary. I enjoy spending time with my family and beautiful nieces and nephew.

I recently had the pleasure of working in the St. Richard school office for over four years and enjoyed working with the students, families and staff. Before joining St. Richard I worked for an Upward Bound Program at Metropolitan Community College that prepared high school students for college. I feel blessed to become part of the Holy Name Catholic Community. I'm very excited about my new position and look forward to getting to know everyone.

## 2009 Annual Appeal

***Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support!***



The 2009 annual appeal is underway! You should have already received your annual appeal information. This appeal is vital to the operating expenses for the school. Just as our weekly tithing supports the general operating for the parish, this appeal is to support the day to day monetary needs for the operation of the school.

The academic excellence maintained at Holy Name School continues due to your generous support of our mission. With your continued support the rich traditions and excellence in education will grow and allow even richer goals to be met.

The annual appeal has two phases. The first phase is the mailing of the Annual Appeal brochure. The second phase is the Phonathon. Current students from the Junior High will make the phone calls to those faithful Ramblers that have not responded to the Annual Appeal mailing. Please remember that if you respond to the mailing your name will be removed from the phonathon call list. If you do not wish to be called by one of our students please contact the Development Office at 402-451-6622 or 888-999-4655.

# PARISH NEWS

## Holy Name Hall of Fame Inductees 2009

*Please join us in honoring these deserving recipients on Thursday, April 16, 2009.  
The Awards Dinner will be in the cafeteria. To make reservations please call 402-451-6622.*

### Managers of the Humble Jumble Store: Joan Millington, Jane LaHood, Barb Rutten and Laurel Rea



For Joan Millington, Jane LaHood, Barb Rutten and Laurel Rea the Humble Jumble Store is a ministry.

It all started in the summer of 1986 after some "brainstorming sessions" on how an already great parish could be improved. A thrift store seemed like the perfect vehicle. In addition to improving the lifestyle of its customers, it improved Holy Name Parish as a caring neighbor. This would be a ministry that would involve the whole parish.

The store uses two rooms of the school that are accessible from the parking lot. During the summer of 1986 a host of volunteers cleaned, painted, carpeted and put up shelving. The Humble Jumble Store opened in September 1986. There is not a paid staff member on the premises. It takes about twenty volunteers to staff the store four days a week.

In 1996 Joan Millington joined Jane LaHood in managing the store. By 2000 those duties needed to be expanded. At that time Laurel Rea and Barb Rutten joined as co-managers. Besides working at the store each has a specialty: Jane and Barb go out looking at furniture and other items to see if they are good enough to bring into the store. Joan pays the bills and makes deposits; Laurel puts the sales report together for audits and keeps the database updated for special mailings. These women run a tight ship. Over the past 23 years the Humble Jumble Store has brought in over \$350,000 and helped to upgrade many areas of the parish, school and neighborhood.

Proceeds are disbursed to various Holy Name Church/School projects and community concerns. Those donations include: the church elevator, areas of greatest need in the parish and school, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Religious Education, Eagle Scout Projects, Holy Name Choir, OTOC, St. Richard, Stephen Center, St. Paul Lutheran School and Word Made Flesh (Tsunami relief).

### Dennis Chapman H62



"Sister Clementia had us outlining in 4th grade," said Denny Chapman when talking about the skills and habits learned at Holy Name School. "I just used it this morning to do my outline for the class I'm teaching."

A member of the class of 1962, Chapman recently retired as executive vice president and corporate secretary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska. Now, among other endeavors, he is teaching a class on the legal and ethical environment of business at Creighton.

Chapman graduated from Creighton University Law School in 1969. After passing the bar, he joined the Army as an attorney with the Judge Advocate General. In 1973 Chapman came back to Omaha for a career in private practice. In 1979 he took a position as chief probation officer for the Douglas County Juvenile Court. Chapman joined Blue Cross / Blue Shield as a staff lawyer in 1980, then four years later was named General Counsel (chief legal officer) of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska.

Chapman's first wife, Karen Burback, passed away in 2005. Dennis and Karen had six children; Kimberly, Tom, Beth, Mike, Jim and Mary. Chapman recently married Roseanne Misho Emery, a retired school teacher. Chapman's favorite way to spend his time is with their 16 grand children.

Chapman is a volunteer at the Omaha Visitors Center, which gets him involved in some interesting activities, among them he names the Olympic trials, NCAA tournaments and the state wrestling meets. He is still practicing law; he and his son, Tom recently hung a shingle together.

"I got a really good education at Holy Name," says Chapman. "There were tons of really good students and that made it competitive. We had really great people around. Sister Perpetua may have been the best teacher ever.

A former coach to Holy Name athletes for many years, Chapman says his favorite Holy Name moment was, "Every time we beat Cathedral."

### Hon. Michael McGill H57



The influence of Holy Name on the Hon. Michael McGill was inevitable. "Our home was across the street from the rectory. I had three brothers and two sisters. All of us loved the Redemptorists and the Servants of Mary.

Holy Name was our life."

A 1957 graduate of Holy Name, McGill went to Loras College on a football scholarship. His law degree came from Creighton University in 1964. That fall he joined the Air Force as an attorney with the Judge Advocate General. He joined a firm in Omaha in 1967, was with the Douglas County Attorney's office from 1971 to 1973, then went back to private practice. In 1991 he was appointed a District Judge by the State of Nebraska. In 2000 he moved to Boys Town as Vice President and General Counsel. McGill retired last year, but he keeps busy as their Emeritus of Counsel.

School and home environment work hand in hand in shaping a growing child... "My father and mother were wonderful parents," said McGill. "My dad was very active in the St. Vincent DePaul Society. My mother... our house was just across the street from the rectory and just past the railroad at 36th and Lake. The number of people who came past our house looking for food or work was steady. My mother always instructed us to tell them to sit down on the back steps and we would bring them food. She would always fill their plate. It was a profound instruction."

Supporting him has been Mary Weiland whom he married in 1967. They have five children, Julie, Molly, Martha, Christopher and Matthew, and seven grandchildren.

McGill has been involved with the St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Serra Club of West Omaha, Legal Aid of Nebraska, National Judicial College and numerous other civic and Catholic organizations.

"There are so many things at Holy Name that have been a part of my life," reflected McGill. "Perpetual Help, school Masses, it is the epitome of a faith-based institution. I have very fine memories of my time there."

# ALUMNI NEWS

## Up To Date



Kathy, Chuck III and Chuck Larsen

**Chuck Larsen H65** writes: We enjoyed our third trip to Israel in September in three years. This year our oldest son, Chuck III, joined us. Another Alum, Mary Ann Schaffart (HN 65) was on the tour with us.

**Class of 59** will celebrate its 50th reunion June 26th and 27th. Friday, June 26th will be casual at Opperman's Pub on 145th & F St. More information will be coming in the mail. Contact Carol Pfannenstiel at 402-896-6078.

**Class of '74 reunion** will be held July 17th and 18th. Friday night dinner at a restaurant to be determined; Saturday night - party at Jerry Watson's home on the lake. Details to be mailed to you later. Questions email Marcia Meredith at mmeredith@renze.com or call cell 402-630-5562 or contact Cindi Crossley at papaandcindi@cox.net or call 402-451-3216.

**Bill and Kathy Vaughan Crowell H53** celebrated their 53rd anniversary in January. Congratulations!

**Geri Fuhs Feller H52** and husband Jim retired a year ago, moved to the Milwaukee area and are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

**Theresa Kuhfahl Andrews HF55** and husband Herb celebrated 60 years of marriage on Jan. 7, 2009. Congratulations!

**Joan Muelleman Green H80** writes that her son Aaron has received and accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy @ West Point. He has to report June 29th.

**Bob Johnson H62** and wife Brenda became proud grandparents for the first time. Lukas Robert Johnson was born to daughter Kimberly January 2nd. Congratulations!

**Anne LaHood Larsen H85** and husband Jim welcomed baby girl, Josephine LaHood Larsen. This is baby #7 - Congratulations!

**Howard Rudloff H50** writes that his granddaughter, Korie Lebeda, finished a very distinguished volleyball career at Creighton University. She made the first team All Missouri Valley Conference for the third straight year - only the thirteenth player in the Valley Conference history to do so! Korie is the daughter of Jim Lebeda, a former teacher, coach and athletic director at Holy Name.

**Thomas McAloon H57 and Audrey (Jauron) McAloon H57** recently moved to Grand Island to be closer to three grandchildren, daughter Lisa, and her husband Curtis. In February they will be visiting **Jim Hartmann H57** and his wife Bzie in Austin.

**Joe McGovern G42** writes that he was contacted by a boyhood friend, Bud Houske - married to **Barbara Hubbard Houske H51**. I have not seen Bud since 1955. When we were 7 or 8 years old we played Mass a lot in the basement! My wife Kaye and I will soon will be married 54 years. We have seven children and twenty-one grandchildren!! Regards to the pre W.W. II members - still faithful to H.N. May God bless Holy Name!

**Niall Norney G87** writes that he has accepted a position as a PeopleSoft Finance Analyst with Alegent Health.

**Ted Smith H54** writes that he and Lorraine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 27th, 2008. Other good news, Ted's cancer has stabilized. Congratulations!

**Janet Byers Murcek H54**, recently had open heart surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery for her. If anyone would like to send her a note or card, her address is: 9169 Boyd Street, Omaha 68134.

**Joan Sieczkowski H73** writes that she and husband Bill Johnston retired from their jobs and moved back "home" - from California to Iowa - in December - what were we thinking?! Joan started a new job at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, where she works with **Patsy Kirschbaum Carlson H73**. I guess this makes us Holy Name East!

**Paul Strawhecker G61** received the Nebraska Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award on Nov. 19, 2008. Congratulations!

**Rambler Correction! This in from Tom Smith** - regarding the caption with the photo and heading "Arizona Masters Golf from Tucson, AZ - The Rambler regrets reporting incorrectly that the class of '60 defeated the class of '61. The class of '61 (Mike Connelly & Tom Smith) defeated the class of '60 (Richard Bianchi & Terry Haftings) so decisively that Bianchi and Haftings refused an invitation for a second match unless given a 24 stroke handicap! **The Rambler thinks these gentlemen should sign up for the Holy Name Golf Classic and show us their stuff.**

## Terry Hughes Named Arborist of the Year



**Terry Hughes G59** was named the Nebraska Arborists Association's 2008 Arborist of the Year at the NAA's winter conference, February 2nd. This award is given to an NAA member who has contributed time and dedicated service to the arboriculture profession.

# ALUMNI NEWS

## CD Project takes teamwork

As most Holy Namers know, **Tom LaHood H55** has graced us with his beautiful tenor voice for many years. In 1997, his sister **Mae Borsheim H42** suggested that Tom record a CD. Jackson Berkey, their longtime friend and member of Manheim Steamroller, plays the piano on Tom's recording. Their relationship with Berkey helped make the recording project a reality. "Jackson has always felt that Holy Name is a worthwhile endeavor" said LaHood. Since then, Tom and Jackson have produced three CDs; Just for the Record, Tom's Christmas and Irish by Marriage, their most recent project. 1000 copies of each CD were produced and all the proceeds from their sales go directly to the Charles and Madeline LaHood Scholarship Fund at Holy Name. All production costs were paid for by Tom and Jackson. Artwork on all three CD's was done by Tom's son, **Steve H81**. There aren't many copies of their first two CDs available anymore. "Only available in Thrift Stores!" jokes Tom. Since its beginning, the LaHood Scholarship has helped thirty-five Holy Name students. Holy Name would like to say a big thank you to Tom and Jackson as they continue their support of Holy Name.



Jackson Berkey and Tom LaHood

## UNO honors Bob Gates H44



The University of Nebraska at Omaha baseball team honored former coach and UNO Hall of Fame member **Bob Gates** at its annual banquet Sunday, Feb. 8th. Gates coached the Mavericks

from 1977 until 1999. He holds the school record for most wins all-time, 464. His teams twice won North Central Conference titles, another division championship and made two appearances in the NCAA Division II Regionals.

## Alumni Basketball Tournament March 27 and 28th

The annual Alumni basketball tourney will be held March 27-28. The cost is \$15 per person which guarantees two games and a chance to win a T-shirt. That's right! A real Holy Name T-shirt. Basketball players can "practice" for the tourney during open gym every Saturday in the fieldhouse from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call Kevin Cole at 556-7942 for details or if you can help to set up in the gym. The volleyball portion of the tournament had to be cancelled this year as there was no one to take charge. We hope to bring it back next year.



## Lifetime Achievement Award for Langan's



Jerry and **Margaret (Gouger) Langan H53** received the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award for volunteering in their community. This award was presented January 13th by Mayor Nancolas at the State of the City address in Caldwell, Idaho. The Langan's are active in the Caldwell TRIAD, a

volunteer program which seniors assist police; Caldwell Friends of the Depot Committee assisting mentally ill with independent living skills. Jerry and Margaret also do Catholic ministry at the local Juvenile Correction facility and at their home parish.

## Hibernian of the year!

**Rich "Doc" Fitzgerald G58** was named Hibernian of the year on February 6th. Hibernians are a national American Irish Catholic organization raising the conscience awareness of the Irish culture in Omaha and around the country. The Fr. Flannigan division, here in Omaha, supports Pro-Life events and Madonna School. Congratulations Doc!



Doc and Judy Fitzgerald

## Principal for the Day

**Kevin Cole H74** bought his way into the principal's office! It was his winning bid at the Harvest Auction that earned him Principal for the Day. As principal the students were allowed a 'dress-down' day, ice cream with lunch and a special after school staff meeting was held for the faculty.



Principal Kevin Cole H74

## All School Reunion Weekend June 27th and 28th

Our annual Alumni events will take place the weekend of June 27th and 28th. Many of you will be celebrating milestone reunions and there are plans underway for fun filled activities. On Saturday night, June 27th, the annual Holy Name Alumni party will be held at Castle Barrett - 4330 Leavenworth St. There will be live music - but toned down a bit from the last couple of years. We really do want all of our alum to be able to enjoy the atmosphere and visit across the table with their friends. The All School Reunion Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, June 28th.

# SCHOOL NEWS



The economy seems to have captured the attention of everyone. Our Catholic school system is no exception. We have been hearing of school closings in nearly every major city for several years. A report last year told us that 1200 Catholic schools had closed since 2000. This news is threatening and certainly deserves our attention here at Holy Name. How do we respond? What are our options?

*Sophia Koch*

Strong national Catholic leaders beg us to "steady the course". They implore us to save our schools at all costs.....continue to provide for those students and families that need assistance. Why? Because, as Sister Clare Fitzgerald reminded over 600 Catholic school educators in January of this year, "Where else will children hear our story?" The story of our faith and the story of Jesus' life which guides us through our own must be told and told often. Never before was it more important for children to hear our faith stories than now as they are bombarded with media and technology that encourages a lifestyle very different from "what Jesus would do".

I assure you that faith stories are told and practiced everyday in our school. Children are taught to be strong Christian leaders of their school and community. Our Junior High students performed a total of over 380 hours of community service during the 1st semester. They are slated to do the same in the 2nd semester. Students study stories of declared saints of the church as well as the everyday saints who walk among us. We pray the rosary, walk the Stations of the Cross, celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy, and study the Bible together. Where else would these children hear about and have opportunity to practice faith experiences if not in a Catholic school? Where else would children be exposed to men and women of faith who incorporate faith within every curriculum area everyday....all day.

The economy is a serious challenge, but so is the faith formation of our young children today. It will not be easy to maintain quality academic programming, retain excellent teachers and recruit families to our school. But, when have Catholics taken the easy route? Are we up to the challenge? I hope your answer is "Yes"!

We need your continued strong financial and spiritual support to ensure that another generation of children will grow in and understand the importance of our faith story in their lives. We thank you for your commitment to our mission of faith and welcome your partnership as we travel this journey. God Bless you and your families.



Principal for the day, **Kevin Cole H74**, sharing his knowledge with the first grade.

## Welcome to the White House!

From an article by Joe Morton for the Omaha World Herald

Obama administration staffers reported for duty at the White House following inauguration, and an Omaha native was there to greet them.

Katie Bradley, 24, handed out

BlackBerries, laptops and ID cards to incoming staffers and even reviewed White House floor plans to help make room assignments.

Katie is the deputy associate director in the Office of Management and Administration. She graduated from Holy Name Catholic Grade School in 1999 and Mercy High School in 2003.

Katie got her start with Barack Obama in 2007, when she moved to Des Moines and volunteered for his presidential campaign. She had recently graduated from Creighton University with a degree in journalism. She quickly moved into a paid position.

On Election Day, Katie learned she would be joining the transition staff in Washington. By the end of that week, she was in the nation's capital.

**Katie is the daughter Holy Name preschool teacher, Jenny Jensen Bradley H73.**



Katie Bradley G99, President Obama, with her parents Jenny Jensen Bradley H73 and Andy Bradley

## It's all about service!

Holy Name seventh and eighth graders have been busy working around the city of Omaha bringing their talents to others in the form of service. From serving dinner at the Open Door Mission, to volunteering at the Humble Jumble, cleaning the field house after the Harvest Auction, assisting at a rehabilitation clinic, and helping Goodwill organize and sort donations, our students have served more than 380 collective hours this past semester.

Sarah Porter said "After working at the Open Door Mission, I felt very good, not about myself, but that I helped a lot of people in need."

Since 2006, students have been required to complete 9-hours of service per semester. School sponsored hours, where Mr. Ostrander and Mr. Start supervise, are offered to help students ease themselves into the world of service. Then students have the liberty to decide where to complete their hours. Also, students complete on-campus hours to help our own Holy Name Community.

An emphasis was made on where they could do the most good while helping those who cannot fully help themselves. When asked how doing service not only benefits those being helped, 8th grader Aleyah Smith said, "Knowing that you're doing something for someone just gives you the greatest feeling."



# SCHOOL NEWS

## December Activities

The students were very busy during the month of December providing service to members of the community, other students and their families. The Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grades performed at the OK luncheon. The OK "youngsters" were treated to songs and skits by the students. Later in the week, the Home and School hosted the annual "Christmas Corner" shopping for the students. This shop gives all the students a chance to buy a little surprise for one or two family members. One of the student council's annual service projects is to wrap the gifts purchased by the younger students so the gifts will be a secret until Christmas. The 5th graders spent some time in the Kitchen area (it used to be the Home Ec. room to those alumni who remember the high school layout) making bread dough snowmen for their home Christmas trees. Classes took turns lighting the Advent Wreath, at Wednesday assemblies, during the month.

Academic lessons continued in a variety of ways. The 2nd grade began a unit on the solar system by designing their own spaceships and helmets for their "voyage." Then they spent a day on each planet throughout the weeks. The 7th grade used the Science lab to design "egg drop" containers. Several of the students were successful in preserving their eggs, even after a 10 foot drop!



Each Wednesday in Advent a class took turns lighting the Advent candle



Making bread snowmen



Egg Drop containers



Kindergartners entertain the OK Group with songs and skits



Mary Grode helps a student shop at the Christmas Corner Store



2nd graders designed their space helmets for their voyage

## Catholic Schools Week ~ Celebrate Service



8th graders challenge the faculty to a volleyball game



Spelling Bee winners: Sarah Porter (3rd place), Jackie Grode (1st place) and Shane Grode (2nd place)



Peg and Dan Worthing enjoy lunch with granddaughter Claire, on Grandparent's Day



The whole school participated in a Read and Feed. That day they could bring healthy snacks and were given time to read and feed during the day. Pictured: Alexis Jackson (8th grader) reading to Diamonique Woolridge and Jade Martinez (1st graders)



Kindergartners celebrate 100 days of school



Sock Hop



Talent Show participants

# DEVELOPMENT NEWS



*Collins Peterson*

Before I can let go of 2008 I must say thank you from all of the staff and families of Holy Name. Your generosity at Christmas was phenomenal! Your belief in the work that we do each day keeps us grounded and always searching for better ways to be good stewards of your gifts.

Thank you once again for your prayers and financial support.

The Alumni and Development Office has a very busy schedule for the first six months of 2009. It seems that we just get done with one activity and another is upon us.

It is great to hear from and see so many of you as we plan and carry out these activities and events. The first big push is the 2009 Annual Appeal. This appeal has been a part of our yearly development efforts to maintain operating funds for the school. The mailer for this appeal went out in late January and many of you received a special letter from a classmate asking for your support. In March our junior high students are spending some time making phone calls to many of you that may not have responded to the appeal by mail. Our current students are just as zealous about carrying on the great work at Holy Name School as we were at their age. When you respond to the mailing your name is taken off the list for a phone call. Please consider a gift to the 2009 Annual Appeal.

The 2009 Holy Name Hall of Famers have been selected! We celebrate another group of individuals who have been successful throughout their lives and give much credit to their education and upbringing provided by the Holy Name community. The annual Hall of Fame Night of

Honor event will be held Thursday, April 16th. It is always a very difficult decision to choose the honorees as we have so many wonderful people that support Holy Name. Blessings to each of you; Dennis T. Chapman H62, Hon. Michael McGill H57, and the four Holy Name Humble Jumble Store managers Jane LaHood, Joan Millington, Laurel Rea and Barb Rutten. Your dedication to the mission of this community is outstanding!

The annual Golf Classic will be one of the first tournaments held in Omaha this spring. We hope many of you will join us as golfers, sponsors or volunteers on Saturday, May 2nd at the Knoll's Golf Course. Holy Name was one of the first golf tournaments in Omaha. Today we compete with literally dozens of other charitable organization's golf tournaments. The day is always great fun and we have introduced a new twist. You can join us as a "Phantom Golfer". Your \$20.00 contribution allows you to do your own thing on Saturday, May 2nd, support the event and maybe win \$200.00.

This opportunity replaces the "raffle ticket" that many of you were used to receiving. We can no longer mail raffle tickets for any of our events so – please help us as a Phantom Golfer and win! Watch your mail boxes as there are many great ways for you to participate and support the children of Holy Name School.

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Thanks for all you do for Holy Name. My prayers go out to each and every one of you!

## Swing for the kids!

Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six, and write down five. ~Paul Harvey

Please join us for a day of fun!

Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the The Knolls Golf Course

11630 Sahler St., 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start, Texas Scramble



### *This is a benefit for Holy Name Catholic Elementary School*

There are plenty of opportunities to support this very worthy cause: Event Sponsor, Fairway/Tee Box sponsor, put a foursome together or be a Phantom Golfer.

You may ask, "What is a phantom golfer?" This is a new opportunity for anyone to participate in the Holy Name Golf Classic.

We know many of you live out of town, the tee time is too early, maybe you don't like crowds, or you like golf best when you're sitting on the couch - no problem!

Join us as a phantom golfer and have the chance to be a winner in our tournament. The Phantom winner will be drawn at the luncheon.

Cost: \$20 - Fee includes a lunch that you prepare, foursome of your choice; cart, couch, chair, bench whatever you find to sit on, and a sign - again, one you make for yourself. Phantom Prize: \$200

We are currently in the planning stages and could use some input with the golf goodie bags. Each golfer will receive a little bag with some goodies inside. Two donors have already contributed golf tees and chewing gum. If you would like to help with this, please contact us. We need items for approximately 120 golfers. Goody bag items could include: koozies, ball caps, pencils, pens, post-it-notes, coupons, small water bottles or tic tacs. If you would like to donate items for goody bags, please contact Lisa at Holy Name (402-451-6622).

Check your mailboxes, your invitations are on their way! For more information call Diane or Lisa at 402-451-6622 or 888-999-4655.

# DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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## Holy Name Capital Campaign 2006-2009 Stories Shared, Lives Blessed, Future Embraced

Our journey continues...as the last few months of this three year campaign are upon us it is time to reflect on the work that has been completed and to thank all of you for your unwavering support. It is also time to renew the goals for continuing the work around the campus. There has been so much accomplished since June of 2006. All of the goals plus additional renovations were completed with the exception of the windows on the east and north sides of the school building. This goal will remain on the list for future planning. The following is a list of the completed work from the 2006-2009 campaign. Your donations totaling more than \$380,000 have made an indelible impression on the campus.

### Completed work:

- ✓ Main entrance school: replaced front steps, stone architecture and installed railings.
- ✓ Updated and installed new electrical wiring throughout the school building
- ✓ Installed new fire alarm system in the school building & field house
- ✓ Installed window air conditioners in each classroom
- ✓ Installed keyless entry system for all entrances to the school and field house
- ✓ School building and Field House: Capped off underground boiler steam pipes and ran new pipes above ground
- ✓ Replaced heating equipment in field house
- ✓ Moved main entrance of the Rectory from the east side to the southwest end adding a ramp for accessibility
- ✓ Five classrooms renovated: Installed dropped ceilings, lights, fresh paint and new carpet
- ✓ Rerouted the water drainage off of the church, school and field house buildings
- ✓ New asphalt and striping for the entire parking area of the campus

### In Progress/Pending

- Install diagonal parking with handicap accessibility on the south side of church. (In progress)
- Renovate east side of Rectory (Pending)
- Replace or close off remaining old windows in the school building (Pending)

This spring ground will be broken to complete the new accessible parking on Maple Street on the south side of the Church. At Harvest in October of 2008 generous guests donated to our capital improvement projects with enough funds to renovate another classroom with dropped ceiling, new lighting, paint and new carpet. Your support is crucial to the continued success of the work of renewing the campus buildings.

Please watch for upcoming information in June outlining work that has been completed by that time and new goals for upcoming projects. Thank you once again for all of your generous financial and spiritual gifts toward this campaign.

## Holy Name Catholic Community Online Donation System [www.holynameomaha.org](http://www.holynameomaha.org)

Giving just got easier! Holy Name could not exist without the generosity of our alumni, parishioners and friends.

Many people prefer the convenience of doing business online and we hope that this opportunity provides another way to support Holy Name Catholic Community.

**Thank you for your continued generosity to the mission of Holy Name.**

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# MEMORIAL HONOR

The Memorial-Honor Program is a beautiful way to remember or honor a loved one! Listed below are gifts received through Memorial/Honor envelopes from **Nov. 11, 2008 - Feb. 6, 2009**. Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records. Thank you for your generosity.

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## †Patricia Weber

Don Weber

## †Jay Welch

Jim (Art) & Judy Mullin

## †Jeanne Wingender

Gary & Pam Smith

## †Eugene Witt

Jerry & Nancy Ryan

# PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES

## Pray for peace and healing ...

Mike Adler H70, brother of Joe H67, John H68, Mary Finks H69, Bill H74, Susie Mathies H75, Jim H82 and Peggy Dougherty H86.

Diane Brich H80, mother of Emily G03, Ben G04 and Chloe G06.

Patrick H50 and Evelyn Early

Mark Germany, husband of Kathy Klein Germany H80.

Gene Gordon, husband of Rita Wolff Gordon H65.

Mike Keegan H59

Mike Larson H77

Clair Matza, mother of Tom G64, Jim H70, Eileen Matza Elles H71 and Jeff G73.

Diane McGee Ingalise H71

Joe McGovern G42, brother of †Catherine McGillicuddy H35, Sr. Patrice H38, Rita Hiber HF41 and Pat HF43.

John Moylan H64

Janet Byers Murcek H54, sister of Don H51.

Mary Burkhiser Searl H59

Betty Simon, mother of †Ray HF66, Tod H69 and Curt H71.

Ted Smith H54, brother of Paul H55 and Dennis H60.

Geri Frost Stratman H48

Richard and Carolyn Maher Sudyka H58.

Wayne Wagner, father of Gina H80, Teri Tessmer H81, Debbie Humpal H83 and Scott G83.

Jim Walter H53

Please keep the family members of these deceased in your thoughts and prayers.

†Genevieve Barton, mother of Ray H61, Kay Wichert H63, John G61, Cindy G67 and Neil G71.

†Jeanie Morisch Bower H61, sister of Robert H62 and Kathy Semper H66.

†Karl Cutsor, father of Richard H70, Diane King H70, †Keith H72, Mark H78 and Karla Klein H80.

†Lawrence Feller H50, brother of Lloyd G32, Sr. Marilyn SSM G37 and Geraldine Fuks H52.

†Carroll Lashbrook, husband of Katie Larsen Lashbrook H55.

†Anne O'Kane, wife of Jim O'Kane H78.

†Sr. Mary Ellen Quinn RSM, sister of John H49.

†Gene Vollmer H69, brother of Harry H55, Connie Dunham H58, Darlene White H63 and †Dennis H70.

†Jay Welch H54

**A.S.A.P. ~  
Always say a prayer.**

## We'd love to hear from you!

Keep us updated. Complete this form and mail it to:

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What are you up to?

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## Save these dates

Fish Frys - March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3

April 16, 2009 - Hall of Fame Dinner

May 2, 2009 - Holy Name Golf Classic

June 27th and 28th - All School Reunion

October 2, 2009 - Harvest Dinner Auction

Novemeber 7, 2009 - Memorial Mass

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\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have included Holy Name in my estate plan and wish to become a member of the Holy Name Perpetual Help Society.

\_\_\_\_ Please send me more information about including Holy Name in my will, trust or life insurance.

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We want to thank you!

If you have included Holy Name in your will, trust or life insurance, you are eligible for membership in the Holy Name Perpetual Help Society. The society consists of more than 35 members and recognizes the valuable contributions of parishioners, alumni and friends who include Holy Name in their estate.

# Lenten Services for Holy Name & St. Richard Parishes

## Stations of the Cross

Monday 7:00 pm – Holy Name  
Friday 2:00 pm – St. Richard

## Penance Service

April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm – Holy Name

## HOLY WEEK

### April 9<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday

Feast of the Lord's Supper – St. Richard at 5:00 pm;  
– Holy Name at 7:00 pm

### April 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

Veneration of the Cross – St. Richard at 3:00 pm  
– Holy Name at 7:00pm

### April 11<sup>TH</sup> – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil – Holy Name at 8:00 pm

### April 12<sup>TH</sup> – Easter Sunday

Mass Schedule  
8:30 am – St. Richard  
11:00 am – Holy Name

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# Holy Name Men's Club

For more than fifty years the Men's Club has been an active organization in Holy Name Parish.

All Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month in the cafeteria:

Oct. - April  
6:00 p.m. Darts



May - Sept.  
6:00 p.m.  
Horseshoes

8:00 p.m. Meeting

If you are 18 years or older you are eligible to become a member.  
Dues are \$15.00 per year  
Call Aaron Lee at 455-1548

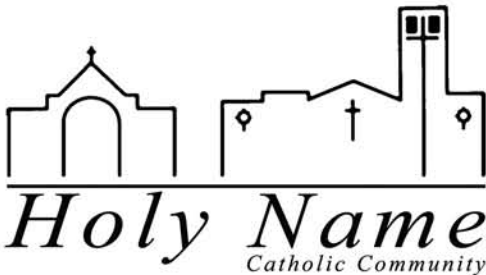
Please join us!



Yeah, we do a few fish fry's too...

## The Men's Club Supports:

- ~ Funding for maintenance for the Field House
- ~ Funding for an Athletic Coordinator for intramural sports for school and parish children
- ~ Funding for High School tuition assistance for Holy Name 8th grade graduates attending Catholic High Schools.



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