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Race to the Finish Line...

Building the Faith Capital Campaign



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

Pledged or Paid to Date **\$ 3,668,636**

To Complete Challenge \$ 331,364

595 Pledges

Bishop William Dendinger has doubled his gift...won't you join him in the *Race to the Finish*?

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

Foundation News

- Foundation Director Karen Robison and Foundation Board Past-President Sue Pirnie attended the three-day Schola Donum Conference in Omaha June 10-2. Schola Donum (*School of Giving*) is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Academy of Gift Planning.
- The Central Catholic Foundation has received a \$15,000 gift from the estate of Louise Lonowski.
- Jeff Randolph, Class of 1982, is working with his family to establish a Tuition Assistance Gift to honor the memory his father, Tom Randolph. Jeff and his family would like this scholarship to be granted to an outstanding continuing math student in grades 9-12. In addition to the student's math aptitude, the Randolph's would like to reward commitment to a Christian Stewardship. Tom speaks of the impact the former math teacher Kay Janzen had on his life and career.
- The Development Foundation has contracted with Shonsey and Associates to begin the 2007-2008 after the year end at June 30.

May Memorials

Ambrose Dolan
Joe Feeney
Judy Easterday Kastler
Gracie Mueller
Ohleen Swanson
Charles "Chick" Torpey
Dale Wiese
Roberta Willey

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.+

Memorials are Tributes

to those whose love and memories we treasure, the people who have touched our lives. Memorial Gifts in a loved one's name can be enduring legacy which celebrates their memory. Your gift will also advance the Gospel message of Central Catholic.

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.

The 2008 Knight Dinner & Auction

The 2008 Knight Dinner Auction Committee is proud to announce the theme for this year; *The Knight at the Kentucky Derby*.

The 2008 Knight will be held on November 22nd at Fonner Park in the Event Center.

There are twelve corporate sponsors to date. These sponsors are listed below with the number of years they've participated:

Ag Express Electronics and Ron's Music 2 years
 Bank of the West/Jeremy Mueller 4 years
 Equitable Savings Bank 11 years
 Five Points Bank 10 years
 Hooker Brothers 2 years
 Nebraska Fire Sprinkler 4 years
 Saint Francis Medical Center 9 years
 Staab Management 9 years
 Tier One Bank 10 years
 Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet/Cadillac/BMW/GMC 10 years
 U Save Pharmacy 10 years
 Wells Fargo 11 years

Grand Island Saint Mary's/Central Catholic All School



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