

THE RAMBLER



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Alumni Weekend

“Growing” Our School

Welcome Back,
Father Mike
McAndrew C.Ss.R.



Imagine...Breaking Barriers for the Children of Holy Name School. This is the theme that has been branded for this fundraising event created in 2011. 2013 brought the third annual event. Over 130 guests attended and were enlightened once again to the excellence of the mission of Holy Name School. Testimonials were given by Carol Farha McGlade G72 and Annie and John Mitchell, parents of two young men currently attending our school.

Carol spoke eloquently about coming back home to Holy Name as a parishioner and her current work as a mentor to one of our 7th grade students. She expressed her strong belief in the work that Holy Name continues to do for the families and children.



Annie and John Mitchell are the proud parents of two young men currently attending our school. Their journey to find a community where their family could participate in faith activities and attend school together is heartwarming. Their boys are very different, their learning styles range from one son needing kind

and gentle support and the other needing challenging activities to stay engaged in the learning environment. Holy Name Parish provides the arena for the family to practice their faith, and Holy Name School provides the platform for academic success. These parents truly feel that the generous and flexible attitude of this community contributes to the successes experienced by their sons and, ultimately, their family.

To highlight just one of the talents that many of our students display, our Nyasibit Kume, HN 7th grader performed the song “Arms” by Christina Perri for our guests. She received a standing ovation. Nyasibit’s talent was just discovered this year when she sang for the talent show. Mrs. Kock told the story of Nyasibit’s life and how she has come to be this confident young girl. You see, Nyasibit’s family came to us from Ethiopia. This family has experienced an incredible journey and has made Holy Name School its home.



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 \$155,000 for the school, due in great part to the members of the Advisory committee inviting others into our mission. Once people 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. I did not know that the students achieve and graduate from high school at a rate of 98%, many with high honors, and 85% go on to some kind of post secondary education.”

You may say that we are dreamers, but we are definitely not the only ones. 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

Planning for the future is sometimes a matter of dreaming for all we would like to see happen. It can also be a process of building on what is the present, studying trends and then making an educated guess about what will happen next.

I would like to think that at Holy Name we are forward thinkers who use a combination of both strategies to make things happen. It was no secret that our school enrollment needed to grow. It was no secret that our image needed reenergizing throughout the city and with our out-of-state alumni and friends. At the same time within a year there was the potential of welcoming Hispanic families to our parish community.

The decision to hire someone for Marketing and Recruitment became a clear necessity. This decision brought significant results as the registration phase for the 2013-2014 school year began. New branding and logo, regular correspondence with potential families, follow-up communication with all inquiries and proactive planning have all rendered positive results. I anticipate a waiting list for several classrooms based on paid registrations received thus far.

The enrollment and welcome of Hispanic families to our parish community brings the potential of additional children ready to fill our classrooms. The planning for recruitment efforts to embrace these families and encourage enrollment in our school promoted the hiring of a Spanish language teacher. Bringing Spanish classes to our current students provides them with additional language experience as they enter their selected high schools. It also provides a facilitator as Hispanic families begin to inquire about our school. School forms and interviews will require translation and a translator.

Once again, Holy Name School finds itself in a position of hopeful transition. With adequate planning we are moving forward from a position of strength. I invite you to join with us as we dream and build a strong foundation to support the future of our school.

I ask that you keep our students and their families in your prayers as we send them home for the summer months. I want everyone to return safely in the fall. May God's blessings be with you and your families.

Holy Name is No Place for Hate!

Holy Name is proud to receive the **“No Place for Hate”** designation from the Anti-Defamation League for the 4th year.

The designation is a statement that the entire school community is taking a stand against prejudice, bullying, and intergroup conflict.



Holy Name students pose with Jessica Gall from the Anti-Defamation League

School News



Marketing & Recruitment Update



Kevin Clarke and Craig Collins, a volunteer with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Nine months ago, I became the Marketing and Recruiting Director for Holy Name School. The first step was getting to know the students' families and demographics. The Holy Name student population is incredibly diverse with students located in 18 different zip codes. This diversity is a hallmark of our school. The following months were spent on several projects that will be built on in the coming summer months.

- In an attempt to stay in touch with our alums who are now in high school, a mini reunion was planned, and almost thirty students attended! Thanks to a donor, eight of these students were invited to attend the Holy Name Hall of Fame dinner as representatives of our younger alumni group.
- With the help of a volunteer graphic designer, we are working to rebrand our Holy Name image. The new spiral blue and gold image will be consistent through all of our new marketing efforts.
- During the famous Lenten Fish Fry's the tunnel leading



to the cafeteria was decorated in professionally printed posters, student artwork, pictures of the children and newspaper articles highlighting activities involving our students.

- A mailing of 5,000 postcards was sent out to the community for our Kindergarten Round-up and two Open Houses this spring. As a result this year's Kindergarten Round-up doubled the number from previous years. The Open Houses have helped to enroll ten new students to the Childcare and preschool programs.
- Holy Name yard signs have been placed around Omaha. The yard signs will be placed in yards once again during July, so if you would like one, please contact us. Also, keep your eyes open for a billboard on the corner of Fontenelle and Saddle Creek starting in June.

All of these Marketing efforts have worked to improve the recruitment efforts. The teachers, staff, and administration at Holy Name make a great team. Together we have already surpassed the number of new enrollments from last year, and it is only May! Help bring new life to Holy Name. Excellence... Compassion... Tradition have been and will always be the hallmarks of our school. Please help to spread the good word about our continuing success! If you know a family who would be a great fit for our school, please have them contact me by phone (402) 451-5403 or by email at hnmarketing@novia.net.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kevin Clarke

2013 Read to Kids

Holy Name hosted over fifty readers from the Omaha community for the 16th annual Read to Kids. Every March, in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, community leaders and Holy Name supporters come together to read to the students on Friday mornings. The readers included alumni, non-profit leaders, politicians, Federal officials, and others who were excited to give their time to talk to the students. Some readers have been long time supporters of Read to Kids. One reader (pictured at right) is Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance. In addition to giving her time to read to our students for this event, she leads the summer reading program for the students of Holy Name. The stars of the reading program are the therapy dogs that come to lend their ears for the students to practice their reading skills. Thank you to everyone who shared the gift of reading!



Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance reads to the first grade students



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Music Decathlon Winners!

Holy Name Students and brothers Nathan and Christopher Mitchell participated in a music decathlon sponsored by the Independent Music Teacher's Organization. The boys both take lessons from the Holy Name Music Instructor, Mr. Mike Dryver. The brothers earned several ribbons and each won a medal for their performance. Prior to the decathlon, they practiced their pieces at the annual Holy Name Talent Show. Great job!



L to R: Nathan Mitchell, 6th and Christopher Mitchell, 6th

Showing Off Their Talents

Holy Name held its 13th annual Talent Show. Students from grades four through eight auditioned and the top performers were chosen. Some students danced, others sang, still others chose to work behind the scenes on lighting, sound and props. Two of our eighth graders emceed the program and kept the audience laughing with the jokes and antics between acts. Congratulations to all. More pictures can be found at www.holynameschoolomaha.org



Talent Show Cast

Shanta Performs

Holy Name and Sacred Heart School students joined together to experience a real treat! Students were treated to a performance from Shanta who came to Holy Name from Chicago. Shanta is a member of the Illinois Road Scholars program. During the performance titled, "From Anansi to Brer Rabbit," Shanta taught through the sound of African instruments, African folk tales and song. She even had the students sing along with her.



Naia Green, Kindergarten, Shanta, Luke Pflug, Kindergarten

Science Fun

Students were shocked during an assembly...literally. Thanks to a grant from Target, Inc., the Edgerton Science Center in Aurora NE sent Jessica Brock to Holy Name to present three different shows to the students. The first performance, Bubbology, for kindergarten through second grades, showed the students the science behind bubbles and fun activities to try at home this summer. Next, the third through fifth graders learned about electrons and static electricity. It really "sparked" their interest. Finally, the Jr. High students learned all about pressure-related science. It was a great experience for everyone, especially Landon Olson, 2nd grade, who was encased in a bubble during the Bubbology performance.



Landon Olson, Second Grade

School News



Rocking at the Durham Museum

Thanks to generous support from the Durham Museum, Holy Name Jr. High students were treated to a viewing of the “Women Who Rock” exhibition. The students were delighted to learn more about the women who shaped the music they listen to today. Most interesting to the students were the “Women’s Suffrage” video and the costumes worn by all the performers. They also learned about many women in music from years gone by.



L to R: Nathan Mitchell, Kamryn Pullen, Alexis Summers, Llyia McKell, Nyasibit Kume, Kobe Robinson, Jacob Ramold (7th), Jordan Gulley (8th), Nick Hilton, Tracy Finlan, Seamus Lee, Jesse Evans, Daniel Hospodka (7th), Corbin Williams, Philip Tilden, Calista Wilcox, Yahafas Gioum (8th), Althea Dunwoody and Cheyenne Casey, (7th)

Learning Through Music

Holy Name Parishioner, Mrs. Lois Gutchewsky stopped by Mrs. Holly Nolan’s music class today. Mrs. Nolan teaches English language skills to some of our Holy Name students through songs. The students are even learning the names of all 50 states in alphabetical order. Mrs. Nolan developed this program for English language learners and uses it at Holy Name for students who want a little extra help in reading. Mrs. Gutchewsky was the donor of the keyboard and stand used in the program. Thank you to both ladies for your kind donations.



L to R: 3rd graders Atong Kon, Emily and Riley Andrews; Mrs. Lois Gutchewsky, Donor, Mrs. Holy Nolan, Instructor; 3rd graders Julia Mayar, Awud Kiir

Junior High Presents Projects

Holy Name School held a combined Jr. High Project Fair. For the first time, all the Jr. High students presented at one time. The fair was open to the public and had terrific attendance. The 6th and 8th grades presented projects about countries and famous people, respectively. The 7th graders presented science experiments. You could see the pride in every student as they shared what they had learned over their weeks of preparation, research and designing. Some of the booths had food, flags, and costumes from other countries, one project had a hand-built catapult and another had live beta-fish. The students and adult attendees had a wonderful learning experience.



Gorretty Ofafa, 6th



School News

Students Practice Debate Skills

In April, the Holy Name third and fourth graders traveled to Creighton University where they were treated to a buffet lunch in the cafeteria with Creighton students before beginning their debate against the Creighton University Philosophy Department Honor Students. The fourth grade debated against the Phi Sigma Tau students on the topic: "Should we de-extinct animals?" The third grade debated the fourth grade on the topic: "Should every child be required to wear a uniform in school?" Finally the third grade debated the Phi Sigma Tau students on the topic: "Books or television, which benefits us more?" The third grade and the fourth grade out debated the Phi Sigma Tau students and the third grade won the debate against the fourth grade. Way to go!



Third graders debate at Creighton University

Fancy Footwork

The fifth graders showed off their dance skills for the school, family members and the community after taking weeks of dance classes. Thanks to Target and The Artery, they entertained us with the Fox Trot and Tango among other ballroom dances. Great job!



Jyair Love and Kassidy Carpenter, fifth grade

Original Music at Holy Name



Mr. Michael Dryver

The Holy Name Music teacher, Mr. Dryver, composes music for the school performances. At the Christmas program last December, the third and fourth graders performed, "You Better Mind." This song has been accepted by the World Library of Music Publications to be published and available for purchase on their website. Last year, "Nothing is Impossible" was accepted. Holy Name is honored to be able to perform original compositions at their performances.

Batter Up!

Holy Name supporter, Matt Dwyer, had an idea a few years ago that has turned in to the inaugural CUES baseball team! After spending time with Holy Name and Sacred Heart students and recruiting his friend Ben Fogarty to help, Mr. Dwyer decided the time was right to kick off the program. They worked directly with the three CUES schools, Holy Name, Sacred Heart, and All Saints. The schools did an excellent job recruiting kids for the team and they ended up with 13 kids from all three schools on the inaugural CUES baseball team. The team will be playing for the Memorial Little League in the Minor's division and the team name is the Creighton Bluejays (appropriately)! The team will play approximately 26 games this season, and everyone is looking forward to watching the kids grow and evolve with the game. Mr. Dwyer said, "We feel like baseball instills such great attributes in kids from teamwork and social interactions to perseverance and a spirit of trying and learning new things!" Go, Jays!



Front row L to R: Jamar Minton, Gabriel Smith, Rita Leuck, Mary Kowal; 2nd row left to right: Keah Major, Ryan Duncan, Miranda Cook, Bernadette Kowal, London Stubblefield, Damon Bell;

Back row L to R: Tylin Jackson Deng Arop

Alumni News



Join Us 2013 Alumni Reunion Weekend Saturday, June 8th & Sunday, June 9th

Saturday Evening, June 8th - Need a place to go?

Legends Patio Grill & Bar
6910 N 102nd Circle
7:00 p.m. - Midnight
Cash bar and Food to order

Sunday morning, June 9th, All School Reunion Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a reception in the cafeteria.

Fr. Mike McAndrew C.Ss.R., Fr. Tom Fransiscus C.Ss.R., and Fr. Bill Parker C.Ss.R. will
concelebrate the Alumni Mass with Fr. Vitalis Anyanike.

The School Building will be open after Mass!

Class of 1953 60th Class Reunion

Friday, June 7th
4:00 - 10:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:30
Anthony's Steakhouse
7220 F Street

Saturday, June 8th
4:00 - 9:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:30
Jack and Mary's
655 N 114th Street

Please Contact:

JoAnne O'Malley Barnes, (402) 493-1137

The Class of '53 will be taking the lead at
the Sunday Mass. Classmates please look
for reserved seats in the middle section.
Deacon Mike Early, Concelebrate
Margaret Gouger Langan, Lector

Class of '63 50th Class Reunion

Friday, August 23rd, 5:00 p.m.
Legends Patio Grill and Bar
6910 N 102nd Circle
Cash Bar/Food

Saturday, August 24th, 5:00 p.m.
Home of Phil & Kate Powell

Please Contact:

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402-250-6213

Phil Powell, pkpowell@cox.net
402-650-2399

Tom Wade, twwade@cox.net
402-498-9830

Joann Martin, 402-573-8181

Class of '83 30th Class Reunion

Save the Date!
June 7th and 8th
Please Contact:
Corey Matis,
hn1983hs@gmail.com

Class of '88 25th Class Reunion

Plans are in the works for a
summer gathering. Please
be on the lookout for more
informaton!

Class of '58 40th Class Reunion

Saturday, June 8th, 7:30 p.m.
Home of John & Nancy Searl

Please contact:

Bob Gehrman, gehrman@tconl.com
John Searl, (402) 334-0169
Paul Wade, thewades1@cox.net

Class of '73 40th Class Reunion

Save the Dates! August 2-4, 2013
Saturday, August 3, 2013

Farmer Brown's - Waterloo
6:00 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

If you are interested in helping plan the rest of the
weekend, please call Tom Hegarty, (402) 880-1814
or Jenny Jensen Bradley, (402) 496-0142
or email Joan at JSiscowski@gmail.com.

Please register your email address at
www.HolyNameClassOf73.com

**For additional
information, please
contact the Alumni Office
at (402) 451-6622**



Alumni News

Up-To-Date News



Dick and Peggy Iliff

Dick and **Peggy Wheeler Iliff H49** celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in April. The Iliffs were married at Holy Name in 1953. The couple celebrated with their family at Piccolo Pete's. Their children are Kathy and Larry Luers, Rich and Theresa Iliff, Jim and Evelyn Iliff, and Patty and Jerry Bahle.



Henry Perry

Henry Perry H75 passed away in February in Los Angeles. The family has asked that we share the date of his Memorial Mass at Holy Name on September 15, 2013 with the Holy Name community. A celebration of Henry's life will be held immediately following the Mass. For more information, please contact Henry's sister, Angela at perryangela04@gmail.com.



Terry and Lucy Hassenstab

Terry H58 and Lucy Vecchio **Hassenstab** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in April. The couple celebrated with a brunch with their family including son Dell Hassenstab, son and daughter-in-law Steve and Lisa Hassenstab, and daughter and son-in-law Jill and Chuck Valgora and son Mike Hassenstab.

Please send us your Up-To-Dates!
There is a form included on the back cover for your convenience. Or email to holynamealumni@holynamemaha.org

Happy Birthday, Bob! The "Burnsy Group" met for lunch in March to celebrate **Bob Gates' H44** 87th Birthday. The group met at Brother Sebastian's. Every Wednesday the Holy Name alumni and friends gather together to share a meal and talk about the "good ol' days." It is always a lively time!



Fr. Vitalis Anyanike and Bob Gates



Luke Coniglio, Greg & Barb Pflaum, Gene & Mary Ciani, Art & Judy Mullin, Bob & Sandy Bianchi, Tony & Rebecca Bianchi Dick & Pat Chleborad, Carl & Sugar Smith, Frank Trouba, Bob Decker & Marilyn H., Grant Yates, Bob Gates, Colleen Peterson and Fr. Vitalis Anyanike

Alumni News



2013 Hall of Fame Night of Honor



2013 Hall of Fame Inductees accept their awards

The Hall of Fame Night of Honor event is held each spring to induct new Holy Name alumni and friends into the Hall of Fame. This year, there were seven inductees including four of the “Fish Fry Guys” **Pat Albright H74**, **Dave Kozol G73**, **Pat Parker G64**, and Bill Wilson; **John Gutchewsky H48**; † **Earnie Larsen H57**; and Alice McGowan. A special thanks goes to the Master of Ceremonies, **Curt Simon H71**. Each year, he answers our call to lead the evening and keep the audience entertained with stories and jokes. Holy Name would also like to thank the introducers, Chris McKay, **Carol Gutchewsky H74**, **Tom McAloon H57** (accepting the award on behalf of †Earnie Larsen), and Bill McGowan. A very large crowd was in attendance to see the newest inductees accept the award. Thank you to all who made it such a special night!

2013 Fry Days of Lent Bring in Record Crowds

2013 is once again a record breaking year for the Holy Name Men’s Club Fish Fry Frydays! The seven nights brought in over 15,000 people, averaging over 2,100 guests each night. The community is as amazed today as we have been over many years that our loyal fish fry guests continue to join us, standing in line, buying koozies, participating in the raffle and enjoying their favorite fish dinner. We hear from many that we have the best fish in town. There must be something to this as the crowds just keep coming! Thanks so much to the more than 150 volunteers who support the seven weeks. All of us feel grateful that we can provide this service as a part of our Lenten commitment and still have so much fun.

Mark your calendar for the first Fish Fry of 2014 which will be held on Friday, February 28, 2014 !



Just a few friends over for dinner !



Development News

From the Director of Development



Collen Peterson

Happy spring to everyone! First and foremost I want to thank all of you for your support of our mission through many avenues this past winter. The 2013 Annual Appeal has surpassed goal! This is due to your continued loyalty to our mission. It is never too late to soar higher so if you haven't had a chance to contribute please don't hesitate. Next, the Hall of Fame Night of Honor hit a record high for attendance with over 200 guests. Our new inductees now hold a place of honor in the history of Holy Name and we are grateful for their life time support of our efforts. The final success came the night of our annual Imagine event. This event is held at St. Robert's Mainelli Center and encompasses a mix of Holy Name guests and others from various areas of Omaha. The night brought more than \$35,000 in gifts to support the needs of our students and faculty. You are the strength that supports the success of all of these efforts to continue the excellence, compassion and tradition of Holy Name School. Thank You!

I want to encourage all of you to join us for Alumni Reunion Weekend, Saturday June 8th and Sunday June 9th. Many classes are planning milestone reunion activities. Some of these activities will happen Alumni weekend and others have chosen different weekends throughout the summer. Please see page seven for specific class information. If this is not a milestone year for your class we are planning a general gathering at Legends on Saturday night, June 8th. I hope many of you will join us!

As spring moves forward the development office staff is already hard at work for Harvest 2013. Our chair couple, Chrystal and Joe H88 Kozol are leading our efforts this year and it looks like the event is going to be a grand slam! We hope that you will be a part of this wonderful event which will be held annually on Friday, October 4th.

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

2013 Holy Name Harvest Friday, October 4, 2013

Call for Volunteers!



**2013 Harvest Chair Couple
Joe & Chrystal Kozol**

Each fall Holy Name's Harvest is the largest event hosted on behalf of Holy Name School. The event raises critical funds needed for all areas of the School. Without the help of dozens of volunteers, it would not be possible to bring in the support we are so blessed to have each October. There are many ways to donate your time and talents over the course of the next four months. We are in need of volunteers to help with making phone calls, sorting gifts, decorating, serving dinner, and a variety of other tasks. If you have one hour or one hundred hours, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lauren Weeks at laurenweeks@holynamemaha.org or (402) 451-6622 to find out more about ways to be a part of another successful Harvest!

Development News



HOLY NAME SCHOOL



ANNUAL APPEAL 2013



For nearly a century Holy Name Catholic School has successfully passed on the shining light of Christ and an excellent academic education

to thousands of children. The continued support of our alumni, school families, parishioners and friends enables us to work together to prepare our youth to take their place in the world.

Your gifts and prayers are essential as we continue the work of the mission of Holy Name School. Please consider making a donation to the 2013 Annual Appeal.

The Annual Appeal directly supports the educational programming and staffing needs for our students.



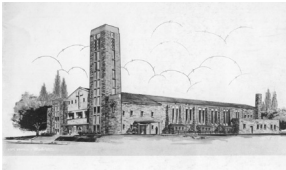
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As Phase III of the Capital Campaign comes to completion we would like to send out heartfelt thanks to our chairpersons and all who donated toward the goals of this phase of the campaign. In December of 2013 we will kick off Phase IV which will run from 2013 through 2016. This will be a combined campaign with the Archdiocese of Omaha "Ignite The Faith" Campaign. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated as we prepare for the next phase!



Chairpersons of the Phase III Capital Campaign

From front to back and left to right: Marie Becker H30 O'Donnell, Bob Gates H44, Margie O'Donnell H56 O'Hanlon, Mary Jane McGowan H42 Edney, Becky Bender G2000, Margaret Rose Gaughen H35 Carlin, Mike Clarke H70, Kathleen Hahn, Rich Fitzgerald G58, Mary Kay Dannehy H39 Hegarty, Theresa Evans H66 Gleason, James (Art) Mullin H54, Tom LaHood H55, John Pflug H80, Teresa McAndrew H72 Burks, Angie Pflug G95 Knight, Carol Farha G72 McGlade, Curt Simon H71, Tom Luby H60, Jarrod Evans G93, and Gordon Brown H63



Parish News

A Note from Father Vitalis



Dear Friends,

As I write this note to you I am filled with joy! So many wonderful things continue to happen at Holy Name. This spring has been and will continue to be full of the blessings of God. Our work continues due to your constant prayers and support. The children are showing off their best skills through academic competitions, artistic dances and so much more! The work of the staff culminated in two wonderful events; Hall of Fame and “Imagine”. Congratulations to our newest inductees and thank you to everyone who made the Imagine event a success for the school again this year. Pentecost is just around the corner and we will celebrate the arrival of our new parishioners from the Hispanic community from St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Pentecost Sunday, May 19th we will celebrate Mass at 11:00 am and enjoy a meal together as one community. I hope many of you can join us.

Grace and peace to you!

Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, Pastor



Holy Name would like to welcome **Father Mike McAndrew G61** back to the parish. He will be working to help integrate new Hispanic parishioners at Holy Name. Please say hello if you see him around!

A Note from Father Mike

I entered the Redemptorists out of eighth grade in 1961. When I was ordained, I never considered that I would return to Holy Name as a priest. I wanted to be a missionary. Even though I have never gone on a foreign mission, for the past 22 years I have been immersed in Hispanic ministry. My work has rarely been parish based in those years. I ran a youth house for inner city youth in Denver for five years. For six years I preached parish missions in English and Spanish, and formed a community of lay volunteers to broaden the scope of the traditional Redemptorist mission.

I participated in the Redemptorist Hispanic Initiative in Southwest Kansas for six years. For 13 summers I ran programs for migrant children and youth in The Dalles, Oregon. The last four years I have been the director for “Campesino” ministry, that is farm worker ministry for the Diocese of Fresno.

Through those years I walked with migrants and immigrants, especially from Latin America. I fell in love with the faith, the traditions, and the hopes and struggles of migrants. I developed programs for migrants, but most of all I experienced what Redemptorists define as the source of our mission. The poor have evangelized me. I receive far more than I ever may give as the migrant has formed my experience of being called to be a priest.

As Holy Name welcomes migrants and immigrants from all over the world, I look forward to welcoming our Hispanic community and have great confidence that the community of Holy Name is at the beginning of something very much needed in our Church universal. Along with Father Vitalis, I look forward to discovering the blessings of truly forming one community of many cultures, languages and histories. To migrants and immigrants, I wish to say, “You will never find a better place to call home than Holy Name.”

I look forward to reuniting with friends and alumni of Holy Name. It is great to be home once again. May God bless us in this endeavor!

Fr. Mike McAndrew, C.S.S.R.

Parish News



2013 First Communion

Holy Name Church held a First Holy Communion ceremony on April 7th, marking the first reception of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Congratulations to the First Communicants!



Back row, L to R: Valery-Elvis Shafack, Carter Moss, Jackson Batten, Ahok Apayo, Cassandra Caro, Hailee Davis; Front Row, L to R: Luke Martinez, Hannah Batten, Carly Evans, Ben Batten, Zach Riedemann

Gym Floor Jam

The first fund raising event to replace the floor in the field house was held on Sunday, April 28th at Holy Name. Many of you were contacted or received information about the latest work of the Athletic committee of the Holy Name Men's Club. The event raised more than \$4,500 toward this effort. Due to the work of the committee both before and after the event that number will grow! The day was filled with music, food, raffles and a silent auction. Guests at the event enjoyed the music of Tara Vaughan and Funk Trak while eating a wholesome dinner of salad and spaghetti. If you would like to donate to the new gym floor please contact Jarrod Evans at 402-637-8841. All of the members of the Men's Club send out warm thanks for all of the support already received toward the new gym floor.

Holy Name Calendar Club 2013-2014

Each spring the Holy Name Calendar Club gets into gear! Calendars are on sale now through the drawing on July 10th. The concept of the Calendar Club drawing is simple. If you purchase a "calendar" for \$25.00, you are eligible for a cash prize awarded every day for one full year...365 chances to win! The daily prize is \$50, and you are eligible to win an unlimited number of times. Every calendar number goes in to the drawing each day. The exceptions to the daily prize drawing are special dates throughout the year in which the prizes are larger. The first Friday of each month is \$100; Christmas and Easter are each \$1,000; July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, and Presidents' Day are each \$300; and December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is \$200. Most importantly, the proceeds from the Calendar Club are used to help defray the cost of educating the students of Holy Name. Other ways you can help the Calendar Club are to:



- Buy or take some calendars to sell,
- Invite Parishioners or others who have not yet purchased a calendar to participate, and
- Pray for this important fundraiser!

To purchase a calendar or to find out more, please contact the Rectory at 402-451-6622! Thank you!

*****Calendars will also be sold after all Masses until July 10th.*****



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 **February 9, 2013 - May 3, 2013.**
Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records.

Honors

2013 Inductees

Helen Smith
Patrick Albright
Jim & Marcia Meredith
Peg Bermel
Eileen Byrne
Fish Fry Guys
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Lois Gutchewsky
Bill & Kathy Crowell
Andy Wingender
Lois Gutchewsky
Lucille Larson
Dick & Jane Gutchewsky
John Gutchewsky
John & Joan Long
Carol Gutchewsky & Les Valentine
Lois Gutchewsky
Dick & Jane Gutchewsky
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Jeanne & David Selzer
Sr. Angeline Hakel
Ralph & Charlotte Hakel
Sofie Kock
Peg Worthing
Dave Kozol
Carolyn Ori
Alice McGowan
Joan & Denny Cahalan
Betty Andresen
Maureen & Rodger Dolson
William Cheese
Mary Jane Edney
Lois Gutchewsky
Kathy & Dan Hedrick
Don & Kay Kirschbaum
Frank & Sofie Kock
Mary & Delbert Potmesil
Ray & Barb Rutten
Mary Lynn & Greg Schwietz
Ellie Wingender
Kate Mellen Peterson
Anonymous

Memorials

†**Mary Adler**
Carol & Roy Cowart
John & Kris Gudenrath
LouAnn & Tim Kidder
Doug & Mary Larson
Karen Leibman
Ed Mainello
Mark Pflug
Laurel Rea
Curt & Julie Simon
Cyndi & Larry Stastny
Mary Beth & Alan Wass
Jerry & Kathy Watson
John & Mary Kay Wingender
†**Larry Anderson**
Art & Judy Mullin
†**Maria Nwabvogo Azoba**
Laurel Rea
†**Christopher Azoba**
Laurel Rea
†**Anne Briganti**
Mark Pflug
†**Lyda Montgomery Brown**
John & Mary Kay Wingender
†**Joan Carl**
Laurel Rea
†**James Crossley**
Curt & Julie Simon
†**Wayne Drey**
Shirley Drey
†**Jean Full**
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
Art & Judy Mullin
†**Dora Ganapini**
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†**Margaret 'Marge' Gates**
Bob Gates
†**Cathy Grosse**
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
†**Ken & Dolores Hopkins**
Tom & Jan Hopkins
†**Earnie Larsen**
Mary Cormier
Lois Gutchewsky
Steve & Rosemary Holeman
Don & Kay Kirschbaum

†**Beulah & Denis Kildare**
Florence Walsh
†**Catherine Kock**
Lois Gutchewsky
Alice McGowan
Jackie Mlady
Eileen & Vince Rasnick
Laurel Rea
†**Angela Lusinski**
Cyndi & Larry Stastny
†**Arlene Martin**
Patricia Laughlin
Mark Pflug
Phil & Kathy Powell
†**Russell 'Rusty' Maxwell**
Cyndi & Larry Stastny
†**H. John McGuire**
Luke & Shirley Coniglio
Tom & Jane LaHood
Joan McGuire
Gerrie & Jack Zimmerman
†**Floyd Mellen**
Anonymous
†**Joan Millington**
Kevin & Mary Grode
Lois Gutchewsky
Alice McGowan
Laurel Rea
Ray & Barb Rutten
Peg Worthing
†**Alice M. Mulick**
Patty & Stan Crites
Elizabeth, Kevin, & Rebecca Elliott
KJN Foundation
Jeanne & Bill Krelle
James & Rosemarie Matza
Lloyd & Carolyn Mulick
†**Marie O'Donnell**
Virginia A. Higgins
Tom & Jane LaHood
Roger & Pat Maroney
Art & Judy Mullin
Ken & Judy Weis
Theresa & Patrick Wiczorek
†**Patrick Joseph O'Kane**
John & Joan Long

†**Fr. James Onyilagu**
Laurel Rea
†**Mary Pearson**
Teresa Burks
Bill & Kathy Wade
†**Joseph F. Peklo**
Sophia Peklo
†**Glenn Peklo**
Sophia Peklo
†**Dorothy Peterson**
Joan & Denny Cahalan
Larry Frye
Cyndi & Larry Stastny
†**Doreen Pinard**
Trudy Lazure
†**Bill Ratcliff**
Curt & Julie Simon
†**Joseph Rossbach**
Ellie Wingender
†**Dr. Alex Schirger**
Nancy Chmiel
Lois Gutchewsky
David & Theresa McGuire
†**Todd Simon**
Curt & Julie Simon
Cyndi & Larry Stastny
†**Carl & Alyce Smith, Sr.**
Tom & Michele Smith
Carl & Sugar Smith
Dale & Mary Smith
Ron & Marianne Smith
†**John F. & Alice Smith**
Gary & Pam Smith
†**Gary F. Smith**
Jim & Carolyn Smith
†**Elizabeth Stanosheck**
Ann & Lee Galles
†**Phillip Stoeckinger**
Mark Pflug
†**Ray Stratman**
John & Joan Long

Honors/Memorials



Memorials Continued

†**Loretta ‘Mickey’ Uehling**
Patricia Cornett
Art & Janet Farha
Patricia A. Frisbie
Roger & Rita Goree
Barbara Hosford
Laura & Bill Powers
Clayton & Katherine West
†**Patricia Weber**
Frank & Monika Tobin
†**Rita Wojtalewicz**
Kevin & Liz Joyce
†**Dan Worthing**
Margaret & Tom Hoarty
†**Mathew Worthing**
Peg Worthing
†**Geri Doran Yanes**
Mark Pflug
†**Veronica Zotoglo**
Laurel Rea

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, or 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
Sr. Rosemary Floersch RSM G48
 Mark Germany, husband of **Kathy Klein Germany H80**
 Annie Giblin, daughter of **Barb Gregg H54** and Jack Giblin
James Grimm HF45
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
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
Dick Wilson H59

*Heavenly Father,
 Walk with us today and grant that
 we may hear your footsteps,
 and gladly follow where they lead.
 Talk with us today and grant that
 we may hear your tender voice,
 and quicken to its counsel.
 Stay with us today and grant that
 we may feel your gentle presence
 in all we do or say and think.
 Be our strength when we weaken,
 our courage when we fear.
 Help us to know that it is your hand
 holding ours through all the minutes
 of all the hours this day.
 And when night falls down,
 grant that we may know that
 we are gathered to your Sacred Heart
 to sleep in love and peace.
 Amen.*

<p><i>Please keep the family members of these deceased in your thoughts and prayers:</i></p>
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†Ella Andersen, daughter of **Alice
 Andersen-Sabye H79**
 †Lyda Montgomery Brown, mother of **Warren H68**,
 Sondra Brown Young, Marlene Brown Gunn, and
Frank H71
 †Martina Palacio Brown, mother of **Theresa HF 76**,
Linda HF77, **James H78**, **Maria Palacio Crince
 HF79**, **Luis GF76**, **John GF77**, **Rena Palacio
 Huntington GF79**, and **Rosita Palacio Force
 GF81**
 †James W. Bruckner, Sr., father of †**James, Jr. HF60**,
Bob H64, **Mike H75**, and **Delores H76**
 †**Helen Barry Dalton G44**, sister of **Mary Barry
 Rich H41**
 †**Laura Hale Hall HF89**, sister of **Lisa Hale
 Simpson GF88** and **Scott G93**
 †**Deacon Joseph Krajcicek H51**
 †**H. John McGuire H55**, brother of †**Bernard H49**,
Helen McGuire Cook GF46, †**Dennis H52**,
Patricia GF50, and †**Thomas H59**
 †**Albert Meloccaro H40**
 †Joan Millington
 †**Alice Mulick H43**, sister of **Mary Louise
 Shumaker Elliott H40** and the mother of
 †**Colleen**, **Diane Mulick Kirk H64**, †**Kathryn
 Mulick Elliott H66**, and **Deborah Mulick
 Giesler G75**
 †**Marie O'Donnell H30**, mother of Rosemarie
 O'Donnell Sullivan and **Margie O'Donnell
 O'Hanlon H56**
 †**Henry Perry H75**, brother of †**Arthur**, †**Deborah**,
 Angela, †**Milton Jr.**, **John**, **Gail H76**, **Keith G73**,
 and **Kevin G73**
 †**Thomas Pluhacek GF53**
 †**William Ratcliff H69**, brother of **Sally Ratcliff
 Burkhiser H60** and **Patty Ratcliff Murphy H72**

Gifts That Continue To Give



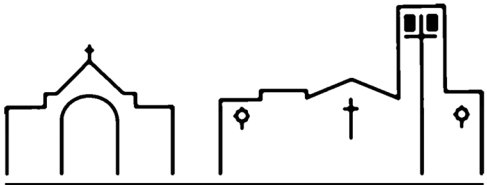
United Way Can Fund Holy Name Daycare!

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.

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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What are you up to? _____

