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Summer 2012

Holy Name School has weathered the rough spots and the wonders of the past ninety four years. Many of you have been following the information surrounding the Meitler Study commissioned by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The final document was released this summer and assures us that Holy Name School and Parish will continue to provide pastoral guidance for our parish and excellent education programming to our children for years to come.

The process to produce Promise 2020 involved extensive data gathering, listening to parish and school leaders, presentation of key findings, deliberation on strategic questions, presenting proposals, soliciting feedback, and then refining proposals to become the recommended plan. The process took from August 2011 to May 2012. Many lay leaders were involved along with pastors, principals, and parish staff members. A Parish Steering Committee and a School Steering Committee comprised of local lay leaders and clergy were created to formulate proposals, gather feedback, study possibilities, and put forth a plan. The process was facilitated by Meitler Consultants of Milwaukee, WI.

It is understood as a pre-requisite for the plan to be implemented that any recommendations for significant changes in parish structures are not pre-determined but will need to have their own process of canonical consultation in accord with the universal law of the Roman Catholic Church.

The previous paragraph implies there is still work to be done over the 2012-2013 school year and beyond to put plans in place on the ground to implement the recommendations in Promise 2020. There is still work to be done by the Archbishop and other Archdiocesan administration to ensure that as the recommendations are implemented they meet the requirements of canon law and meet the needs of the people involved in the parishes and schools as they implement change. If you would like to read the entire plan please go to:

http://www.archomaha.org/newsevents/pdf/Promise_2020_Plan.pdf

Promise 2020 provides the platform for us to work collaboratively with Sacred Heart School and All Saints School. Our leadership will grow as the Holy Name Advisory group becomes part of the fabric of the CUES board (Christian Urban Education Service). (1) Gathering strength by combining our resources will provide long term sustainability for each of our schools. The following is information on the history of CUES and Sacred Heart School. Sacred Heart Catholic Church dedicated a high school and grade school on September 4, 1904, on the corner of 22nd and Binney Streets. Both schools continued to grow in enrollment and in 1928 a new brick school was built. This building is still used today as Sacred Heart Elementary School. By 1930, enrollment reached 450 and Sacred Heart students were gaining solid reputations, often prevailing in competitions around the city.



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2012-2013 School Year Resumes: August 16
McKenna, McKerverey and Finney Concert: September 7
Harvest: October 5
Memorial Mass: November 3
1st Fish Fry: February 8
Hall of Fame: April 11
All School Reunion Weekend: June 7-9



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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



Leadership.....Putting others First! This is our theme for the 2012-2013 school year. Throughout the year students will be learning the skills and traits inherent in good leaders. In today’s society, children see leadership through a variety of different lenses. They tend to want everything fast and without much personal effort. They are greatly influenced by a society which equates successful leadership with financial gain. Individuals who “put others first” are not often recognized as leaders. During this school year we hope to expose our students to a leadership model that builds on individual skills that are used for the benefit of our total school population.

Sofia Kock

Our lessons on leadership will be based on the gospel values which come to us through stories of the greatest of all leaders...Jesus. We will focus on building a community of Christian citizens who care for each other regardless of individual differences. Our lessons will include problem-solving activities, and respect for people, places and things. We will build on the use of social skills and effective communication strategies. Lessons on leadership will incorporate a sense of individual pride that evolves from supporting others.

This year we intend to continue our traditions of excellence in the education of young people and develop student leaders we can be proud of in the future. This is a high priority goal.....and with your prayers and support we will succeed. God bless each of you and your families.....

Sofia

Holy Name visits the Salvation Army

The Holy Name Show Choir gave its final performance of the school year at the Salvation Army. The audience enjoyed hearing the students perform several songs. Highlighted were the 8th grade members who graduated in May. The students enjoyed meeting the seniors and gave a wonderful performance.



L to r: Rayven Christian, 8th; Calista Wilcox, 7th; Mariah Huston, 8th; Ahnjai Shields, 7th; Keeley King, 8th; Victoria Lahowetz, 8th; Jesse Evans, 6th; Jacob Ramold, 6th; Corbin Williams, 7th

School News



Honors Assembly Awards Students

Holy Name School is proud to have forty-six Family Fund Scholarships to award this year. Thanks to generous donations from community donors, parishioners, clubs and alumni, the students of Holy Name have many opportunities to receive scholarships each year. The scholarships are awarded to students who strive for academic success and exhibit strong leadership skills throughout the school year. Congratulations to everyone who earned a scholarship this year.



Students are awarded scholarships at the Honors Assembly

Field Day Fun

Field day at Holy Name for the 3rd through 5th graders was a new adventure. All the students got the opportunity to practice their bowling skills. The music blared, the lights flashed, and the students had a great time. The automatic score keepers even did all the math work for them...what more could you ask? Haylen Sims, 3rd grade, gets ready to bowl a strike!



Haylen Sims, 3rd grade

Summer Reading

About thirty students spent two weeks of their summer at Holy Name School practicing their reading skills as part of the Summer Reading Program. The program brings dogs to the classroom as an audience for the student readers.



Students participate in the Summer Reading Program

Musical Talent

The spring musical, "The Lion King," was performed by the 5th through 8th grade students. The students were involved in every aspect of the production including performing, set design and stage crew.



Students perform in the Lion King



School News



Direct from Ireland Holy Name School

Welcomes

Cliff McKenna,

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 7

Holy Name Cafeteria

2901 Fontenelle Blvd

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

Cash bar available

Donation: \$10



Alumni News



Alumni Gather for All School Reunion Weekend

On June 9th and 10th, hundreds of Holy Name School Alumni gathered together to celebrate milestone reunion years. Events around Omaha on Friday and Saturday included golf outings, cookouts, happy hour cocktails, and dinners out on the town. Sunday morning, all of the alumni came together for a celebration Mass. Everyone was enjoying the company, and as 10:30 neared, it became obvious that getting the alumni to their pews would be no small feat. The socializing continued after Mass with a reception in the cafeteria. Many of the alumni took advantage of the chance to revisit the school. The archive room was open and full of people going through yearbooks and reading old news articles. A few more wandered the halls sharing stories of scary nuns and high school pranks. It was a great opportunity to see old friends and remember all the good times had at Holy Name.



Class of 1977 Reunion at Legends



Class of 1972 celebrates Reunion Weekend at Clancy's

Happy Anniversary!

Robert H59 and Linda Miller Decker H559 were married on June 9th, 1962. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year with a dinner at the church on the Creighton Prep campus. Celebrating with them were their sons and daughters-in-law Michael and Tricia, Thomas and Katie, and Timothy and Christy, and their seven grandchildren.

Susan (Schulz) and Russell Czerwinski celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 7th. Susan and Russell were married at Holy Name. This year they renewed their vows at Resurrection Church in Virginia. They celebrated with their four children and eleven grandchildren. In attendance from Omaha were brothers **Mike H72** and **Vince H70 Czerwinski** and **Kathy Czerwinski Lenser H69**.

Congratulations to these couples on their milestone anniversaries!



Alumni News

Up-to-Date News

Lt. Col. Gary F. Smith Memorial Field



Lt. Col. Gary F. Smith

In April, the Fairfax, Virginia County Park Foundation named a park in honor of †Lt. Col. Gary F. Smith H71 (Ret). After graduating from Holy Name, Gary Smith joined the Army and served in the Vietnam War, where he earned the Soldier's Medal for Heroism. Lt Col Smith perished September 11, 2001 in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon. He was working as a civilian with the Army.

In Fairfax, as at Holy Name School, he is remembered for his love of sports. The field named in his honor will be a state of the art soccer field in remembrance of his love for coaching his daughters' teams and many other youth in the area. Family, friends, former players and local officials gathered together to remember Retired Lt. Col. Gary F. Smith, United States Army. A field naming ceremony took place at Grist Mill Park in the Mt. Vernon District of Virginia where Gary coached Lee-Mount Vernon Soccer Association teams.

Ladies from the **Class of 1953** gathered recently to reminisce and enjoy some good food at the new Omaha Cheddars.

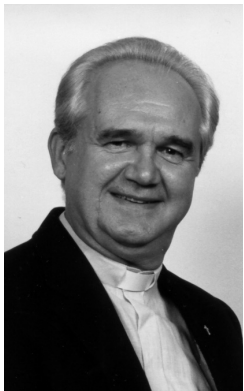


L to R: Kathleen Vaughn Crowell, Sharon McMahon McNeil, JoAnne O'Malley Barnes, Patty McGill, Smith Donna Nowak Fleming, Mary Lou Gartner Tuttle, and Beverly Tillman Rudloff



Jacob Trouba is drafted to the Winnipeg Jets

Jacob Trouba, grandson of **Tom H53** and **Judy Maher Trouba H54**, was drafted in the National Hockey League draft in June. He was drafted number nine in the first round to the Winnipeg Jets. This fall he is heading to the University of Michigan where he will continue to develop his hockey skills. Congratulations, Jacob!



Bishop Novak C.Ss.R

The Redemptorists of the Denver Province recently paid tribute to **Bishop Novak G44** for his many years of faithful service in the priesthood. Bishop Alfred Novak, C.Ss.R. attended grade school at Holy Name School. When he completed the eighth grade in 1944, he attended the seminary to follow in the footsteps of his brothers, Frank and Henry, and join the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or Redemptorist Priests. He was ordained in 1956, and his first assignment sent him to Brazil to serve as a missionary. He fell in love with Brazil and remained there to serve the poorest people of the country. In 1979, he was appointed bishop. He continued to serve in the priesthood until age seventy five when he retired with fifty-three years as a Redemptorist missionary and Marian Bishop. Bishop Novak recently celebrated his 82nd birthday.

He continues to promote devotion throughout Brazil. Throughout the years, he has maintained many connections to Holy Name through friendships with fellow classmates. Special thanks to Betty Dineen Shrier H48 and Geri Frost Stratman H48 for providing Bishop Novak's update to Holy Name. He sends his greetings and blessings to all of his classmates and friends over the years.



Photo of the Novak Family taken at the Birchwood Club in Omaha in 1950. Seated from left: Rev. Frances Novak, Mary Novak, Rev. Henry Novak, Frank Novak. Standing from left: Al Maixner, Marie Novak Maixner, Sr. Elizabeth (Lucile) Novak, ND, Alfred Novak, Phil Novak.

Development News



From the Director of Development



Collun Peterson

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.” Jeremiah 17: 7-8

This bible verse says so much about the summer of 2012 and the journey that Holy Name Parish and School have taken through the work and final plan of the Meitler Study commissioned by the Archdiocese of Omaha. Nebraska and many other states are experiencing severe drought conditions. The wild fires have taken the livelihoods of families across the country. In our sadness over the losses we must remind ourselves that the wild fires are necessary for the future growth of our plains and forests. Although the work of the study caused uncertainty about our future, now, the final plan replenishes our confidence because we have been successful in revealing the great outcomes of our work through Holy Name School and Holy Name Parish. God bless all of you for your prayers and constant generosity toward the mission of Holy Name. Also, God bless the members of the Holy Name Advisory and CUES boards for their commitment to maintain the strength of our faith and Catholic education in North Omaha. We will continue to provide excellence in academics, to build and maintain solid traditions of faith and to teach the true meaning of compassion through service to our neighbors.

As the school year begins, hold on to your hats because the year is going to be packed full of great experiences for our students and ways for you to come and be a part of our mission. Please join us, stop by and visit, set up a time for a tour or send us an update. Come, remember the past and be a part of the future. My prayers remain constant for each of you and your families.

United Way Can Fund Holy Name Daycare!

Although Holy Name is not a United Way agency, our daycare center is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is eligible to be named as a beneficiary of employee designations.

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.



Development News

Join us for Holy Name Harvest 2012: “May God Bless Us...” Friday, October 5, 2012 ~ Holy Name Field House



2012 Harvest Chairs:
Ken and Kathie Hahn

May God Bless Us...

Harvest Chairs, Ken and Kathie Hahn would like to invite you to the 2012 Harvest celebration themed, “May God Bless Us...” This year’s event will be held Friday, October 5th at the Holy Name Field House. All proceeds benefit the students of Holy Name School.

The Co-Chairs for the event are Joe H80 & Chrystal Kozol.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Jim Siedlecki of WOWT Channel 6, and Rick Grubaugh of Grubaugh Auction Services will be the auctioneer. Our students are highlighted throughout the evening providing entertainment, selling raffles and providing support for dinner service. The event features a social hour, dinner, silent and live auction. Gifts have been donated to Holy Name from alumni and friends around the country. Items available in the auction include fabulous domestic vacations, VIP fish fry packages, and even a chance to “Name the North Lane. The silent auction includes many great items for the home, dining packages, sports memorabilia and much more! It’s a great opportunity to get an early start on holiday shopping. Dinner will be provided by four of the area’s leading chefs: Nathan Newhouse of Attitude on Food, Laura Jost of Noodle Zoo, Mark Tussey of Tussey’s Casual Grill and chef Lewis Windham.

Chair, Kathie Hahn states, “What’s the best thing about Harvest? The auctions, the entertainment, the wine, seeing old and new friends...it is such a wonderful evening. And it is all done to help Holy Name School continue in its mission.”

Tickets are available by calling Holy Name at 402-451-6622. If you would like to support the event financially, donate an item to the auction or place an ad in the Harvest catalog, please contact Lauren at 402-451-6622 x209 or laurenweeks@holynamemaha.org. This year, a number of items will be available for online bidding a few weeks prior to the event. Please check the website www.holynameschoolomaha.org often for more information. The Development Office will be providing updates via email and through the Holy Name Facebook page. To be added to the email list, please call or email Lauren Weeks.

May God Bless Us...

May God bless us with discomfort...

At easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that we may know our hearts deeply.

May God bless us with anger...

At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice.

May God bless us with tears...

To shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that we may reach out our hand to comfort them and to turn their pain to joy.

And may God bless us with enough foolishness

To believe that we can make a difference in this world so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.



Parish News



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.

A Note from Father Vitalis



Dear Friends,

At last another school year has begun. Out come backpacks filled with newly-covered text books, sharpened pencils and pristine notebooks soon to be filled with notes, homework assignments and occasional study-hall doodle. I'm sure many parents couldn't wait to send their children back to school. However, the financial stress in our economy makes this time challenging. Let your faith not fail you, continue to trust in God, for his mercy and blessings never cease. As the new pastor of the Holy Name Catholic Community, I share the sentiment of those children who kick and scream about going back to school; partly because of challenges in running a parish school. Although, I share the hesitation of those kids who want to extend their summer holiday, I am still delighted to welcome our new and old students back.

I look forward to a faith filled year and to teaching and celebrating masses with students. I hope to meet you, our dearest friends, alumni and alumnae who have never wavered in supporting Holy Name School. We will stay connected through our many fundraising activities or through this newsletter. Either way, be assured of my prayers and determination to serve this community. I hope you know that your financial support and encouragement translates into life changing experiences in our community. You just have to meet our students and see for yourself. Our parishioners, principal, teachers, development staff, school board and advisory board have inspired me immensely since taking over the office of the pastor. Their dedication and love for our school is contagious. They serve with ease and loveliness.

On June 30th, I was installed as the 21st pastor of Holy Name by Archbishop George Lucas and providentially I celebrated my 10th priestly anniversary in this same ceremony with my family, numerous friends and parishioners in attendance. It was a day of great joy. As I welcome this new assignment, I cannot but think of Peter the Apostle and his walk on water. (Matthew 12: 23-24) We are familiar with what happened to Peter, his faith left him when waves of stormy water hit him. He began to sink. This fear experienced by Peter is something we know very well. It is that fear of ourselves; that feeling of deep insecurity, which grips us when we are uncertain where we are because our faith has committed us to a pathway whose stage and direction are not well marked out. Fears aside, my trust in Jesus our Lord who called me to his service remains supreme. I recognize the honor and trust that the Church has placed on me by asking that I serve and lead this beautiful faith community and I count on your prayers.

Building on the shoulders of the Redemptorists and learning from their faithfulness, I assure you that their rich legacy of faith, hope, love and community will continue to endure. Our school shall remain an oasis of hope and development among children. Times are hard, and the financial stress on our school is very evident. The Meitler Study and the reorganization of the schools and parishes by the Archdiocese awakened in us the sense of urgency to support and protect our school. I am counting on you. I am confident that our mission will be prosperous. This is a new springtime for evangelization and renewal in our changing and diverse community. We cannot stop the change of time, but we can adapt and reposition ourselves in keeping with the tradition of Holy Name. The same tradition that welcomed European immigrants is now opening the doors to the growing multicultural population in north and midtown Omaha.

I am beginning to realize how blessed I am to have been asked to shepherd this community at this time in her history. We are getting closer to celebrating 100 years of faithfulness to Christ. It is exciting to be part of the Holy Name family with history of fidelity to the gospel, and Catholic education. You are part of this legacy. Thank you for your support and be assured of our prayers and remembrance at the Altar of the Lord. I commend you to the sinless arms of the Virgin Mother, and may Our Lady of Perpetual Help protect and watch over you and your family!

Grace and peace to you,
Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, Pastor



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 April 21, 2012 to August 1, 2012
Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records.

Honors

Fr. Vitalis Anyanike

Laurel Rea
Dan & Peg Worthing
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Mary Adler
Lois Gutchewsky
Alice McGowan
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Alice McGowan
Colleen & Rick Peterson
Laurel Rea

Dan & Peg Worthing

Ellie Wingender

Alice McGowan

Mary Colgan

Anonymous
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Rick Glasford

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John Grandfield

Leona Harms

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Ray & Barb Rutten
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Lois Gutchewsky
JoAnne Peleska
Joey & Tina Peleska

Jeff Peterson

Anonymous

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Alice McGowan

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Alice McGowan

Anna Burke

Art & Judy Mullin

Jeremiah "JC" Callahan

Marcella & Garry Callahan

John A. Chisholm

Anonymous

Honors/Memorials



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Maureen & Rodger Dolson
Michael & Dawn Drey
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Lois Gutchewsky
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Amy Powers
Laurel Rea
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Nancy Ryan
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Luke & Shirley Coniglio



Congratulations, Father Carl!

Rev. Mr. Gregory Carl was ordained for the Archdiocese of Omaha Saturday, June 2, at St. Cecilia Cathedral by Archbishop George Lucas. Rev. Carl, 29, is the son of Robert and Jill Carl. His home parish is Holy Name. He earned a technical associate's degree in electrical engineering from Iowa Western Community College and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Conception Seminary College in Conception, MO. He served his supervised ministry/diaconate assignment at St. Monica, Immaculate Conception (Park Hills) St. Joseph (Clayton) and St. Patrick parishes.



Prayers/Remembrances

Please pray for peace and healing for:

Jerry Bender H71

Bill Crowell H53

Patrick Early H50

Mark Germany, husband of **Kathy Klein**

Germany H80

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

Jack Giblin

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†**James Crossley**, brother of **John H75**, **JoAnn**
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Mulick Kirk H64 and **Deborah Mulick Geisler**
G75

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Olesker H86, and **David H88**

†**Peggy H62**, and **Larry HF64**, mother of **Kevin**
Richardson G72 and **Jerry Richardson G69**

†**James Hardick**, husband of **Colleen O'Brien**
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†**Jane Lynch**, wife of **Daniel Lynch H47**, mother
Marianne Lynch Mathena H78 and **Maureen**
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Peterson H40, and brother of **Mickey H60**, **Denny**
H61, **Bernie H64**, **Patrick H66**, **Sheryl Croll**
H70, **Shawn H70**, **Rick H73**, **Christopher H81**
and **Joe H84**

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†**Mary “Molly” Malone Ratigan H46**, sister of

†**Patricia Malone Christensen H52**, **Terry H57**,
Mike H60, and **Dan H64**

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Anne Marie Ryan Higgins G75, **Mary**
Ryan Sands G77, and **Dan GF82**, brother of
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†**Robert “Bob” Troyer H74**, brother of **Susie** and
Katie Troyer Carlson H78, son of †**Barbara**
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Our apologies to the family of **Fr. Frost** for errors in
the **Spring Rambler**.

†**Fr. Arthur Frost, C.Ss.R. HF32**, brother of
Sr. Lucille Marie Frost, O.P. H37, †**Lorraine**
Frost Markling H44, **Geri Frost Stratman H48**,
†**Joan Frost Waldron H51**, and **Rita Frost**
Bartels H55.

Partnerships and Promise 2020 (Continued from front cover)

World War II brought many changes to America, Omaha, and Sacred Heart School. New wealth swelled growth in the suburbs as the older parts of town lost population. Creighton Prep and Cathedral High Schools brought new competition for the high school. The demographics of the neighborhood continued to change.

By the 1960s, the rapid pace of change took a toll in urban Omaha. The peace of the established, settled neighborhood gave way to social unrest that would test the mettle of parishioners, clergy, school faculty, and families moving into and out of Sacred Heart. Enrollment continued to decline.

The fall of 1969 brought a turnaround in grade school enrollment as North Omaha families began to recognize the value of Sacred Heart's individualized education system. More non-Catholic students were enrolling and the majority were minorities.

Father Tom Furlong, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in 1972, decided "something had to be done" if the school was to survive. Father Furlong and Father James Gilg talked with politicians and businesspeople and gave presentations to people of influence as well as civic groups. All the efforts and advice led to the creation of the Christian Urban Education Service (CUES) as a fundraising vehicle for Sacred Heart Elementary School. It was well accepted in the community that Sacred Heart provided an invaluable service to the community and deserved support. Sacred Heart School became a service by the church to the community, not a parish school.

More than 30 years later CUES continues to support Sacred Heart School and its families, providing financial aid so that all parents who seek a private education for their children can attain it. (2)

As you read the history of Sacred Heart School the similarities to Holy Name School are evident. For almost one hundred years these two missions have maintained a strong base for Catholic education. As we implement the planning steps for our collaborative efforts our missions become stronger! Please keep our work in your prayers and know that your financial support of these efforts will provide the foundation for continuing the excellence, compassion and tradition that is the pride and back bone of Holy Name School and Parish.

From the first high school graduating class in 1928 to the children we serve today, Holy Name School will remain

successful, sustainable and strong in our mission of passing on the values of the Gospel and excellent outcomes in academics and service to our communities.

There are no words to express the gratitude and pride felt by the administration, staff, lay leaders, parishioners, families and students of Holy Name Parish and School. Since 1918 your prayers and support sustain our mission and we send our sincere thanks as we continue the success into the twenty first century. (3)

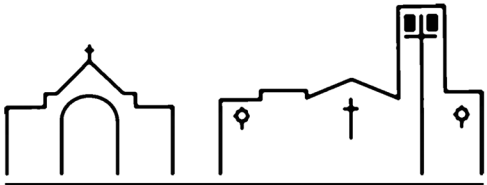


(1) CUES, the Christian Urban Education Service was incorporated in 1975 as a community development board to support Sacred Heart School. Mission: The Christian Urban Education service is a non-profit, non-denominational board of volunteers, dedicated to providing the financial support and operational guidance for Sacred Heart Elementary School and its academic Life Skills™ programs. Our objective is to prove a documented and sustainable model for the social development and education of urban youth. CUES oversees the operation of the school and raises 90% of Sacred Heart's budget through donations and grants.

(2) Taken from A Century of Faith, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Omaha, Nebraska by James D. Fogarty, 2003

(3) 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.





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