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Holy Name Harvest 2011 Our Faith Shines Through You

By Megan Moslander, Publications

“Our Faith Shines Through” was evident throughout this year’s Harvest event. Rambler Reach Out Award recipients Dick and Cathy Hays commented during their acceptance speech how the moment they stepped into the doors of Holy Name Church they could feel the spirit and love of the Holy Name Community. As you looked around the room, attendees could be seen nodding in agreement. It is clear that whether you are a long time or new member of Holy Name School, our faith shines through in every thing we do. This year’s event raised over \$65,000 for the students of Holy Name School.

Corporate sponsorships included Kenneth Hahn Architects, Davis Companies, Vince and Eileen Rasnick, Elkhorn West Construction and Creighton University. Event Chairs Carol Gutchewsky H78 and Les Valentine and co-chairs Ken and Kathie Hahn welcomed over 200 guests to the Holy Name Field House on Friday, October 7th. Guests dined on an excellent meal provided by Noodle Zoo, Chef Lewis Windham and Attitude on food. Grubaugh Auction Services and Chellsey Lynn Photography provided photography and auction services. Brich and Killion and Holy Name students provided the evenings entertainment. Colleen Peterson, Director of Development comments, “We are so grateful to all of our guests and volunteers who continue to support our mission through this event and in so many other ways...thank you!”

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered and donated to the 2011 Harvest event. The success of this fantastic event goes to each of you who work so tirelessly on Harvest. Please join us next year for Harvest on Friday, October 5, 2012.



Event Chairs Carol Gutchewsky H78 and Les Valentine



Rambler Reach Out Award recipients Cathy and Dick Hays



Harvest Co-chairs Ken & Kathie Hahn



Holy Name Student Greeters

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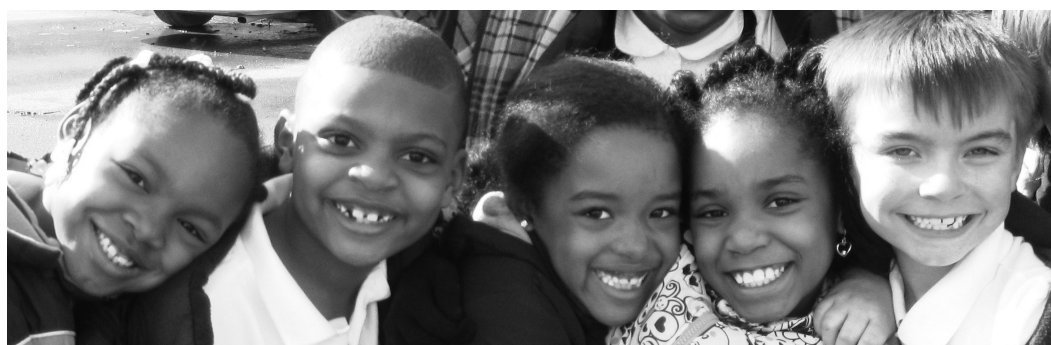
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School News

The Mission of Holy Name Catholic Elementary School

The mission of Holy Name Catholic Elementary School is to educate children of diverse backgrounds to be academically prepared, compassionate toward others and rooted in the Catholic Christian Community

From the Principal



Angela Koch

Technology brings the world to our children today with the push of a computer key or an “app” on their smart phone. Education gurus tell us that teaching today is about where and how to find information rather than attempting to teach content from antique books. We are certainly in the “information age” and the information changes rapidly.

Our students gather their information from the people, places, and things around them. **A great deal of what they learn is in opposition to what they hear in their classrooms.** Schools are expected by society to teach children the “right” way to do things in spite of the messages that they hear and see everywhere else. Sometimes it seems as if we have been handed an impossible task.

The job of helping students make better choices requires more than just their school teachers. It requires the assistance of other caring adults who surround our children with better options than those society generally promotes. Our children need adults who are willing to give time and talent to set an example of faith, good citizenship and compassion for others. Our children need adult mentors who will become the “heroes” in their life. Children clearly recognize those who give good example and they give thanks in their own unique ways. Our 5th graders were given the assignment to write about a hero in their life.....
..I proudly share passages from two of those stories.

..... *She started chemotherapy. Every time she went for her treatment, she decided on a theme. For example, once she used a Chinese theme. My mom and uncle went with her dressed in Chinese clothes. They handed out Chinese fans to the other patients. I bet it cheered them up.I think my aunt is a great role model because even though she was hurting inside, she tried to heal other people that were suffering. Even when she was not feeling well, and even though she had to take care of her young daughters, she visited other people, often. She found a way to be happy, while making others happy. My aunt has taught me that even in the worst of times, you can be positive and make a difference..... AntonioMy grandmother's family had to be displaced from South Sudan to North Sudan, where life was anything but easy. No work. No money. No clean water. No food. No electricity. No education. Life in a shanty town...how different my life is today!my grandmother had to move to Egypt with her eldest son. And even though she had a degree in Business Administration, she had to do domestic work for Egyptian families. I realize that without the struggles of my grandmother, I would not be here right now. I would not live here, in this wonderful country. I would not be blessed with all that I have.What matters is that I let my grandmother know how I feel. I need her to understand why she is my hero. I hope to be just like her when I grow up!.....Elizabeth*

Students Mix It Up

Holy Name students joined over 2300 schools around the nation to participate in Mix-It-Up-Day. On October 18th, Teaching Tolerance sponsored a day where students around the US would “mix up” who they sit with at lunch. The students mix grade levels, ethnic groups, religious groups and cultures to learn more about each other. The day promotes understanding between diverse groups of students. This is the 9th year the students at Holy Name participated in this program. Mix It Up is just one of many community building activities completed as a part of their “No Place for Hate”® campaign.



Pictured bottom to top:
Ahok Apayo 1st, Emily Andrews 2nd



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School News



Students of the Month

Congratulations to Holy Name's Students of the Month. Each month the students are asked to put extra effort into developing self-discipline skills. During the month of September the students focused on the skills of listening and understanding the reasons for rules. The students pictured were nominated by their teachers as excellent examples of good citizens in those areas. They each received a certificate and a coupon to pick-out a special item from the Holy Name Student Store.



Pictured: Back row left to right: Keyaira McKell, Ahnjai Shields, Quinn Sawyer, Rayven Christian, Jacob Ramold, Calista Wilcox, Justin Duncan
Front row left to right: Thomas Nguyen, Ahok Apayo, Delaney Casey, Chioma Aloziom, Audrey Ngamelue

DEAR; Drop Everything and Read

This year students at Holy Name School began a new program called DEAR; Drop Everything And Read. Every Thursday morning all the students and teachers participate in DEAR time for fifteen minutes. No matter what class they are in, they are reading. Even the students in Technology Class were reading. Some are reading books and some have Ereaders. What a great way to begin the day!



Pictured: 6th graders Jacob Ramold and Jesse Evans

Pinwheels for Peace

Students of Holy Name School celebrate International Day of Peace every year by creating personal pinwheels. Students write ways they can make their class, school and home more peaceful places on the pinwheels. The pinwheels are then placed on the front lawn of the school so everyone who drives by can be reminded of the need for kindness and compassion. This project is part of a worldwide effort to promote peace.

Students Walk in Benson Parade



Pictured left to right:
Front row: Houston McKell, 1st; Christina Joka, K; Grace Vaughan, K
Back row: Llyia McKell, 8th; Elizabeth Joka, 5th; Nyasibit Kume, 6th; Kimberly Vaughan, Parent; Nyabuoy Kume, 5th

Holy Name was honored to participate in the Benson Loyalty Day Parade. The students, staff and parents had a great time supporting the Benson neighborhood and waving to the crowd. This is the first all school event sponsored by the Holy Name Student Council for the 2011-2012 school year!

Flag Ceremony Held

The color guard from American Legion Post 1 was welcomed to Holy Name School in September. The members presented the colors, talked about respecting the flag and the meaning behind the Pledge of Allegiance. We thank the color guard for their past service to our country and for sharing their information with our students.

World Music Program

Holy Name School was honored to welcome Sally Ramirez and Doug Robinson who presented "Latin and World Music-A Journey in Song." Sally and Doug entertained the assembly with songs and music from several South American countries. Slides depicting the people and geographic terrain of each country accompanied the music. This program was sponsored by the Durham Museum and funded in part by the Iowa West Foundation.



Pictured: Left to right, Sally Ramirez, Kyaire James, 2nd; Christopher Stallworth, 5th; Niyah Gintz 3rd; Kelsey Peterson, 5th



Alumni News

Scott Allison G92: Remembering Holy Name Grade School

What is your favorite memory of Holy Name School?

Besides playing soccer on the blacktop, I have very fond memories of writing a story that a friend and I modeled (probably too closely) after *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. This was the first piece of fiction I had written.

What part of the education you received at Holy Name do you contribute to your personal and professional success?

I discovered my love of reading at Holy Name. Throughout grade school we were given lots of time in the library to read. Sister Angie, who was working in the library at the time, was always ready and willing to help me find a good book. Now my life is pretty much based around reading and writing fiction, so to attribute that to Holy Name is more than fair.

After graduation, did you continue on to post secondary education?

What career path did you take? I went to Creighton and graduated with a degree in marketing. I have worked in advertising. Currently I am the marketing and communications coordinator at a healthcare consulting and software company. My first novel, *Beneath the Plastic*, was published in 2006 and was released for Kindle in April 2011. My second novel is in the works; I also contribute to *MAKE: A Chicago Literary Magazine*. I am married and live in Omaha. I have an eight-year old son who has Autism.

In your life after high school and college, did your learning experiences at Holy Name play a role in your choice of spouse, marriage, in raising your children?

For me, honestly, most everything that positively shaped my life happened at Holy Name. My patience, sense of humor and deep appreciation of my friends are all things that I can attribute to my experiences at Holy Name. Having a child with Autism has been a trying but rewarding experience. It has been emotionally draining; but it has also been a blessing that has taught me a lot about life and what it is to be human. We can be amazing human beings when we want to be, but it often takes someone like my son to make people realize this. He is incredible and I am incredibly fortunate to be his dad.

Who was your favorite Holy Name school teacher?

I'm not sure I have a favorite. That almost doesn't seem fair. Every teacher I had made sacrifices to be at the school (and not strangle me). They could have worked for other schools that paid more and offered better benefits, but they chose to be at Holy Name.

If you could go back and tell your Holy Name teachers one thing what would it be?

Thank you (for not strangling me). I turned out okay.

What is your advice to current Holy Name students?

My advice is to open your eyes, look at all the opportunities you have, learn all you can and don't take the easy way out. You will regret the shortcuts you take later in life and you very rarely get the opportunity to do something again.

What is your hope for Holy Name School?

My hope is that my peers realize that if we don't start supporting the school outside of "Fish Fry season" there won't be a school to "hope for." My generation can be a cynical bunch; cynical about religion, government, charity, you name it. But we owe it to the kids coming up to give them the opportunities that we had. Regardless of what we made of them, we did have opportunities, and having those opportunities is more important now than ever.



*Would you like to be featured in an upcoming issue of The Rambler?
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Alumni News



Class of 1961 “Book To The Future”



Judy Fox & Clare Leise, Ralph Juliano

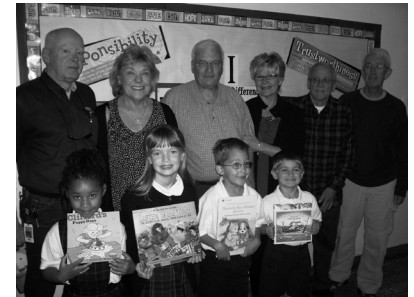


John & Margaret Melena Cioni, Michele (Tom) Smith, Tom Lang



Joe Dwyer, Patti Carey Brinkman, Joe Andresen

Holy Name High School Class of 1961 celebrated their 50th reunion during the 2011 Alumni Reunion weekend in June. The class met at Miracle Hills Golf Course and Clancy's. As a way to give back, the class also decided to do a book drive for Holy Name School. Jim Breen, H61, couldn't attend the reunion in June, but wanted to make sure that the class made a difference to the current students attending Holy Name. Since Breen knew he would be back to Omaha this fall, he started the "Book to the Future" project that culminated with over 180 new books for the students. The books were delivered by members of the class of 1961 at the school assembly in late September. In talking with the students, Breen commented that "the class wanted all of the students to know how special Holy Name was to them and how much they enjoyed meeting today's students." The members of the class of 1961 completed their visit to Holy Name with a tour of the school including some familiar sites as well as some new ones, like the technology lab. "This is an amazing gift from former students. Each student at Holy Name will benefit from this wonderful donation. The books will be put to great use and our students learned that no matter how long ago you graduated from Holy Name, the memories and sense of pride will always be there. We can't thank the class of 1961 enough for what they have done for our school," stated Sofia Kock, principal.



Pictured: Back Row from left to right: Don Pedersen, Julie Wolff Pierson, Jim Breen, Kathy Stovie Schulte, Denny Peterson and Joe Dwyer. Front Row left to right: 1st graders, Nia Smith, Hailee Davis, Carter Moss and Landon Olson

*Does your class want to do a special project for Holy Name School?
If so, contact Colleen Peterson at 402-451-6622
or colleenpeterson@holynameomaha.org.*

Class of 1971 Celebrates 40th Reunion

Class of 1971 celebrated their 40th class reunion in early June in Omaha with gatherings at Indian Creek Golf Course and Harrah's Casino. Looks like they had a great time.



Gary Smith, Jack Ferry, Mick Kerrigan, Ray Gudnath, Dan Potter



Kate Lusienki, Cuppie Tanner, Connie Nekonchuk, & Don Lien



Regina Schulz, Mary Ann O'Connor Dalton, Patti "Corki" Corkery (Larsen)



Alumni News

Holy Name Alumni Fast Update!

This feature is a quick update on one of our 4,000 + alumni!

Dr. John Edney, G63

Life after Holy Name includes:

Currently the Chairman of Surgical Oncology and Tenured Professor of Surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Graduated Creighton Prep in 1967 • Bachelor’s degree in Biology from Creighton University in 1971, Medical Degree from University of Nebraska in 1975 • Residency in General Surgery at University of Nebraska Medical Center 1975-1980. • Fellowship in Surgical Oncology University of Colorado 1980-81.

Acceptance as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, 1983

Married to Deborah Bilodeau Edney. We have 6 children and a fourth grandchild on the way!

The oldest is a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Another was a Fulbright Scholar who is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Glacial Physics at the University of Copenhagen. Another is pursuing a Ph.D. in Herpetology at the University of N. Dakota. Another daughter is a housewife and mother of 3 great kids in Kansas City. One daughter is pursuing a Masters degree at Valley City, ND and our youngest is a graduate of Wayne State with a degree in psychology who works in Omaha in social work.

Debbie and I enjoy spending time at our second home in Minnesota and visiting our many children. My interests include: golfing, skiing, working out, and aviation.

Chance Meeting for 1955 Grads

Terry Strawhecker and Frank Gartner were very close friends throughout grade school, high school and Creighton University, sports, double dated and were in each other’s weddings! Friends



used to say “if you see one you’ll see the other.” Fast forward to May 2011. Jackie and Terry were just walking out of their door at a resort in Flagstaff, AZ and noticed a couple on their morning walk. You guessed it, it was Frank Gartner and Barb Brogdon! They were staying just a few condos apart. Frank and Barb live in the Dallas, TX area and Jackie and Terry live just south of Tucson, AZ. Although they stay in contact neither knew they would be visiting the Grand Canyon in the same week. Needless to say they enjoyed themselves. The Grand Canyon may be one the largest in size and attractions, but it becomes another small place of Holy Name connections.

Have you crossed paths with a fellow Holy Namer on vacation, in a foreign country, etc? Tell us your story! Contact us at 402-451-6622 or holynamealumni@holynameomaha.org

Class of 66 Celebrates Reunion on an Alaskan Cruise

Several graduates of the Holy Name Class of 1955 celebrated their 45th class reunion on an Alaskan cruise! Featured below: Carol McGuire Grasso, Warren Powell, Sally Gruidel, Kathy Hardy Semper and Jerry Moran.



We love to feature class reunions that happen outside of the annual reunion weekend in June! Did your class do something fun and exciting like the Class of 66?

Please send a picture and short story to holynamealumni@holynameomaha.org

Alumni News



Up-to-Date News

Mike Berney H75 and his wife recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. They reside in Omaha.

Patty McGill Smith H53 sends news about a group of 1953 classmates from Holy Name that met for lunch in September in Omaha.



Bev (Tillman) Rudloff, Joanne (O'Malley) Barnes, Mary (Tevis) Kuntz, Mary Lou (Gartner) Tuttle, Patricia (Kopfle) Buckley, Mary (Kavanaugh) Drum, Patricia (McGill) Smith, Kathleen (Vaughan) Crowell, Donna (Nowak) Fleming, and Sharon (McMahon) McNeil.

Bob and Ann Henry Becker H56 recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at Holy Name church on June 17, 1961. They have lived in Metairie, LA, a suburb of New Orleans since 1969.

Javonni Al-Amin G04 recently married Christopher Smith on June 6 at McGuire AFB in New Jersey. She will graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Fashion Management and Marketing from Berkeley College in April 2012. Javonni and Christopher reside in Blackwood, NJ.

Paul Carlson H75 was named the Director of Finance for the Archdiocese of Des Moines, IA. He and his wife Patsy Kirshbaum H73 have three grown children and reside in Akeny, IA.

Mary Kay Podany H60 and George Johnston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12, 1961. They were married at Holy Name Church.

Bill and Laura Boone Peterson G81 had their first grandchild, a baby boy Christian Andreaggi. Christian's parents are Francesco & Julie Andreaggi.

Rhaniece Choice G06 was awarded the Eula Dean Roby Scholarship at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 48th Far West Regional Conference in Las Vegas in July. Choice was awarded the scholarship based on scholastic excellence. Rhaniece holds a 3.0 GPA and is majoring in elementary education.

James L. (Jim) Hamilton H61, has retired from the University of Illinois. This caps a 42-year college academic career teaching Instructional Technology, Broadcasting, and Video Conferencing Distance Education. Hamilton started working part-time in broadcasting in Omaha at KMTV and KETV during his Creighton University college years. He also worked as faculty/professional staff at Iowa State University and Kansas State University prior to the University of Illinois. His wife, Sharon K. Hamilton, also retired from the University of Illinois at the same time. Travel is part of the retirement plan!

Class members of the 1950's visited Holy Name School in late September for lunch and a tour. This group of guys gets together every Wednesday at a restaurant in Omaha to keep up with news and reminisce about Holy Name. They came for lunch in the cafeteria, which was not even in existence when they were in school here. Each of them commented on how great the school looks, the locker rooms in the field house still smells the same and how happy they are that it is still a very busy place. One thing they wanted to check on was whether or not the students get to participate in sports. The answer is a resounding yes!

Alumni Remembers Holy Name

John Edney H42

"In my many years, kindergarten through high school, I spent many hours with Leo the janitor working on the massive pipe organ equipment, the noisy boiler room intrigued me! Also washed every window in the school with Bonami. I knew every nook and corner of the building, inside and out. Those were the good old days. Left as class president, joined the Army Air Corps and became an officer in April of 1943."



Development News

From the Director of Development



Colleen Peterson

As we draw closer to the end of 2011 I can't help but think about all you have done to support our efforts this past year. So many of you visited the school and were so happy to see that the work continues with the same fervor you felt as a student of Holy Name School. We are forever thankful for your continued support.

I want to thank everyone who helped make our Harvest event a success this year. Our Chair couple, Carol Gutchewsky H78 and her husband Les Valentine worked tirelessly for months and it was evident in the spectacular event we all experienced. I expect that this excitement will build over the next six months as we begin working with Ken and Kathie Hahn, our chairs for Harvest 2012. I hope that many of you will join us on Friday October 5, 2012!

As we enter the season of giving which begins with Thanksgiving reminding us to be thankful for family and home I would ask you to remember the children and families of Holy Name. Your support is critical to the lives of so many students who use the skills and knowledge taught to them at Holy Name School to become the leaders of tomorrow and to the families who work and serve to bring the message of Jesus to our neighborhood.

Also, just a reminder that the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 retroactively extended the ability for those individuals age 70 ½ and older to make IRA distributions directly to charity for 2010 and 2011. Since the legislation was passed in December of 2010, the new Tax Act permits an individual to treat a direct IRA transfer to charity made prior to January 31, 2011 as a distribution made in 2010.

Advent is near! May the peace of His coming birth bring joy to you and your families throughout this holy season.

Remembering Those We Love: Memorial Mass 2011

On Saturday, November 5th the annual Memorial Mass was celebrated in honor of all of our loved ones who have passed on. This Mass celebrates the lives of those who were memorialized through the Rambler between October 2nd, 2010 and October 2nd, 2011 or were buried through Holy Name Church during this same time frame.

Each year this special liturgy touches many hearts and would not be possible without the graciousness of volunteers. Thanks to our Lector Karen McElroy, gift bearers Tony and Nettie Pflug, music minister Jerome Brich, servers Kelsey and Dylan Peterson and Daniel Hospodka, and our presiders Fr. John Zotoglo and Deacon Kevin Joyce.

If you would like someone remembered at this liturgy in 2012 send in a memorial in their name and they will be included in the list of names on the program. If you join us for the Mass you can call out the names of those you would like to remember.

“Let us be silent that we may hear the whisper of God”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

We Want To Stay In Touch With You!

Pat Hruska, recently hired as Database Coordinator is doing great work in getting our database information up to date! On the back cover of every Rambler there is a form that you can fill out and send us information on new addresses, phone numbers and emails.

LOOKING FOR 8th GRADE GRADUATES

In particular we are trying to get current contact information on our eighth grade alumni...those who graduated from 1990 to the present. Most of these graduates are in our database at their parents addresses. Can you help us?

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Development News



2010-2013 Capital Campaign Phase III: Stories Shared, Lives Blessed, Future Embraced

Our work continues! We are honored and humbled by the generous donations toward our efforts. To date Phase III of the Capital Campaign has raised more than \$72,000 since the kick off in June of 2011!

The following projects have been identified for this three year campaign:

o	School Building:	Tuck pointing	Approximate Cost	\$114,000
o	School Building:	Update all lighting	Approximate Cost	\$28,500
o	School Building:	Replace windows	Approximate Cost	\$242,000
o	Church Building:	Tuck pointing	Approximate Cost	\$77,250
o	Church Building:	Update cafeteria lighting	Approximate Cost	\$6,275
o	Church Building:	Landscape south side	Approximate Cost	\$7,750
o	Rectory Building:	Tuck pointing	Approximate Cost	\$6,380
o	Rectory Building:	Update electrical system	Approximate Cost	\$58,500
Total Goal:				\$540,655

Work to accomplish the Phase III goals began during the summer of 2011. Tuck pointing on the entire Rectory building and some tuck pointing on the sand stone caps of the school building has been completed. Last spring the boiler in the field house decided it had worked long enough and was removed. Due to the generosity of a few donors who gave graciously for this specific need we were able to replace the boiler with a new system that does not run on a boiler! That is a first for any of the buildings on the campus. If you have already sent in a gift or pledge for this three year campaign – thank you! To those of you who would like to support these capital improvement efforts – it is never too late! You can use the insert envelope in this Rambler and mark Capital Campaign Phase III.

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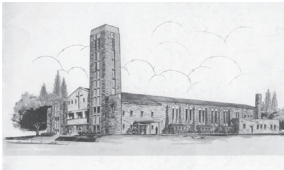
Citywide Celebration Mass in Honor of St. Gerard

The Holy Name Confraternity of the Holy Family will be sponsoring a celebration Mass in honor of St. Gerard and the newly renovated St. Gerard Chapel on Sunday, December 11th, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. This Mass will be a rededication of the St. Gerard Chapel in Holy Name Church and in honor of the patron saint of Mothers. The confraternity will be partnering with other community organizations that promote pro-life efforts and a special blessing will be available for women who are pregnant or wish to become mothers in the near future. There will be more information coming soon!

The following is from the Fall 2009 Rambler from Mary Lynn Edney Schweitz H65:

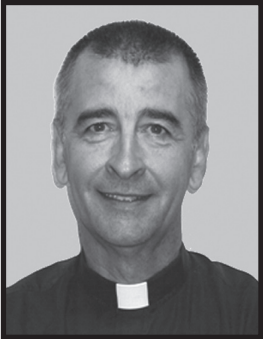
“I first became familiar with St. Gerard when my aunt, Alice McGowan, gave his relic to me during my first pregnancy. Not only is St. Gerard a Redemptorist saint; he is the patron saint of expectant mothers earning the nickname the “Saint of Happy Deliveries.” I was touched to find that the space being renovated was the original room for the baptismal fount when the church was built. When I mentioned this bit of information they were thrilled and we all marveled at how perfectly appropriate it is to make the former baptismal room a place for mothers to pray for their unborn child. The ease of finding volunteers renews our faith and is also a tribute to the depth and breadth of the faith of the parishioners and past parishioners of Holy Name Parish. The impact that Holy Name, the Redemptorists and the Servites had on all of us never leaves us and continues to grace our lives.”





Parish News

A Note from Father Frank



About the time you read this letter I will be finishing an experience of a lifetime. I have been on Sabbatical in Rome for ten weeks. Ten days of that time was spent in the Holy Land seeing the places where the stories in the Bible took place. I will have spent five days on retreat in Assisi where one of my patron saints lived out his life. While in Rome I tried to visit every Catholic Church within the old city walls and some that were outside those walls. I saw many bodies of Saints and more relics than I can remember or identify. I saw statues, paintings, fountains, buildings, mosaics and tapestries made by some of the most talented artists of all time. I stood ten feet from the Pope as he said Mass in St. Peters. I went to classes to learn more about what is going on in the Church and the world.

Fr. Frank

I am so blessed because all of this happened for me because of the generous people who contribute to the Sabbatical Fund for Priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha. During my time in Rome I Skyped the children at Holy Name School so they could learn about some of the wonders of the Vatican. There are many pictures of my experiences on my blog: frfrankssabbatical.blogspot.com. More importantly I want to continue sharing my experiences with the children at Holy Name School when I return.

Many people have been generous in giving so I could go on this Sabbatical. Many of you have been very generous in giving so the children of Holy Name School could experience what the Church has to offer. I hope and pray that your generosity will continue so these children from this inner-city area can have their eyes of faith filled with the splendor of the Catholic Church. May God bless you for that generosity.

A Note From Father John



I am Fr. John Dosse Zotoglo and I am from Togo, West Africa. I was ordained a priest for the Aneho diocese, in South-Togo on December 7th, 1996. I landed in Omaha on August 15th, 2010 on the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. I arrived at Holy Name Parish on Tuesday August 31st, 2010. My bishop sent me to Omaha to learn English and about how the Catholic Church works in the United States. I will also complete my degree in Christian Spirituality in order to help my local church back home and to serve as the chaplain for the Ad Gentes Missionary Fathers and Brothers. This is a new religious community founded by Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, Pastor of St. Benedict the Moor and St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parishes in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

I am blessed and feel safe and loved by all of the people of Holy Name Parish and School. Moreover, I was amazed to be appointed by Archbishop Lucas as the Holy Name Parochial Administrator for the time Fr. Frank is on Sabbatical in Rome. Note that I am still working on English, the culture and the workings of the Catholic Church in the U.S.

I really love Holy Name for its marvelous people! I love the morning Rosary before mass, the Tuesday and Wednesday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Vigil Mass, the Sunday Bible Study and Religious Education for Youth and the amazing annual Fish-Fry and Harvest Dinner/Auction. I am grateful to God for finding my way to Holy Name and to you the good people of Holy Name, for having me. God Bless You All!

Advent Penance Service and Reconciliation

Penance Service: Monday, December 12th, 7:00p.m.

Individual Reconciliation: Saturday, December 3rd and 10th, 4:00 to 4:40 p.m.

Saturday, December 17th, 3:00 to 4:40 p.m. ~ Tuesday, December 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Liturgies

Children's Mass: December 24th, 5:00 p.m ~ Midnight Mass: December 25th, 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day: December 25th, 10:30 a.m

Honors/Memorials



The Honor / Memorial Program is a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one!

Listed below are gifts received through Honor / Memorial envelopes from July 22, 2011 to October 17, 2011
Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records.

Honors

Katie & John DiBoise 50th Anniversary

Greg & Barb Pflaum

Lois Gutchewsky 80th Birthday

Lucille Larson

Marshall Heck Birthday

Mark & Elizabeth Wanning

Bud Kramer's 97th Birthday

Lucille Larson

Gert McAndrew 90th Birthday

Lois Gutchewsky

Lucille Larson

Mike & Mary Pat Peters

Dan & Peg Worthing

Alice McGowan

Ray & Barb Rutten

Ryan Bock

Kathleen Wood

†Jean Gartner

Jacqueline Devaney

† Jack Giblin

Art & Judy Mullin

†Fred Guss

Luke & Shirley Coniglio

† Mary Hackman

Elsie Oviatt

†Lorraine Frances Hakel

†Carl Hanford

Barbara & Bud Houske

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Barbara & Bud Houske

† Helen Herbert

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Nancy Clare Tosone

Dan Vogel

Burk & Sandy Wehrbien

Dan & Peg Worthing

†Russell 'Rusty' Maxwell

Cyndi & Larry Stastny

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Kathleen & Tom Cullinan

Gerrie & Jack Zimmerman

†Thomas Moore

Barbara & Bud Houske

†Fred Mossman

Ellie Wingender

†Russell Nelson

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Danny & Connie Carruthers

Art & Judy Mullin

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Ray & Barb Rutten

Helen Smith

Dan & Peg Worthing

Memorials

† Robert Allison

Maureen (Tierney), John,
& Tim Brennen

† Laura "Betty" Alston

Garry & Marcella Callahan

Andy & Pam Callahan

Annette Callahan

Rick & Colleen Peterson

†Helen Andresen

Janet & Bert Bailey

†Michele Billerbeck

Luke & Shirley Coniglio

†William D. Bourne

Beverly & Jack Bourne

†Calvin Stephen Brandert

Paul & Sheila Haggas

Martha Heck

Gary & Sue Kropf

† Lois Byers

John & Joan Long

† Helen Casey

Cyndi & Larry Stastny

† Bill Clavin, Jr.

Cyndi & Larry Stastny

†Eileen Clavin

Cyndi & Larry Stastny

†Eva Cullinan

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†Kelly Donnolly

Art & Judy Mullin

†Helen Evans

Cyndi & Larry Stastny



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, Sharon Ann H64, †Patrick HF65, Peggy H67, Mary H69** and **Fred H71**

Patrick H50 and **Evelyn Early**

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

Rae Grund Harding G55

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

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

Patricia Henry H54

Annie Giblin daughter of **Barb Gregg H54** and **Jack Giblin**

Denny Hughes H54 brother of **Terry GF59** and **Colleen Hughes Roberts HF58**

Mike Keegan H59

Daniel Langdon H53

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

Yvonne Engel Liddell H59

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

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

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

Marie Becker O'Donnell H30 mother of **Margie O'Donnell O'Hanlon H56**

Ernie Pfannenstiel, husband of **Carol Howdle Pfannenstiel H59**

Jerry Rudloff H52

Tom Rudloff H57

Mary Burkhiser Searl H59

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

Richard and **Carolyn Maher Sudyka H58**

Carroll Lauritsen Thomas H61

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

† **Helen Andresen**, mother of **Harold H58, Bob H60, Joe H61, Clay H63** and **Leonard H67**.

† **Jack Giblin** husband of **Barb Gregg H54 Giblin**

† **Helen Herbert**, mother of **Jim G62, Mary Hermann H69, Tom G67, Patti Donney GF71, Don GF73, Nancy Galloway H71, Kathy Becker H72, John H74**, and **Tim**

† **Amanda Holoubeck GF07** sister of **Brandy Holoubeck Byers G99**

† **Lorraine Frances (Hakel) Firmature H45**, sister of
† **Mary Maxine (Hakel) Francis H41, Dorothy (Hakel) Wenninghoff H46, Emil Hakel H50** and cousin of **Sr. M. Angeline Hakel H46**

† **Lucille Ottens**, mother of **Gary H65, Gail Greulach H66** and **Jan Rose GF74**.

† **Geneva Moore** mother of **Joan Scott G64** and **Mary Salem G66**

† **Russell Nelson** father of **Jim H76**

† **Karen Goodwin Perry H71** wife of **Kevin Perry G73**

† **Jean Ramsey**, mother of **Joan, James, Jeff H77, Jon H79, Joel H80, Jerome H81** and **Jordan G80**.

† **Tony Jordan H61** brother of **† JonAnn Crawford HF64** and **Terry G62**

† **Dorothy Wolters** mother of **Fred Wolters G57**

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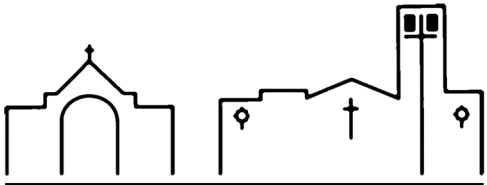
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For more information, call the Holy Name Development Office at 402-451-6622 or 888-999-4655.

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