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## *Building the Faith Capital Campaign*

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

**Pledged or Paid to Date**        **\$ 3,638,391**

**To Complete Challenge**        **\$ 361,609**

- *Representing 588 Pledges*
- *This is the beginning of the third year of a five-year pledge period*
- *Join us in the charge to the "Finish Line" to make our \$4 Million Challenge come true!*



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

## **Foundation News**

- Central Catholic Class of 1980 alum **Trish Curran** will be the Alumni Speaker for Graduation 2008 on Sunday, May 11th. Trish is the Owner/Funeral Director of Curran Funeral Chapel, Central Catholic Foundation Board President in addition to many other parish and civic positions.
- The Summer Update Newsletter will be sent mid-June. Please contact the Foundation Office to share news about our alumni.
- The Barbara Clark Locker-Room will be named at this year's Athletic Banquet on May 7th. Barbara's family initiated this naming opportunity with a major gift to the Capital Campaign. \$50,000 has been raised to date in honor of Barbara Clark.
- The Alumni Association is accepting applications for the Alumni Tuition Assistance Awards until May 30th. The awards will be granted to families who demonstrate active participation in Central Catholic and their parish as well as financial need.

## **March Memorials**

Ed Bigley  
Donald Chalupa  
Peter Carney  
Mae Frandsen  
Gary Kayl  
Rollie Newman  
Ohleen Swanson  
David Walkowiak

*Memorial Gifts are placed in the Central Catholic Foundation Endowment. Only the interest, earnings and gains are used each year to support Grand Island Central Catholic Schools.+*

## **Central Catholic Development Foundation**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Grand Island Central Catholic Development Foundation is to promote the understanding and support of the school's mission among all constituents and obtain charitable gifts for Central Catholic Schools through friend and fund raising.

## Central Catholic Foundation Board

Trish Curran, President

Sue Pirnie, Past President

Michelle Oldham, Vice President

Matt McNamrara, Treasurer

Mark McGowan, Secretary

Kim Dinsdale

Dr. John Goering

Cheryl Kosmicki

Mike Redman

Father Tom Ryan

Steve Schmidt

Mike Wenzl

*Central Catholic Board Members serve three-year terms with a maximum two terms.*

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

## Crusader Cornerstones

The Crusader Cornerstones were established in the late 1980's to increase the endowment and provide a strong future for Central Catholic. This simple concept has unlimited potential for our school. The Cornerstones promote the concept of giving individuals of any economic means the ability to make a planned gift in a convenient manner.

Currently GICC holds 23 policies for a total of \$450,000 with cash value of \$172,001.

*Do you personally own a life insurance policy?* Most Americans do. Did you know that you can name Central Catholic to share in the proceeds of your policy when you die?

Making a simple gift today will build a strong tomorrow for Central Catholic! Consider joining the Crusader Cornerstones today!

### Current Crusader Cornerstones:

**Evelyn Dolan**

**Patrick & Suzanne Dowd**

**John Ell**

**Cheryl Ell**

**William Francis**

**Harry Hoch, Jr.**

**Martha J Kittridge**

**Richard Kittridge**

**Cheryl Kosmicki**

**Gil Kuntz**

**Lawrence Leifeld**

**James Masat**

**Lorraine Matousek**

**Sherry Moore**

**Tom Moore**

**Connie Morgan**

**Peter Morgan**

**Tim O'Connor**

**Kevin Pfeifer**

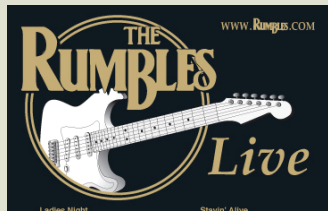
**Steve Ryan**

**Howard Schumann**

**Thomas Strand**

**Dale Wiese**

## Grand Island Saint Mary's/Central Catholic All School Reunion



*A chance like no other to renew those friendships that meant so much to all of us....*

*A chance to tour your old stomping grounds...*

*A chance to see the many wonderful additions to GICC....*

*A chance to visit some of the teachers who made an impact on our lives....*

*A chance to dance the night away to one of the most fantastic bands from our past...*

The Alumni Association of Grand Island Central Catholic will host the All School Alumni Reunion this July 26th at Central Catholic.

The evening will include dinner, program and dancing to the "Rumbles."

Details of the weekend activities for each class will be mailed from the Foundation Office. Class contacts include the following:

1958: Friday Night Howard Johnson  
Dave Vodenhal  
bonfireglass@alltel.net  
Ralph Vogel  
vogels64@abswebb.net  
Jeannette Argo James  
jnetjames@huntel.net

1968: Friday /Cow Palace 7pm Francis Krolikowski 308-384-5464

1973: Friday /Ziller Farm 7pm Dianne Ziller 308-687-6204

1978: Friday /Nathan Detroit's 7pm Marion Matousek 308-289-4737

1998 : Friday Night/Glass Bar 7:30pm Dan Schuers 850-420-3319

Additional Class Reunions in 2008 include:

The Class of 1988 Reunion is June 20 at Bonzai and June 21 at Sutter Deli.

The Class of 1948 is May 24th at the Grand Island Saddle Club.

**Visit the Central Catholic Foundation Website to view a copy of the 2006-2007 Annual Report**