

# THE RAMBLER

HOLY NAME  
SCHOOL

Fall 2015

## HOLY NAME SCHOOL

### Miracles at Work, One Child at a Time

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#### OUR MISSION

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.

#### HOLY NAME SCHOOL

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Our first permanent school building was erected in 1923. Over time, in order to serve increasing numbers of families, new wings were added to the north and east of the original two story structure.

Planning for the first capital campaign for the buildings on the campus began in 1996. The campaign kicked off in 2002 and ran continuously until 2013. This same year, the Archdiocese of Omaha began a study of the parish and school buildings around the diocese and determined that without an Archdiocesan Capital Campaign many more Parishes and Catholic Schools would have to close primarily due to the astronomical costs of repairing and maintaining these buildings. With declining numbers of parishioners and students, raising the funds to maintain their pastoral and educational programs was key. We are so grateful to the Archdiocese of Omaha for recognizing this need and implementing the “Ignite the Faith” Capital Campaign. Without this vision the revitalization of our building would not have taken place.

Through the “Ignite the Faith” campaign the three CUES supported schools; All Saints, Holy Name, and Sacred Heart received significant support for the needs of the school buildings. This past summer Holy Name School experienced a face lift outside and a

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



## Dear Holy Name Families and Friends,

In the last Rambler, I stated that my hope was to extenuate and build on the spiritual and academic successes of the past while carrying on a vision of growth and a renewal of our school's academics and facilities for the future. One of the many characteristics our parents and community value is our constant effort to be better tomorrow than we are today. Our high expectations will drive our plans to address the present and future needs of each child at Holy Name School.

Therefore, we have hired a 2nd/3rd grade combination classroom teacher to address the academic and emotional needs of each child in the second and third grade classrooms. Those two classrooms currently have a total of 45 students! **Our 2015-2016 enrollment is over 200 children for the first time in over 12 years!** Our plan is to have two classrooms for the kindergarten, first, second, third, and fourth grades next year. Our faculty continues professional development activities with the other two **CUES** schools. This semester we are for focusing on differentiated instruction for each learner and an alignment process to enhance our curriculum from grade to grade with a focus on reading. Teachers will learn how to utilize data assessment to drive curriculum while continuing the focus on a personal relationship with each child. We are proud to announce the growth of our **"Makers Workshop"** after-school program. Due to the amazing grant writing skills of our technology teacher, **Karen Smolinski**, and the **CUES** grant writer, **Nicole Zickefoose**, the **"Makers Workshop"** area is now a **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) lab.

The lab is stocked with **\$25,000** worth of equipment including robotics, classroom sets of circuitry toolsets, architectural design kits, woodworking, sewing and arts and crafts activities. Generous grants from **Cox Communications**, the **Simon Foundation**, **Ritonya Buscher**, **Shopko**, the **Goldenrod Foundation**, **PayPal** and private donors, we will have a fully functioning **STEM** lab in January. At that time, in addition to the after-school program, the **STEM** activities will be included in math, science and technology lessons in the classrooms.

Our technology program has taken a huge step forward with much more to come second semester.

Due to the financial support of our Men's Club, all of the classrooms presently being used, along with the five additional classrooms for next year, now have a new white board and a projector hanging from the ceiling. The teachers are thrilled with this new equipment as well as the addition of up to date desk top computers in the computer lab. Thank you! It truly does take a village!

***Holy Name is very blessed to have the support of so many individuals and corporations. At Holy Name School every season has a reason to be thankful. I wish each of your families the joy of this Christmas season.***

God Bless,  
Dr. Don Ridder, Principal



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## Miracles at Work, One Child at a Time (con't)



***Today, we have a new system, using hot water, but not steam. The beauty of the new system is that it is also capable of cooling.***

new heating system inside. A gift was made directly to Holy Name School through the campaign that allowed us to have the building “tuck pointed”. Over many years the mortar used between each brick gets eaten away by weather and eventually water leaks through the walls and into the interior of the building. This has been an ongoing issue for the school for a great number of years. Through the Ignite the Faith campaign each of the three CUES schools were allotted funding for new boiler systems.

Today, we have a new system, using hot water, but not steam. The beauty of the new system is that it is also capable of cooling. The system is in

place for the heating, and we have a plan for putting in the “chillers” in the future.

From the late Steve Dwyer G56, “As a grade school graduate of Holy Name Elementary School I have used the solid educational foundation I received in my childhood to achieve my potential in life. This foundation must continue to be offered to the children of the inner city... If you believe the children of Holy Name deserve to achieve their highest potential, please help us help them.” You have helped us in so many ways! Thank you for being a big part of our past, our present and our future.



**Imagine...A New Adventure for Holy Name School**

**Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
St. Robert Bellarmine Mainelli Center**



# SCHOOL NEWS



## Healthy Treats and Good Eats

Holy Name's Exercise Club meets every Monday. Occasionally instead of running outside, the group meets in the health room to practice making healthy snacks and smoothies. Everyone loves cookies, so they tried making a healthier version. Fitness never tasted so good!

Pictured: Julia Mayar and Brandon Weathers, 6th grade.



## Kick it Up!

Holy Name was honored with a visit from members of the Creighton Soccer team. The athletes joined us for lunch and recess and spent time in the classes. The students loved learning more about soccer and meeting the team.

Picture l to r: Joshua Ford, Alex Nsengiyumva, Mason Strong, Jacob Rooth (Freshman goalkeeper from Chicago), Kamryn Pflug-Lor, Anthony Lee, Delaney Casey from the 6th grade.



## Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's Day at lunch is a favorite at Holy Name School. The grandparents are invited to classes in the morning, stay for lunch and some even head out to recess.

Pictured: Kashya Hall (2nd Grade) and her grandmother

**"We are considered a "small" Catholic school yet we mingle with larger schools and accomplish great things!"**



## A Spooky Sight!

Holy Name eighth graders decorated the tunnel between the school and the cafeteria. The underground tunnel was divided into 5 rooms and the students decorated each room with a different theme. Add some great costumes, strobe lights and spooky music and the tunnel was complete. All the students Pre-K through 7th were given the opportunity to visit the tunnel and, of course, get a piece of candy at the end.



## Creepy Crawlers

Holy Name second graders created spider hat masterpieces. They had a wonderful time and had the perfect costume addition for their class Halloween party!

Pictured: top row l to right: Liaya Weathers, Emmanuel Augustino, Hailee Jones.  
Bottom row: Jilon Gould, Rylee Vaughan, Charles Niyonkuru, Louis Tokporo

## Way to Ride!

Two of our Holy Name siblings love to ride bikes. In October they participated in the final BMX championship at Hefflinger Park. Emily received a 3rd place trophy and Easton earned 1st place. They also competed in a race in Lincoln where both earned 3rd place trophies. Way to ride! Congratulations!

Pictured l to r: Emily Andrews, 5th grade and Easton Moore, 1st.

## Creative Craftsmen

Holy Name's after school Maker's Space program began year two this week. Thanks to generous grants from COX Communication and Ritonya Buscher, along with many donations, the students have opportunities for hands-on creative projects. The program meets every Tuesday. We can't wait to see what they make!

Pictured: Brenden Weathers, 5th grade; Benito Gonzalo, 7th grade. The boys are working on creating circuits.

# ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Holy Name Catholic Elementary School has a long standing track record of success with our students. What are some of your favorite memories of grade school or high school? Do you realize that the contributions of many people provided financial stability when you attended Holy Name School?

Five years ago we began looking at what we need to do to continue this tradition of educational excellence for another hundred years. We determined that our focus should be to build the Annual Fund into the greatest part of our annual general operating fund raising efforts. Over 80% of the Holy Name School annual operating budget is achieved through charitable contributions. Your support is crucial to sustaining the mission of the school.

***We are so excited to tell you that the Holy Name School Annual Fund is building strength! In 2013-2014 we reached our goal of \$225,000; in 2014-2015 we exceeded our goal of \$250,000 and raised over \$275,000! Thank you!***

## **The Annual Fund Ensures:**

- *Excellent Academics*
- *Faculty retention and recruitment. Currently 60% of our faculty holds advanced degrees*
- *Supports maintenance of technology needs*
- *Instilling compassion through many service opportunities both inside the school and out in the community*
- *Provides tuition assistance to approximately 60% of school families*



Recently you received our 2015-2016 Annual Fund materials. Our goal this year is \$350,000! To date we have accumulated over \$150,000 in gifts and gift intentions. Each of your contributions matter! The Annual Fund is the single most important fund-raising effort because it immediately and directly impacts our students. Each year the Holy Name School family including alumni, parents of alum and current students, board members, staff and special friends are called upon to make a sacrificial, tax deductible contribution to this yearly campaign. The greatest gift to date toward the 2015-2016 Annual Fund is a generous matching gift of \$50,000. Your gift will double!

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the fund. If you haven't had a chance to contribute, it is never too late!





# HARVEST FUNDRAISER

## Prost! Cheers to Holy Name School!

Our Chair Couple, Amber and Shane G92 Allen, would like to thank the Holy Name School community for the support at this year's Harvest event. The event had an Oktoberfest theme reminiscent of the traditional German festival.

Featured during the cocktail hour was the lively music of the Barry Boyce Polka Band to get everyone ready for an evening of fun! A special German-themed menu was developed by Executive Chef, Manuel Cariño, of PITCH. The restaurant's Chief Operating Officer, Dean Leisman H85 led the dinner service. Both the meal and the service received rave reviews. Another highlight of the evening was the Heilige Namen (Holy Name) brew developed by Scriptown Brewing Company in the Blackstone District. The brewmaster, John Fahrer, was on hand to talk to guests about the Oktoberfest beer he developed and marketed

for Holy Name School. In the months of September and October, 868 pints of the beer were sold at the brewery! Generous donors sponsored \$5 for every pint that was sold in support of the event. Other German touches including beautiful decorations and fresh pretzels donated by the Confraternity created a fun atmosphere for more than 240 guests.

New this year was the opportunity to purchase "Pay It Forward" tickets at reduced prices, and we were blessed with many new faces at the event! The students at Holy Name School benefit directly from each dollar raised at the event, and we hope the longtime and new attendees continue to support the School through the Harvest event for years to come.

Please plan to join the 2016 Chair Couple, Kathleen H70 and Tom Cullinan, at Harvest on October 7, 2016.





# HOLY NAME HALL OF FAME

Send us your nominations by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016**

**The Holy Name Hall of Fame Awards will be presented at the Night of Honor Dinner on April 21, 2016.**

## Nominees:

- Are good examples of those living personal lives of faith and service.
- Are exemplary teachers, former staff members, alumni, coaches, parents, or friends of Holy Name.
- Have distinguished themselves by giving direct service to Holy Name and the larger community for a significant number of years.

## Past Hall of Fame Award Winners

1983  
 Thomas J. Chapman  
 Emil "Box" Engelbretson  
 Marie H. Flanagan  
 Frank R. McGill H48  
 Fr. Raymond Schmitt, C.Ss.R.

1984  
 Charles Blankenship, Sr.  
 Joseph H. Evans H38  
 Thomas E. LaHood H55  
 Sr. Mary Liguori Humphrey, OSM  
 Robert H. Matt

1985  
 Bob Gates H44  
 John J. Micek, Jr.  
 Fr. Robert Oelerich, C.Ss.R.  
 Sr. Callista McNamara, OSM

1986  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas N. Moore H45  
 Sr. Perpetua Elliot, OSM  
 Bob Decker H50

1987  
 Dan Lynch H47  
 JoAnne Sesto Peleska H58  
 Mike Peters H68  
 Fr. Joseph Ostrander, C.Ss.R.  
 Sr. Adolorata Watson, OSM

1988  
 Luke Coniglio H52  
 Ruth Evans H85  
 Rick Miller H67  
 Bernie Simon

1989  
 Sr. Eleanor Galt, OSM  
 Howard Rudloff H50  
 Skip Stephenson H58  
 Tom Watson ±H70  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Witt H46

1990  
 Gerard J. Pflug G35  
 James Dunn  
 P. Thomas Pogge H66  
 Robert Eickholt H59

1991  
 Margaret Rose Carlin H35  
 Sr. Mary Angeline Hakel, OSM H44  
 Betsy Rahn Reed H58

1997  
 P. Thomas Pogge ±H66

1998  
 Thomas E. LaHood ±H55

1999  
 Bob Gates ±H44

2000  
 Joseph H. Evans ±H38

2001  
 Josephine Witt ±H46  
 Ed Ramm ±H44

2002  
 Cecelia Janda Dutch H31  
 John Moylan ±H64  
 Shawn Peterson H70

2003  
 Bev Burke Bourne H52  
 Michael Hegarty G35

Robert McGowan, Jr. G63  
 James O'Brien G61  
 2004  
 Patrick Early H50  
 Richard Fitzgerald, D.D.S., G58  
 Gertrude Ramm McAndrew H39  
 Sr. Marilyn Ross, RSM

2005  
 William Cloughly, C.Ss.R.  
 Kevin Cole H74  
 Phyllis Evans  
 Don Kirschbaum

2006  
 Paul Donovan  
 H. John McGuire H55  
 James "Art" Mullin H54  
 Dan & Marguerite Worthing

2007  
 Shirley Konnath Albright H48  
 Vicki Vaughan Allen H62  
 Sr. Florence Brinker, OSM  
 Rick Peterson H73

2008  
 Jerry Reznicek  
 James Matza H70  
 Patty McGill Smith H53  
 Geri Frost Stratman H48

2009  
 Jane LaHood  
 Joan Millington  
 Barbara Rutten  
 Laurel Rea  
 Dennis T. Chapman H62

Hon. Michael McGill H57  
 2010  
 Diane Worthing Brich H80  
 Dr. Joseph Evans H65  
 Tony Pflug H76  
 Rev. Richard Quinn, C.Ss.R.

2011  
 Sr. Mary Ellen Doyle, OSM  
 Steve Dwyer G56  
 Sr. Rosemary Floersch, G48 RSM  
 Joe Kozol H88

2012  
 George Burkland  
 Rose Mary Burkland  
 Rosemary Holeman H57  
 Gary Smith H79  
 †Tom Vaughan H79

2013  
 Fish Fry Guys  
 Pat Albright H74, Dave Kozol G73  
 Pat Parker G64, Bill Wilson  
 John Gutchewsky H48  
 †Earnie Larsen H57  
 Alice McGowan

2014  
 Betsy H73 and Fred H71 Bender  
 John "Papa" Crossley H75  
 †Barbara Begley Gillin  
 Fr. Mike McAndrew C.Ss.R. G61

2015  
 †Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Carlson  
 Mike "Horace" Clarke H70  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tim McElroy  
 Curt Simon H71

±NCEA Distinguished Grad

## Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Person to be Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

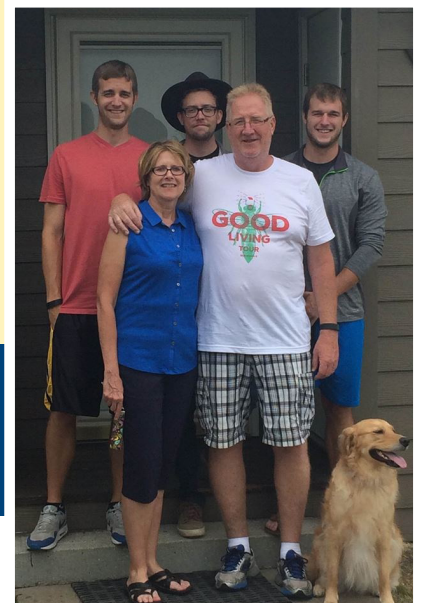
If you have more to say regarding your nomination, please use another sheet of paper and submit with this form. Submit to: Holy Name Alumni & Development, 2901 Fontenelle Blvd. Omaha, NE 68104 or email hnalumni@hnschoolomaha.org by Friday, January 8, 2016.

# ALUMNI NEWS



## Great Family Photo!

Mary Genevieve McGill Betterman H44 with her eight children W. Patrick GF64, Anne H71, Jane, Gerry, James, Loretta G75, John G76 and Michaela GF81.



## The Legacy of Dinan Boys Continues

Denny Dinan H76 pictured here with his wife, Candace and their three sons. Denny is one of five Dinan brothers (and two sisters), looks like the boys still rule! And, never forget the faithful family dog!



## Party Like a Vaughan!

Kathleen Vaughan Crowell H53 with her husband Bill celebrating at their family reunion.

## Brich Siblings Together in Colorado!

The Brich sibs are looking great; Emily G03, Ben G04, and Chloe G06.



**We'd love to hear from you!**

If you'd like to be featured on the Alumni News pages, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter!



## Batter Up!

Looks like a photo of a winning team. Can somebody from the class of 1978 send us the missing names of this great team?

Back Row: Christine Evans Blaylock HF79,  
Mary Reynolds Mummy H78,

Middle Row: Carol Gutchewsky (Valentine)  
H78, Mary Ann Stoltenberg Jensen H78,  
Sharon Bosco Long H78, Mary Kay Sobetski  
Fairbanks G74, \_\_\_\_\_.

Front Row: \_\_\_\_\_,

Donna Albright Sweeney H78, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.



## Star Power at the Rambler Rumble

Rick Peterson H73 was so excited to have the opportunity to be photographed with Terence “Bud” Crawford! Terence attended The Rambler Rumble in the Holy Name School Field House this past summer. Crawford is the current WBO junior-welterweight champion, as well as a former WBO and The Ring lightweight champion. As of October 2015, Crawford is ranked by The Ring magazine as the #7 pound for pound fighter in the world.



## Lunchtime Fun for Holy Name Alumnae!

Left to right:  
Janet (Muelleman) H76  
Karen Bermel H76  
Mary (Pope) Jorgensen G71  
Maureen (Tierney) Olsen H76  
Theresa Shepard H76

## ALUMNI REUNION 1976

The Holy Name High School class of 1976 will gather for its 40-year reunion Friday evening, June 10, 2016, beginning at 6 p.m. at Horsemen’s Park, 6303 Q Street. Anyone associated with the class of ’76—those who attended some of grade school, grade school through 8th grade, all of grade school through some of high school, all of grade school and high school, some of high school through graduation, or anywhere in between—are invited. Please mark your calendar and make travel plans. Very casual attire; meals and refreshments on your own. You should receive an email and/or mailing by mid-December. To be certain you receive the email/mail, send your name, email, and mailing address to Denise (Brutsche) Henkle [dhenkle@cox.net](mailto:dhenkle@cox.net)



## Endowed Scholarship to Honor Carol Cowart



Carol Sesto Cowart gave forty one years of her life as an employee of Holy Name School primarily as the School Secretary, but also in other positions. If you count her “growing up” years, Holy Name was an integral part of her life for most of her life. Her siblings attended Holy Name but she attended another high school.

Many of their children also attended Holy Name School. Last year, quite suddenly, Carol became very ill and passed away. The school children, faculty and staff celebrated a special Mass for Carol’s birthday in November. The faculty would like to honor Carol for

the future by starting the Carol Sesto Cowart Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We are hoping that many of you who knew Carol in any way will honor her service to Holy Name School by contributing to the scholarship fund. As soon as the fund reaches a \$2,500 principal balance within the education endowment, it will begin to provide a scholarship for a current Holy Name School student. We hope many of you will join us in honoring Carol. Please make donation payable to Holy Name School and note it for the Carol Sesto Cowart Scholarship Fund. Thank You!

## 2016 Reunions

All School Reunion Weekend will be held June 10-12, with an All School Reunion Mass on Sunday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m. Milestone graduation years for the upcoming Reunion Weekend are listed below. If your class is planning a reunion, please contact the Development Office at 402-451-5403 ext. 108 or [hnalumni@hnschoolomaha.org](mailto:hnalumni@hnschoolomaha.org) to request class lists or help with putting together invitations.

**High School:** 1940, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986

**Grade School:** 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011

# CELEBRATIONS

## Our Servite Roots

Our first Redemptorist Pastor, Fr. Louis McKeown, C.Ss.R. was committed to continuing the vision of a parochial school system in the United States, believing that a parish becomes a growing, living entity only if it has an active school. In order to open and maintain a school, Holy Name Parish needed Sisters to teach the children. Fr. McKeown had already established a relationship with the Servants of Mary in Cherokee, Iowa.

After much conversation and urging by both Archbishop Harty and Fr. McKeown, the Servants of Mary moved to Holy Name Parish. Sister M. Columba Pitts, Superior, Sister M. Paula Callahan, teacher and Sister M. Genevieve Berabe, housekeeper, arrived on August 29th, 1918. Classes began on September 3rd, 1918.



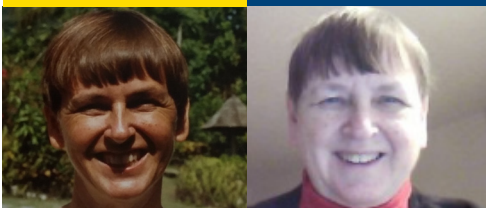
**Sr. Lucy Bottosto, OSM 50 Years**



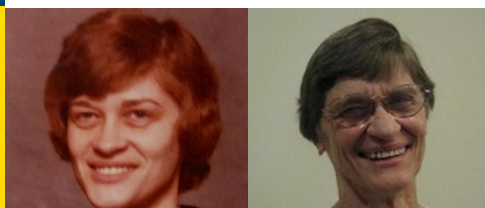
**Sr. Jackie Ryan, OSM 50 Years**



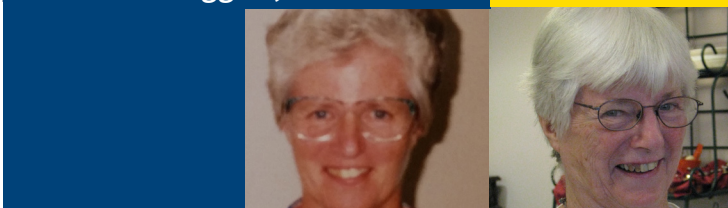
**Sr. Jackie Thorn, OSM 50 Years**



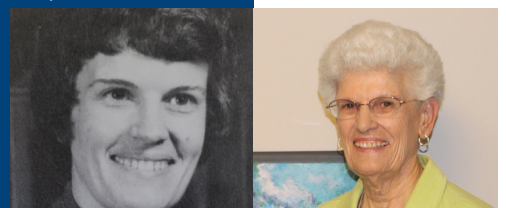
**Sr. Marcia Haggins, OSM 50 Years**



**Sr. Margaret Buchta, OSM 50 Years**



**Sr. Carol Claussen, OSM 60 Years**



**Sr. Carolyn Foley, OSM 60 Years**

Today, we acknowledge and honor a wonderful group of Servant of Mary Sisters celebrating their Jubilee's. Holy Name Catholic Elementary School would not be in existence today if it were not for the work of the Servants of Mary. We wish you all the blessings that God may bestow on you and our eternal gratitude for all that you have done for us!



## Holy Name Housing Chief Retiring

**Nonprofit has built hundreds of homes, helped countless homeowners**

Omaha's inner city is lucky a Kansas City nun saw that bumper sticker. Sister Marilyn Ross had been looking for a job when the fateful message crossed into her lane: Holy Name neighborhood, a good place to live. Holy Name Housing Corporation was founded in 1982 by Holy Name parish priests the Revs. Don Neureuther and Jerry Mullen, and parishioner Ed Vaughan to address the area's deteriorating properties.

Sister Marilyn Ross joined as development director in 1983; becoming executive director five years later in 1988. About 700 homes in some of the most decaying neighborhoods have been built or rehabilitated through Holy Name Housing Corp., a nonprofit that is affiliated, but independent, of the church. Ross has worked there for all but one of its 33 years. Harder to quantify, but just as valued, supporters say, are results of housing-related programs Ross helped to launch, including homeownership and credit card management training.



**Sister Marilyn Ross  
is retiring after 27  
years as executive  
director of Holy  
Name Housing.**

Most recently, Holy Name Housing has partnered with Heartland Family Service and others in the renovation of the former St. Richard's school campus near 43rd and Fort Streets into multiple social-service providers and 44 new cottages for low-income seniors. City Council President Ben Gray, who represents north Omaha, called Ross a stalwart whose team has visibly changed aging neighborhoods and strengthened families. "That ripple effect — I don't know you could put a price tag on it," he said. Ross credits her staff of 12, the bulk of whom have been on the Holy Name team more than 25 years.

At 76, Ross is retiring after 27 years as executive director. She'll be succeeded by Michael Gawley, formerly a manager at a construction company. The nun intends to stay in Omaha with her Sisters of Mercy religious order and serve on governing boards and committees devoted also to social justice and poverty.

The Holy Name Housing Corporation offices are now located at 4324 Fort Street.



# A WORK OF ART



This amazing collage was created with a piece of art from every student at Holy Name School!



# LETTER FROM FATHER VITALIS

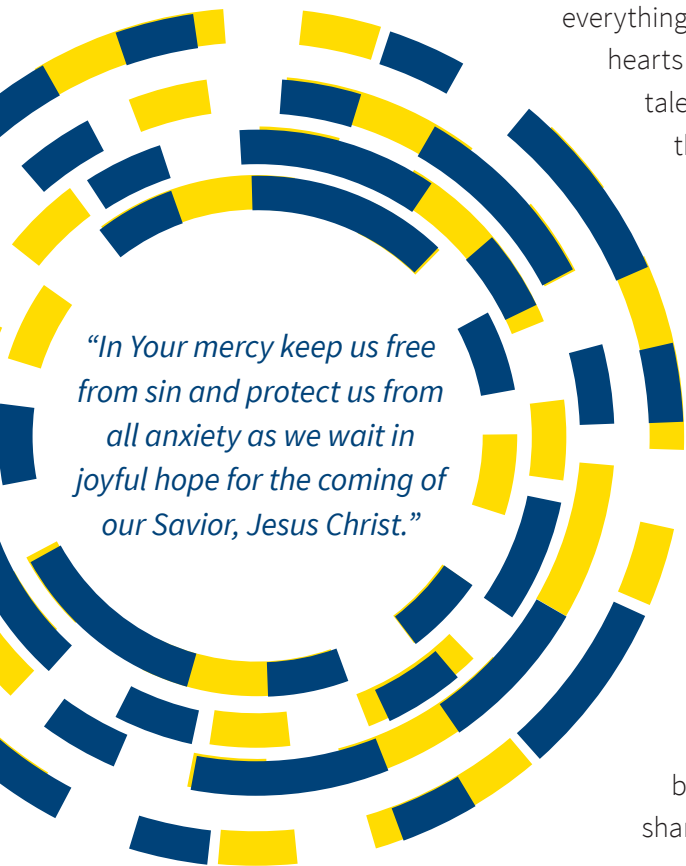
## Everything We Have is A Gift

We have great reason to rejoice! Salvation is not available to just a chosen few. Through the mysteries of Christmas, God made himself known to us in the person of Jesus Christ. He comes for the entire world. He came for you and me. His entire life is a manifestation of the revelation of God. Jesus is God in the flesh, and He reveals the Father in a way we can perceive and understand. As we begin another year, we look back at the uncountable blessings bestowed on us. Let us ponder how much grace God lavishes on us, see how good He is, and then consider how much we should love Him in response.



Our salvation is the greatest gift of all! It is essential we understand everything we have is a gift of God: our breath to live, the opening of our hearts to faith, the dynamics of our families, even the energy and talents with which we earn a living on this earth. Nothing can buy the great and merciful gifts God gives us. Pope Francis has called for a Year of Mercy. It seems very appropriate to enter the New Year with such an attitude and openness. Despite all the evil and hatred in our world now, we should never fall into a pessimistic or despairing spirit. Optimism and hope should characterize our outlook. No matter what others may do, our concern should be to work with God in His purifying action by cleansing ourselves of sin here and now. Our prayer should be: *“In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”*

May we rejoice that God is ours to seek, love and worship. In this year of mercy, may your good works be a sign of God’s love to others, especially those in need. May your generosity bring you fortune and an abundance of grace. Thank you for sharing your gift with our school and parish community!



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## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve  
Children’s Mass  
5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve  
Midnight Mass  
12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass

Spanish Mass  
12:00 p.m.



# 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 August 16, 2015–November 20, 2015. Please forgive us if we missed your named and notify us at (402) 451-5403 ext. 108 so we can correct our records.*

## Honors

### **Jenny Bradley - Birthday**

Crum, Rita

### **Marshall Heck - Birthday**

Wanning, Elizabeth & Mark

### **Michael McCormack**

McCormack, Cynthia & Robert

### **Jim J. Smith**

Smith, Carolyn & James

## Memorials

### **† John Bowen**

Worthing, Peg

### **† Deacon Jim Brich**

Brommer, Shannan & Brad

Kirschbaum, Kay & Don

Mummey, Mary & Dave

### **† George Burkland**

Worthing, Peg

### **† Carol Cowart**

First Data/Western Union Gift

Match Program

Sabye, Alice

Vogel, Karen & Richard

### **† Elsie & Art Dawson**

Dawson, Ellen & Joe

### **† Dave Donahoe**

Donahoe, Tiffany & Steve

### **† Paul Donovan**

Rutten, Barbara & Ray

Scheftic, Mary & Steve

### **† Betty Earl**

Kirschbaum, Kay & Don

### **† Lucille Ehlers**

Abbott, Karin

Abler, Jenice & Bryon

Bartels, Sandy & Patrick

Bartman, Jeanne & Rudy

Beckwith, Nancy & Terrill

Briggs, Kelly & Tim

Brown, Diane & Jeff

Cahalan, Joan & Denny

Campos, Ann & Hector

Cappellano, Catherine & Louis

Carlson, Andrea & Jeffrey

Coenen, Patricia & Richard

Deras, Teri & Keith

Dworak, Jana & Walt

Egan, Deborah & James

Ehlers, Lee

Ehlers, Margie & James

Fahey, Kathleen

Feilmeier, Jill

Ferguson, Joan

Ferris, Michele & Dan

Ferris, Karen & Randy

Fitzgerald, Judy & Rich

Garofolo, Pam & Ron

Gay, Tonee & Timothy

Gerber, Kathy & Bill

Gilmore, Nancy & Dennis

Glancy, Lynn & Jack

Goeman, Deborah & Robert

Greer, Patty & Bill

Grier, Pam & Joe

Hartigan, Jim

Heck, Mary Pat & Steve

Hoy, Maureen & Thomas

Jackson, Kim & Jim

Jackson, Patricia

Jetter, Monique & William

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