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Race to the Finish Line...

Building the Faith Capital Campaign



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

Pledged or Paid to Date **\$ 3,651,891**

To Complete Challenge **\$ 348,108**

- **Representing 591 Pledges**
- Bishop William Dendinger has doubled his pledge to initiate the "Race to the Finish Line" in our Building the Faith Capital Campaign.
- Bishop encourages everyone to join him in making an additional donation of 10-15% or more in order to reach the *Finish Line Goal*.

Foundation News

- The Central Catholic Endowment has received a \$5,600 Cornerstone gift from Dale Wiese.
- *The Barbara Clark Locker Room* was named at the 2008 Athletic Booster Club Banquet.
- The Alumni Association will accept application for the Alumni Tuition Assistance Awards until May 30th. The awards will be granted to families who demonstrate active participation in Central Catholic and in the parishes as well as financial need.
- The All School Mass on May 1st, Ascension Thursday honored special angels to Central Catholic. Special honorees were Mary Caddy and Sister Jean Goering. A reception to honor these angels followed in the cafeteria.
- An Honorarium was initiated by Chuck McGowan for friend and Saint Mary's Alum Francis "Lindy" Kanouff.

April Memorials

Lorraine Stolle Aden
Norm Buck
Wilma 'Billie' Deines
Robert Grennan
William P Mangelsen
Judy Easterday Kastler
Ohleen Swanson
Nick Schmidt
Rosie Werner

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.+

The mark of a cheerful giver is not to give until it hurts, but to give until it feels good.

As the words of Scripture remind us, "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2Cor 9:7)

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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
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U Save Pharmacy 10 years
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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.

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