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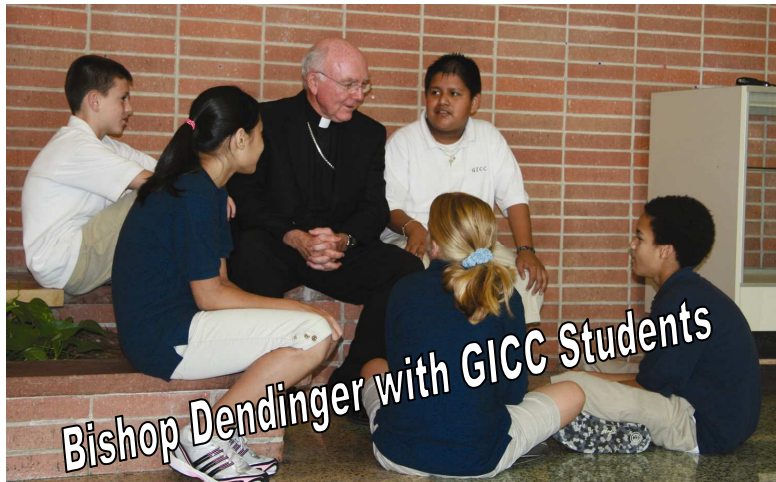
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The Crusader Band of Angels Appeal



For the last ten years the Central Catholic Foundation has been proud to contribute \$225,000—\$327,000s through Endowment Earnings.

During tough economic times it is more important than ever to provide the needed funds to continue the quality Catholic education that has become our tradition. We also believe that it is extremely important to maintain the integrity of the Central Catholic Endowment and remain true to our promise to donors; that only the earnings are used to subsidize the school, the principle should remain intact.



Sources of income for the school are Tuition, Parish Subsidies, and Foundation Endowment/Fundraising.

Because of the downturn of the economy, the Central Catholic Foundation announces The Crusader Band of Angels Appeal. This special request will cover GICC's need for \$300,000 during 2009-2010.

- To date \$32,003 has been pledged or paid representing 18 gifts: 5 Foundation Members, 5 Board of Education Members, 1 Current Parent, 7 Other Friends of GICC

- Letters will be mailed in April inviting all to join the Crusader Angel Appeal and be recognized at one of the following levels: \$10,000/Year and over Seraphim (those who see clearly), \$5,000/Year and over Archangels (sharing with all mankind), \$1,200/Year and over Guardian Angels (protectors), Other Gifts Band of Angels (messengers)

Join the Crusader Band of Angels... can be the stimulus that makes a difference in the lives of our young people!

March Memorials
Larry Bellamy
Jim Cassey
Bob Fagan
Deb Gordon
Jean Marie Johnson
Maxine O'Hern
Kenneth Olesen
Josephine Osborn
Evelyn Schumann
Doug Zastrow
Stop by the Foundation Office to see the Crusader "Book of Memories".
These albums remind us of those we have loved and honor.

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

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*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.*

## Foundation News

- ◆ The Central Catholic Alumni Basketball Tournament was held on Saturday, March 28th. Five teams participated raising \$600 for the Father Hoelck Christopher Fund for Tuition Assistance.
- ◆ Karen Robison and Cathy McMullen attended a seminar titled "Marketing the Message: The Value of Catholic Education" in Beloit Kansas on March 23rd. Featured speakers were Patrick J. McCloskey, author of *The Street Stops Here* and Mary McDonald, Superintendent for the Diocese of Memphis.
- ◆ To date the Development Office is assisting the classes of 1959, 1969, 1979, and 1999 with their reunions. 1959 and 1979 will host their reunions on August 22nd at the Third City Steak Feed at Heartland Event Center. See the website or phone the Foundation Office for information regarding reunions.
- ◆ The *Update Newsletter Spring 2009* issue was mailed in mid-April. Because of rising this newsletter will be printed three times in 2009 (April, August and December.) Friends of Central Catholic are encouraged to watch the website for monthly updates including this report.
- ◆ Additional "bricks" will be installed before graduation to the Wall of Honor in the new Athletic Center for new pledges to the *Building the Faith* Capital Campaign.
- ◆ Crusader Calendar Winners are posted on the website at: [centralcatholic-development.com](http://centralcatholic-development.com)

**Race to the Finish  
Line...  
Building the Faith**



**Challenge Goal**                    **\$4,000,000**  
**Pledged or Paid to Date**    **\$ 3,707,611**  
**To Complete Challenge**   **\$ 292,389**

**642 Pledges to Date**

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

## The 2009 Knight Dinner & Auction

The Knight 2009 will be held on Saturday, November 21st at the Fonner Park Heartland Event Center.

This year's chair are Ryan and Laura Dexter with Greg and Kim Jarecke.

The theme for 2009 is "The Knight in Paris"..

Corporate invitations will be mailed by mid-May.

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