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# Central Catholic Schools Foundation

## Band of Angels News

Angel gifts take on many faces and walk different avenues. One of the most recent to be noted came from the Annual Meeting of the Central Catholic Foundation Board.

The meeting was held at Sutter Deli on October 15th. Thirty two people attended the dinner to share the good news about Central Catholic and the Foundation.

Through the generosity of a wonderful anonymous donor and the special work of Tom and Kim Dinsdale with Jean Rock, the Board collected \$1,500 for the Angel Appeal at the October 15th Meeting.

### Angel gifts to date include:

**\$167,923 to Date 141 Pledges**

**\$132,077 to \$300,000**

*Special Note: These 141 special angels who have pledged never give up or give in.... They just give!*

*Won't you please join them?*



**Jim and Maggie Glass '63 Cassey**

### Remembering Jim Cassey

Angels come in many forms.. And in the spirit of giving that was teacher Jim Cassey, his wife Maggie Glass '63 Cassey has made a gift in his honor to the Christopher Fund for Tuition Assistance.

Mr. Cassey who passed away December 7, 2008, had retired from Grand Island Senior High and became a much loved, part time English teacher at Central Catholic.

This gift to The Christopher Fund will provide for tuition for students in need.

## December Memorials

Roger Arthur	Kathy Mullen
Franklin Brott	Bishop William Murphy
Margaret Bukowski	Irene O'Meara
Howard Chiarbos	Franklin Painter
James Davidson	Jaclyn Partington
Mary Jo Dowd	Gerhard and Florence Placke
Jack Grange	Syl and Mary Placke
Mary Cathryn Grange	Dick Recker
Harry Hoch, Sr	Robert & Dorothy Recker
Dan Jacobsen	Martin Roy
Patrick M 'Pat' Jones	Tom Shomshor
Eric Kayl	Lucy Belle Simon
John Kennedy	Dolores (McNelis) Stafford
Tom Koehler	John 'Jack' Tagel
Ken Kulus	Arthur (Art) Trieschman
Mike Lewandowski	Pat Vejvoda
Susan (Donovan '67) Maiefski	Bernard and Ann Volkl
Michael J McClaren	Kathleen Whetstone
Marcia McDermott	Rose Ann (Boehl) Wodrich
Mildred McDermott	David Woodruff
Delores McNelis	Dr Bradley B Woodruff
Gerald E Merithew	Margaret Woodruff
	Doug Zastrow

### Planned Gifts

The Central Catholic Foundation was advised of the addition of **two** bequests during December 2009.

These planned gifts will join others to secure the future of our school for tomorrow's young Crusaders of Grand Island.

## Central Catholic Foundation Board

Bishop William Dendinger  
 Mark McGowan President  
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 Dr. John Goering  
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 Mark Miller  
 Father Tom Ryan  
 Lisa Webb  
 Jolene Wojcik

The Central Catholic Foundation Board meetings for 2010 are: January 20, February 17, March 17, May 19, August 18 and October 20.

*Thanks to our Foundation Board Members for their unwavering dedication, care and concern for Central Catholic.*

# Foundation News

- ◆ The Social Studies Department at GICC has received a new projector through a gift from the Knight 2009 Raffle. This projector will be used by faculty as well as coaches. It will be installed in Bill Gavers classroom for academic instruction as well as athletic use.
- ◆ Congratulations to the Crusader Lottery Calendar Sales Incentive winners, Bob and Dawnita Buck. Calendar sellers were entered in a drawing for \$100 for every nine calendars sold. Special recognition and thanks also to **Supreme Salesladies; Edith Callihan and Aggie Fila!**
- ◆ Check out the GICC Foundation website for past Foundation Reports (like this), Update Newsletters, a link to Central Catholic Schools, as well as much more Crusader information.

[centralcatholic-development.com](http://centralcatholic-development.com)

**Parents and Friends of Central Catholic are invited to join us for Mass on Wednesdays at 8:15 am.  
 Contact the Foundation Office in case of any time changes.**

### January Crusader Lottery Calendar Winners:

New Year's Day: Don Batenhorst  
 Roberta Mousel    Ray Micek    Mike & Sue Kohles  
 Suzanne Rohweder    Bill Martin

## 2009 GICC Alumni Basketball Tournament



**2009 Champs: Tyler Wortman, Scott Wissing, Geoff Buchta, Kyle Brown, Kurt Johnson**

The Alumni Basketball Tournament was moved from December 26th to December 27th because of snow.

- Special thanks to Coach Bill Gavers for leading the tournament
- \$1,000 was raised for the Father Hoelck Christopher Fund for Tuition Assistance
- **Special thanks to GICC Alum, Mark Kersten, '99, and The Cove** who provided hamburgers and refreshments to players and guests. Tips were also donated to GICC!

### Building the Faith Capital Campaign Race to the Finish...



**Challenge Goal                    \$ 4,000,000**

Pledged or Paid to Date        **\$ 3,760,251**

**To Complete Challenge        \$ 239,739**

**664 PLEDGES TO DATE**

*The work isn't finished yet, Crusaderfans! There's still an opportunity for you to help complete our dreams and pay off the debt from our wonderful new facilities.*

*New "bricks" will be Installed before Graduation 2010.*

Do you and your loved ones have your "brick" yet on the Crusader Wall of Honor?

**Visit the Central Catholic Foundation Website to view a copy of the 2008-2009 Annual Report**