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Building the Faith Capital Campaign

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

Pledged or Paid to Date **\$ 3,633,391**

To Complete Challenge **\$ 366,609**

- *Representing 586 Pledges*
- *2008 begins the third year of a five-year campaign pledge period*
- *The Campaign Cabinet continues to meet and make plans to reach the Challenge Goal.*
- *We hope you have joined us in this Campaign! It's not too late if you have not!*

Bishop Paschang Tuition Assistance

In 1996 a very special Endowment program was established for the young people of Grand Island Central Catholic.

Bishop John Paschang made the first gift to The Bishop Paschang Endowment which now totals \$362,549.

Each year 6% of this Endowment is paid to assist families in need of tuition assistance at GICC.

Since it's beginning \$183,094 has been paid to Central Catholic. This April the 2008 payment of \$21,752.94 will be paid to Central Catholic.

February Memorials

Donald Chalupa
Ambrose Dolan
Mavis "Mae" Frandsen
Maxine Hawes
Rose Ann Jacobsen
Ellen Mulligan
Arnold "Pete" Vieth
Rosie Werner
Doug Zastrow

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. +

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

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

Foundation News:

The Spring edition of the *Update* newsletter is mailed in March. You can also see a copy of the newsletter on our website. 29 year veteran teacher Pam Krall is the feature story in this issue.

Mark Miller and Jolene Wojcik have agreed to join the Foundation Board in July 2008 for a three-year term.

Karen Robison completed the second session of Schola Donum (School of Giving) at the Archdiocese offices in Omaha. This session focused on Charitable Estate Planning. Faculty and curriculum advisors for this session were Tom Cullinan of the Charitable Giving Counsel of Omaha and Cindy Sterling, a consultant for Washburn McGoldrick, Inc of New York, New York.

The 2008 Central Catholic Alumni Boy's Basketball Tournament, held at Central Catholic on March 15th netted \$600 for the Bishop Paschang Tuition Assistance Fund. The Class of 2004 was the winning team.

Dave and Jill Staab and Ryan and Laura Dexter are establishing the Knight Committee for 2008. The date will be set within the next few weeks. Corporate letters will be mailed at the first of April.

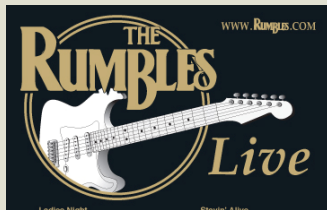
Karen Robison and Cathy McMullen attended the Winter meeting of the Nebraska Rural Development Directors for Catholic Schools at Columbus Scotus on February 27th. Topics for the day included major events and dinner auctions, endowment growth, as well as a tour of the Scotus facilities.

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.

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 Krolkowski 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 TBA
Dan Schuers 850-420-3319

Additional reunions are listed in the Foundation notes.

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