

THE RAMBLER



“A person never stands as tall as when kneeling to help a child.” *

Community: An interacting population of various kinds of individuals in a common location; a group linked by common policy.

Holy Name Parish and School perfectly fit the definition of community.

Having enjoyed life in this community for more than fifty years I have seen, first-hand, the ebb and flow of change throughout the neighborhood. I watched as a child, through young adulthood and now into mid-life and still I see a vigorous common thread: Holy Name Catholic Community. This place, these people and the faith of God have led us to where we are today.

Over the past six weeks many of you may have heard about the study being conducted by the Meitler Consultants. This company was commissioned by the Archbishop to propose future planning options for the parishes and schools east of seventy-second street. The recommendations proposed by the Meitler Consultants were released in January and were not favorable for Holy Name Parish or School. Through our collective voices and the support of the Holy Name Advisory Committee, we are more than confident that the final recommendations, which will be submitted to the Archbishop in April, will look very different. Thank You!

The loving, spiritual and human community we call “Holy Name” has never given up nor given in. With each decade’s fresh challenges, our community adjusted to serve the needs of the people and the neighborhood. We continue to mold our young children, and we continue to serve this community and neighborhood for the greater glory of God.

Change is not easy; it never has been and never will be. Holy Name has weathered change with great grace over the past ninety years. This school and this parish have changed and will continue to change to meet the needs presented to us. We remain excellent...we provide a solid platform for our children and adults to be excellent. We do this by providing an academic program that is second to none, solid faith formation and a multitude of service components to those in need and our elderly. To maintain excellence we incorporate planning for change into our work each day. The people of Holy Name are always looking for the next best way to continue to uphold excellence.

The bottom-line message is this: just as the good-old days weren’t always good, the challenges we face today are not any greater than those of the past. Many “old” Holy Name people have been joined by many newer ones to work together on today’s community issues.

I am a product of Holy Name’s commitment to excellence, compassion and tradition. I am proud to say my children call the Holy Name community home. Many young families are joining this faithful and compassionate community. And tomorrow, as before, our children will branch out into new places. The education and values they take from Holy Name Catholic Community may be planted elsewhere, but the Holy Name experience is every bit as strong and sweet as it has ever been.

We will continue . . . to stand tall as we kneel down to help each child.

(* Slogan From Active 20-30 United States and Canada Bylaws)

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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



We have just completed another Catholic Schools Week. During this week teachers and students celebrate the gift of a Catholic education at Holy Name. And we have much to celebrate. As our students prepare for and participate in the Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Bible Bowl, math contests, and more...we are filled with pride. Knowing these students will compete against students from larger school populations does not diminish the enthusiasm, especially when we often win!!

Our school year theme "I Make a Difference" has been the calling card for the efforts and achievements for each child and faculty member. The "I" becomes a strong "We" everyday in our classrooms. This year's Catholic Schools Week theme supported our efforts. **Faith, Academics, Service**.....these words all sound very familiar to those around this campus.

Sophia Koch

FAITH: Woven throughout every curriculum area and embedded in the everyday experience is the importance of faith in our lives. Our faculty gathers each morning before school to pray the Memorare. Students pray before their day starts and at the beginning of every class period. Students all take turns performing as ministers at our weekly celebrations of the Mass. Stations of the Cross, the Living Rosary, May Crowning, Benediction and other traditional devotions are taught and practiced. Common prayers and those not so common are taught as part of the religion curriculum. All children participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation three times each year. Even our children from other faith experiences receive Father's blessing as they promise to avoid making the same mistakes again! Infusion of faith is the most important part of an education at Holy Name. *We feel obligated to tell the stories of Jesus for the children may not hear these stories anywhere else.*

ACADEMICS: A challenging curriculum prepares our students to be successful beyond their years at Holy Name. Interviews with our graduates conducted throughout their high school years indicate they feel well prepared. Many of our graduates receive Catholic high school scholarships and achieve honor roll status while taking advanced level courses. *We provide opportunities to succeed that are promoted by dedicated teachers and support systems that expect excellence.*

SERVICE: Our 7th and 8th grade students are required to perform at least nine hours of service each semester. Students serve dinner at the Open Door Mission, play board and card games with residents at the Salvation Army Durham Manor, spend time in our Humble Jumble Thrift Store and of course help at the Fish Frys. Many share their time independently with other community organizations. All Holy Name students participate in the Pennies for Patients and St. Vincent dePaul Pantry collections. Service is provided throughout the school day as seasonal projects dealing with parish activities take place. *Holy Name students all know the meaning and value of service when they leave our school. They recognize that "in giving we receive...."*

It is our hope that all we do today is a testimony to the rich traditions we have inherited from previous alumni and teachers of this school. It is our plan to continue teaching each successive generation the importance of faith, the value of a quality education and the personal benefits of giving back through service to others. *Thank you for supporting our efforts and for the prayers you offer for our children..... Blessings to you and your families!*

Kindergarten Roundup: February 29th 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Open House: March 8th 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & March 24th 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

School News



Holy Name Sings!

Holy Name Choir

Every Wednesday morning the Holy Name students gather together in a celebration of the Holy Mass. Our children's Mass Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Judi Torneten, leads the congregation in song. The students play a variety of musical instruments to accompany the choir. What a wonderful way to begin the day and to worship our Lord! Thanks to the choir and Mrs. Torneten for all their hard work and practice before this celebration each week.



Holy Name School Student Mass Choir

over 500 applicants. The choir performed a wide genre of repertoire including "I Believe I Can Fly," "El Vito," "The Circle of Life," "Hush Somebody's Knockin'" and many more. The choir and concert were held in conjunction with the Nebraska Music Educators Association conference and the Nebraska Music Educator's Association 75th Anniversary celebration.

UNO Honor Choir

Carson Sawyer, an eighth grader at Holy Name School, was selected to participate in the University of Nebraska Omaha's Heartland Choir Festival on January 6th. Seventh and Eighth grade students from Nebraska schools can audition to participate in the choir. Only 100 students were chosen for this year's festival. In preparation for the Festival, students were expected to learn their choral pieces on their respective voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Carson sings bass, and learned five choral pieces to prepare for the event. The esteemed Vijay Singh, from Central Washington University, rehearsed and conducted the choir. Singh is an internationally recognized composer, solo performer, and conductor.

Holy Name Students Sing with Nebraska All-State Children's Chorus

Students from Holy Name Catholic School participated in the Nebraska All-State Children's Chorus on November 17, 2011 at the Lied Center in Lincoln. Fourth Grader, Kenidy Dunlap, and Fifth Grader Christopher Stallworth III, spent the entire day in rehearsals under the direction of John Jacobsen. Fifth grader, Christopher Mitchell, was

an alternate to the choir. Students were selected based on musicianship and character. Over 250 students participated from across the State and were chosen from



From left: Christopher Mitchell, Christopher Stallworth III, and Kenidy Dunlap



Vijay Singh, Conductor of the UNO Heartland Choir Festival



School News

Teammates™ Mentor Program

Holy Name fourth grader, Daniel Evans, was proudly showing off his new robotic bug this week. When asked how he created the bug, he enthusiastically talked about the last three weeks with his TeamMates™ mentor, Stu Ellison. Mr. Ellison stops by Holy Name every week to spend time with Daniel as part of the TeamMates™ mentoring program. Over the last three weeks they worked together to build a mechanical bug that, literally, does a “jitter bug” when turned on. You can tell by Daniel’s smiling face how much he enjoyed the creative experience and the time he spent with his mentor. Daniel is one of several Holy Name students who has this weekly experience.



Front row left to right: Elizabeth Joka, Maya Tate, Abok Haar, Mrs. Jody Galata, Madison Bryant, Samantha Lampe
Back row: Quinn Sawyer, Owo Bol, Apayo Apayo, Nyabuoy Jume, Christopher Mitchell, Christopher Stallworth, Antonio Martinez



Daniel Evans, fourth grade, with Mr. Ellison

Tai Chi

Holy Name third, fourth and fifth graders are learning Tai Chi this month. Thanks to a generous grant from the Kiwanis Club, the students are practicing Tai Chi moves under the direction of Ms. Jody Galata. This is just one part of the stress management program funded through the grant. The students are also learning exercises, monitoring their heart rate, practicing healthy eating and learning how music can help relax mind and spirit.

Chess Club

Thursdays would not be complete at Holy Name without the after-school chess club. Students meet in the classroom with Mr. James McDermott, Jr. High Math teacher and a parent, Mrs. Tilden, to learn about the strategy of chess. Then they move to a meeting room to practice their new strategies. Students can even be seen practicing at lunch and during study halls.



Daniel Hospodka and Jacob Ramold, sixth grade

Chess Championship

Four Holy Name students participated in the St. Patrick’s Elkhorn Chess Championship Saturday, January 21, 2012. Leo Vaughan and Antonio Martinez competed in the fifth grade beginner division while Daniel Hospodka and Jacob Ramold competed in the sixth grade beginner division. All students played at least five matches. Jacob won in his age division with a record of 4-0-1 (4 wins, 0 losses, 1 tie) and was awarded a first place trophy. All other participants received a chess piece keychain. As far as we know, this was the first time that students from Holy Name’s participated in Chess competition.

School News



Christmas Program

The Holy Name Kindergarten through fourth graders celebrated Christmas through song and acting on Thursday, December 15th. All of the grades sang some tried and true Christmas favorites and acted out a mini play about the story of Mary and Joseph in the manger. The program, “Catch the Spirit,” was enjoyed by many parents, community members and parishioners. What a great way to end their 2011 school year.

OISSE

Creighton University’s Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service, and Education (OISSE) coordinated the fourth and final health literacy workshop focused on healthy lifestyle choices such as “Building a Healthy Plate,” based on first lady Michelle Obama’s latest initiative. Creighton physical therapy, pharmacy and occupational therapy students, faculty and staff had the privilege of instructing Holy Name Catholic School students (K-8th grade) on developmentally appropriate health literacy modules focused on the importance of healthy foods, physical activity, hearing safety and stress management. The modules included educational moments and interactive activities targeted at reinforcing the health literacy topic. In addition to facilitating the health literacy modules, Creighton University’s students spent the lunch hour with Holy Name students to talk about health careers. Special thanks goes to Kate Martens Stricklett and all the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions faculty, staff and students involved in coordinating this wonderful opportunity for the students of Holy Name Catholic School.



All left to right:
Shepherds: Thon Bol, Justin Duncan
Animals: Cooper King, Thomas Nguyen, Keira Carmichael
Wisemen: Yasaker Gioum, David Shannonn, Jyair Love
Mary: Kylie Brewer
Joseph: Daniel Evans
Angel: Cecilia Martinez
Innkeeper: Jonathan Peterson

Read and Feed

The love of reading at Holy Name shines in this first grader’s face. What better way to read than in a comfortable chair, with a bag of healthy snacks in the school library? Thanks to Mrs. Wiegert, Media Specialist, all the children were treated to a day of “Read and Feed” as a reward for promptly returning their library books.



Carly Evans, first grade



Jackie Schabold from Creighton and Aiyana Davis, Kindergarten



Alumni News

Holy Name Hall of Fame Honorees 2012

Holy Name is so blessed to acknowledge our 2012 Hall of Fame honorees.



Rose Mary Burkland and George Burkland moved to Holy Name parish with

their parents in 1956. Before the interstate came through they were Holy Angel parishioners. Though neither attended Holy Name School, they have remained in the parish because of the people and the “feeling” of Holy Name. George has been here 37 years as he has moved a few times. Rose Mary has spent the last 56 years here, still living close by.

Today, George and Rose Mary are dedicated volunteers for Holy Name and the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Most notably, they are responsible for the bulk of the food pantry deliveries. As a nominator stated, “They go about the food delivery quietly, daily and without complaining.” George estimates the pantry serves about 600 area families annually. Rose Mary also volunteers for the Giving Tree. This year, Holy Name’s Giving Tree was able to help 23 needy families.

*Join us for the 2012
Hall of Fame Banquet
Thursday April 26th
6:00 p.m.
Holy Name Cafeteria*



Gary Smith was raised just a block away from Holy Name School where he attended 12 years. Always

running late, the teachers could set their clocks by his tardiness. In high school, he played every sport offered: basketball, football, track, and baseball in the summer. He was also involved in student government, serving three of his four high school years as Class President. Gary participated in the student newspaper and the yearbook. He had a very influential teacher who whet his whistle for journalism, which became his career field. After high school, he attended UNL to study journalism. A desire to play football led Gary to transfer to UNO as a “walk on.” He broke his hand the first year he played but says, “it was no big loss to them.” He currently resides in Houston, Texas, but his mother and a son live in Omaha, giving him plenty of reasons to come back to town. When he does, he still spends time with his Holy Name classmates. He acknowledges what a close community it is and gives generously to Holy Name. With a family spread out across the country, Gary spends much of his free time traveling with his wife, Pam, visiting their four children and two grandchildren.



Rosemary Holeman has been a member of the parish for 60 years. She attended grade

school and high school at Holy Name graduating in 1957. She played on a girls’ basketball team funded by Clairmont Pharmacy at a time when there were no women’s sports. After high school, she went to Duchesne College then traveled overseas to Korea with the Red Cross as a Recreation Worker, a relationship she continues today as a volunteer for over 50 years. When she returned to the United States, she worked a few years at Creighton then became the Red Cross Youth Director. She married her husband Steve in 1968, and they have four grown children. At Holy Name, she is involved in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Women’s Confraternity, and the Liturgy Committee. Rosemary can also be seen helping out at the Humble Jumble. Outside of church, she is involved with her Neighborhood Association and the Election Commission. She also serves on the Madonna School Council, working with a group of women to raise funds for the Madonna School and volunteers there weekly. Rosemary enjoys making jewelry and is a member of the Mineral Gem Club. Other hobbies include bird watching and photography.

Alumni News



†Tom Vaughan was born in Omaha, number 16 of 18 children.

He attended Holy Name School but always joked that he wasn't much of a student. Tom spent all four years of high school on the wrestling and softball teams. He graduated from Holy Name High School in 1979 and followed his love of cooking at the Culinary Arts School of Omaha. In 1988, Tom became a member of Holy Name Housing Corporation's rehab crew, and after ten years, he was

hired as the Housing Coordinator. Tom took great pride in his job at Holy Name, but his biggest passion was his family. He enjoyed spending time with them at Lake Okoboji and on an annual deer hunt with his brothers. Tom remained close to his classmates too. Every year, members of the Class of 1979 gathered for a fishing trip. Tom was well known for his sense of humor. He liked to speak to the elementary students on Career Day. He would always tell them that he was not the best student and should have applied himself to learning in school. He would explain how he grew up in Holy Name Parish, went to Holy Name

School, graduated from Holy Name High School, and now he works at Holy Name Housing. Then he would tell them that his office was right upstairs, located in one of his old classrooms. So, he'd say, "you better study hard, or you'll never get out of here. You'll be stuck at Holy Name in a classroom forever, just like me!"

The Holy Name Alumni office wants YOU to celebrate your milestone reunions with us! Alumni Reunion Weekend! Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th, 2012

Watch for upcoming information about a Saturday night, June 9th, gathering place for alumni without other class plans!

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 have started planning, please send us the information to be posted on the website (www.holynamemaha.org), through Facebook and in the May Rambler. If you haven't started and would like some support, we can provide class lists and send out postcards or letters.

Please contact us at 402-451-6622, 1-888-999-4622 or holynameralumni@holynamemaha.org

Milestone Reunion Years:

70 Years - 1942
65 Years - 1947
60 Years - 1952
55 Years - 1957
50 Years - 1962
45 Years - 1967
40 Years - 1972
35 Years - 1977
30 Years - 1982
25 Years - 1987

Eighth Grade Graduates:

20 Years - 1992
15 Years - 1997
10 Years - 2002
5 Years - 2007

First class to let us
know their plans!
Class of 1952
June 9, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Pasta Amore
10027 Prairie Brook Road



Alumni News

Holy Name High School Class of 1939

In 1939, five girls walked across the stage together with diplomas in hand, graduating from Holy Name High School. Seventy-four years later, those five women still gather as friends to share the stories of their lives and their memories of Holy Name School. They have had regular reunions since Mary Catherine Hegarty organized their 50th in 1989. Their most recent was their 70th in 2009. Mary O'Brien Baines, Ann Mullaney Cope, Mary Catherine Dannehy Hegarty, Margaret Mary Stratman MacMartin and Gertrude Ramm McAndrew are lifelong friends. Recently, they allowed Holy Name to interview them for an article. After the first paragraph, it became apparent that the article would not be easy one to write. This group of friends has three Mary's! Last names are used liberally in this article to avoid confusion.

After high school, they all married and went to work during World War II. MacMartin worked for the FBI, and Baines worked for the War Department while the others were successful in Omaha business offices. Only one has moved away from Omaha. MacMartin now lives in Los Angeles, but she remembers a good, religious upbringing at Holy Name that she passed on to her children. Hegarty and McAndrew both stayed in the neighborhood and sent their children to Holy Name School. Currently, McAndrew has a great granddaughter at the school. Baines and Cope both reside in other Omaha neighborhoods.

Taking some time to reminisce, the ladies remember favorite teachers, Mother Frances, Sr. Perpetua, Mother Loyola, and Sr. Liguorie. Hegarty and McAndrew shared a love of basketball in high school, but Baines remembers not being able participate in activities during her school years because of a twenty one block walk to and from Holy Name. They have vivid memories of their times at Holy Name School, including Mr. Engelbretson who came to the school in 1937. He was the first man and layperson to be hired as a teacher and a coach. MacMartin remembers how the principal, Mother Frances, would let her take the bus downtown to make bank deposits and run other errands, and Cope's best memory is of the wonderful friends she's made. One thing they can all agree on is the Class of 1939 has held a very special place in their hearts for the last 74 years.



Left to right: Mary Catherine Hegarty, Mary Baines, Ann Cope, Gert McAndrew



Margaret Mary MacMartin



Up-to-Date News

Lorraine Howdle Cunningham H52 welcomed the third generation of twins to her family. Lorraine has twin daughters. One of those daughters had twin sons and the other daughter is the grandmother of the new twin babies. Congratulations!

Margaret Lee Hussman H56 is a homebound tutor. She works with kids who cannot make it to school in Lakewood, Colorado.

Joe Bradley G03 recently graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Journalism. He is now working as an Enrollment and Matching Specialist for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri.

Judith Schlecht Estee H59 retired from teaching Hospital Management and college-level Economics. She now enjoys spending her time hiking, gardening and playing bridge in Orland, Maine.

J. Gary Kornmayer H53 contacted Holy Name to obtain pictures for a scrapbook he is assembling for his grandchildren. Mr. Kornmayer was drafted into the Army shortly after graduation. From there, he went on to work for General Dynamics in their space programs. He was part of the program when the first man landed on the moon. After 35 years, he retired and now resides in Columbus, NC.

Hannah, the granddaughter of **Carol Pfannenstiel H59**, is thriving after a heart transplant. She now works with others who are dealing with similar health issues. She has worked with the American Heart Association, Donor Association, Nebraska Medical Center and Children's Hospital.

Michael Downey H85 went on mission trip last summer to Haiti with another member of Knights of Columbus and a former professor to help a school in need. The school needed repairs in order to receive

food from the World Food Bank. Downey's group was able to make significant improvements and provide funding for the project to be completed. The school is now receiving the aid they need. Downey lives in Omaha with his wife Ruthann and two children, Katie and Brandon.



Downey and partners work to build a better toilet at a rural school in Hiche, Haiti

Kathleen Wingender Cullinan H70 celebrates a great moment with her husband Tom Cullinan. Many of you may know Tom as he has a national reputation for his expertise in Planned Giving. Tom received the 2011 Robert Sandberg Award through the Nebraska Partnership for Philanthropic Planning in December. The award is designed to commemorate the dedicated leadership of Robert Sandberg and to recognize in his honor, notable and distinctive service to the planned giving profession. Congratulations, Tom!



Left to right: Karen Cullinan, Tom Cullinan, Kathleen Wingender Cullinan H70



Alumni News



Left to right: Mary Ella Earl Haverkamp, Julie Evans Malloy, Mary Frances Pflug Kepler, Colleen Callahan Peterson, Jeri Betterman and Julia Algya Warton

The Class of 1977 recently celebrated a girls' night out! Mary Frances is lead singer for a band in Omaha called "MF and Bad Sneakers." This bunch can still rock and roll with the best and want the Class of 77 to celebrate their 35 year Milestone Reunion this summer. Email Colleen at colleenpeterson@holynamemaha.org to be a part of the planning.

High School Class members of the mid 40s and early 50s visited Holy Name School for lunch and a tour. This group (plus or minus a few) gets together every Wednesday at a restaurant in Omaha to keep up with the 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 smell the same and how happy they are it is still a very busy place.

If you and your classmates would like to tour the school and have lunch, do not hesitate to call the Alumni and Development office. We would love to see you!



Left side Front to Back: Don Weber H52, Greg Pflaum H54, Frank O'Meara H52
Right side Front to Back: Art Mullin H54, Tom LaHood H55, Bob Gates H44, Gene Ciani H52, Frank Trouba H51, and Jim Johnson HF52

We Want To Stay In Touch With You!

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 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

In particular we are trying to get current contact information from 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?

Please help us stay in touch by sending in new contact information or corrected contact information. Most important, we would like to email you!

Please send new contact information by mail to:
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Development News



From the Director of Development



Seeing a way to help the needy
Exceptional in what you do
Respect the ones before me
Verifying that people have what they need
Instill ideas in your brain to help others
Contribute to the community
Encourage yourself to care for others

Collen Peterson

This poem was written by one of our sixth grade students. She is the daughter of a Sudanese family. Her mother, brothers and sisters are immersed in the tradition of the Holy Name community, and they are deeply grateful for their faith and the open arms of so many in our community who support them as they become acclimated to America. This student has written so eloquently what we work tirelessly to accomplish each day. She says it all in seven sentences. Holy Name School is THE place to educate children. Our faith and more than ninety years of providing education, faith formation and many other supportive services sustains the continued excellence.

Our work is excellent due to the loyalty and dedication of so many people! Our alumni, parishioners, school families and friends all share in the SHINE of our success. Shine Your Light; Share Yourself is the tag line of our Annual Appeal. This appeal has been a part of our yearly development efforts to maintain educational programming funds for the school. Many of you have already shared your generosity with us for the 2012 appeal. Thank you! I urge all of you to continue to be a part of the excellence by donating today!



The 2012 Holy Name Hall of Fame inductees have been named! We celebrate these individuals who have been successful throughout their lives and give much of the credit to their education and upbringing provided by the Holy Name community. The annual Hall of Fame Night of Honor event will be held Thursday, April 26th. Blessings to each of you! George Burkland and Rose Mary Burkland, Rosemary Holeman H57, Gary Smith H71, and †Tom Vaughan H79. Your dedication to the mission of this community is outstanding!

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



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 Frank



Fr. Frank

My second honeymoon is definitely over! In the last Rambler I was leaving to go on sabbatical in Rome. I find myself back in full speed with the excitement that is typical in the Holy Name Rectory. Many of you have heard that the Archbishop hired the Meitler Consultant Group to lead a process and develop a strategic plan for the parishes and schools east of 72nd street. The process has been a rollercoaster ride. The Meitler proposal in the third round draft document stated that Holy Name School and even the parish might close. Shortly thereafter Mr. Pete Ricketts and the other members of the Holy Name Advisory Committee released through the press their intention to start a community foundation to shore up the financial shortfall that the school has faced in the past few years. The Meitler Consultants strategic plan is still a couple months away from being finalized and will be submitted to the Archbishop for review in April. Your voice and many others have been heard in response to these draft recommendations and we remain confident that there will be changes in the next round of recommendations. Everyone needs to be aware that even though we will stay open there could be some significant changes in regard to collaborations with other parishes and/or schools in order to serve this area of Omaha. One possible scenario has Holy Name becoming the home for a growing Catholic Hispanic population in North Omaha. We would not become a "Hispanic" parish; we would simply become more diverse than we are today and this could be very exciting.

One of the positive effects of the Meitler Consultants study is that everyone in this part of town has had to do real self-examination about what is important to us for our parishes and our schools. This kind of self examination brings out the best of the work that is carried out through Holy Name Parish and School. We provide so many great services to this area and we truly are an anchor for North Omaha. We should be very proud. The goal of any parish or school should always be to achieve excellence. We have an excellent school that does wonders for so many children. Our parish shines as a model of tremendous diversity coming together to be one in Christ. We are what we should be, the extended family of God.

Holy Name Confraternity of the Holy Family Cookbook Mail-Order Form

<i>Celebrating 31 Years of Holy Name Fish Frys!</i>	Quantity	Price	Total
<i>Recipes for the other 358 Days Cookbook</i>	_____ at	\$15	_____
	Shipping and Handling	\$4.00 per book	_____
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Parish News



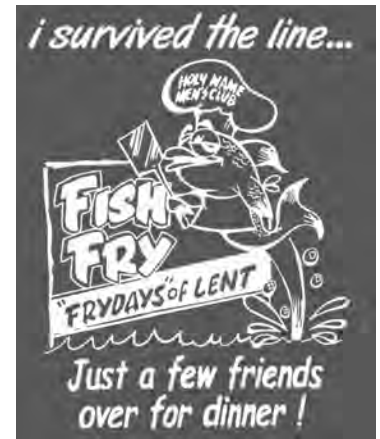
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February 17, 24
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\$8.00 Seniors over 62 1/2
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Doors open at 4:30!



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St. Patrick's Day **\$10,000 Sweepstakes**

Sweepstakes tickets **ON SALE NOW!**
\$100 each / Only 300 tickets sold

Tickets and sellers lists available
Holy Name Rectory
3014 N 45th Street, 402-451-6622

We need your help selling tickets!
Pick up your ticket or pick up a few to sell

If you can't get here, let us know, and we will get
the tickets to you!



St. Patrick's Day Party

Holy Name Cafeteria
2901 Fontenelle Blvd

Sunday, March 11, 2012
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Drawing to be held at 9:30 p.m.
(Need not be present to win)

\$100 Sweepstakes ticket includes
dinner and drinks for two people

\$15 at the door includes dinner
for one person and one drink





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 **October 18, 2011 to January 27, 2012**
Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records.

Honors

Fr. Frank Baumert, Priest
Appreciation
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Dick & Kathy Hays
Frank & Sofie Kock
Sr. Angeline Hakel, Scholarship
Sal & Betty Greco
Alice McGowan, 89th Birthday & Christmas
Frank & Sofie Kock
Gary & Sue Kropf
Joan & Dennis Cahalan
Jane & Robert Gambrel
Richard McGowan
Patrick McGowan
Robert McGowan
Marianne & John McCandless
Therese & Thomas Rohr
Dana Meyer
Anonymous (3)
Ann Thurmond
Sr. Mary Lucina Kozeny
Fr. John Zotoglo, Priest
Appreciation
Don & Kay Kirschbaum

Rita Rinner
Joan Sieczkowski & Bill Johnston
Rissy Smith
Helen Smith
Ann & Michael Waynar
Dan & Peg Worthing
William & Kathryn Beebe
Kenneth & Elizabeth Schirmuhly
Michael & Theresa Sliva
†Terrence Connelly
Art & Judy Mullin
†Elaine Daniels
Art & Judy Mullin
†Wayne Drey
Anonymous
†Fred Dunkle
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
† Mildred & Paul Dwyer
Mary Lou & Tom Lilleskov
† Jim Eagan
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
† Sr. Carmelita Edney, OSM
John Edney
† Darrell Egly
Art & Judy Mullin
†Helen & Bill Enenbach
Mark & Jan Enenbach
†Dee Engstrom
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†Margaret 'Marge' Gates
Bob Gates
†Marjorie Grandfield
John Grandfield
†Ronald Henningsen
Jim & B'Zie Hartmann
†Helen Herbert
Mark Pflug
† Mary Ann Holmgren
Art & Judy Mullin
† Hazel Hyland
Robert & Jean Hyland
†Ann Kapfer
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
† Maxine Kessler
Art & Judy Mullin
†Robert 'Bob' Kirschbaum
Lois Gutchewsky
Laurel Rea
†Nancy Rose Klein
Rose Mary Ohri

† Gene Kozol
Anonymous
Madelaine & Bill Adler
Mary Adler
Mark & Theresa Albright
Stephen & Pamela Allen
Pat Allison
Machele & Michael Baratta
Fred & Betsy Bender
Robert & Sharon Borosko
Teresa Burks
Jim & Nora Carlson
Carol & Roy Cowart
Shirley Drey
David & Valerie Frye
Larry & Jane Frye
Scott & Mary Beth Geske
Tiziana & Rodney Green
Lois Gutchewsky
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Tammy & Kelly Kleymann
Frank & Sofie Kock
Mr. & Mrs. Kripal
Doris Kuhl
Tom & Jane LaHood
James Landon
Doug & Mary Larson
Lucille Larson
Patrick & Sharon Leddy
Linda & Jason Lytle
Dr. Frank & Karen Mancuso
Scott & Laurie McCarthy
Tom & Linda McLaughlin
Jackie Mlady
Lisa Orr
Janet & John Parra
Mark Pflug
Jeff & Cindy Ramsey
Laurel Rea
Joyce Robotcek
Ray & Barb Rutten
T. Patrick & Catherine Ryan
Suzanne & Paul Seyler
Helen Smith
Lucy & Michael Smith
Rita Sobetski
Joe & Sandra Stephenson
Bonnie Stoecking
Darlene & Bob Sullivan
Jerry & Dixie Tuhy
Anna Mae Vogltanz

Garrett & Donna Waters
Clayton & Katherine West
Andy Wingender
Dan & Peg Worthing
†George Lenihan
Fred & Betsy Bender
Jenny & Andy Bradley
Thomas & Marilyn Byers
Frank & Carolyn Carlin
Carol & Roy Cowart
Clare Davlin
Rosemary Gronstal-Faulkner
Jaci Gruber & Family
Lois Gutchewsky
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Margaret Houlihan
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Bob & Trent Schumacher
Jack & Shirley Shaefer
Bonnie Slezak
Robert & Pamela Stoffel
Charles & Diane Trofholz
Rita & Don Van Deursen
Ray & Rosemary Zukaitis
†Etheldreda Leonard
Alex & Etheldreda (Tiede) Wilson
†Jo & Bob Lewis
Patty Lewis Courtney

Memorials

† Michael "Herman" Adler
Teresa Burks
Lois Gutchewsky
Jackie Mlady
Ray & Barb Rutten
Tom & Susan Tierney
Dan & Peg Worthing
† Helen Andresen
Cathy Cummins
Chris Powers
† Sally Chamberlain
Fred & Betsy Bender
Paul & Patsy Carlson
Bernadine Coulton
Lois Gutchewsky
Lucille Larson
Gert McAndrew
Joan Millington
Mark Pflug
Laurel Rea

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†Raleigh 'Mack' Martin
Paul & Patsy Carlson
Lois Gutchewsky
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
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Tom & Sharon Wade
†Russell 'Rusty' Maxwell
Shirley Maxwell
Peggy & Jim Reed
†Eleanor Mimick
John & Barbara Deyermond
†James Perry, Sr.
Jim & Nora Carlson
Lois Gutchewsky
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Lanny & Linda Lenker
Jerome Merwald
Therese Perry
Ray & Barb Rutten
†**Kathleen Pflug**
Women's Confraternity
Gerianne & Ken Smith
†Katherine Mestecky Plourde
Beverly & Jack Bourne
Mary Pucci
†Ray Powers
Teresa Burks
Tom & Anne Pogge
†Jean Ramsey
Fred & Betsy Bender
Eileen Byrne
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Doug & Mary Larson
Mark Pflug
James & Gloria Ramsey
James & Patricia Wisecarver
†**Marilyn Short**
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
†**Bill & Shirley Sieczkowski**
Dan, Paul, Mary & Joan
Sieczkowski
†**Carl & Alice Smith Sr.**
Lorraine Smith
Ron & Marianne Smith
†**Maureen Smith**
Paul & Patsy Carlson
Cathy Cummins
Sharon & Colin D'Silva
Theresa & Tim Gleason
Sally Gruidel
Charles & Pam Link
Jerry & Maria Moran
Mark Pflug
Chris Powers
Kathy & Fred Semper
Dan & Karen Sieczkowski
Doug & Kathy Townsend
Tom & Jennie Young

†Carolyn Sokol
Lois Gutchewsky
Lucille Larson
Dan & Peg Worthing
† Elizabeth Stanosheck
Ann & Lee Galles
†Denise Van Roy
Jack & Shirley Schaefer
†Patricia Weber
Don Weber
†Bud & Delphine Whalen
Catherine Piotrowski
†**Dorothy Wolters**
Anonymous
Marie Carlson
Paul & Irene Donovan
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Gert McAndrew
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Donna & Dave Sweeney

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 Code: _____

Telephone: _____

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*Faith is taking the first step even when
you don't see the whole staircase.*

-Martin Luther King Jr.



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
Gene Gordon, husband of **Rita Wolff Gordon H65**
James Grimm HF45
Mary Hanten H72
Rae Grund Harding G55
Patricia Henry H54
Denny Hughes H54
Mike Keegan H59
Daniel Langdon H53
Mike Larson H77
Yvonne Engel Liddell H59
Mike Lynch H51
Joe McGovern G42
John Moylan H64
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

† **Mike Adler H70**, brother of **Joe H67**, **John H68**, **Mary Finks H69**, **Bill H74**, **Susie Mathies H75**, **Jim H82** and **Peggy Dougherty H86**
† **Sally Chamberlain**, mother of **Sr. Mary Chamberlain H67**, **John G66**, **Rita Rinner H71**, and **Pat Kohl H73**

†**James Eagan H52**, brother of **Bill H47** and **Mary Cavanaugh H49**
†Evelyn Early, wife of **Patrick Early H50**
†**Mary Stears Holmgren, H54** wife of Roy Holmgren
†Eugene Kozol, father of **Dave G73**, **Steve H80**, **Kathy O'Connor H80**, **Mary Lynn Webb H81**, **Theresa Moore H83**, **Jim H86**, **Joe H88**, **Chris G89**, and **Bob G94**; brother of †**Mary Pat Smart HF69**
† **Richard Malone HF54** brother of **Phillip H54**
† Raleigh "Mack" Martin, father of **Jeanne Burns H60**, **Jo Ann H63**, **Michael H74**, and **Patrick H77**
† Clair Matza, mother of **Tom G64**, **Jim H70**, **Eileen Matza Elles H71** and **Jeff G73**
†Daniel McGonigal, father of **Danielle Staton HF92**
†Eleanor Mimick, mother of **Mark Mimick H69**
†**Mary Kay Egan Monahan G52**, wife of James Monahan
†**Patricia Mayfield Paxton H46**, sister of **Barbara Mayfield Cirian G45**
†Frank Perrotto, Sr., husband of **Darlene Larsen Perrotto H64**
†James Perry, husband of **Therese Weiss Perry H49**; father of **James Jr. H71**, **Dennis H73**, **Tom G71**, **Don HF77**, **Robin Miller HF80**, and **Patrick G78**
†**Kathryn Mestecky Plourde H50**
†Ray Powers, father of †**Bernard G60**, **Steven H66**, **David G65**, **Jeanmarie Fonfara GF69**, **Raphael III GF 71**, and **Mary Jurgensen GF73**, Theresa Wright, Paul and Annmarie Davis
†Eleanor Smith, mother of **Robert H66**, †**Michael GF65**, **Cynthia GF67**, **Cheryl GF73**, and Gary
†**Wayne Turley H72**, brother of **Virginia Edwards H65** and **Harvey H69**
†**Katrina West**, granddaughter of **Janet Byers Murcek H54**
†**William Worth H56** brother of **Bob Worth G57** and **Mary Worth Cormier H57**

Gifts That Continue To Give



Family Fund Scholarship Program

The Family Fund Scholarship program offers individuals and families an opportunity to support the education of a student currently enrolled at Holy Name. The scholarship can be named for parents, a family member or a specific group.

We invited you to endow excellence! Please join us in assuring Holy Name continues to be a very successful and dynamic parish and school community. 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 call Colleen Peterson at 402-451-6622.

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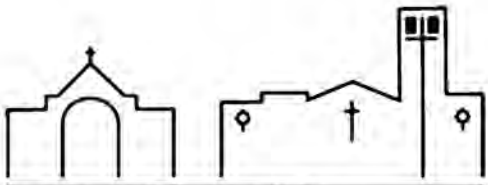
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United Way Can Fund Holy Name Daycare!

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.



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