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The Crusader Band of Angels Appeal



It's been another successful year for Grand Island Central Catholic! Just look at some of the statistics...

- 95% of the seniors plan to attend college
82% earned more than \$1.4 million in scholarships
80% of the seniors earned 200 college credit hours
78% of the seniors graduated with a 3.0 or above GPA
4 Regent Scholars
1 Walter Scott Scholarship
100% participated in community service



To maintain the quality of education that has become GICC's tradition, the Foundation has launched the Crusader Band of Angels Appeal to cover the amount of the Endowment subsidy for the 2009/2010 school year.

To date the following has been received:

101 Pledges to Date

For a total of: \$ 95,433

\$204,567 to \$300,000 Goal

**There were 52 angels behind this story when it began earlier in April. It is the sincere hope of Bishop Dendinger and the Foundation Board that at least 250 angels will come forward to provide the funds necessary for Central Catholic during the 2009-2010 school year.

May Memorials

- P J Bartek
Harry Eoriatti
Eric Kayl
Lindy Kanouff
Lucy Kanouff
William (Mac) McGowan
Ray McCarty
Gracie Mae Mueller
Kathy Mullen
Raymond Plebanek
Michael Robison
Jeanne Saathoff
Dr. Bradley Woodruff
David Woodruff

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 Foundation will forward the Bishop Paschang Endowment payment for 2008-2009 in June. The balance of the Bishop Paschang Endowment is: \$483,378.10. This year's payment to Central Catholic from the Paschang Endowment will be \$20,168.
- ◆ Karen Robison and Cathy McMullen attended a meeting of the Nebraska Rural Development Directors at Wahoo Neumann on June 16th. Development Foundations represented were: Wahoo Bishop Neumann, Hastings St Cecelia's, Kearney Catholic, Lincoln Pius X, Omaha Pius X, Cedar Catholic, Norfolk Catholic, Elkhorn St Patrick's, Fremont Bergen, and Beloit St John's.
- ◆ 2009 Alumni Reunions include:

1959	50 Years	August 14—16	Rich Maciejewski
1969	40 Years	July 10 - 11	Mike & Sandy Tipton
1979	30 Years	August 14-16	Shawn Farrell
1989	20 Years	June 20—21	Susie Sisson
1999	10 Years	June 26—18	Matt Rempe

 See the Foundation website for additional plans.
- ◆ The Central Catholic Foundation Golf Tournament will be held the August 28th at Riverside Golf Club. Cost of the Tournament is \$120 or \$480 for a foursome. RoseMary Staab is chairing the event again this year.
- ◆ There are four corporate tables committed for the **2009 Knight in Paris** including:
 - U Save Pharmacy, Mike Hamik
 - Saint Francis Medical Center
 - Exchange Bank
 - Credit Management, Mike Morledge
- ◆ Crusader Calendar Winners are posted on the website at: centralcatholic-development.com

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



Challenge Goal **\$4,000,000**
Pledged or Paid to Date **\$ 3,709,646**
To Complete Challenge **\$ 290,354**

644 Pledges to Date

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

Central Catholic Pickle Sales

BIG THANKS to those establishments that sell Central Catholic Pickle Cards including:

Bosselmans Truck Stops, Grand Island and Wood River

BT's	Bunkhouse	Chicken Coop
Gibby's Pool Hall	Glass Bar	Huddle Lounge
J Boy's Seven Seas	Lil Red Barn	NiteCrawlers
Ole Cow Palace	Sluggers	Stueby's Alibi
Upper Deck	Wanda's	White Horse

Thanks!

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