

THE RAMBLER

HOLY NAME
SCHOOL

Fall 2017

Holy Name School Annual Fund 100 Year Rambler Club

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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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Holy Name School SHINES with the light of 100 years of teaching academic excellence, compassionate presence and long standing traditions. This Rambler is full of information



on many exciting things happening to celebrate our success during 2018. One of the traditions upheld by all who are or have been a part of the Holy Name School family is providing financial support for the school. We would not be here celebrating if it was not for the generosity of our alumni and friends. In recognition of our first 100 years the Alumni and Development office is providing an opportunity for you to become a part of a recognized group of donors within the Annual Fund. We want you to be recognized as the pillars of this community by becoming part of the **Annual Fund 100 Year Rambler Club by donating a \$1,000 gift to the Annual Fund.** Our goal is to gather one hundred donors offering the \$1,000 gift in honor of our first 100 years. There will be a special section in the Rambler recognizing the benefactors of the Annual Fund 100 Year Rambler Club. Your gift is so important to the students we serve today. Many of you completed your education at Holy Name School with financial support for tuition. Our students are realizing the same academic excellence, the same charism of service and compassionate presence, and the same traditions that have been built since 1918. Join us as we celebrate this milestone! We want to celebrate YOU! Support our efforts to reach this goal by the time we get to the grand celebration on Saturday, June 9th! Thank you for all you do for us each day. We hold each of you up in prayer as we know that it is because of you that we have the ability to move into our next one hundred years. God bless each of you and your families as we approach this holy and joyous holiday season.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Holy Name Families, Friends, and Alumni

The days have flown by since our doors opened to 255 eager students on August 16, 2017. Each day is full of excellence in learning and so much more!

We are building community. On September 13th, we celebrated Grandparents Day with Mass and donuts. Our grandparents are partners in our student's education. We enjoyed the morning to celebrate family and extend our gratitude and love to them for their support.

We are serving others. October brought a unique opportunity for Student Council members to lead us in assisting the Youth Emergency Services with our "Socktober" sock drive. Students also aided victims of recent hurricane disasters with prayer and monetary donations. Presently, students are participating in a canned food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Service is always met with enthusiasm by Holy Name students as they eagerly accept opportunities to show compassion to others.

We are practicing gratitude. On November 8th, Father Vitalis celebrated an all-school Mass for veterans. We thanked and prayed for the men and women who make sacrifices to serve our great nation. Recognizing this service was highlighted when we processed after Mass to the flagpole to raise Holy Name's new school flag. Our fifth graders now serve as our flag patrol and each day bear the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag. Holy Name students remain mindful of freedom and the privileges it offers.

Holy Name teachers are dedicated to the task of nurturing each student's academic, social, and emotional growth with the gentleness of Christ. I am grateful to be learning along with the students and teachers every day and want to assure you that my commitment to Holy Name, its mission and vision, is true. Thank you for your unwavering support which sustains our daily efforts.

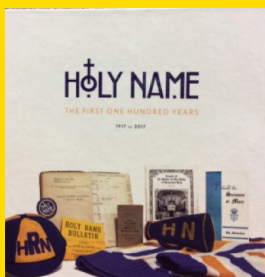
Sincerely,

Patricia Ahlgren

Celebrate Holy Name Parish and School's 100 Years in 2017 & 2018!

Pray with us! From January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018 please take a moment to pray in recognition of our great thanks for being here for 100 years!

With gratitude and a joyful spirit, we come to you Lord God. We thank you for the many blessings you have given us. As we celebrate the one hundred year anniversary of our parish and school, we thank you for those who planted the seed of faith in our community, and for those who continue to nurture it. We thank you for strengthening us with life giving sacraments. Sustain our faith, bless our good works, and amend our imperfections. We entrust our growing multicultural parish and school into your loving care. Protect, guide, and renew us with your grace, mercy, and love. May we always be a family that care for one another. May our faith never falter in the face of life's challenges. May we always be faithful to the Gospel and always put our time, talent, and treasure at your service. May those who do not know you, come to believe, for Holy is Your Name. With the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, bring us to share the joy of the saints in your heavenly kingdom, through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



To commemorate our 100 year anniversary a book has been created; "Holy Name: The First One Hundred Years". Copies of the book are available for purchase. If you would like to order a copy you can use the envelope in this issue of the Rambler or contact the Alumni and Development office. Copies are \$25.00. If you order multiple copies please send an extra \$5.00 for shipping.

Not to be confused with the Alumni Directory. If you ordered an Alumni Directory through PCI the directories are scheduled to be shipped directly to you sometime in April. We will have additional copies of the Alumni Directory available during the 100 year celebration on June 9th.

100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



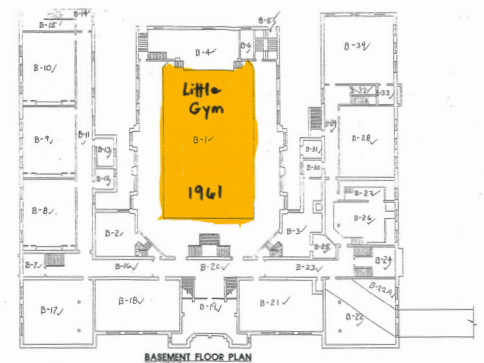
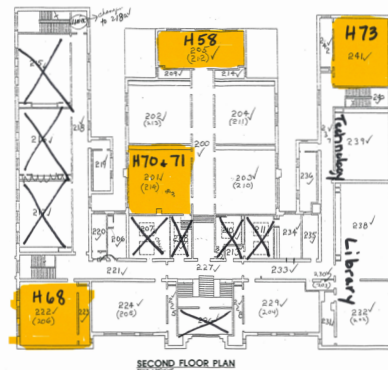
We have a great committee working on exciting activities and events during 2018 to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of Holy Name Catholic Elementary School. September 3, 2018 is the 100 year anniversary of Holy Name School! The Servants of Mary opened the doors to twenty-eight students on this day!

HARVEST: The Harvest event on October 6, 2017 was our kickoff event! The theme of “A Century of Building: Faith, Knowledge, Compassion, Inclusion, Community, Strength, Tradition” more than exemplifies the work of so many people over one hundred years. Thank you to our chair couples, guests and volunteers for all of the support for the Harvest event. We are so grateful for over \$65,000 in net revenue. Please save the date for 2018 – Friday, October 5.

2018 HALL OF FAME NIGHT OF HONOR: Please save the date – Thursday, April 26, 2018 (New date since the last Rambler printing). Our honorees for 2018 will be the Order of the Redemptorists and the Order of the Servants of Mary. We will be contacting ALL PAST Hall of Fame Inductees and their families to attend and participate in the 2018 event. Watch for more information very soon!

2018 ALUMNI WEEKEND: Please save the date - Saturday, June 9th

- Calling ALL 8TH Grade and High School Classes! There is a party in the school building on Saturday, June 9th! The party will take place in the school building and the cafeteria! All School **Mass** at **5:00 pm**, **Dinner** served in cafeteria starting at **6:00 pm**, **Party** in the school building also begins at **6:00 pm**. Music from the decades and “silly” announcements over the intercom, pictures and memorabilia everywhere, photographer on site for photo opportunities on the main steps.
- Hosted by the Class of 1961 and led by Tom Schulte; the Little Gym will be open all evening for fun and will be filled with the music you remember from the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s and beyond. Spend some time there with your classmates on this special night reliving those high school days as you share your memories and sing the songs that bring back the “teen” in you. “Un-teen” like refreshments will be available for purchase.
- “Choose A Room” in the School Building: ALL classes are invited to “Choose A Room” to gather with your class and roam the building to visit with other classes. We would like ALL classes and especially milestone reunion classes to plan your Saturday night for All School Reunion weekend; centering your main event with ours in the School Building on Saturday night June 9th. Get your request for a room in soon!
- Milestone classes 2018: High School 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988. Grade School 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013.
- There will be an official invitation mailed out this spring to RSVP for the Saturday night event.



2018 ALL SCHOOL Mass: Please save the date - Wednesday, August 29, 8:30 am, Holy Name Church. The Archbishop will join us to celebrate the day that the Servants of Mary arrived at Holy Name Parish to open Holy Name Catholic School.

HOLY NAME HALL OF FAME: NIGHT OF HONOR

Save the Date: THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

The Holy Name Hall of Fame Awards will be presented at the Night of Honor Dinner on April 26, 2018.

Our honorees for 2018 will be the Order of the Redemptorists and the Order of the Servants of Mary. We will be contacting ALL PAST Hall of Fame Inductees and their families to attend and participate in the 2018 event. If you are a prior inductee (or family member), we would love to hear from you as we prepare short biographies and gather photographs in preparation for the event.

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

Patricia H45 and Thomas Moore GF41
Sr. Perpetua Elliot, OSM
Bob Decker H50

1987

Dan Lynch H47
JoAnne Sesto Peleska H58
Mike Peters H69
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
Josephine H46 and Eugene Witt

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 G30
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, RSM, G48
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

†Marie & †Clayton Carlson
Mike "Horace" Clarke H70
Karen & Tim McElroy
Curt Simon H71

2016

Carol and Roy Cowart
Joe O'Kane
Helen Smith
Ellie Wingender

2017

Tony Jaworski
Sofia & Frank Kock
Sue H63 & Denny H61 Peterson
Shirley & Jack Schaefer



Hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving!

HARVEST ANNUAL FUND

2017 HOLY NAME HARVEST

A Century of Building

Faith

Knowledge

Compassion

Inclusion

Community

Strength

Tradition



Thank You for Your Holy Name Harvest Support

Our Chair Couple, Nettie H75 and Tony H76 Pflug would like to thank the Holy Name School community for the generous support at this year's Harvest event which was held at Legacy Hall on Friday, October 6, 2017. This year's Harvest was the kick off of a year of celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Holy Name School! The event was themed "A Century of Building: Faith, Knowledge, Compassion, Inclusion, Community, Strength, Tradition". It was a beautiful evening featuring Curt Simon H71 as the Master of Ceremonies and entertainment by the Holy Name Show Choir.

The Rambler Reach Out award was presented to Barb & Jim O'Brien for their gift of time, talent, and treasure over many years.

We also honored the Jerry & Kathy Pflug Family Fund. The Pflug family was there to support Tony and Nettie as Chair Couple as well as honor their parents. Family Funds within the education endowment support the tuition needs of our students.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Due to your generosity, over \$65,000 in net revenue was raised for Holy Name School.



Harvest Chairs, Nettie (Vogltanz) H75 & Tony H76 Pflug



Harvest Co-Chairs, Carol (Vogltanz) H82 & Steve H81 LaHood



Rambler Reach Out Award Recipients, Barb & Jim O'Brien

Thank You for All of the Support

We have raised \$4565 in beer!



2017 Heilige Namen Oktoberfest Bier

Thank you for supporting the students of Holy Name School! A \$5.00 match donation was made to Holy Name School for every Heilige Namen pint purchased at Scriptown Brewery during the months of September and October. With your support, over 900 pints were sold!



Scriptown Brewery

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NEW TEACHERS



Mrs. Megan O'Connell, Kindergarten

Originally from Wyoming, Megan completed her BFA in Musical Theatre Performance from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. After graduation she and her husband moved to Omaha to establish their home. She is finishing her Master of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Education endorsement from the College of Saint Mary. Megan is thrilled to be teaching kindergarten at Holy Name School where she can teach young minds as well as build God's kingdom through faith and love.



Miss Brianna Mixan, Kindergarten

Brianna graduated in 2015 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with her Bachelor's Degree in Education and an endorsement in Early Childhood Education. She has been a substitute teacher the last two years and is very excited to be in her own classroom teaching kindergarten!



Miss Anna Mandel, First Grade

Anna is from Omaha, Nebraska and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this May with a Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences. She looks forward to furthering her education in the near future. Anna feels lucky to be a part of this special community - it feels like home!



Miss Tiffany Brown, Second Grade

Tiffany attended Holy Name from kindergarten through 8th grade and went on to attend high school at Mercy. In 2015 she graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Tiffany states, "I am immensely excited to return to the school where my religious and educational foundation was formed."



Holocaust Survivor

Students at Holy Name got to speak to a holocaust Survivor and ask questions about what she went through.

NEW TEACHERS



Mrs. Tina Willson, Second Grade

Tina is very excited to be teaching second grade at Holy Name this year. She graduated in May 2017 with a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from College of Saint Mary. She holds an Elementary Education degree with an endorsement in ESL. She believes students learn best through hands-on activities and being involved in their learning. Tina is looking forward to an amazing year at Holy Name School!



Miss Angelica O'Brien, Third Grade

Angelica is originally from the metro-Detroit area. She graduated from the University of Dayton last May with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a certificate in Teaching English to Students of Other Languages. Angelica is currently in the Magis Catholic Teaching Corps through Creighton University where she is earning her Master's in School Counseling.



Miss Jennifer Ritchey, Fourth Grade

Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Bachelor's of Science in Education with a concentration in ESL. She was a substitute teacher all over the metro last year, and this is her first year teaching full-time. She is originally from Elkhorn, Nebraska but now resides in Omaha.



Mrs. Sandra Self, Fifth Grade

Sandy has been an educator in the Omaha area for twenty years. Prior to teaching the fifth grade class, she served as a Resource teacher at Holy Name and Sacred Heart. Sandy was born and raised in the Omaha area.

Book Fair

Everyone loves a great book fair. The students found plenty of books that interested them!



SCHOOL NEWS



All Saints Day Mass

The third grade classrooms of Miss Wulbert and Miss O'Brien participated in the annual All Saints day Mass on November 1st. Each student selected their Patron Saint to portray during Mass.



Corporate Cup

Led by Mr. McCarville, the seventh and eighth grade students volunteered at the Corporate Cup in September. They handed out water to runners passing through Elmwood Golf Course. The students enjoyed it, and their help was greatly appreciated by the participants.



Veterans Mass

Holy Name students and staff honored veterans at Mass on November 8. After Mass, Holy Name was gifted with a new American flag from Woodmen Life. The 5th graders now have the honor of raising the flag every morning.



Holy Name Trick or Treat!

Halloween is a fun day at Holy Name School! These fifth graders are showing off their costumes. Each year our students dress up, and we celebrate with parades through the hallways, a haunted tunnel to the cafeteria, and trick-or-treating in the classrooms.

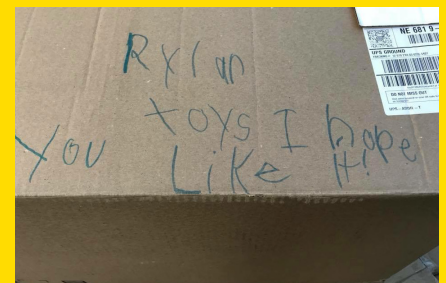
Pictured left to right: James Bass, Savannah Clay, Rayonna Webb, Poni Loala



Best of Luck Mr. Clarke

See you later, Mr. Clarke! Holy Name School has been lucky to have Kevin Clarke as the Marketing & Recruitment Director for the past five years. Kevin has developed strong relationships with all of the students and their families, and he will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best on his next adventure in Kansas City!

Pictured: Miss Brown's Second Grade class



Rylan Croll's Box of Compassion

One of Holy Name's first grade students, Rylan Croll, showed her sense of compassion by filling up a box of her toys to donate. She wanted to add food to the box as well, but her father explained those needed to be kept separate. Her dad, Zach, related "As I was loading the box in my car, I saw this message. I love this kid's heart!"



Once In a Lifetime Opportunity

Students from Sacred Heart, All Saints, and Holy Name were invited to view the once in a lifetime eclipse at the family ranch of Mr. Marlan Burki, All Saints principal, in Tecumseh. Everyone agreed that it was one of the greatest experiences of a lifetime!



Youth Emergency Shelter Sock-tober Drive

Throughout the month of October, Holy Name students, faculty, and staff collected socks for the Socktober drive. Hundreds of pairs of socks were collected and will be donated to the Youth Emergency Shelter to keep their feet warm through the winter.

Pictured left to right: Ariyana McCarty, Kindergarten; Erin Makinde, 2nd Grade; Harper Bruckner, Kindergarten; Vianney Granillo Gabino, 2nd Grade; Felipe Acosta, 2nd Grade



100 Year Celebration

Kamryn Pflug had the honor of serving next to the Archbishop and many other religious leaders at the 100 Year Mass celebration for Holy Name Parish. It was a great honor for her and a great service to the legacy of Holy Name Parish and School.

Kamryn Pflug-Lor 8th grade, pictured with her Dad, Tony Pflug H76 and Archbishop George Lucas.



Grandparents Day

Each year, the students are excited to invite their grandparents to visit the school on our annual Grandparents' Day. This year we welcomed them with donuts in the cafeteria after Mass. Thank you to all of the grandparents who came to join their grandkids. It was a fun day!

ALUMNI NEWS



Class of 1967 celebrates 50 years!

The end of September was a great time for these 1967 classmates. They gathered to hear the music of the Chevrons, reminisced during a tour of the school and partied until they dropped at DJ's Dugout!



End of Summer Reunions: Class of 1982!

A small but mighty group of the Class of 1982 got together for brunch and then a tour of the school. They loved reminiscing and sitting once again in the grade school classrooms where they learned how to read and write!

Pictured left to right: Jim Smoot, Tina Maiefski Masilko, Rose Shely Wray, Brenda Branigan Vieregger, Carol Vogltanz LaHood, Eileen Stratman Kelly, and Buddy Hogan



Tim Davlin G71 Retires!

A great celebration was held as Tim celebrated his birthday and retired from a long career with Union Pacific Railroad. Congratulations, Tim!



Kudos to Bob Muelleman H75!

Robert Muelleman, M.D., professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and past-chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, recently was elected president-elect of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM). Dr. Muelleman has been a member of the board of directors since July 2011, and was elected to the executive committee in 2015. Dr. Muelleman has served on the UNMC faculty for 24 years, including 18 years as head of emergency medicine (1998-2016). In 2007, he created the UNMC Department of Emergency Medicine, and in 2004, he oversaw the establishment of a three-year emergency medicine residency program at UNMC. The residency program has attracted resident physicians from all over the country. Dr. Muelleman earned his medical degree from UNMC, completed residency training and a research fellowship at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.



Son of Jim Cooney H56 serves as U.S. Ambassador!

On January 20, 2017, Tom Cooney assumed the position of Charge d’Affaires (CDA) at the U.S. Embassy in Argentina. As CDA, Tom is in charge of all Embassy operations in the absence of a presidentially-appointed Ambassador. Tom arrived in Buenos Aires as the Deputy Chief of Mission in July 2016. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor, Mr. Cooney served most recently as the Deputy Consul General of the U.S. Consulate General for Hong Kong and Macau (2013-16). He speaks Spanish and Mandarin Chinese and hails from Detroit, Michigan. An avid fan and former player of U.S. football, he graduated from Cornell University (B.S., Communications) and the University of South Carolina (Master, International Business).



Coach Engelbretson’s Niece Visits Holy Name School

You just never know who might stop and visit at Holy Name School. This past summer a knock on the door came and what a great surprise! JoAnn and Richard Schneider were traveling across the country, stopping at certain places to research family ties. The reason Holy Name School was on the list is because JoAnn is Coach Box Engelbretson’s niece! They were so happy to see so many things still highlighting her uncle’s service and dedication to Holy Name School in the building and in the field house. Thank you for stopping to see us!

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 August 16, 2016-November 15, 2016. Please forgive us if we missed your named and notify us at 402-451-5403 so we can correct our records.

Honor Class of 1974

Pupkes, Jean & John

Kennelly, Marcia & Michael

Memorial

† **Myron & Irene Carey**

Brinkman, Patti

† **Dick Chleborad**

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

† **Steve Ciani**

Hopkins, Jan & Tom

† **Jim Decker**

Decker, Bob

† **Paul Floersch**

Bettger, Jen & Rick

Rudloff, Howard

† **Carol Muelleman George**

Kirschbaum, Kay & Don

Shepard, Theresa

Sieczkowski, Joan & Johnston, Bill

† **Edward Gillin**

Bailey, Donna & John

Beck, Jennifer

Begley, Madeleine

Begley, Margaret & Mark

Begley, Pam & Brian

Begley, Rebecca & James

Breeden, Connie & James

Burks, Teresa

Carlson, Patty

Casey, Catherine & Joseph

Chamberlain, Mary & James

Costello, James

Cutkosky, Maggie

DeRoos, Kathleen

Egan, Joyce

Evans, Sr. Corice

Ewing, Elouise & Clarence

Greenup, Mary Jo & Mark

Haney, Marlene & Bruce

Hays, Laurence

Higgins, Marilyn

Howell, Theresa & Robert

Kirschbaum, Kay & Don

Kock, Sofie & Frank

MacNamara, Terry

Maginn, Carol & John

McDonnell, Sandra & James

Murphy, Kathleen & Charles

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

Ryan, Teresa & John

Sullivan, Dan

Treinen, Mary & Rick

Weide, Rosemary

Wiese, Kathryn & Randy

Wingender, Ellie

† **Roger Haney**

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

† **Pauline Hayes**

Rinner, Rita

† **Ken & Dolores Hopkins**

Hopkins, Jan & Tom

† **Frank Insolera**

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

† **Frances Kaczmarck**

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

Sieczkowski, Karen & Dan

† **Marge Hopkins Macaitis**

Hopkins, Jan & Tom

† **Jim Maiefski**

Maiefski, Kristi Ann

† **Gus & Lucille Meehan**

Meehan, Rita & Pat

† **Sr. Margaret Mary Miller, RCSJ**

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

† **Florence Mitchell**

Mlady, Jackie

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

† **Joe & Virginia Muelleman**

Dansby, Therese & Ross

† **William Mullin**

Mullin, Judy & Art

† **Fr. Henry Novak, C.Ss.R.**

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

† **Rose Pflaum**

McCarthy, Pat

† **Stephen Piechota**

Anonymous

Gruidel, Sally

Nitchals, Linda & Jerry

Smith, Barb

† **Larry Pupkes**

Boone, Debbie

Burks, Teresa

Cordova, Kay & John

Dobel, Susan & Michael

Meredith, Marcia & Jim

Neeser, Kathryn

Pehl, Mary

Schafer, Patty & Steve

Sieczkowski, Joan & Johnston, Bill

† **Judy Rudloff**

Rudloff, Howard

† **Agnes Marie Selfridge**

Ohri, Rose Mary

† **Carl & Alyce Smith**

Doeden, Margie

Smith, Marianne & Ron

Smith, Michele & Tom

† **Gary F. Smith**

Smith, Carolyn & Jim

Wanning, Elizabeth & Mark

† **Elizabeth Stanosheck**

Galles, Ann & Lee

† **Geri Frost Stratman**

Bartels, Rita & Jack

Kock, Sofie & Frank

LaHood, Jane & Tom

Long, Joan & John

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

Shrier, Betty

† **Mary Margaret Wiles**

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

PRAYERS/REMEMBRANCES

Prayers

Please pray for peace and healing for:

Jerry Bender H71
Joe Boyd H65
Mike Connelly H61
Patrick Early H50
Kathie Kirchner Ecklund H64
Judith Schlecht Estee H59
Sr. Rosemary Floersch RSM G48
Sandy Johnson Gentner H56
Mark Germany, husband of
Kathy Klein Germany H80
Annie Giblin, daughter of
Barb Gregg H54 and Jack Giblin
Ken Hebrew, husband of
Mickey Link Hebrew H62
Colleen Hegarty Hawley H66
Denny Hughes H54
Mike Keegan H59
Daniel Langdon H53
Mike Lynch H51
Bill McCafferty H59
Mary McMillan H71
Carol Lesch Monaco H70
Wayne Padrnos H59
Roger Riley, husband of
Libby McGill Riley H70
Howard Rudloff H50
Jerry Rudloff H52
Richard and Carolyn Maher
Sudyka H58
Donald Thibodeau G49
Carroll Lauritsen Thomas H61
Rhonda Huston Walter
sister of **Phillip Huston H66**

Remembrances

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

†**Joseph (McCafferty) Boyd H65**, brother of †**Tom Boyd H50**, **Rosemary Boyd Nolan H53**, **William McCafferty H59**, **Winnie McCafferty Sage**, **Peggy McCafferty Hoskins**, **Gerrie McCafferty Zimmerman**, **Mary McCafferty Nastase**, and **Kathy McCafferty Griffith**
†**Joseph Couch G56**, brother of †**Lawrence H58**, **Robert G65**, and **Gerianne Couch Kroon G64**
†**Carol Muelleman George H73**, mother of **John-Paul GF95** and sister of **Pete H72**, **Bob H75**, **Janet Muelleman Cox H76**, and **Joan Muelleman Green H80**
†**Ed Gillin**, stepfather of **Al Begley H70** and **Mary Beth Wass H72**
†**Frank Insolera**, husband of **Dorothy Conry Insolera H50**
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A Look Back — Spring 2017 Rambler

Karen Carson, reading to the kindergarten class.

100 YEAR PLANNING

THINGS WE NEED FROM YOU:

- A committee has formed to help with planning for events in 2018. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Colleen Peterson!
- Testimonials, stories, pictures! Please send in your stories, testimonials and pictures about your experiences at Holy Name School!

TESTIMONIAL FORM

Memories of Holy Name School _____

Please mail your memory back to us in the envelope provided in the center of this Rambler or email to hnalumni@hnschoolomaha.org.

GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING—YOUR IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER OPTION

IRA Charitable Rollover

On December 18, 2015 the President signed the “Protecting Americans From Tax Hikes Act of 2015” into law. This law includes a permanent extension of the IRA Charitable Rollover. As in years past, the IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals 70 ½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets to a qualified charitable organization. The Charitable IRA Rollover is tax-free and not included in a donor’s adjusted gross income.

Explanation of Provision

Individuals may make gifts to charity from traditional and Roth IRA accounts without any federal tax liability as long as the gifts are “qualified charitable distributions.” No charitable deduction may be taken by the owner, but distributions will qualify for all or part of an IRA owner’s Required Minimum Distribution.

Requirements for “qualified charitable distributions”

- Gifts are tax-free up to \$100,000 per year
- Gifts will qualify for all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution
- This provision is now permanent and is retroactive to January 1, 2015
- IRA holder must be age 70 1/2 or older at the time of gift
- Gifts must be outright gifts to a charitable organization
- Distributions to donor-advised funds or support organizations are not permissible
- Distributions may only be made from traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs

Who benefits most from this Law?

There are several groups of individuals who will benefit from the charitable rollover.

1. People who normally don’t itemize their deductions can avoid taking the IRA distribution as income and send it directly to charity. This may reduce both their federal and state income tax liability.
2. Individuals whose IRA distributions increase their income to a level where 85% of their social security is taxed may want to make a qualified charitable distribution to reduce their income.
3. Individuals who give over 50% of their income to charity will not be constrained by the 30% and 50% limitations on charitable deductions on gifts from their IRAs.
4. Individuals in high income brackets who have large IRAs may have substantial income tax savings not otherwise available because of charitable deduction limitations. A qualified charitable distribution up to \$100,000 may have the triple benefit of reducing their taxable income, reducing the value in their IRA, and meeting their Required Minimum Distribution.

Merry Christmas
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FISH FRY DATES

Feb. 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23;
April 7

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

March 11

HALL OF FAME

April 26

100 YEAR CELEBRATION

June 9

