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A True Cornerstone Ambrose Dolan

The Central Catholic Cornerstones were established in the early 1990's to provide for the future of our school. Insurance policies have been gifted to GICC to provide for our future.

One of GICC's most faithful Crusaders, Ambrose Dolan, was an early member of the Cornerstones.

True to his constant caring for the young people of Central Catholic, Ambrose made a gift of a \$10,000 insurance policy that he had purchased in the 1960's.

Tucked safely away in the Foundation Office

for these many years, **another** of his most caring gifts grew. Upon Ambrose's passing in 2007, this most special gift was shared with the Foundation in



Ambrose Dolan
5/4/1912—9/16/2007

the amount of \$68,458.

Ambrose's sincere caring continues even

after his passing to the heavens. While his presence was obvious in the countless and constant ways that he supported Central Catholic, he will be lovingly remembered at GICC with this most beautiful gift to our Endowment.

In Ambrose's own words, Central Catholic will be "*better and better*" for having this strong, dedicated and loving Crusader Cornerstone to call our own.

Ambrose spent a lifetime leading by example. Phone the Foundation if you would like to follow in these special footsteps.

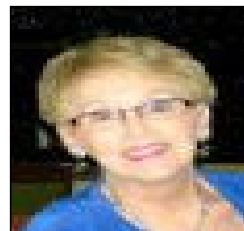
Central Catholic Foundation Receives \$5,000 Estate Gift

The Central Catholic Development Foundation has received a bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of Donna Cordes Fisher, a member of the Central Catholic Class of 1958.

Donna passed away at her home in McKinney Texas on July 29th, 2007 after a courageous battle against cancer.

Donna had been an ac-

count executive and manager at KRGJ Radio until



Donna Cordes Fisher
Class of 1958

1983. She then moved to Charlotte N.C. to continue her career. While living in Charlotte she met and married her husband Manny Fisher. After his passing she moved to Texas in 1999 to be close to her two daughters, Michelle Dowling and Sandi Ortiz.

Donna's wonderful gift will provide for the young people of GICC forever.

December Memorials

Phil Bunkers
John DeBacker
George Dilla
Ambrose Dolan
Larry C. Draper
Joseph Faltys
Ewell Galloway
Jack Grange
Mary Grange
Al Grubbs
Harry Hoch, Sr
Linda Huismann
John Kennedy
Ken Kulas
Dr. Robert Leslie
Mike Lewandowski
Susan Donovan Maiefski
Marcia McDermott
Leonard & Margery Melkus
Ellen Mulligan
George & Irene O'Brien
Jaclyn Partington
Joseph Partington
Gerhard & Florence Placke
Mary Placke
Mary & Syl Placke
Joanne Roush Holmes
Mary Jane Seery
Mike Seim
Ed Slattery
Bill Vejvoda
Pat Vejvoda
Bernard & Ann Volk
John & Florence Wagoner
Gene Wells
Kathleen Whetstone
Doug Zastrow

*Close in our Herats...
Always in our Prayers +++*

Good friends are like stars... You don't always see them, but you know they are always there!

Building the Faith Capital Campaign

Challenge Goal \$4,000,000
Current Pledges 3,601,955
To goal..... \$ 398,045
582 pledges

2008 begins the third year of a five-year capital campaign pledge period.

The Crusader Wall of Honor.

The Crusader Wall of Honor in the new Athletic Center is currently under construction. Central Catholic alum Bill Ziller '60 will be back soon to finish the first round of installation.

If you or someone you know has a pledge paid in full or is making payments on a pledge, their brick will be installed soon.



Do you have your
"brick" yet?

Foundation News:

- Foundation Director Karen Robison attended the *Schola Donum* Conference (School of Giving) December 4th through 6th. This was the first of a four-part conference in Omaha. A unique and comprehensive educational program on financial development, *Schola Donum* was created to help further stewardship in the Catholic Church in Nebraska.
- The Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held in the new Athletic Center on March 15th in the new GICC Athletic Center.
- Nominations are being accepted for the Central Catholic Honorary and Alumni Hall of Fame. Nomination forms are available in the Development Office or visit our website at: centralcatholic-development.com
- The Alumni Board will meet January 24th at 6:30 pm in the GICC Conference Room.
- Crusader Calendar Winners for each month can be found at our website.
- The Knight 2007 looks to have netted at least \$175,000. Of that \$25,500 was donated through the *Fund an Item* for an all time high.
- Crusader afghans are available in the Foundation Office. They make great gifts for just \$40.00 each.
- The Central Catholic Foundation has just received an additional \$845 toward the Hastings Bank Visa project. Do you have a Crusader Visa Card?



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...

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

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

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

Details will follow in February.

Honor Classes are also planning activities for the weekend. Class contacts include the following:

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1973: Dianne Ziller
308-687-6204
1978: Marion Matousek
308-289-4737
1988: Tom Ziller
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1998: Dan Schuers
850-420-3319

*The Saint Mary's Class of 48 will hold their reunion on May 24th. Contact Chuck McGowan for details.
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