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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

The work of solidifying our long term sustainability continues. Working under the umbrella of CUES (Christian Urban Education Services) provides us the opportunities to build strength through collaboration with Sacred Heart School and All Saints School. Staff from each school have been meeting and learning about each other and defining areas where working together will benefit all three schools. As these conversations continue the CUES board is working hard to uplift the CUES "brand" to embrace the missions of the three schools; not an easy task by any means. All three schools have a long history attached to our mission; making change to bring these bright futures together demands hours of thought, sweat and prayer.

This first year the school calendars, fund raising calendars and such have been operating status quo. Moving too fast to combine our efforts would only bring about disappointment. In order to work together as a cohesive group we must know each other well. Because of our combined strengths there is no room for leaving anything important to chance. We at Holy Name are so very grateful for this work and the new ideas being embraced by our board, our staff and our constituencies.

A majority of the CUES board members have toured Holy Name School. They are enamored by the grandeur! Holy Name School definitely has room to grow. Growth in the student population is one of our main goals. Our planning includes adding at least ten new students each year for five years. The first year of the plan is the current school year – and we accomplished this growth for the first year. We have also added a very aggressive recruitment plan for this spring to facilitate these efforts successfully for the next four years and beyond. And, once again we are grateful.

Certainty vs. Confidence. Leaders of social change can benefit from making the distinction. Confidence invites a listener into conversation, whereas certainty shuts down conversation. Certainty excludes mutuality. Confidence allows for curiosity, and opens us to learning and growth. ..Confidence allows for fallibility and flexibility, and therefore helps you to develop trust... (Thaler Pekar; Thaler Pakar & Partners. Article appeared in the Stanford Social Innovation Review).

We move forward with confidence! One of the most important forms of support for our confidence is you! Since the first school bell rang in 1918 you have believed in the strength of our mission, you and your families have generously supported our excellent academic program and our commitment to providing a solid base of emotional and spiritual stability. Thank you, for we would not be here today, doing this work of solidifying our mission for this new century if it were not for the constant support and confidence provided by you and so many others.

"Certainty comes from believing we have learned all there is to know. Confidence comes from the effort to learn all we can." -Madeline Albright

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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

Spring is coming......and the planning for the next school year is colliding with the completion of the current year. What did we accomplish...what do we want to do differently? These are frequent questions as we begin the last quarter of the school year and a final assessment of our progress is required.

Some of the most important gifts received this year have come from volunteers in our extended Omaha community. Valued partnerships have continued and new ones developed. These are important organizations and individuals who have helped the Holy Name teachers and students maximize their success throughout the school year.

• For 15 years Holy Name has enjoyed a partnership with UNO graduate students in the School Psychology program. Each UNO student mentors a Holy Name student for one semester.

- Creighton University students in education, pharmacy, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and philosophy spend time with our students in various capacities. This semester we are blessed with seven education practicum students and a student teacher.
- Alegent Health gives us a licensed mental health professional eight hours each week. This person provides individual student as well as family counseling.
- Three members of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps spend time each week helping with individual tutoring, marketing / recruitment, and technology support.
- An MBA graduate from Creighton University is applying her knowledge of organizational leadership theory as she develops a long term sustainability plan for our school.
- Members of the Grace University education program and senior staff members are interested in partnering with us for staff development opportunities and student teaching placements.
- Mr. Greg Sedlack, Holy Name 8<sup>th</sup> grade alum, is with us every day as a volunteer teacher assistant in the primary grades. Greg is preparing for the Jesuit priesthood.
- One of our grandmothers is here everyday assisting in our library.
- Three wonderful retired teachers spend hours each week tutoring students struggling with English language and reading.
- Fifteen members of the Teammates organization each mentor a Holy Name student.
- Students from Gehlen Catholic High School in LaMars, Iowa spent a Sunday afternoon painting beautiful scripture verses on the walls in our school hallways. They brought ice cream bar treats (Blue Bunny) for every Holy Name student!

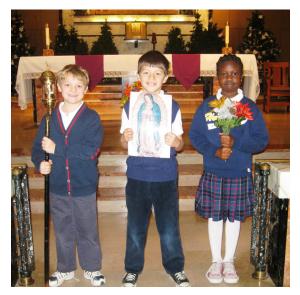
I am so very grateful for this outpouring of support and the strong friendships developed with these generous people and organizations. I hope to maintain these relationships and continue to build new ones. Our Holy Name students are the final benefactors of the time, talent and expertise given by these volunteers throughout the school year. I pray that the gifts our children give back are equally rewarding....and I know they are! *God bless each of you and your families...happy spring!* 

# **School News**



### Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Holy Name second grade students led the students and parish in honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Her icon is Mexico's most popular religious and cultural image. Throughout the Mexican national history of the 19th and 20th centuries, the name and image have been unifying national symbols. The students learned important messages of faith and understanding during this annual celebration.



L to R: Ben Batten, Luke Martinez and Ahok Apayo, second grade



Front row: James M., Miri P. Back row: Averi P, Lawrence B, Jalen P, Rylee V.

### Christmas Corner Helps Students Buy Gifts for Loved Ones

Holy Name students were excited about celebrating Jesus' birthday. One of the ways they celebrated was to purchase gifts for family members at the annual Christmas Corner. Staffed by parent and family volunteers, the students had a chance to buy quality items at a very low price. Some of the Junior High students assisted the shoppers in selecting the perfect gift. Kamryn Pullen, a seventh grader, put on her reindeer antlers and walked around with Emmanuel Augustino, Pre-Kindergartener, as he chose a gift for his mother. Presents were wrapped by the student council using donated paper and bows. A special thanks goes out to KC Pullen, Kamryn's mom, for organizing the Christmas Corner for our students.



Kamryn Pullen, Seventh Grade and Emmanuel Augustino, Pre-Kindergarten

### **Childcare Makes Music!**

Holy Name Childcare loves music. Every day they sing, dance, play instruments and even wave their wands to the music. The wands are made out of decorated fly swatters made by the children. The Childcare program accepts children ages six weeks through four years and operates year round. For more information, please call (402) 451-1249.

# **School News**

### **Chess Club Practices for Big Win**

The Holy Name Chess Club is gearing up for the next competition. The students know living up to the trophy won last year will require lots of practice. Every Thursday they meet to challenge each other. They learn new strategies from Mr. McDermott, the Junior High Math and Science teacher and Mrs. Tilden, the parent of one of the eighth graders. The students are confident another trophy is in the future for Holy Name School.



L to R (front to back): Gorretty Ofafa, 6th; Nyabouy Kume, 6th
Abok Haar, 6th; Quadir Felton, 6th Christopher Mitchell, 6th; Nyanthem Kiir, 8th

### Fun with the Letter "B"

Mrs. Jenny Bradley's morning class at Holy Name School spent a week learning about the letter "B". The students played Color and Shape Bingo and threw bean bags and basketballs. They painted bears, counted bears and made patterns with bears. At the end of the week they invited their bears to school for a class visit. The bears went with them everywhere including on a bear hunt.



L to R: Rylee Vaughan, Keaghan Alferi,Will Johnson,Laya Dorsey, Easton Moore, Braden Owens,Juliana Williams, Averi Pounds, Andy Johnson

### **Making Hearts and Friends**

Catholic School's Week was very busy at Holy Name School. One of the favorite activities was HeARTs for Others. The fourth through eighth grade students were paired with a younger student. Each pair of students created a Valentine Card and a "stained glass" heart for residents of Via Criste Assisted Living. Supplies were donated by the parents and teachers. There was a lot of laughter and the result was a gift for others. Everyone made a new friend.



Ahok Apayo,2nd grade and Maya Tate, 6th grade

### **Visiting Fontenelle Forest**

Thanks to a generous grant from Fontenelle Forest, students of Holy Name School have the opportunity to visit the Forest each year. The fourth grade class took advantage of the nice weather to spend some time walking around the forest. Before going outside, the students spent some hands-on time with docent, Debra Beck. They had a great time learning about the animals of the forest.



Debra Beck and Niyah Gintz, 4th grade.

# 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 information to start a Family Fund Scholarship, please call Colleen Peterson at 402-451-6622.

Charles and Madeline Lahood Memorial Scholarship

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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.



### **Holy Name Hall of Fame Honorees 2013**

Holy Name is so blessed to acknowledge our 2013 Hall of Fame honorees.





John Gutchewsky H48 has been around Holy Name his entire life. It is where he grew

up, went to school, followed in his father's footsteps and, continues to serve. John came to the Parish with his family when he was two. He attended the school from Kindergarten to High School graduation. As a student, he loved math because he always enjoyed working with his hands. He found Sister Agnes to be a great teacher. His love of geometry fueled his love of tools. Through high school he worked tearing down Ford engines, and after graduation, he moved on to the National Guard. John went on to work for Boeing on B-52 Bombers.

He has been "retired" for 16 years but still keeps busier than most of us! When John's father passed away, he grabbed the reins, serving as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and an Usher for Holy Name since 1974. John serves as a Fish Fry Helper and a dedicated member of the Men's Club as well as the Secretary for the Holy Name St. Vincent de Paul. His friends behind the Fish Fry line say it takes a lot to coax a smile out of John, but that it is always there behind a very willing helping hand.



**Earnie Larsen** H57 was always interested in helping others. Throughout his childhood he wanted to

make a contribution wherever he could. His siblings describe him as being so kind that he would have been easy to mock had it not been for a great sense of humor and an innate modesty. After graduating from Holy Name, Earnie went on to become a well read author of more than sixty self help books dealing with addiction and co-dependency. He gave seminars around the world and made DVDs that are used in most recovery centers, and he even made two appearances on Oprah. In his final years, he spent many hours working with residents of a Salvation Army shelter in Minneapolis, bringing residents friendship, belief, and encouragement. He kept in touch with classmates from Holy Name who remember their last visit with him as he introduced everyone at the shelter struggling with addiction. They spent hours providing comfort and companionship to over one hundred of Earnie's friends prior to the meeting. He will always be remembered for his kind heart and willingness to lend an ear to anyone. His siblings state that he was a credit to Holy Name and that he always valued the education he received

There is no single group of "Fish Fry Guys," and to hear these four gentleman talk, they have only collaborated with hundreds of people over the years...nothing special. It is very true that the "Seven Days of the Year" take 50-60 pairs of hands per weekend to operate. It is also true that four of these pairs of hands deserve the special recognition they are receiving as the "Fish Fry Guys." In past and future years, there have been and will be more recognition for those behind the operation. For 2013 we are happy to honor four of the key gentlemen behind Omaha's most successful fish fry.

Pat Albright, Dave Kozol, Pat Parker, and Bill Wilson have been behind and in front of the scenes of the Fish Fry for more than 15 years a piece. Though everyone has a specific job to do, from ordering the beer, to setting out parking cones, to cleaning the floors, each of them is a jack of all trades. You can find them on Thursday nights preparing breading, Friday evenings running the show, and Saturday mornings tearing it down again. The tremendous work these four do greatly contributes to the huge success the Holy Name Fish Fry is known to be.



Alice McGowan is the mother of eight children, all of whom will give you a thousand reasons why their mother should be honored. Alice has lived a long life of love and devotion. She is especially devoted to Holy Name. Alice came to the parish with her husband, Robert, who

was returning to the area, in 1956. Robert was the son of charter members of the Parish. She has remained at Holy Name ever since. Alice is known as a woman who is devoted to her faith. She attended daily Mass for decades before health problems kept her home. When she was young, she road the streetcar to Holy Name to attend the novenas with a friend. Her devotion to Holy Name and her service to others has never been questioned. Through the years she has volunteered all over the community including the Good Shepherd Home and Bergan Mercy. She continues to

volunteer for the Humble Jumble by writing thank you notes.

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Alice is also known as a booster for Holy Name and Catholic education. All eight children attended Holy Name grade school, Marian or Creighton Prep High Schools, and Creighton University. She raised children who believe in the value of a Catholic education as much as she does.

Please join us on Thursday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Name Cafeteria to honor the 2013 Inductees

# The Holy Name Alumni office wants YOU to celebrate your milestone reunions with us!

### Alumni Reunion Weekend! Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th, 2013!

Watch for upcoming information about a Saturday night, June 8th, gathering place for alumni without other class plans!

Sunday morning, June 9th 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. holynameomaha.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 holynamealumni@holynameomaha.org

### Milestone Reunion Years: Eighth Grade Graduates:

70 Years - 1943	20 Years - 1993
65 Years - 1948	15 Years - 1998
60 Years - 1953	10 Years - 2003
55 Years - 1958	5 Years - 2008
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50 Years - 1953 45 Years - 1968

40 Years - 1973

35 Years - 1978

30 Years - 1983

25 Years - 1988

First classes to let us
know their plans!
60th Reunion, Class of 1953
Friday, Anthony's Steakhouse
Saturday, Jack & Mary's
Please contact JoAnne O'Malley Barnes (402) 493-1137
50th Reunion, Class of 1963
Will be held the weekend of August 23rd and 24th
Please contact Gordon Brown at hngrad@tconl.com
40th Reunion, Class of 1973
Event Saturday night! Stay tuned for plans!

Please contact Tom Hegarty at thegarty@kcfda.com

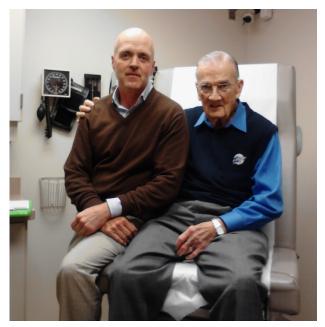


### **Up-to-Date News**



Photo by Daniel Brenner of AnnArbor.com

Jacob Trouba, the grandson of **Tom H53** and **Judy Maher Trouba H54**, was named the top tournament defenseman as Team USA took the World Junior Gold medal in January. Jacob and his teammates took the medal with a 3-1 win over Sweden in the World Junior Finals in Ufa, Russia. Jacob finished the seven-game tournament with nine points, recording four goals and five assists and was a plus two rating.



**Tim Malloy H77** and **Frank McGill H48** all dressed up for their birthdays wearing gifts from their children. They celebrated their birthdays just two days apart! Late birthday greetings!

Judy (Dutch) H58 and Joe Latoza celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in January. They were married at Holy Name Church January 5, 1963. They celebrated with a reception and dinner at the DC Centre in Omaha which was hosted by their children and spouses:

Jeanne (Latoza) and Joe Huerter of Omaha, Jill (Latoza) and Scott Herrington of Omaha, and Jim and Cindy Latoza of Lincoln. They also had five grandchildren celebrating with them.



Somebody spotted Larry Swan H77! It is true, although no one else from the Class of 1977 has seen him in a while, he showed up in San Diego! Larry visited Lynae VanderWiel VanderPloeg H77 and her mother Joyce Gibilisco VanderWiel H54 at Lynae's place in San Diego. The rest of the class is jealous that Lynae got to see him and that he got to make a trip to San Diego! Larry and Lynae – hope to see you in Omaha sometime soon!



### **Up-to-Date News**

James "Jimmy" Keenan H57 is happily retired and living in Omaha. He has recovered from serious health issues and now enjoys his time keeping up with sports, watching movies, and cheering on his favorite team...Notre Dame. He loves Irish football! He's been back to South Bend about ten times to cheer on his team

**Sister Mary Chamberlain, OSM H67** loves her new position and parish as the Pastoral Minister at St. Patrick's Parish in North Platte, NE. She coordinates the homebound communion ministry, makes home visits, and also helps with the music ministry, RCIA, and "whatever else comes up!" If you are ever in North Platte, please stop by to say hello.

### **Holy Name Alumni Excel**

Holy Name would like to congratulate Honor Roll Students from Mercy High School and Marian High School. Congratulations, ladies!

**Mercy High School** 

First Honors Sidnea Brown Natalie Vaughan Second Honors Ashley Casey **Marian High School** 

Marissa Pakiz Bridgit Peterson

### Holy Name Alumnae at Mercy High School



Back Row: Erin Swadener, Alysia Brachle, Sidnea Brown, Ariana Wesley Powell, Aryn Shannon Green, Audra Horne

Front Row: Talia Horne, Ofelia Brachle, Lily Nguyen, Ashley Casey, Breanna Brown



# **Development News**

### From the Director of Development



As we move through the last weeks of winter that coincide with Lent and embrace the coming of spring that coincides with Easter the anticipation builds in many areas of our lives. We want the cold to go away! We also want to enhance our Lenten journey by improving ourselves and thinking more of others needs. We try to focus on the light of Easter while realizing that we are humans who constantly make mistakes. If we focus on the journey and our relationship with Jesus we begin to see the light of spring and Easter. We know in our hearts that we are doing our best and that Jesus loves us even when we make mistakes. Our tag line at Holy Name School reads; Excellence-Compassion-Tradition. As long as we continue to challenge ourselves to be excellent, to be

compassion-iradition. As long as we continue to challenge ourselves to be excellent, to be compassionate and to uphold our traditions of faith the light of our work for our students and others will continue to shine.

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. Annual Appeal 2013, Shine Your Light; Share Yourself is 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 2013 appeal. I urge all of you to continue to be a part of the excellence by donating today!

The 2013 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/or community involvement provided by the Holy Name community. The annual Hall of Fame Night of Honor event will be held on Thursday, April 11th. Blessings to each of you! John Gutchewsky H48, †Earnie Larsen H57, Alice McGowan and four of the Fish Fry guys; Pat Albright H74, Dave Kozol G73, Pat Parker G64 and Bill Wilson. 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!

### **Helping Holy Name Childcare**

Holy Name Childcare provides a safe environment and an early education for the youngest students of Holy Name. The Program accepts children ages six weeks through four years and is open throughout the calendar year. Donation of items to the Childcare Center are greatly appreciated! If you would like to know more about the Program or find out how to donate, please contact Mindy at (402) 451-1249 or <a href="mindy@novia.net">mindy@novia.net</a>. Donated items can also be dropped off at the school during school days. Thank you!

- Fly swatters- they are decorated as wands for the music class
- Small balls- these work great in the infant room
- Baby toys/ books- these are always a request (for ages 1-3)
- All sizes of batteries
- Big blocks- preferably plastic
- CD's- children songs for ages 1-5- Disney cd's are always great!

- Computer games for ages 5-10
- Board games for ages 5+
- Legos of all sizes
- Colored chalk
- Soccer balls (2)
- Basketballs (2)
- Medium bouncy balls
- Art supplies- stickers, playdough, markers, fun scissors, clay, paint of all colors

# **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,

We are in God's Business. The Church as a whole is to be about the business of God: making disciples, preaching, teaching and sanctifying in the name of the Lord. The Good News that salvation has made possible through Jesus Christ is the Church's victorious message.

As we approach Easter, we are reminded that the newness of life is the message of Easter; the Church's principal feast. It comes in the spring of the year when nature begins to burst forth anew. The new clothes and the Easter eggs are symbols that point to new life. It is resurrection itself that is the major statement about life.

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Christ's emergence from the tomb has importance for three major reasons. First of all, it is God's endorsement of everything Jesus claimed and taught. His life ends in victory not defeat. He was not destroyed by cynical machinations, political manipulation, or

military power. In Jesus' resurrection God has the final word. Secondly, this faith event is a cause of our salvation. Saint Paul tells us that if Christ did not rise, then we are still deep in sin. It is the risen Christ that gives the Spirit, our Sanctifier. The "firstborn of the dead" gives assurance to all of us that we are called to a similar destiny. Finally, it is the risen Christ that represents the starting point of Christ faith. It is the prism through which everything in his earthly ministry is now viewed. Easter stands at the heart of our faith.

To bring the Easter spirit to life in a suffering world is very much our task here and now. There are the disheartened and the discouraged, the terminally ill, youth in need of credible role models, the poor who inhabit the world's barrios and slums. (cf. R. J. Faley, *Footprints on the Mountain*) The economic downturn, the housing crisis, unemployment and the collapse of the financial institutions brought by greed cannot dampen our hope and joy. Holy Name is an oasis of peace and care in north Omaha.

In our present culture, the message of God's church is carried to the people in all manners, but specifically in a church, hospital or school building. The three wonderful parishes I serve are all struggling with keeping their buildings in a welcoming condition that would encourage people to come and rejoice in the love of God they find as they "come back home." We are blessed to have a magnificent worship space in Holy Name.

Sadly, our field house (big gym) and school are showing signs of aging and need closer attention and maintenance. We are raising funds to put down a new gym floor that is desperately needed. Some of our classrooms need a serious makeover. We are praying for handsome monetary donations toward saving the field house floor. I am aware that we cannot solve our building problems in one day; however, there are some that cannot be ignored. We count on your support in doing God's business.

We are four years short of our 100 year celebration of the Parish. It is good we begin repositioning ourselves for another 100 years of evangelization and fidelity to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have a good foundation built on the fidelity of the past, present parishioners, alumni and the careful hands of the Redemptorists. I am confident of the future, with God's grace and your support.



# **Parish News**

### **Celebrating Saint Nicholas**

In December, the children of Holy Name Parish were treated to a St. Nicholas party. Joseph Worthing made a wonderful Saint Nicholas as he spoke with the children about the life of Saint Nicholas.

### The Humble Jumble Continues to Serve

The Humble Jumble Store, located in two rooms in the basement of the school, has been operating continuously with an allvolunteer staff since 1986. The proceeds from the store have been used to maintain and upgrade many areas of the parish and neighborhood, including the Holy Name Church, School, and Choir, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Stephen Center, Douglas Coutny Red Cross, and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. During the Lenten Season, the store has extended its Friday hours from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Stop in on your way to and from the Fish Fry, shop a little, and say hello to the wonderful people who have kept this neighborhood institution running.



Joseph Worthing and Brianne McDermott

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# **Parish News**



### Join Us for Holy Name Fry Days of Lent!



March 16, 23, 30

Holy Name Cafeteria 2901 Fontenelle Blvd \$10.00 Adults \$8.00 Seniors over 62 1/2 \$6.00 Children under 12

Doors open at 4:30!



Don't forget to purchase your Holy Name Cookbook Recipes for the other 358 days!

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### St. Patrick's Day Party

Holy Name Cafeteria 2901 Fontenelle Blvd

Sunday, March 17, 2013 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

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# 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 20, 2012 - February 8, 2013 Please forgive us if we missed your name and notify us at 402-451-6622 so we can correct our records.

### Honors

Alice McGowan - 90th **Birthday** 

Mary Jane Edney John & Pat Edney Tom & Jane LaHood Tom & Mary Jo Luby Marianne & John McCandless

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John & Margaret McGowan

Pat McGowan Barbara McRoberts

John & Mary Peck Therese & Tom Rohr

Nancy Ryan

Mary Lynn & Greg Schwietz Mario & Kelly Vazquez

Peg Worthing

Ann Thurmond RN Sr. Lucina Kozeny, RSM

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Fred & Mary Brich Jeanne & Steve Brown

Teresa Burks

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Jim & Nora Carlson Danny & Connie Carruthers

Mike & Melanie Clarke

Dan & Kathy Clifford

Shirley Drey Evelyn Duckworth

Mary Jane Edney

Mark & Jan Enenbach Jerry Fisher

Joyce & Roger Fitch Margaret Fonfara

Lois Gutchewsky

Frank & Sofie Kock

Dave Kozol

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Barb Maxwell

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Gert McAndrew

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Kirk & Kathy Stanzel John & Nicole Treves

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Cel & Steve Tonn

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Peg Worthing

†Jerry Burk

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Maureen & Rodger Dolson

Kathy Farha

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Colleen & Rick Peterson †James Connelly

Luke & Shirley Coniglio

†Wayne Drey

Shirley Drey

†Helen & Bill Enenbach

Mark & Jan Enenbach

†Ernest Firmature

Luke & Shirley Coniglio †Jane Frye

Don & Kay Kirschbaum

Cel & Steve Tonn

†James Gepson

Luke & Shirley Coniglio

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Alice McGowan

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†Don Kern

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†Kathryn & Clemence Kopfle

Dan Kopfle

†Suzanne Kropf

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**†Jo & Bob Lewis** Patty Lewis Courtney

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Colleen & Rick Peterson

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Mark & Carol Schramm Stan & Gayle Schramm

Norma Shepard Theresa & Norm Stahl

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Kevin & Nancy Vaughan John & Isla Faye Wegman

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### †Leann Hourigan Stratman Gerrie & Jack Zimmerman

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Marie Carlson

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Douglas & Joyce Clark

Carol & Roy Cowart

Kathleen & Tom Cullinan Stephen & Marilou Dohe

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Daniel & Denise Drvol

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Jack Giblin

Gene Gordon, husband of Rita Wolff Gordon H65

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**Carroll Lauritsen Thomas H61** 

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

†Mary Adler, mother of Joe H67, John H68, MaryAdler Finks H69, †Michael H70, Lydia, Bill H74, Susie Adler Matthies H75, Elizabeth, Jim H82, and Peggy Adler Dougherty H86

†Dorothy Catalano, mother of John H67,

Kathy Catalano Wiley HF69, Frank, and Chuck

†James Gepson H53, brother of Peter H56 and Donald H58

†Rayford Gipson, father of Marvin GF78 and Rosetta Gipson White HF87

†Jean Schott Franco, taught at Holy Name School 1953-1954

†Sr. Catherine Henry, RSCJ, aunt of **Ann Becker H56** and **Jean Seibel G61** 



†Derek Daniel Huntley GF05

†Mildred Johnson Johnk, mother of Sandra Johnson Getner H56 and Jeri Johnson McGowan H63

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†Betty Mossman, mother of Susan Mossman Morrissey G63, Sheila Mossman Foley G68, and Stephen GF75

†Patrick O'Kane H48, brother of †John O'Kane H43 †Paul Reinhardt HF72, brother of Linda H68, Carol Reinhardt Burns H70, Jeff G71, and Mary Reinhardt Sorensen GF74, and Laurie GF78

†Catherine Sobetski Weiss, wife of John Weiss, Jr. H48 and sister-in-law of Rita Pflaum Sobetski H47

†Robert "Bob" Stears, brother of †Mary Ann Stears Holmgren H54, Thomas G52, and †John G59

†Vince Stehno HF52, brother of Mary Stehno Inga H44, Edward H46, Delores Stehno Fuller H49, Janet HF52, and James G51

†Yvette Bruneteau Steier H64, sister of Ray H59 and Charmaine HF66

†LeAnn Stratman H42

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†Norman "Hank" Whinnery G45

†Dan Worthing, father of †Diane Worthing Brich H80, Christopher H82, Joe H83, Tom H85, Jeannine Worthing Adler H87, and William HF91 †Geri Doran Yanes H76, sister of Joe H75, Paul H78, †Frank H80, Fred G80, and Dorene Doran Watson



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