

THE RAMBLER

HOLY NAME
SCHOOL

Winter 2018

The Eighth Grade Class of 1933

They were a small but mighty class, only thirteen students. Today this group is reaching a milestone of being almost 100 years old! Many of them were born between 1917 and 1919. The 1933 classmates are Joseph Brutto, Mary Dutch, Hazel Elias, John Ewing, Mary Foley, Mary Alice Haftings, Blanche Haller, Regina Dannehy, Wiletta Hasbrouk, Eugene Igel, Robert Miller, Jack DeLier and Ira "Babe" Hanford. It seems that planning for a 100 year anniversary brings home the stories of so many who walked the halls of Holy Name School. This is the story of two of them.

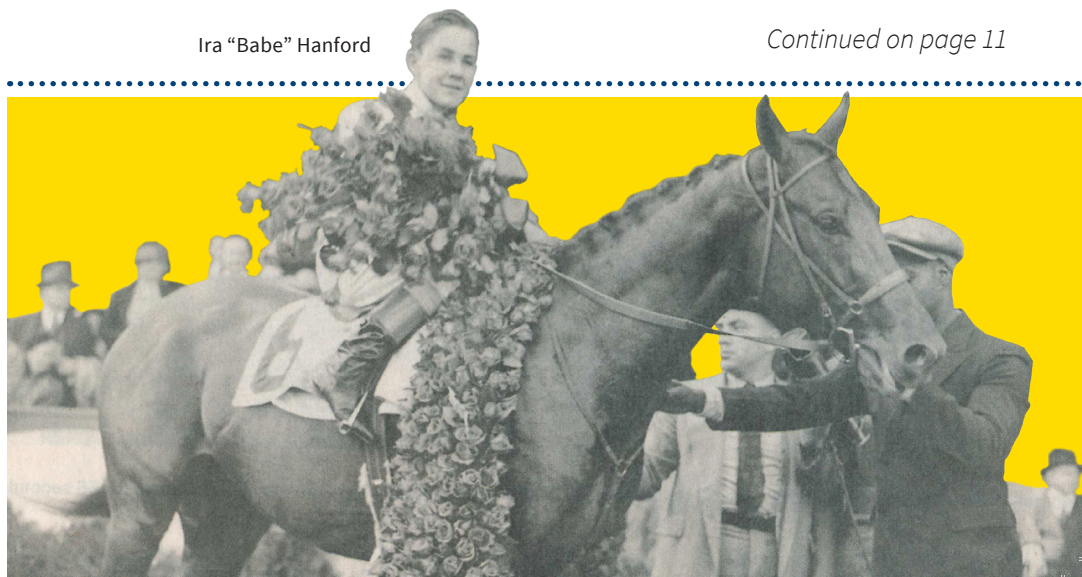
The first is Raoul Jacques DeLier, who became better known as Jack. Jack was born in North Dakota, later his family moved to Indiana then to Omaha where they lived on Fontenelle Boulevard. He attended Holy Name from second grade until eighth grade graduation. Jack fondly remembers making his First Communion in the first church on 45th and Maple. Fr. Buhler was Pastor, and his classroom was in the "old school" through the fourth grade where he was taught by Mother Frances. A favorite story from fourth grade was when he was assigned to take cash each month to a school book depository on North 16th street to pay for school supplies such as books, writing paper and pencils, etc. owed by Holy Name School. Mother Frances would give him two street car tokens to make the trip. If he did not hurry he could miss one-half day of school! The "new" school was completed by fifth grade. The classmates he remembers include Ira "Babe" Hanford, the first apprentice jockey to win the Kentucky Derby, Jack Ewing who became a medical doctor and was a renowned physician in Omaha, and Veronica Mackin whom he was honored to escort to the Junior/Senior Prom held at the Pavilion at Fontenelle Park. After eighth grade, he and Jack Ewing attended Creighton Prep and graduated in 1937. He was fortunate to play on several championship teams that led to a football scholarship to the University of Oklahoma, and he later attended Harvard Graduate School of Business. During World War II Jack



Raoul "Jack" DeLier

Ira "Babe" Hanford

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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.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Holy Name Families, Friends, and Alumni,

During these cold winter months, students and staff have been striving to emulate Jesus by focusing on how our actions and words impact our relationships with one another. The hallways at Holy Name have been filled with kindness and courtesy.

Our Student Council led the way with their “lighting up the world with kindness” campaign. STUCO planned purposefully kind acts and fun activities for all students. Their efforts will continue through March and beyond as we recognize the importance of kind actions and words.

We are very proud of the 8th grade who have been good leaders in this effort to our younger students. On January 30th, they received their eighth grade sweaters and wore them for the first time on February 1st at the 8th grade Cathedral Mass. They recognize that as eighth graders they lead our school in examples of excellence, compassion, and leadership and the sweaters are one way of remembering this important role.

Holy Name’s graduating class of 2018 is looking ahead to High School and I am happy to report that 65% of the 8th grade class have chosen Catholic High School. These eighth graders will attend Creighton Prep, Roncalli, Mercy, and Marian.

Looking ahead, I also wish to share with you that I have accepted a new leadership position for the 2018-19 school year. I am grateful to you and CUES for entrusting me with the awesome responsibility of leading Holy Name School. I have grown tremendously fond of the students and will miss them. They will always be in my prayers and in my heart. My support for CUES and their mission to educate all children will continue, and I look forward to witnessing Holy Name’s continued success. In speaking of success, please see the insert on this page with the announcement of the new Holy Name School Principal for 2018-2019.

Thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement for Holy Name School! Your love sustains our daily efforts to promote academic excellence. I wish you much joy this Easter Season!

Sincerely,
Patricia Ahlgren



Patricia Ahlgren

Welcome

Tanya Murray has accepted the position of Principal of Holy Name Catholic School. She has served as an Instructional Facilitator and teacher with the Omaha Public Schools, served as the Executive Director of Educare in Lincoln, and in her current role, Tanya is the Executive Director of Early Childhood for the YMCA of Greater Omaha. Tanya’s personal philosophy on Leadership is “about inspiring and motivating children, families, staff and the community to achieve the extraordinary.”



SCHOOL NEWS



Patricia Ahlgren, Principal, and Anna Mandel, 1st Grade teacher, with Holy Name students

First Graders Visit Marian

Holy Name First Graders went on a memorable trip to Marian High School to start a new adventure and continue a long-lasting partnership. Holy Name and Marian High School share the legacy of being founded by the Servants of Mary: Holy Name School in 1918 and Marian in 1955. They continue that partnership today in many ways. Last winter first graders joined seniors at Marian to write their own story books in which they were superheroes in a foreign land. The seniors helped to edit and print the books and present them to the students. It was a field trip they will never forget!

Catholic Schools Week

The last week of January represents Catholic Schools Week across the nation each year. This year the theme was “Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Throughout the week, the students build their faith and friendships with a special Mass and themed activities. On Wednesday, the three CUES schools, Holy Name, Sacred Heart, and All Saints came together to enjoy Mass and lunch as a group. There is a very special photo of the three schools on the inside back cover of this Rambler. One of the highlights of the week is always the Friday volleyball games. The 7th graders play the 8th graders, and for the main event, the 8th graders play against the staff. It is always a fun time!



Eighth grade class

Geography Bee Champs!

Congratulations to our Geography Bee winners! Cortez (8th) came in first, Bridget (8th) in second, and Hailee (7th) in third.



The first BIG event is the Holy Name Hall of Fame Night of Honor Thursday, April 26th, 2018

Please see Page 6 for more information!

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1918 THE SERVANTS OF MARY OPENED THE DOORS TO THE FIRST TWENTY-EIGHT STUDENTS!

2018 Alumni and Friends Birthday Party – Saturday, June 9th

- MASS 5:00 PM HOLY NAME CHURCH
- PARTY 6:00 PM HOLY NAME SCHOOL
- FOOD, BEVERAGES AND FUN!

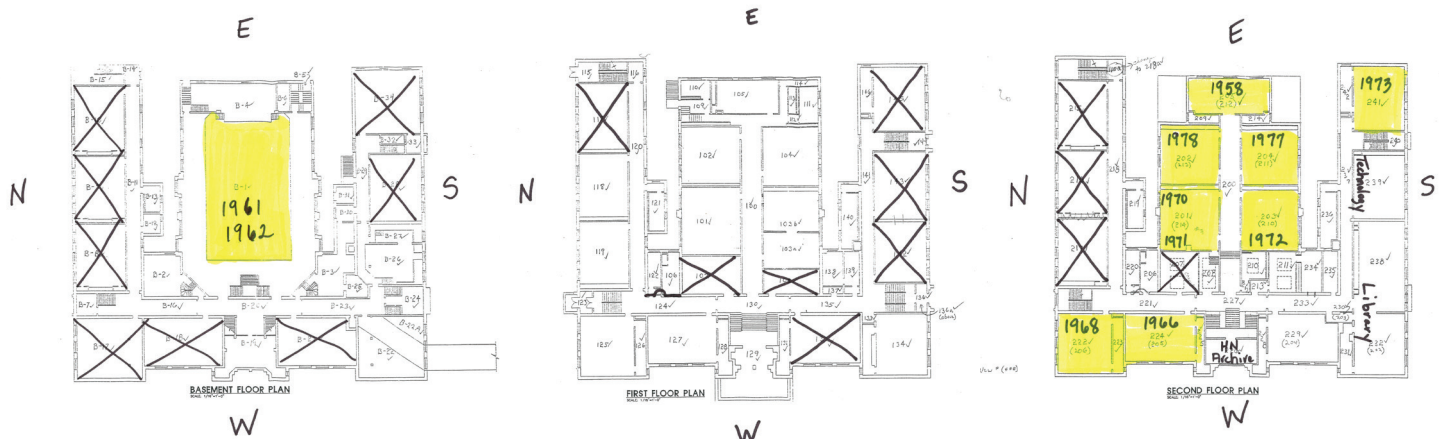
Calling ALL 8TH Grade and High School Classes! There is a party in the school building on Saturday, June 9th!

All School Mass at 5:00 pm Holy Name Church.

Party at 6:00 pm Holy Name School.

Party in the school building begins at 6:00 pm. **Food stations, Beverage stations, Music** from the decades in the Little Gym, “silly” announcements over the intercom, pictures and memorabilia everywhere, **photographer on site** for photo opportunities on the main steps with your class! **Hosted by the Classes of 1961 and led by Tom Schulte**; join the class of 1961 and 1962 in the Little Gym. The space will be open for everyone for the entire evening. Tom will “DJ” music to sing a along from the 50’s through the 80’s. Spend some time there with your classmates on this special night reliving those high school days, sharing your memories and singing the songs that bring back the “teen” in you! **Invitations will be mailed in late April!**

- **CHOIR!** Tom LaHood is gathering the names of those who would like to **sing in a combined alumni and current school student choir**. The combined choir experience will be offered for the Saturday, June 9th, 5:00 pm Mass. There will be a one-hour rehearsal on Friday, June 8th at 6:00 pm at Holy Name Church.. **Please contact Tom LaHood at 402-551-7632 or 402-598-7300 or telahood@cox.net**
- **“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 main event with ours in the School Building on Saturday night June 9th. Get your request for a room in soon!
- Nine rooms available on the First Floor; **where are the rest of the 1950’s, 60’s, 70’s and all the 1980’s classes?**
- **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.



100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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.

“100 Year Rambler Club”

Join the “100 Year Rambler Club”
100 donors giving \$1,000 to build a legacy gift for the 100th birthday!
See page 11 for details!



HARVEST 2018: Please save the date to join our Chair couple Carol H82 (Vogltanz) and Steve H81 LaHood for the closing event of the 100 year celebrations in **2018 – Friday, October 5.**

THINGS WE NEED FROM YOU: Testimonials, stories, pictures! Please send in your stories, testimonials and pictures about your experiences at Holy Name School!

Testimonial Form

My 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.



HOLY NAME HALL OF FAME: NIGHT OF HONOR



Mass at 5:00 pm, Social Hour at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm

To celebrate our 100 year anniversary we are also honoring ALL past living and deceased Hall of Fame inductees. Our hope is to bring together this great group of people and their families to be celebrated as the pillars of Holy Name School and to honor our newest inductees, our founders, the Servants of Mary and the Redemptorists.

We have already contacted living inductees and family members of deceased inductees with the date. Invitations went out the week of March 19th, so be sure and get your seats soon!

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 Elliott, 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 Gaughen 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

Br. William Cloughley, 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
Fr. 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 H71
Thomas Vaughan H79

2013

Pat Albright H74
John Gutchewsky H48
Dave Kozol G73
Earnie Larsen H57
Alice McGowan
Pat Parker G64
Bill Wilson

2014

Betsy H73 & 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 & Roy Cowart
Joe O'Kane
Helen Smith
Ellie Wingender

2017

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

HOLY NAME HALL OF FAME: NIGHT OF HONOR



2018 Holy Name Hall of Fame Inductees

It was a very special day in the history of Holy Name School. In fact, there would not be a “Holy Name School” if not for the sacrifice of three Servants of Mary Sisters who answered the call from Archbishop Harty asking them to come to Omaha, Nebraska and start a school for the newly formed Holy Name Parish. Sister M. Columbia Pitts, superior, Sister M. Paula Callahan, teacher, and Sister M. Genevieve Berabe, housekeeper, arrived on August 29th, 1918. Classes began on September 3rd, 1918 on the first floor of the rectory with 28 children. Since that time there has never been a day of school at Holy Name without the compassionate presence of the Servants of Mary. Today, we continue to be blessed with two sisters in the school building who share their wisdom, professionalism and faith with the children and faculty. Over these past 100 years the “presence” of the Sisters became ingrained on the young women in our school. Holy Name proudly boasts more than 45 professions to religious Sisterhood, not only to the Servants of Mary, but other orders as well. Anyone who walked the halls of Holy Name School remembers a special Sister who made an impact on them during their formative years. We all owe them much more than we can repay. We are honored to bring them into the Holy Name Hall of Fame. The Servants of Mary arrived in the United States in 1893 and celebrate 125 years for their international congregation in 2018.

Celebrating 125 Years with 125 Days of Prayer

The Sisters wish to honor our history and spiritual connection with Holy Name.

From February 16 through June 20th the Sisters are accepting your prayer intentions.

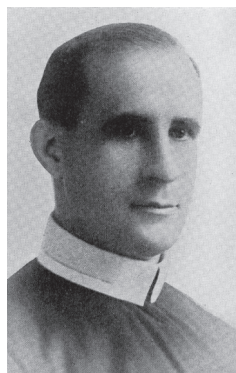
Please email your prayer intention to: servites125@gmail.com

Or by mail to: Servants of Mary, 125 Days of Prayer, 7400 Military Avenue, Omaha, NE 68134



The Redemptorists

With Him is plentiful redemption. (Psalm 130:7)



Early in 1917 the Most Reverend Archbishop Jeremiah James Harty was assigned to Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha was a prosperous town and the population was growing rapidly. Archbishop Harty was convinced after a few months that there were many Catholics who were not being adequately served. It would be a challenge to open a parish in an area of open land and cornfields compounded by difficulties associated with World War I, but he was committed to the cause. Rev. Stephen Dowd, the first Archdiocesan priest of Holy Name Parish celebrated the first Mass on August 12, 1917. Fr. Dowd was granted permission to enter the war as a chaplain and was replaced by our first Redemptorist Pastor, Rev. Louis McKeown C.Ss.R. in late June of 1918. The charisms of the Redemptorists came to us then and have never left our hearts. St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, founded Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptoris (CSsR), the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the Redemptorists in Naples in 1749. The Congregation’s mission, set by St. Alphonsus, is to follow the example of Jesus Christ by preaching the Word of God to the poor and the most abandoned, particularly to those who live on the margins of Church and society. In 1865 Pope Pius IX entrusted the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists, to protect and propagate this Marian religious work of art. Holy Name has been blessed with 18 Redemptorist Pastors spanning from June of 1918 to June of 2005. The young men of the parish and school became enlightened by the Redemptorists and again we boast more than 35 professions to religious brother and priesthood, not only to the Redemptorists, but many other orders as well. As you look around Holy Name School you still see the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in many of the classrooms. The spirit of service and devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is present in the daily lives of our faculty, staff and students. We are humbled by the great work of the Redemptorists and how they taught us to live our lives. We are very honored to add them as members of the Holy Name Hall of Fame.



ALUMNI NEWS

The following Classes have reserved a Classroom in the school building for the Saturday night 100 Year Anniversary Party:

1961 & 1962 in the Little Gym
1966 in Room #224
1970 & 1971 in Room #201
1972 in Room #203
1977 in Room #204

CLASS OF 1978 40TH REUNION



Hosted by Marg Williams, Sandy VanSant, & Mike Bruns

Friday, June 8th 2:30pm

BIG, FUN Party at Marg & Rod Williams, 330 N 248 Circle, Waterloo, NE (Only 5 min from Elkhorn) Events: Boating, fishing, swimming, sand volleyball, basketball, and more! There is plenty of shade! Indoor access from pool area. Food provided. Bring your beverages, swim suits, towels, fishing poles and bait.

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 Mass Holy Name Church

6:00 pm Holy Name School 100 year Anniversary party in the school building. We're very lucky the 100th year is the same year as our 40th. Our class will gather on the second floor in classroom #202 and we're expecting a special guest! Food stations, cash bar and a lot of excitement will be in the air.

9:00 pm Mama's Pizza on Saddlecreek

I'll be mailing a postcard around the end of April or 1st of May. Save the dates now! Thanks and can't wait to see everyone! RSVP after you receive the postcard to Marg at margwilliams1@gmail.com



CLASS OF 1973 45TH REUNION

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 pm Mass Holy Name Church

6:00 pm Holy Name School 100 year Anniversary party in the school building. Please join us in Room #241 (Old Music Room). If you have any mementos of our time together bring them along and help us decorate and share with our classmates. Please contact Joan Sieczkowski at jsiscowski@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1968 50TH REUNION



Friday, June 8th

6:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Beacon Hills Restaurant

6750 Mercy Rd, Elmwood Room

\$35 per person, spouses and significant others welcome.

Please RSVP by May 18. Reservations and checks to Mary Beth Kudlacz, 27360 West Center Rd., Waterloo NE 68069

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 Mass Holy Name Church

6:00 pm Holy Name School 100 year Anniversary party in the school building. Room 222 in the school building has been reserved for this event.

Additional contacts: Susan Toohey Sieczkowski - ssieczkowski@hotmail.com, Betty Evans Anderson - banderson0207@yahoo.com



CLASS OF 1958 60TH REUNION

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 Mass Holy Name Church

6:00 pm Holy Name School

100 year Anniversary party in the school building.

The Class of 1958 will gather on the 2nd floor in Room #205.

Plans for Friday night and/or Sunday are in the works.

Please contact Bob Gehrman: gehrman@centurylink.net

CLASS OF 1953 65TH REUNION



Friday, June 8th

Dinner at Charleston's, 7540 Dodge Street, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 Mass Holy Name Church

6:00 pm Holy Name School

100 year Anniversary party in the school building.

To RSVP or for more information, contact JoAnne O'Malley Barnes at 402-493-1137 or jobarnes5678@gmail.com

ALUMNI NEWS



Kathy and Tom Schulte recently visited Phoenix. On their trip, they met up with some Holy Namers and spouses who live in or were visiting the area. They gathered at the Turf Paradise Racetrack and had a great time “team parlaying” show tickets and catching up on life.

Left to right: Louise Breen, Mike Connelly H61, Jim Breen H61, Tom Smith H61, Cathy Duggins Colgan H63, Dick Colgan H61, Phil Powell H63, Fred Semper, Kathy Hardy Semper H66, Jeanine Haftings Gudenrath H66, Kathy Stovie Schulte H61, Tom Schulte H61



Throwback to the boys of summer 1965

Left to right: Tom Wiehl H66, Rick Reynolds, Dan Sieczkowski H66, Jim Fickel HF66, Bob Burns H66, and Greg Markham HF66
Front: John Steiner HF66, Tom Olig HF66



Bill Konnath H58 Retires!

January of 2016 was a great month for Bill! After 10 years as the Business Manager for St Joseph Church and School in Des Moines, Iowa, he is off to do all those things he really loves! One of these great loves is music! Bill is a member of the Ankeny Community Chorus and performs with the group in the Bass/Baritone section. Congratulations Bill!



Congratulations, Tom LaHood H55, on your 80th birthday last fall!

SCHOOL NEWS



Holy Name faculty and staff celebrated the 2017 holidays with a festive sweater party!



The fourth graders traveled to Lincoln to watch the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature in action! After the Capital, they stopped at Memorial Stadium and the Holy Family Shrine.

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.



**“Build A Legacy gift for Holy Name School”
100 Year Rambler Club**

In celebration of the 100 year milestone for Holy Name School we are building a group of 100 benefactors each giving a gift of \$1,000.00.

This group of benefactors will be listed in the 2018 Rambler newsletters and a plaque will be created for the archive room with the names of these 100 donors.

We have a great start, add your name to the list soon!

Jerry Hansen G62
Michael Davlin G69
Gary Smith H71
Paul Briardy G54
Joe Barbaglia H65
Dick Chizek H49
Marcia & Bob Dwyer G54
Stephen F. Dwyer Memorial Foundation HF60
The Family of Carl & Alyce Smith
Jerry Moran H66
Steve Swanson G70
Jane Tanner H67
The family of Bob & Pauline H39 Hopkins
Kevin F. Vaughan H84
Julie B. Pierson H61
Pat Anderson H67
Richard A. Brown H67
In honor of Ellie Wingender
Dave G67 & Shirley H70 Powers
Phil H63 & Kate Powell
Patti Carey Brinkman G57
Glenn G70 & Toni Hansen
The family of Maurie & Sheila Maiefski
Sofia & Frank Kock
Patrick Lehan H67
John E. Ford H63
Kathleen Fuchs GF58
The Holy Name Humble Jumble Store
Jerry Byrnes G60
In honor of Martie & Tony Jaworski
David Reznicek H79
Steven Lathrop G71
Cindy & Scott Heider
Judy & Rich G58 Fitzgerald
Patrick Early H50
Dr. Chris & Cindy Huerter
James Meyers H58
Dennis Circo
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous

The Eighth Grade Class of 1933
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became a member of the United States Army Air Corps (now called the United States Air Force). After receiving his “wings” he was assigned to the European Theatre of Operations where he flew 65 combat missions! He was wounded on June 13, 1944 and received a Purple Heart. After World War II he worked for Universal Motion Pictures and then a television station in Oklahoma City where he ultimately became president. He retired in 1982. He was married to Barbara Ann for 62 years when she passed in 2004.

In speaking with Jack these past few months and learning his story, it is amazing how much he remembers about his formative years and how much he appreciated his education. “I remember the Sisters at Holy Name including Mother Frances, Sister Mary Perpetua and Sister Dominica. They instilled in their students discipline and a desire to learn.” Thanks Jack!



Raoul “Jack” DeLier

And then there is Ira “Babe” Hanford. There have been three Nebraska boys who have won the “Run for the Roses”, Babe being one of them! Hanford is the only apprentice jockey to win the Derby, doing so in 1936 with Bold Venture. Bold Venture, trained by Hall of Fame conditioner Max Hirsch, was entered in the 1936 Kentucky Derby without achieving a single stakes win. His rider, apprentice jockey Ira “Babe” Hanford, had been riding in races for less than a year. Just as Hanford’s mount had never won a stakes race, no apprentice had ever won the Derby. Bold Venture was held at 20-1 odds that day. Babe also had three mounts on Seabiscuit, long before that horse became a household name. Hanford was born in Fairbury, Nebraska as the youngest of ten children, thus his nickname “Babe”. He followed two brothers as jockeys, Buddy who was two days from riding in the 1933 Derby when he died at age 21 from head injuries caused by being thrown during a race in Baltimore. Carl left the saddle in 1939 to become a trainer. Babe G33, his brother Carl G30 and his sisters Betty Jane GF37 and Patricia GF39 attended Holy Name School before moving back to Fairbury. Ira “Babe” Hanford passed away in November 2009 in Florida as the oldest living Derby winner at the time. He never rode in the Derby again. He and Carl are in the National Racing Hall of Fame. What an accomplishment, Babe!

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 November 1, 2017-February 26, 2018. Please forgive us if we missed your named and notify us at 402-451-5403 so we can correct our records.

Honor

Anne Morgan

McCusker, Barbara & Tom

Servants of Mary

Morrow, Jean Ann

Eleanor Wingender

Cullinan, Kathleen & Tom
Wingender, Theresa & Jim

Memorials

†Helen & Harold Andresen

Andresen, Mary Jo & Joe

†Richard Chleborad

Chleborad, Pat

†Dawson, Elsie & Art

Dawson, Ellen & Joe

†Ron Degand

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

†Polegia Desmond

Holy Name Church Choir
LaHood, Jane & Tom
Lazure, Trudy

†Paul Donovan

Donovan, Mike

†Bill Dutch

Latoza, Judy & Joe

†Helen & William Enenbach

Enenbach, Jan & Mark
Haller, Carol & Phil

†Mary Jane Ferraguti

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

†Edwin Fuchtman

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

†John Gaffney

Gaffney, Charon

†Carol George

Drey, Crystal & Ron
Gutchewsky, Lois
Smith, Rissy

†Bruce Gfeller

Sieczkowski, Joan & Johnston, Bill
Smith, Rissy

†Mary Grochala

Flynn, Diane & Dave
Gutchewsky, Lois

Heck, Barbara

Heck, Martha

LaHood, Jane & Tom

Mertz, Colleen & Ken

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

Sauter, Janet & Terry

†Allison Henkenius

Peterson, Colleen & Rick

†Richard Iliff

Iliff, Peggy

†Rita Keitges

Coniglio, Shirley & Luke

†Norma Kissel

Novak, Betty & Bill

†Moira Vaughan Klein

Bailey, Janet & Bert
Byers, Marilyn & Thomas
Gehrman, Sheila & Bob
Gutchewsky, Lois
Latoza, Judy & Joe
McClure, Jackie & Don
Mullin, Judy & Art
Peterson, Colleen & Rick
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