

THE RAMBLER



Imagine...

Lessons from Africa

Reunion Weekend

Message from the Pastor



Spring 2012

Imagine...Breaking Barriers for the Children of Holy Name School.

This is the theme that has been branded for a new fundraising event created in 2011 through the efforts of the Holy Name Advisory Board. As we plowed through years of paper and process to refine our business practices and determine new avenues to pursue for the purpose of sustainability it was decided that it is important to indoctrinate the larger community of Omaha about the mission of Holy Name School. Although we have been doing great work for children and families for almost one hundred years there are many in our own community who know us only as the Grand Daddy of Fish Fry's. Our work for the children and families must be brought to the attention of the larger community.



**Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world**

The Imagine event has been held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Mainelli center. We are grateful to St. Robert's for their hospitality. The students are ever present, selling raffle tickets, entertaining and leading a game played by the audience called "Are You Smarter Than?". Students recite a prayer before the dinner meal and this year one of our third graders gave a testimonial! Yes, I said third grade! She already knows the importance of her education at Holy Name School, and she spoke with such eloquence! The game is made up of twelve questions from various subject areas including religion, geography, history and social studies. No one is allowed to use their Smart phones; participants must rely on the knowledge they have gained through their education and experience.

**You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one**

This event has raised more than \$120,000 for the school, due in large part to the members of the Advisory committee inviting others into our mission. Once others hear about our work the standard response is I just did not know...I did not know that your school is so successful with your clients that they achieve and graduate from high school at a rate of ninety-eight percent, many with high honors, and eighty-five percent go on to some kind of post secondary education. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, participated as a guest and donated to tuition assistance! We will continue to dream and bring others along as they become enlightened by our mission. **Imagine....**

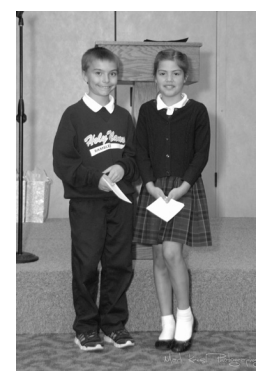


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School News

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

This is a wonderful time of year filled with many reasons to celebrate. Our Hall of Fame Dinner honored five exceptional individuals who have provided a model of service to our school and parish for many years. These individuals are recognized heroes to be respected and admired. It is our goal to continue to produce graduates who understand the value of this service to others and perform with this same dedication in the years ahead of them. Our junior high students are asked to complete 18 hours of service each year. At Holy Name there is no lack of opportunity! This year's students have collectively accumulated over 360 hours of service both on campus and throughout the Omaha community.

During our Honor Awards ceremony, our eighth grade graduates are inducted into the distinguished Holy Name Alumni Association. This is another proud group of individuals, many of whom continue to strongly support their alma mater with prayer, service, and treasure. We celebrate with our alumni from the class of 2008.....100% are graduating from high school with ACT scores ranging from 21-25. We are proud to report all of our 2012 graduates are planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall. The values and traditions of Catholic education will be further instilled as they move forward in their academic careers.

Our Honors Assembly also includes the presentation of 42 Family Fund Scholarship Awards to current students who have been nominated by their teachers as positive role models. It is our hope that these student scholarship winners will repeat this type of generosity for the benefit of future Holy Name students.

As another year of celebration and success at Holy Name ends, we look forward to the challenges ahead with opportunities to share the message of Jesus with many more students from our area of Omaha. We acknowledge the dedication and professional expertise needed to repeat these victories*society sometimes works in direct opposition of our efforts here at school!* And so, I ask that you keep our students, their families and our staff members in your prayers throughout these summer months.

In gratitude for all you do to help support our school I ask God's blessings for you and your families.

2012 Read to Kids

This year Holy Name School hosted the 15th annual Read to Kids. During four Friday mornings in March, more than fifty readers from all over Omaha came to the school to read to the classrooms. All grades were able to participate. The visitors spoke about their roles in the Omaha community and read books to the younger children. The students learned about different professions and opportunities for volunteerism and philanthropy. Visitors included Mayor Suttle, Hon. Hal Daub, Police Chief Alex Hayes, and many business and community leaders. The response from the readers was unanimous...Holy Name School is doing a wonderful job! Special thanks goes to our readers, teachers, and students that make this event special every year!



Mayor Suttle and Mrs. McDermott's 4th grade class

School News



Lessons in African Culture

Holy Name students were privileged to study under Mr. Charles Ahovissi, Artist in Residence from the Nebraska Arts Council. Mr. Ahovissi taught the students about his native country of Benin, Africa. In addition to the culture of the country, he instructed them in dancing and drumming. A final performance was held March 21st. The 5th – 8th grade students exhibited their dancing and drumming skills for the student body, parents and the community. This exciting opportunity was funded by the Nebraska Arts Council and Target, Inc.



Left to right:
Antigone Falkner, Gena Murrell 8th grade

The Jr. High students created their costumes, Adinkra Cloths, for the performance. Under the guidance

of Mr. Ahovissi, the students stamped symbols on their cloth representing different qualities. They chose the symbols based on their personalities. For example, they might have chosen the symbol standing for endurance, perseverance, courage or mercy. The Adinkra Cloths originally worn by only royalty are now worn by everyone for special occasions.



7th Grader Philip Tilden creates his Adinkra Cloth

Opera Star Visits Holy Name Music Class

World renowned bass-baritone, Kevin Short, visited students at Holy Name School as part of their music classes. Mr. Short starred in the lead role in Opera Omaha's production of "The Mikado" at the Orpheum Theater. He gave students a preview of the opera as well as sharing information about his career and life. Students sang in a sing along with Mr. Short to the songs "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door." He also taught the students about voice types in opera. Mr. Short received his training at Morgan State University, the Curtis Institute of Music, and the Julliard School of Music. He has performed around the globe with many companies including the Metropolitan Opera in New York, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Houston Grand Opera, Paris' Opera Comique, Teatro Coumunale di Bologna, Vancouver Opera and Edmonton Opera.



Left to right: Keeley King, 8th, Elizabeth Joka, Nisrine Bango, Madison Bryant, Abok Haar, Nyabuoy Kume, Maya Tate, Ralayah Carroll, 5th grade. Back row: Mr Short.

New Technology in the Classroom

Congratulations to Holy Name 2nd Grade Teacher, Jen Reents. Miss Reents is the recipient of a \$5,000 technology grant through CenturyLink. NETA, the Nebraska Educational Technology Association, collaborates on these grants every year. CenturyLink provides the funding for 10+ technology based grants to educators in Nebraska. Through this grant, Jen will be able to purchase 20 Kindle Fire tablet computers/ E-readers for her students.



School News

Teaching Healthy Habits

Jordan Gulley and Corbin Williams, 7th grade, are just two of the Jr. High students who made pretzels in health class at Holy Name School. As part of healthy eating instruction, the students are learning how to make healthy after-school snacks. Using math skills to measure ingredients and science skills to learn about yeast and how and why it rises, the students had a “ball” making pretzels. A grant from the Kiwanis Club funded this class.



Left to right:
Jordan Gulley,
Corbin Williams,
7th grade

Acting Up at Holy Name

Andy Saladino from the Rose Theatre taught the Holy Name 5th grade students how to use the three tools of an actor (body, voice, and imagination) in his presentation. In this picture, Andy and the students are acting out King George raising taxes on the colonists. This activity is part of the Every Single Child grant awarded to Holy Name School. Through this grant each grade level participates in a different activity.



Left to right: Tide Nyenga, Chris Mitchell, Maya Tate,
Andy Saladino, Nyabuoy Kume

All School Mass

Lent began at Holy Name School with an all-school Mass. The 3rd graders processed into church with banners

depicting the meaning of Lent. They reminded the congregation that we are in a time for prayer, fasting and good deeds. One of



the projects starting Ash Wednesday was the annual Pennies for Patients drive for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Throughout the Lenten season, the students sacrificed a candy bar, a movie or clothing they wanted and the money went to the collection. The collection was sponsored by the Holy Name Student Council.

Students Have Talent

Catholic School’s Week at Holy Name would not be complete without the Talent Show. This year’s 12th Annual Talent Show showcased over 30 students. Whether they were dancing, singing, playing the piano, rapping or working sound, lights and video; the students all highlighted their passions. The teachers even joined in singing “These Books are Made for Reading.” Thanks to the dedication of faculty sponsors, Mrs. Torneten and Ms. Davis, the students had the opportunity to shine!



School News



Fun in the Snow at Fontenelle Forest

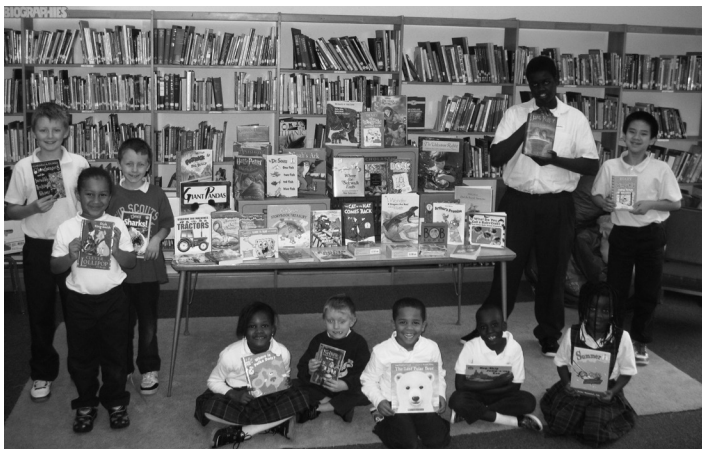
Holy Name students love to play in the snow. Thanks to a generous grant from Fontenelle Forest, all of the classes at Holy Name get to visit the Forest once a year. This year the Kindergartners and 1st graders lucked out. In a winter with very little snow, their field trip was scheduled on a warm day after our first snow storm. Following a presentation inside a nice warm building, they bundled up and walked the nature trails. Science has never been more fun!



Left to right: Carly Evans, Luke Martinez, Carter Moss, Houston McKell, Zach Riedemann, Landon Olson, Nia Smith, Ahok Apayo, Nylah Boyd, Amaya Sims, Hailee Davis, Kamora Brewer: all 1st grade.

Book Drive Fills Shelves

St. James/Seton Catholic School donated over 740 books to Holy Name. The organizers of the book drive were Media Specialist, Mrs. Nan Forman and Library Assistant, Mrs. Cheri Gimenez. Thank you!



Holy Name students accept book donation

Scholarship Recipient



Holy Name is proud to announce our 2012-2013 Roncalli Scholarship winner. Victoria Lahowetz, 8th grade, was honored to receive a \$1000 scholarship from Roncalli High School.

Teaching Fire Safety

Everyone at Holy Name will be safer at home after listening to the presentation by the Fire Safety Crew from the Omaha Fire Department. They now know how to take care of their fire alarms and plan two ways out of a building in case of a fire.



Left to right:
Front row: Kenidy Dunlap, 4th; Mykah Love, 8th; Nick Hilton, 6th; Kelsey Peterson, 5th; Nisrine Bango, 4th; David Shannon, 4th; Cooper King, 4th. Back Row: Freddie, David Mann

Stitching Up A Storm

Holy Name Crochet Club meets every Wednesday in the library. The students are learning the basic chain stitch and are ready to start making simple projects. The participants are looking forward to making gifts for family and friends.



Left to right:
Nyabuoy Kume, 5th; Raven Jackson, 5th; Victoria Lahowetz, 8th; Elizabeth Joka, 5th grade.



Alumni News

Join Us 2012 Alumni Reunion Weekend Saturday, June 9th & Sunday, June 10th

**Saturday Evening, June 9th - Need a place to go?
Join the Class of 1977 at Legends, 6910 N 102nd Circle, 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday morning, June 10th, we will gather as a community
for the All School Reunion Mass at 10:30 a.m.
followed by a reception in the cafeteria.**

Let us help you get in touch with your classmates!

If you are planning an event, please send us the information to be posted on the website (www.holynamemaha.org) and through Facebook.

Class of 1952 60th Class Reunion

Friday, June 8th
Burke's Pub, 6117 Maple Street
7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 9th
Pasta Amore, 108th & Center Street
6:30 p.m.
Contact: Bev Bourne
Bev9@cox.net



Sr. Imelda, 1972

Class of '62 50th Class Reunion

Friday, June 8th
Venice Inn
5:00 Social Hour with Dinner to follow
Saturday, June 9th
Eagle Hills Golf Club
9:00 a.m. Tee Time
4:00 p.m. Social Hour with a BBQ to follow
Contact: Frank Sesto
Franks1519@gmail.com

Class of '72 40th Class Reunion

Saturday, June 9th
Clancy's Pub Southwest
2905 S. 168th St
6:00 p.m.
Contact: Teresa Burks
TBurks2@cox.net



Class of 1952 Flambeau Staff

Class of '77 35th Class Reunion

Friday, June 8th
Golf Outing Benson Golf Course
Contact: Craig Riberio
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Saturday, June 9th
Legends, 6910 N 102nd Circle
7:00 p.m.

**If you did not receive an invitation to one of the events listed,
please contact the Alumni Office at (402) 451-6622.**

Alumni News



2012 Hall of Fame Night of Honor

The Hall of Fame Night of Honor was held April 26th inducting five Holy Name alumni and friends into the Hall of Fame. The 2012 inductees are George Burkland, Rose Mary Burkland, Rosemary Holeman H57, Gary Smith H71, and †Tom Vaughan H79. Curt Simon was the Master of Ceremonies. His jokes combined with the wit of the introducers and inductees made for a very entertaining event. Holy Name would like



to thank the introducers, Don Kirschbaum, Mary Cormier, Marty Vaughan, and Curt Simon, for sharing their heartfelt stories about the inductees. It was a great night, and Holy Name is very proud to introduce our newest Hall of Fame members. Congratulations!

Left to right: George Burkland, Rose Mary Burkland, Father Frank, Rosemary Holeman, Gary Smith, and Marty Vaughan (representing Tom Vaughan)




Video Project for Holy Name School



Richard Moody H72

Richard Moody H72, has initiated a plan to produce a series of short topical documentary videos emphasizing the historical importance of Holy Name in the areas of faith, sports, academics, and community. Each video will be used by Holy Name to educate the public as to the prominence of the institution by utilizing social media to broadcast the videos. A significant amount of material is required to produce effective videos of this magnitude. The archive room at Holy Name School provides access to some of the material, however, more material is needed. We are asking that you send digital photographs, suggestions, and or interview opportunity information to HN.moodydesignmedia@gmail.com. Any VHS or DVD can be sent to

3136 S. 159th Street Omaha, Nebraska 68130. We cannot return any material. All material collected for the videos will be sent to and archived at Holy Name. This is an extremely important project, and any suggestions are appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

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Alumni News

Remembering Sr. Flo

This April, Sister Mary Florence Brinker passed away at Our Lady of Sorrows Motherhouse in Omaha. Sr. Flo, as she was affectionately known, had been in hospice care for over a year and a half. She was 92 and was to have celebrated her 75th Jubilee as a Servant of Mary this coming July. We knew her as an experienced teacher, faithful mentor, learned librarian, and friend. She graced the halls of Holy Name as a teacher during two different periods of her career. This included a short time in the late 1950's and then again for twelve years from 1963 to 1975. Her skills and willingness to serve led her to teach whatever was necessary when she first arrived at Holy Name. She taught Mathematics, Reading, Religion and Latin and upon Sr. Rosario's departure became the Librarian and lead staff for the National Honor Society.



In reminiscing with Sr. Flo she never hesitated to let you know that the happiest moments of her years of work were when she was teaching. When asked what made Holy Name a special place she says that there has always been a sense of family at Holy Name. The people stick together. Sr. Flo is greatly missed by her family at Holy Name School.



The First Annual Jim Brau Golf Tournament

It's time to sign up to play in or to sponsor the 1st Annual Jim Brau Golf Tournament. This event honors **Jim Brau H77** and will raise money to support finding a cure for cancer. The Tournament will be held at Shoreline Golf Course in Carter Lake, IA, on June 23, 2012. Cost is \$340 for a foursome or \$85 per individual and includes lunch. Sign up as a team or by yourself and get paired up with some of Jim's other friends and loved ones! For more information, please contact: Kyle Brau at (402)301-3087 or at kbrau17@gmail.com.



Larson Baseball League

On March 30th a group of Holy Name alumni gathered for the 32nd annual Mike Larson Fantasy Baseball League draft. Believed to be the oldest and definitely the longest running fantasy baseball league in Omaha, it was the brainchild of **Mike Larson H77**. Many HN alumni have participated over the years, but only a handful remain. What started out as a big job for Larson, keeping track of everything by pen and paper has evolved to a computer website run league. Every year the group gathers the weekend before opening day to pick their teams through an auction. This year some traveled a long way to get there. **Terry O'Connor H76** came from the Tampa area in Florida, **Jim O'Connor H76** came from Phoenix, Arizona and **Flip Vacanti H76** from the Ozarks. Other alumni still in the league are **Craig Riberio H77**, **Don Kirschbaum H76** and **Danny Ryan GF82**. Larson has won the league more than most and the O'Connor partnership is not far behind. Take me out to the ball game!





Up-to-Date



Miss Black & Gold

Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. hosted its 11th Annual Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant in April. This year's Miss Black & Gold is **Rhaniece Choice G06**. She also received awards for Ms. GPA, Ms. Publicity, and Ms. Elegance. Congratulations, Rhaniece!

Holy Name Alum Talks Design

Tim Bell H67 is a distributor and installer of JaDecor natural cotton wallcoverings. Recently, Tim was interviewed for Omaha Magazine. He spoke about his love of design and the products he uses in his work. The natural cotton plaster is a seamless cotton application allowing the customer to select color and texture. After graduation from Holy Name High School, Tim attended Creighton and UNO before joining the Air Force. He resides in Springfield with his wife Paula. When he is not working, he likes to spend time with his daughters, grandchildren, and very large Irish Catholic family. He is also interested in boating, beekeeping and gardening.



Tim Bell H67

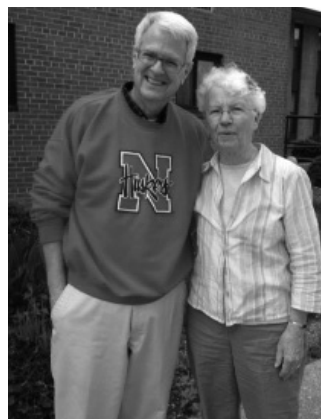
Nick Dinan was named All-GPAC Honorable Mention for the third consecutive season. Nick is a Senior point guard at Nebraska Wesleyan. He is the son of **Denny H76** and Candace Dinan.



Patty Barry Kitchen H70 just welcomed her second grandchild, Adelle Joy Byers. Patty and her sisters will be gathering this July for the first time in several years. Patty is the sister of **Connie Barry Gudenrath H60**, **Bonnie Barry Wardall H61**, **Shirley G59**, **Nancy Barry Becker HF65**, and **Linda Barry Wiegel G64**.

Gerald and **Jean Rodio Flohr H60** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married April 28, 1962 at Holy Name. Congratulations on the wonderful milestone!

Tom H55 & Jane LaHood visited **Fr. Bill Parker G60** in Liguori, MO.



Fr. Parker says "Hi!"

Emily Jett Fricke GF00 is working as a Vocal Music Teacher for 6th through 8th graders at Johnson County Central Public Schools. She is the daughter of Jim & **Betsy Conn Jett H79** and granddaughter of Don and Donna Conn. Emily and her husband Casey have a two year-old son, Kael.

Holy Name School congratulates Mercy High School Honor Students **Tianna Bankhead**, **Sidnea Brown G11**, **Madilyn McKay**, **Lily Nguyen G11**, and **Erin Swadener G08**

Send Your Up-to-Dates!
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Development News

From the Director of Development



Colleen Peterson

Happy spring everyone! Just as we enjoy the feeling of newness with the growth of green grass, flowers and more, this time also fills us with excitement with new plans for tomorrow. First I want to thank everyone who responded so generously to our 2012 Annual Appeal! Our yearly goal for this appeal is \$50,000, and each year I am humbled by your generosity. These gifts support the salaries of our dedicated faculty. Our teachers are the ones who make it possible for us to boast a 98% high school graduation rate!

Eighth grade graduation is just around the corner. Another fine class will join the ranks of the Holy Name Alumni. At the Honors Assembly our eighth graders receive notice of the scholarships they may receive to support them as they move on to Catholic High School. Some of the scholarships are funded through Holy Name organizations, others by Holy Name alumni and still others by the Catholic High Schools.

Next we will have Alumni Reunion weekend, Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th. There are many classes who have made plans to celebrate milestone reunions. Funny thing, this year one of them is my graduating class: 1977. We are celebrating 35 years since we took the long walk into our adult lives. I am sending an invitation out to those of you who are not celebrating a milestone reunion, or your class didn't make any plans. The Class of 77 has a party room for Saturday night June 9th at Legends, 6910 N. 102nd Circle from 7:00 p.m. until we get tired of visiting and laughing. We would be happy to entertain you with some of the stories from our class! On Sunday morning at 10:30 am we will gather as a faith community at the All School Reunion Mass. After Mass there will be a reception in the cafeteria and the school building will be open for touring. I hope many of you will join us!

Please save the date! The development office staff is already hard at work for Harvest 2012. Our theme this year mirrors our legacy; "May God Bless Us...". We hope that you will be a part of this wonderful event held annually on the first Friday of October.

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

2012 Holy Name Harvest
"May God Bless Us..."
Friday, October 5, 2012



Harvest Volunteers 2012

We are always looking for volunteers to help with this event. There are many ways you can help with your time, talent, and treasure. Each year more than 150 people are instrumental in putting this event together.

- Shop • Gather Auction Gifts • Assemble Mailings • Event Set Up

To volunteer or learn more, contact Lauren Weeks in the Alumni Office at (402) 451-6622 or laurenweeks@holynamemaha.org.

Development News



Endow Excellence!

Holy Name Education Endowment Family Fund Scholarship Program

Since 1997, the Family Fund Scholarship program has offered individuals and families an opportunity to support the education of a student currently enrolled in grades two through seven at Holy Name School. Today there are 46 funds held within the endowment. Total gifts to the endowment: \$438,500.

The scholarship can be named for parents, a family member, an individual or a specific group. To start a fund a principal gift of \$2,500 is made to the endowment. Many times this gift is made after the death of a loved one when there have been significant memorials directed to Holy Name to remember this person. On other occasions an individual, family or group desire a named scholarship to support the mission of the school for years to come. In this issue of the Rambler we are highlighting the newest Family Funds.

In May of 2012, four new funds will provide scholarships:

Maurie and Sheila Maiefski Family Fund

The Lazure Family Fund

Jerry and Kathy Pflug Family Fund

Rusty and Shirley Maxwell Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

In May of 2013, four more new funds will provide scholarships:

Kenneth and Patricia Rochford Scholarship Fund

Bob and Marge Gates Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mimick Foundation

Jim Cooney Scholarship Fund

Charles and Madeline LaHood Memorial Scholarship
Carl and Alyce Smith Memorial Scholarship
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Donna Walsh Memorial Scholarship
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Sr. Angeline Hakel Memorial Scholarship
Doctor C. M. and Lucile Hartmann Scholarship
Joe and JoAnne Peleska Family Fund
Dede Hundelt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jim and Marvel O'Brien Endowed Scholarship
Servants of Mary Memorial Scholarship
Reznicek Family Memorial Scholarship
Sandy Kirchmann Memorial Scholarship Fund
John and Violet Moylan Family Fund
Kuckta Family Fund
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Dr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Meehan Scholarship Fund
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Diane Brich Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pat & Everett Markey Family Fund
Robert & Rosemary Dwyer Family Fund

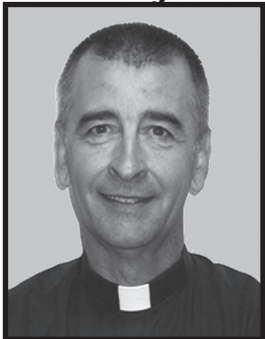
We invite you to endow excellence! Please join us in assuring Holy Name School continues to be very successful for years to come. Our accomplishments are the work of many. We invite you to share in this important work.

If you or your family are interested in starting a Family Fund Scholarship, please contact Colleen Peterson at 402-451-6622 or colleenpeterson@holynamemaha.org



Parish News

A Note from Father Frank



Fr. Frank

For almost a year the Meitler Consultants, hired by the Archdiocese, have been working to draw up a strategic plan for the Catholic parishes and schools east of 72nd Street in Omaha. This round of work is almost finished. The proposals suggested for Holy Name Parish and School are very interesting and should help us to be our best for years to come. The proposal for the school is that a Foundation of third party donors be set up to garner funds to support three schools serving the poorest and the most diverse neighborhoods in Omaha; Sacred Heart, All Saints and Holy Name. Each of these is considered a “mission” school because it does not just serve parishioners as our parish schools have

done for over a hundred years. This funding group has taken on a daunting task. This group will be working in conjunction with the existing funding operations of each of these schools. For Holy Name that means that you will still be hearing from Colleen Peterson. She has been a big part of making this possible. Her skills as Director of Development at Holy Name will be critical for the future of the parish and school. Beyond that, the school will continue doing the great things for which it has always been known.

For Holy Name Parish the proposals delve into several areas. First, we will be adding a Mass on Sunday, and it will be in Spanish. St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish is the current parish providing this Mass. The proposal is that Holy Name will become the hub for Catholic Hispanic Ministry in North Omaha. With the availability of a school, large social hall, a large church to grow into, etc.. this seems to be a much better fit.

The second suggestion is for the parish, and it proposes that we share a pastor with St. Benedict the Moor. As most of you know they have been the African-American parish in Omaha. Holy Name has already been working with St. Benedict and St. Therese for several years. We have been a part of each other’s Vacation Bible School and Confirmation programs. Sharing a pastor with St. Benedict will be similar to the two years that I was pastor of St. Richard and Holy Name. Sharing resources in this way saves money for each parish and brings new life to the programs being offered.

All of these changes will reinforce the work that the staff and I have been working on for several years; to re-establish Holy Name as the Catholic hub of North Omaha. One of the changes that comes with these proposals is a change of pastor. Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, whom we have worked with for the last year will become the pastor of Holy Name as of June 21st, 2012. He has been pastor of St. Benedict the Moor Parish and St. Therese of the Child Jesus for this past year. With these changes he will be pastor of St. Benedict the Moor and Holy Name. I will become the Administrator of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish which has been going through some major transitions as well. Please pray for the success of all of these plans.

God bless you all,
Fr. Frank

Watch for upcoming information as we plan to celebrate our time
with Fr. Frank and to welcome Fr. Vitalis!

Parish News



Direct from Ireland Holy Name School

Welcomes

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Liam McKervey

and Paddy Finney

Musical World Travelers

from Ireland

in a Grand & Glorious Concert



**Join us for an evening of
Irish music, fun and celebration:**

**A fundraiser for the
students of Holy Name School**

Friday, September 7th

Holy Name Cafeteria

2901 Fontenelle Blvd

Concert 7:00-10:00 (doors open at 6:30)

Cash bar available

Donation: \$10



Holy Name Calendar Club 2012-2013

It is Calendar Club time! The concept of the Calendar Club is very simple. The cost is \$25.00 per calendar. This makes you eligible for a cash prize awarded each day for one full year – 365 chances to win, and even if you win once, you are eligible to win again. Your number is included in the drawings each day. Daily prizes are \$50.00, with these exceptions: the first Friday of each month \$100, Christmas and Easter \$1,000, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, President's Day \$300, and December 8, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception \$200. Remember, all the proceeds are used to defray the cost of educating our youth.

Please support Holy Name School by participating. **Call 402.451.6622 to get your calendar today!**



FryDays of Lent Bring in the Crowds

The Holy Name Fish Frys are always a big success! The 2012 Lenten season was no different.. This year marked the 31st year of Fish Frydays for the Holy Name Mens Club. There were seven weeks of Fish Frys, drawing 16,365 people! A great "Thank You" party was held for all the wonderful volunteers on April 13th.

Did you know...In an average night, the Men's Club cuts, cooks, and serves around 2,000 pounds of Icelandic Pollack!





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 January 28, 2012 to April 20, 2012. Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records.

Honors

George Burkland
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Rose Mary Burkland
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Barb Gillin
Alice McGowan
Rosemary Holeman
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Dorothy Laursen
Jackie Mlady
Alice McGowan
Paul & Sheila Haggas
Martha Heck
Pete Ricketts
Bonna Wanek
Gary Smith
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Boyd & Judy Lauritsen
Anne & P. J. Morgan
Jim & Carolyn Smith
† Thomas Vaughan
Holy Name Housing
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Servants of Mary
Karen Cullinan

Memorials

†Michael "Herman" Adler
Kathleen & Tom Cullinan
Clare Davlin
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Alice McGowan
Other
Mark Pflug
Laurel Rea
Rodger & Libby Riley
Jean Schmitz
Gary & Pam Smith
†Maxine Albright
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†Barbara Balaban
Tom & Susan Tierney
†Gerald Barnes
Lois Gutchewsky
†Jack Barnes
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†Richard Barnes
Anonymous
Fred & Celestine Clough
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
Frank & Sofie Kock
Jackie Mlady
Eileen & Vince Rasnick
Carol Thedens
†Olivia Baumert
Lois Gutchewsky
Laurel Rea

†Sr. Florence Brinker, OSM
Janet & Bert Bailey
Gert McAndrew
Mike & Mary Pat Peters
Mary & Steve Scheftic
Joan Sieczkowski & Bill Johnston
†Loretta Brudny
Eileen Byrne
Mark Pflug
†Jeremiah "JC" Callahan
Teresa Burks
Eileen Byrne
Lois Gutchewsky
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Frank & Sofie Kock
Alice McGowan
Jackie Mlady
Art & Judy Mullin
Rick & Colleen Peterson
Greg & Barb Pflaum
Mary & Delbert Potmesil
Laurel Rea
Ray & Barb Rutten
Dan & Peg Worthing
†Sally Chamberlain
Jenny & Andy Bradley
Pat & Bill Kohl
Jane Potter
Marie Potter & Children
Trudy Lazure
†Robert Connelly
Art & Judy Mullin
†John Curro
Jerry & Nancy Ryan
†John Donovan
Tom & Jane LaHood
†Evelyn Early
Sue Buffington
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†Keith Eckel
Anonymous
Kelly & Thomas Adams
Troy & Colleen Bloomquist
Phyllis Evans
Lois Gutchewsky
Eugene & Joan Jenkins
Florence & Thomas Mitchell
Ray & Barb Rutten
Cathi Snyder
Dan & Peg Worthing
†Lawrence Feller
Sue Buffington
†Lawrence Fitzgerald
Eileen Byrne
†Fr. Arthur Frost C.Ss.R.
Posy & Don Jenkins
Bill & Kathy Kizer
†Margaret Gates
Cecilia Duggan
†Tom Gilmore
Luke & Shirley Coniglio

Tom & Rita Ramm
†Ken & †Delores Hopkins
Tom & Jan Hopkins
†Ruth Ann Humpal
Art & Judy Mullin
†Margaret "Peg" Jackson
Fran Bergevin
Lois Gutchewsky
Mark Pflug
Dan & Peg Worthing
†Paul Jessen
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†Leonard Kercheval
Lois Gutchewsky
Dan & Peg Worthing
†George Lenihan
Timothy & Linda Thomas
Betty White
†Robert Lewis
Sue Buffington
†Raleigh "Mac" Martin
Mark Pflug
†Patricia Mason
Vic Mason
†Russell Maxwell
Barb Maxwell
Peggy & Jim Reed
Steve & Cindy Swanson
†Barbara Jo McCarthy
Trudy Lazure
Joan Millington
Laurel Rea
William & Christina Sweigard
Dan & Peg Worthing
†Colin McElroy
Rod & Sue Kuhlmann
†Louis McElroy
Rod & Sue Kuhlmann
Dan & Peg Worthing
Art & Judy Mullin
†Tina Meehan
Laurel Rea
†Eleanor Mimick
Anne & Madeleine Begley
Dennis & Joy Esterbrooks
Fitzpatrick Foundation
James & Carrol Fitzpatrick
Mildred Fitzpatrick
Jeanne Lafuer Howard
Wayne & Judy Jesz
William & Sharon Kingston
Jerry & Anne Kotlik
Kathleen & William Metzger
Mark & Connie Mimick
Mike & Mary Pat Peters
Edward & Elaine Pohren
Ray & Barb Rutten
Steven & Tami Ward
Dennis & Donna Worthington
†Helen Murnan
Ray & Barb Rutten

†Kathleen Pflug
Steve & Cindy Swanson
†Katherine Plourde
Sue Buffington
Betsy & Scott Chase
Timothy & Annette Griffin
Dorothy & Frank Insolera
Frances & Jack Jensen
John & Betty Krager
Mary Ann Kresl
Joann Krumwied
Gordon & Jean Mallory
Delores Maycock
Rowan Mestecky
Tom & Rita Ramm
Pat Rochford
Howard Rudloff
Jean Schmitz
†Steve Powers
Linda & Cliff Baldwin
Teresa Burks
Jim & Patty Donlan
Sharon & Collin D'Silva
David & Kathy Enselman
Pam & Richard Epstein
Theresa & Tim Gleason
Carol Grasso
Sally Gruidel
Ken & Julie Kirk
Charles & Pam Link
Vic Mason
Jerry & Maria Moran
Colleen & Ron Norgard
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Mark Pflug
Robert & Mary Rosburg
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Dan & Karen Sieczkowski
Doug & Kathy Townsend
†Joe Ramm
Sue Buffington
†Jean Ramsey
Brian & Sandra Allbery
Gail & Brian Allbery
Marie Carlson
Sue Kozol
Lucille Larson
Gert McAndrew
Dennis & Linda Murphy
John & Kathy Nahas
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Bonnie Stoeking
Nancy Teply
Anna Mae Vogltanz
Clayton & Katherine West
†Florence Ricketts
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Tom & Jane LaHood

Honors/Memorials



†**Kenneth Rochford**
Sue Buffington
Pat Rochford
†**Misti Dawn Rolling**
Laurel Rea
†**Josephine Semerena**
Art & Judy Mullin
†**Tom Shanahan**
Jean Schmitz
†**Sharon Short**
Dan & Peg Worthing
†**Todd Simon**
Teresa Burks
Mike & Mary Pat Peters
Mark Pflug
Gary & Pam Smith
†**Carl & Alyce Smith**
Tom & Michele Smith
Ron & Marianne Smith
Carl & Sugar Smith
†**Carolyn Sokol**
Eileen Byrne
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Jackie Mlady
Ray & Barb Rutten
Marjorie Wannarka
†**Elizabeth Stanosheck**
Ann & Lee Galles
†**Barbara Stevens**
Janet & Bert Bailey
†**Mary Kay Tighe**
Jerry & Nancy Ryan
†**Bradley Vanzago**
Joan Sieczkowski & Bill Johnston
†**Bill Worth**
Mary & Robert Cormier
Dick & Jane Gutchewsky

Memorial Honor Program

This issue will highlight the Holy Name Memorial Honor Program. The most common misconception about this program is that many people think Memorials are only given when someone dies. Some of this misconception can be explained because during funeral services we see the memorial envelopes at the funeral home and then at the church. What I would like to highlight is that memorials also honor the living.

This program is named *Memorial Honor* in the hope that people will remember that *Memorials* can be given to *Honor* someone for many reasons. A few ideas that come to mind are the birth of a child, birthdays, receiving sacraments, anniversaries, graduations, and just special days for special people. I am sure that you could think of many more reasons to honor someone you know and love.

The benefit is that your loved one is listed in the Rambler for prayers to be said by thousands of Holy Namer's across the country. You also get to choose the amount of your gift and specifically where you would like it applied. You may choose to give the memorial to the school, the endowments or to the area of greatest need for Holy Name.

Memorial Honor Program envelopes are available at no cost to you. Please stop by and pick one up from the development staff in the rectory at anytime. The envelopes are also kept at each of the four main entrances of the church. We would be more than happy to mail them to anyone who made the request. Who would you like to honor today? Please consider a memorial to Holy Name Catholic Community in honor of someone you love.

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: _____



Prayers/Remembrances

Please pray for peace and healing for:

Jerry Bender H71
Patrick Early H50
Mark Germany, husband of **Kathy Klein Germany H80**
Annie Giblin, daughter of **Barb Gregg H54** and Jack Giblin
James Grimm HF45
Mary Hanten H72
Rae Grund Harding G55
Denny Hughes H54
Mike Keegan H59
Daniel Langdon H53
Mike Larson H77
Yvonne Engel Liddell H59
Mike Lynch H51
Joe McGovern G42
Marie Becker O'Donnell H30
Ernie Pfannenstiel, husband of **Carol Howdle Pfannenstiel H59**
Jerry Rudloff H52
Tom Rudloff H57
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

†**Joseph A. (Deacon) Archibald G36**, brother of **Rosemary Moerles H47**
†**Gerald John "Rich" Barnes GF49**, husband of **Jo Anne O'Malley Barnes H53**, brother of †**John Barnes H48**, †**James Barnes H50**, †**Mary Jane Barnes Christoffersen HF54**, and **Eileen Barnes Rasnick HF56**
†**John "Jack" Barnes H48**, brother of †**James Barnes H50**, †**Mary Jane Barnes Christoffersen HF54**, †**Gerald John Barnes GF49**, and **Eileen Barnes Rasnick HF56**
†**Edward Bartling**, father of **Deb Bartling Munger H84**, **Karen Bartling Minturn H85**, **Scott H87**, and **Brian H89**
†**Sr. Florence Brinker**
†**Frances Bruckner**, mother of †**James HF60**, **Robert H64**, **Michael H75**, and **Delores H76**
†**Jeremiah "JC" Callahan**, son of **Andy Callahan HF80**, nephew of **Colleen Callahan Peterson H77** and **Annette Callahan G79**
†**Edith Marie Circo**, mother of **Patricia Palermo H58**

†**Mary Colgan**, mother of **Joseph H58**, **James G56**, **Richard H61**, **Dennis G59**, **Daniel H65**, **Kathleen Colgan Dervin H67**, **Janice Colgan Judy H69** and **Mary Lou Colgan Feilmeier H73**
†**James Decker**, brother of **Robert H59** and **Mary Swift**
†**John Donovan**, husband of **Jo Ann Hakel Donovan H56**
†**Keith Eckel**, father of **Nancy Getscher GF84**
†**Dr. Larry Fitzgerald G63**, brother of **Jim G60** and **Patricia G62**
†**Fr. Arthur Frost C.Ss.R HF32**, brother of **Sister Lucille Marie O.P. H37**, **Geri Frost Stratman H48**, **Lorraine Frost Markling H49** and **Joan Frost Waldron H51**
†**Tom Gilmore G46**, brother of **Mary Alyce Gilmore Pardo G51**, †**Betty Gilmore O'Donnell H44** and †**Suzanne Gilmore Stark H48**
†**Jodi Wiczorek Hume**, daughter of **Patrick and Theresa Sullivan Wiczorek G64**
†**Margaret "Peg" Jackson**, mother of **Greg H65**, **Dan H67**, **Steve H70**, **Kathy H71**, **Ann H73**, **Dave H74**, **Jim HF75** and **Bill H78**
†**Leonard (Gunga) Kercheval**
†**John Moylan H64**, brother of †**Tom H53**, **Maureen Moylan Rathfon H55** and **Kathy Moylan Brown H59**
†**John Murcek**, husband of **Janet Byers Murcek H54**
†**Kathleen O'Connor H73**, sister of **Michael H70**, †**Eileen O'Connor Leech H74**, **Terrence H76**, **William HF79**, **Maureen H80** and **Mark GF82**
†**Joan O'Neill**, mother of **Daniel GF71**, **Tom H69**, **Ann Ducey HF71**, **Steve GF73** and **Karen Farley GF76**
†**Steve Powers H66**, brother of **Mary Powers Jurgensen GF73**, **Ray GF71**, **Jeanmarie Powers Fonfara GF69**, **Dave G65** and †**Bernie G60**
†**John Rich Jr.**, husband of **Mary Barry Rich H41**
†**Florence Erhart Ricketts**, grandmother of **Peter Ricketts**
†**Delores Salerno**, mother of **Rita H69**, **Dominic H70**, **Philip H72**, **Lisa Zabel H75**, **Patricia Lollar H78** and **Gina Dukes G79**
†**John Shea**, father of **Cynthia HF 69**, **Dan H72**, **Karen Shea Lechner H74** and **Doug H77**
†**Sharon Davis Short**, wife of **Randall Short G72**
†**Todd Simon H69**, brother of **Curt H71** and †**Ray HF66**
†**Rosemary Gladieux Sinclair H60**, wife of **Jack Sinclair H59**
†**Bradley Vanzago**, son of **Stephen and Joni Kendall Vanzago H73**

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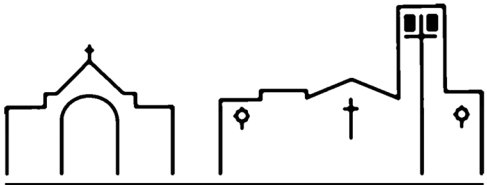
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Holy Name sincerely thanks alumni and friends who currently designate their United Way gifts to **Holy Name Daycare!**

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

The mission of Holy Name Catholic Community is to pass on the message and values of Jesus. To foster the growth of this parish and school, we embrace the community in which we are centered. We dedicate ourselves to the development and growth of our community... the members of our parish, school and neighborhood.



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