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March 19, 20, 21: Alumni Basketball Tournament

April 15: Night of Honor Dinner / Hall of Fame Awards

June 12, 13: All-School Reunion Weekend

October 1: Harvest Dinner and Auction



Bob Decker H50, Dennis Chapman H62, Frank McGill H48
Hall of Fame 2009

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PARISH NEWS

From the Pastor



Fr. Frank

In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 25, Jesus tells us the parable of the talents. Each man received a different amount of talents but the men who pleased the master were the ones who doubled the talents they were given and gave them all back to the master. One man failed by not using his talent in the time he was given and so had little to give the master.

We all know that the point of the story is not to compare how many talents each had been given, but rather on how each man used them. As I write this to you, I am praying for someone who used her talents and most likely tripled them. One of Holy Name's staff members, alumnae and parishioner, Diane Worthing Brich H80, passed away last week. Diane used her talents as diligently as anyone I know. Anyone who met her understands that she used every ounce of her strength, every moment of her life, and every skill she had or could tap into to make her family and friends and this parish and school better. Knowing her, I know that she is still working with those talents for all of us. We will miss her but I am expecting to feel her cheerful spirit around Holy Name for a long time.

Just as individual people, a parish family doesn't always get everything we want from God. When the parish closed the high school it was a reminder that hard work and determination does not equate to getting what we want. Everyone worked as hard as they could but the high school still closed. God doesn't always give us the rewards for our efforts in this world. Many times we will only see the benefits in the next.

With the closing of St. Richard Parish and School, we had another example of hard work not achieving our desired goals. Many of us had hoped that the facilities at St. Richard could still be used through Holy Name to keep a strong Catholic presence in that area of the city. Our efforts have not born that fruit. After consulting with the Archbishop it has been decided that the Archdiocese will be selling the property at St. Richard. There were many organizations interested in renting part of the space, but even with their combined resources it would not have come close to paying the bills. Currently, I am working with the Archdiocese to find a buyer for the property.

This will narrow the focus of Holy Name staff back to the needs of the Holy Name campus. All of us feel blessed by our new relationships with the people of St. Richard and our journey together continues. It was difficult but wise when the parish made the final decision to close the high school and now there has come another time in the life of this parish when things are stretched too thin. Once again we must refocus on using the gifts that God and His generous people provide and make great things happen!

God bless you and have a blessed Christmas.



Advent Penance Service and Reconciliation

Penance Service: Monday, December 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Individual Reconciliation: Saturday, December 5th and 12th, 4:00 to 4:40 p.m.
Saturday, December 19th, 3:00 to 4:40 p.m.
Tuesday, December 22nd, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Liturgies

Children's Mass: December 24th, 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Day: December 25th, 10:30 a.m.
Midnight Mass: December 25th, 12:00 a.m.

PARISH NEWS

Harvest 2009—Shine Your Light, Share Yourself



This year's Holy Name Harvest event was a great success! It was held on Friday, October 2nd at the Holy Name Field House. The night was filled with joy and laughter. There were hundreds of wonderful auction items and guests enjoyed a fabulous dinner prepared by seven talented chefs. This year's dazzling event raised more than \$70,000.

A huge thank you to all those who helped us create a night to *shine the light* on the children of Holy Name School. We also want to thank our Organizing Committee, Friends of Holy Name, and the 2009 Chairs, John H82 and Kris GF84 Gudenrath and Co-Chairs Dr. Joe H61 and Shirley Evans, who helped make this event possible. We look forward to seeing you next year!



Chairs:
John & Kris Gudenrath



Co-Chairs:
Dr. Joe & Shirley Evans



Award Recipients:
Kenneth & Kathleen Hahn



6th graders perform

Annual Memorial Mass

Each year on the first Saturday of November, Holy Name celebrates Mass in memory of loved ones we have lost. As the names of the deceased are read, a candle is lit at the communion rail. This year 171 people were remembered. The list of the deceased

comes from memorials sent to Holy Name, funerals held at Holy Name, and names sent in for the Rambler. At the conclusion of Mass, guests were invited to take home the candle lit in remembrance of their loved one.



Frank H62 & Jane Sesto



Jeanine Haftings H66 Gudenrath,
Tom Gudenrath, Phyllis Evans



Rosemary Evans H73 Hargrave

ALUMNI NEWS

Up-To-Date News!

The **Class of 1959** celebrated their 50th high school reunion this past June. A couple of the attendees were first timers. It was great to see them again! Many of the graduates had the joy of attending Holy Name since kindergarten or first grade. Everyone enjoyed visiting. Times flies, but you're never too old to have a great time!

Mary Orchard Barela H77 and Anthony have been married for 14 years. They have a son and a daughter at St. Stephen the Martyr School. Jakob is in the 6th grade and Kacy is in the 4th grade. Mary has been employed with the U.S. Post Office for more than 30 years. The family celebrated Mary's 50th birthday last June at Mt. Rushmore.

Sr. Mary Chamberlain O.S.M. H67 celebrated her 40th Jubilee as a Servite Sister in August at Prince of Peace Parish in Kearney, Nebraska. It was a great celebration with the parish! Sr. Mary is grateful to the Servite Sisters who taught her at Holy Name in 8th grade and high school.

Becky Miller Cohen H71 and husband Wes celebrated their 25th anniversary by taking an Alaskan cruise. They relaxed and enjoyed the majesty of God's creation! Their oldest daughter is engaged to be married in March of 2010.

John Donahue H54 lives in Macon, Georgia. He and his wife have been very busy taking naps and watching the world go by. Actually, Jane is the Director of Religious Education at the High Street Unitarian Universalist Church in Macon. They are both involved with Peacemakers, which is conflict resolution training for children 8 to 13 years old. John also volunteers with Rebuilding Macon, an organization that works with seniors to help fix up their homes. The organization will work on about 250 owner-owned homes this year.

Lorraine Howdle Johnson (H52) has welcomed the third generation of identical twins to her family. She had identical twins, one twin daughter had identical twin boys, and now the other twin daughter just had identical twin boys! They are delighted!

Alumni Basketball Tournament

March 19, 20, 21, 2010

For details, call Kevin Cole at 556-7942.

Margie O'Donnell O'Hanlon H56 and husband Terry celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 17th at the Brazenhead Pub in Omaha. They were married at Holy Name on the same day as Bill Gurnett and Patty Kopfle—October 17, 1959!



Carol Howdle Pfannenstiel H59 and her husband Ernie celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 31 and were honored at Mass at Holy Name on November 1. The choir/band was marvelous and the music was enjoyed by everyone. Seven children and fifteen grandchildren honored them with a surprise

party following the mass. Even their son, who is in the airforce, and his wife were able to join them. They feel so blessed to have enjoyed 50 years together!

Greg Pflaum H54 has posted a fantastic website with videos of Holy Name Alumni. Be sure and click on the two listed videos of Luke Smith and Bob Decker. http://www.cpmediainc.com/CP_Media_Inc/Holy_Name.html

We would like to hear from our alum! Would you be interested in borrowing or purchasing a DVD of these interviews? Let us know by phone, mail, or email.

Nancy Reuther H65 retired June 30th from the State of Tennessee. This was her second retirement. She loves it! She's in a Red Hat group and two Bunco groups, and also enjoys many other activities.

ALUMNI NEWS

Holy Name Alumni in Higher Education

Holy Name School has some significant ties to the University of Notre Dame! Two professors at Notre Dame, Dr. Charles Crowell and Dr. Richard Williams, both have strong ties to Holy Name and the surrounding neighborhood.

This past summer at the Holy Name All-School Reunion, there was a surprise visit from Dr. Crowell. An Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Notre Dame, Charlie was in town for a family gathering with his brothers, Bill (H53) and Tom (H58), and sister-in-law, Kathy Vaughan Crowell (H53), who all attended the reunion. Charlie attended Holy Name through fourth grade until a series of tragedies took both parents within a six-month span when he was ten years old. Charlie went to live with his oldest brother, Bill, who was a career officer in the military. Charlie indicated that his time at Holy Name was the longest spent at any one school due to his brother's frequent transfers and deployments.

Charlie graduated with honors in Psychology from the University of Notre Dame. He completed both his Masters and Doctoral degrees in Experimental Psychology at the University of Iowa. After a post-doctoral fellowship at McMasters University in Canada, Charlie became a member of the Notre Dame faculty and has been on the graduate staff there for more than thirty years. Charlie now concentrates on teaching and investigation in the area of Organizational Behavior Management and Computer Technology in Psychology.

Dr. Richard Williams also is on the faculty at Notre Dame. Rich (H74) is an Associate Professor in Sociology at the university and former chairman of the department. Rich's father, Bob Williams (H38) and his brothers, Gary (H69) and Bob, Jr. (H64), also are alumni. Rich graduated with honors from Creighton University and received graduate degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He then joined Notre Dame in the 1980s and has been on the Sociology Department staff there for more than twenty years.

His research has examined racial, ethnic, and geographic inequality in home ownership and he teaches courses in Urban Sociology and Research Methods and Statistics.



Dr. Charles Crowell



Dr. Richard Williams

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Class of 1970 Get Ready! Plans are being discussed for our milestone reunion in 2010. 40 years! The date has been set for Friday, July 30th and Saturday, July 31st. There will be further information about the reunion plans through the mail and on the Holy Name website in the next couple of months. A big step would be having you contact the planning committee with your email address. The alumni office will be working on a way for you to sign up through the website. Please send your contact information to Mike Clarke at 402-391-4052 or horacecl5@yahoo.com

SCHOOL NEWS

From the Principal



Arpa Koch

Working around children each day provides many opportunities to be thankful for the simple gifts God provides for us. Each child brings something special to this community and we talk about those personal gifts all the time. We remind our students about the richness of being with people who have different gifts and how to appreciate and work with those differences.

You can imagine the joy of faculty and staff when the children practice what we are teaching! I offer the

following prayers written by a sampling of 4th and 5th grade students. The assignment was to write a poem in "list" form that expressed thankfulness for God's gifts. I know you will enjoy them as much as I did!

We can always learn from children if we listen carefully enough. I hope after reading these poems you can echo many of the same thankful sentiments. I know for certain I will add a sincere thank you for the generous support all of our alumni, parents, parishioners and special friends. May the blessings of the Child Jesus be with you and your families during this holy season.

*Dear God,
 You have given me
 A family to comfort me
 Food to fill me up
 Jesus, who died on the cross to save us
 My talent in math
 A dog to love with all my heart
 A home to dwell in
 My athletic ability in sports
 Teachers to teach me in a fun way
 Friends to have my back
 An excellent education to help me become successful
 My fantastic health
 For these I thank you, Lord
 Amen
 Kamryn*



*Dear God,
 Thank you for...
 Friends to watch after me
 Food to eat
 Shelter in which to live
 Splendid books
 A family to love
 A school to help me acquire knowledge
 Clothes to keep me cozy
 A passion for pets
 Pleasant teachers
 A beneficial education
 Thank you, God!
 Melody*

*Almighty God,
 You bestow upon me
 food for good health
 a strong will
 a great education at a holy school
 a supportive family
 encouraging friends
 inspirational seasons
 cute animals
 a lovely heart
 clothes for warmth
 a home for shelter
 Thank you, Almighty God!
 Nick*



*Lord,
 I thank you for giving me these things
 Hope
 Food to stop hunger
 Love so I won't be afraid
 God for making this earth
 Friends to play with
 Jesus, who died for us
 My school, where I learn
 Sports, which are fun
 Flowers
 Clothes to keep me warm
 A sunset
 My mom, who takes care of me
 A house, so I am not homeless
 Rain
 Thank you, God for everything!
 Amen
 Nyasibit*

SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents' Day



One of our favorite days at Holy Name is Grandparents' Day! The students meet their

grandparents in the cafeteria for lunch, laughs, and great conversation.

Haunted Tunnel



The annual haunting of our tunnel was held on October 27th. The 8th graders spent the day in the tunnel hosting tours for all the students.

Healthy Eating—Kid Style!



Holy Name School is developing a program this year to assist students and families live a healthy lifestyle.

The program will include

Creighton University Nursing students. They will develop lessons to be presented during health classes. A Kiwanis funded after-school program will provide the students with some healthy meal suggestions and an all day health fair funded through the James Semerad Foundation, which will be held in February.

International Day of Peace



This article appeared in the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald newspapers.

The students of Holy Name School celebrated International Day of Peace, September 21st, by making a large pinwheel peace sign in front of the school. Each student decorated their pinwheel with words and designs indicating their thoughts on peace. Students in the USA, Africa, Europe, South America, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East, and Indonesia joined in the celebration. The organizers estimate there were over three million pinwheels fluttering in the breeze in countries around the world.

Civil War Presentation



On Wednesday October 28, we had an early Trick or Treater! Paul Lahowetz, a relative of several students, visited Holy Name and lead a presentation on Civil war uniforms and weapons. He dressed as a Union soldier but also brought in a Confederate uniform

as well as a bayonet, a couple of revolvers, and a musket (none of which were loaded!) The eighth grade students had a great time trying on the clothes as well as finding out about the uniforms and the soldiers who wore them. It was a fitting conclusion for the Civil War unit in American History.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

From the Director of Development *Collen Peterson*

Greetings to everyone. This letter comes to you on the heels of a great loss to the Holy Name Alumni and Development office. Mrs. Diane Worthing H80 Brich passed away on Sunday, November 15th, 2009. Diane worked with so many of you over her eight years in this office and her touch is not something that can be replicated. I know that many of you knew her as a friend, classmate, co-worker, and neighbor as well as through many other activities that she was involved with in the larger community. She maintained a stable link between our Alumni and the work that we do through this office. Our staff will continue to maintain the strong links that she built with our Alumni and friends.



Her luminosity, joy, and strength of spirit will remain with us forever. Diane was one of the most courageous women I have ever known; she was my mentor when I started in this position and she was a lifetime friend as we grew up together in this wonderful neighborhood. She lived life to the fullest each day. She loved art,

music, learning, her friends, and her family. Her home was open to us all and she and her family filled our hearts with laughter and peace. Her gift of a positive attitude and caring heart blew like the wind to so many people. This is the memory that each of us should carry with us in our hearts in her honor. Diane would not want us to mourn too long. She loved us and would want to be remembered with joy!

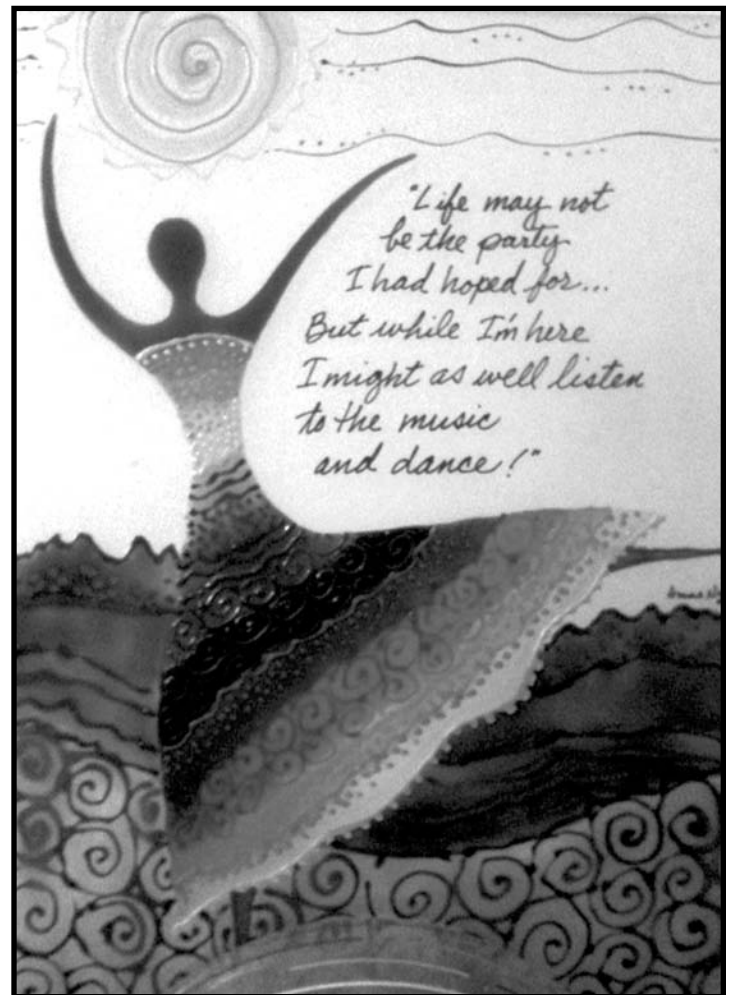
Her battle for life while fighting breast cancer was valiant and lasted more than eight years. After her first diagnosis she experienced a brief reprieve of almost two years before being re-diagnosed about five years ago. On many occasions I spoke with her many friends and family, all of whom were constantly amazed at her spirit and tenacity in fighting this devastating disease.

Her husband Jerome, her children Emily G03, Benjamin G04, and Chloe G06, have been intricately involved in the parish life of Holy Name and we will continue to support them as they learn to walk this part of their journey with faith, strength, and the knowledge that Diane will always be there for us.



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Advent is here and Our Lord is coming! May the peace of His birth bring joy to you and your families throughout this Holy season. Happy Christmas from all of us to all of you!



DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Send us your nominations for the Holy Name Hall of Fame!

The Holy Name Hall of Fame Awards will be presented at the Night of Honor Dinner on April 15, 2010.

The awards are given to those who:

- ◆ Are good examples of those living personal lives of faith and service.
- ◆ Are exemplary teachers, staff members, alumni, coaches, parents, or friends of Holy Name
- ◆ Have distinguished themselves by giving direct service to Holy Name and the community for a significant number of years.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Person to be nominated: _____

Reasons for nomination: _____

If you have more to say, please use another sheet of paper and submit with this form!

Submit to: Holy Name Alumni and Development, 3014 N. 45 St., Omaha, NE 68104 by **January 30, 2010.**

Past Hall of Fame Recipients

1983

Thomas J. Chapman
Emil "Box" Engelbretson
Marie H. Flanagan
Frank R. McGill H48
Fr. Raymond Schmitt, C.Ss.R.

1984

Charles Blankenship, Sr.
Joseph H. Evans H38
Thomas E. LaHood H55
Sr. Mary Liguori Humphrey, O.S.M.
Robert H. Matt

1985

Bob Gates H44
John J. Micek, Jr.
Fr. Robert Oelerich, C.Ss.R.
Sr. Callista McNamara, O.S.M.

1986

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas N. Moore H45
Sr. Perpetua Elliott, O.S.M.
Bob Decker H50

1987

Dan Lynch H47
JoAnne Sesto Peleska H58
Mike Peters H68
Fr. Joseph Ostrander, C.Ss.R.
Sr. Adolorata Watson, O.S.M.

1988

Luke Coniglio H52
Ruth Evans H85
Rick Miller H67
Bernie Simon

1989

Sr. Eleanor Galt, O.S.M.
Howard Rudloff H50
Skip Stephenson H58
Tom Watson ◆H70
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Witt H46

1990

Gerard J. Pflug G35
James Dunn
P. Thomas Pogge H66
Robert Eickholt H59

1991

Margaret Rose Gaughen Carlin H35
Sr. Mary Angeline Hakel, OSM H44
Betsy Rahn Reed H58

1997

P. Thomas Pogge ◆H66

1998

Thomas E. LaHood ◆H55

1999

Bob Gates ◆H44

2000

Joseph H. Evans ◆H38

2001

Josephine Witt ◆H46

2002

Cecelia Janda Dutch H31
John Moylan ◆H64
Shawn Peterson H70

2003

Bev Burke Bourne H52
Michael Hegarty G35
Robert McGowan, Jr. G63
James O'Brien G61

2004

Patrick Early H50
Richard Fitzgerald, D.D.S. G58
Gertrude Ramm McAndrew H39
Sr. Marilyn Ross, R.S.M.

2005

William Cloughley, C.Ss.R.
Kevin Cole H74
Phyllis Evans
Don Kirschbaum

2006

Paul Donovan
H. John McGuire H55
James "Art" Mullin
Dan & Marguerite Worthing

2007

Shirley Konnath Albright H48
Vicki Vaughan Allen H62
Sr. Florence Brinker, O.S.M.
Rick Peterson H73

2008

Jerry Reznicek
James Matza H70
Patty McGill Smith H53
Geri Frost Stratman H48

2009

Jane LaHood
Joan Millington
Barb Rutten
Laura Rea
Dennis T. Chapman H62
Hon. Michael McGill H57

◆ NCEA Distinguished Grad

HONORS/MEMORIALS

The Honor / Memorial Program is a beautiful way to remember or honor a loved one!
 Listed below are gifts received through Honor / Memorial envelopes from August 8 through November 3, 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!

Honors

Fr. Frank Baumert

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 Donald & Kay Kirschbaum

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Darrell & Peg Bermel

Eileen Byrne

Darrell & Peg Bermel

Marie Carlson

Darrell & Peg Bermel

Irene Donovan

Darrell & Peg Bermel

Paul Donovan

Darrell & Peg Bermel

John Gutchewsky

Lois Gutchewsky

Kevin & Liz Joyce

Lois Gutchewsky
 Donald & Kay Kirschbaum

Alice McGowan

Frank & Sofie Kock

Sheila Haggas

Martha Heck

Gary & Suzanne Kropf

Helen Smith

Darrell & Peg Bermel

Jim Smith

Katie Smith

Memorials

†Robert Adams

Kathy Farha

†Mr. & Mrs. Henry E.

Bauer

Florence Walsh

†Daniel Corcoran

Kathy Pflug

†Richard Croll

Kathy Pflug

†Eugene "Gene" Cummins

Thomas & Kathleen Cullinan

†Joan Dalton

Darrell & Peg Bermel

†Jesse Evans

James & Nora Carlson

Kathy Pflug

Dan & Peg Worthing

†Margaret Guziec

Donald & Kay Kirschbaum

†Nancy (Lee) Hamilton

Mary Alexander

†Geraldine Hansen

Dan & Peg Worthing

†Patrick Henry

Art & Judy Mullin

John & Janet Murcek

Kathy Pflug

†Ethel Hontenot

Kathy Pflug

†Charles Lazure

Mary Adler

Bill & Jo Ann Anderson

Darrell & Peg Bermel

Beverly J. Bidrowski

James & Mary Bosco

Eileen Byrne

Marie Carlson

James & Nora Carlson

Bernadine Coulton

Carol Davey

Mary Ann & Tom Davey

Clare Davlin

Shirley Drey

Jerry Duhacek

Mable Folda

Dave Price & Ruth Garrison

John Gutchewsky

Lois Gutchewsky

Eileen Halpine

Angela Johansen

Donald & Kay Kirschbaum

Brud Kramer

Tom & Jane LaHood

Lucille Larson

Dave & Julie Lazure

Elaine Lazure

Charles & Marian Mach

Mary B. McKee

Charles & Joan Millington

Muriel Munchrath

Mary & Ray Olberding

Elsie Oviatt

Kathy Pflug

Joan & R.C. Pitner

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Helen Smith

Carolyn Sokol

Dorothy Sokol

Dorothy Tenski

Ron & De Tenski

Tom & Susan Tierney

Rita D. Traynor

Norma Van Ripper

Dan & Peg Worthing

Clayton & Katherine West

†Vivian Lorenz

Teresa Burks

Jo Dillon

†Elaine Luby

Thomas & Mary Jo Luby

Alice McGowan

†Helen (Rudloff) Madsen

Howard Rudloff

†Barbara McGowan

Col. James J. & Carolyn

Smith

†Willie Ross

Kathy Pflug

Clayton & Katherine West

Dan & Peg Worthing

†Joseph David Rossbach

Mary Jane Edney

†Fr. Robert Rossbach, C.Ss.R.

Mary Jane Edney

†Bette Rudloff

Howard Rudloff

†Rudloff Family

Howard Rudloff

†Carl, Clarice & Jim

Rudloff

Howard Rudloff

†Chris Rudloff

Howard Rudloff

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†Elizabeth Stanosheck

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†Sr. Patricia Stoeckinger

Donald & Kay Kirschbaum

†Frank Vogel

John & Jackie Mlady

†Rita (O'Donnell) Wurtz

Mary Adler

John Gutchewsky

Lois Gutchewsky

Donald & Kay Kirschbaum

Kathy Pflug

PRAYERS/REMEMBRANCES

Please pray for peace and healing for:

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

Jerry Bender, H71, brother of **Dennis H60, Tom H62, Sharonann H64, †Patrick HF65, Peggy H67, Mary H69** and **Fred H71**

Joanne Clark Dreith H55

Patrick H50 and **Evelyn Early**

Mark Germany, husband of **Kathy Klein Germany H80**

James Grimm HF45, brother of **Betty Grimm Jershin H43**

Gene Gordon, husband of **Rita Wolff Gordon H65**

Patricia Henry H54

Mike Keegan H59

Mike Larson H77, brother of **Mary Kay H71, Mark H72, Margaret H76**

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

Diane McGee Ingalise H71

Sally Chamberlain McGill, wife of **John McGill**

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

John Moylan H64, brother of **†Thomas H53, Maureen H55, Kathleen H59**

James “Art” Mullin H54

Howard Rudloff H50

Mary Burkhiser Searl H59

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

Bing Smith, wife of **Mick Smith H74**

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

Richard and Carolyn Maher Sudyka H58

Tom Vaughan H79 brother of many!

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:

†**Diane Brich H80**, wife of **Jerome**, mother of **Emily G03, Ben G04** and **Chloe G06**

†**Jesse Evans G95**, son of †**Joseph Evans Sr. H38**, brother of **Frank H69, John H70, Mary Ann Adams H72, Rosemary Hargrave H73, James H75, Joe HF77, Bernard H78, Joann Straka H80, Kay Cordova H82, Ruth O’Callaghan H85** and **Jarrold G93**

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†**Charles Lazure**

†**Elaine Luby GF52**, sister of **Patricia G52, Connie G54, Dee H54** and **Tom Luby H60**

†**Joseph Reed H42**

†**Willie Ross**

Prayer for Healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy,
may your healing hand rest upon me,
may your life-giving powers flow into
every cell of my body and into the
depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying,
restoring me to wholeness and strength
for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

GIFTS THAT CONTINUE TO GIVE

Spread the Joy of Christmas with a Tax-Free IRA Charitable Gift to Holy Name

On Friday October 3rd, 2008 the President signed into law the “Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.” This legislation is aimed at shoring up our nation’s financial system, but it also includes some great news for charitable organizations. The law extends provisions of the “Pension Protection Act of 2006” that allowed donors to make tax-free contributions directly from their IRA plans. This provision, which was in effect in 2006 and 2007 but had since expired, was extended to include the 2008 and 2009 tax years. **This giving opportunity will sunset on December 31st, 2009!**

There are numerous reasons why the IRA rollover might appeal to donors over the age of 70½:

- * It is a simple method of making a Christmas or year-end gift to your favorite charitable organization.
- * The charitable distributions count toward minimum distribution requirements.
- * The distribution generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so even those who do not itemize their tax returns receive a benefit.
- * The gifts may be made in addition to any other charitable giving a donor has planned.
- * Donors may transfer up to \$100,000 per year directly from their IRAs.
- * The tax-free rollovers can be ANY amount, up to \$100,000 in one year.

For more information on these and other benefits of making an IRA rollover gift to Holy Name, please contact your financial advisor. If you have questions or need information for your advisor please contact Colleen Peterson, Director of Development at 402-451-6622 or 888-999-4655.

Include Holy Name in Your Estate Plan and Become a Member of the Holy Name Perpetual Help Society!

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 50 members and recognizes the valuable contributions of parishioners, alumni, and friends who include Holy Name in their estates.

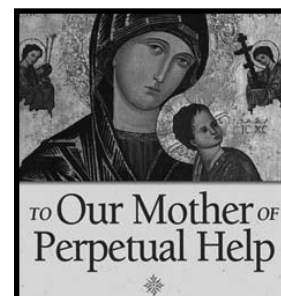
- Yes! I have included Holy Name in my estate plan and wish to become a member of the Holy Name Perpetual Help Society.
- Please send me more information about including Holy Name in my will, trust, or life insurance.

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



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Annual Appeal 2010



Annual Appeal starts each year in January and it is humbling to see the returns as you support our work. In February many

Each year the Rambler spirit shouts out to us that our mission is strong and that we should continue to provide an excellent education to more and more children. The

of our current junior high students and some of our recent grade school graduates come and “work the phones” calling those who have not responded to our mailing. Through this connection with alumni around the country, there are stories told, questions asked about what rooms the students are in, etc. Many times the students learn a lot about the rich history of our school. Thank you so much for all of your support. As you have so graciously done in the past, please be generous for Annual Appeal 2010. Your gift to this appeal directly supports the operating budget for our school and tuition assistance for our students.

We Want to Hear from You!

Keep us updated. Complete this form and mail to: Holy Name Alumni and Development Office
3014 N. 45th St., Omaha, NE 68104

Fax: 402-457-6901

Email: holynamealumni@holynameomaha.org

Call us with any questions: 402-451-6622 or toll free 888-999-4655

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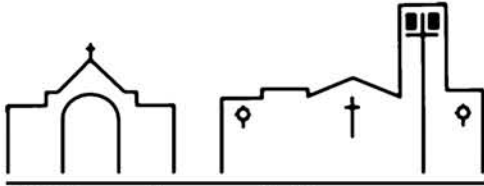
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Holy Name Men's Club

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 Duffy Vaughan at 455-1599

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.