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Central Catholic Schools Foundation

Grandparent/Grandfriends Day September 30, 2009



Over 100 Grandparents and Grandfriends joined their students for a special celebration on September 30th. Time was shared at weekly Mass and then students escorted their Grandparents to a social held in the new Athletic Center.

The Crusader Band of Angels Appeal



For the last ten years the Central Catholic Foundation has been proud to contribute \$225,000—\$327,000s through Endowment Earnings. Because of the downturn in the economy, the Endowment has not produced the funds deemed necessary by the school for the 2009/2010 school year.

The Crusader Band of Angels Appeal was launched in late March to subsidize the Endowment Earnings portion of the school's budget. It is GICC's stimulus package enabling the tradition of quality education to continue at Central Catholic. Angel gifts to date are:

\$111,198 to date Representing 125 gifts
\$188,802 to reach \$300,000 goal

The Foundation Office will mail a request to those who have not had the opportunity to join the Band of Angels in mid November. But *you* don't have to wait for that letter. Your Angel Gift can be made by a check or through our secure website at: centralcatholic-development.com.

Move those wings from sputter to flutter...

Join the Crusader Band of Angels Soon!!

September Memorials

George Callihan

Roxy Clark

Harry Eoriatti

Tillie Hruby

Leonora Jones

Pat Jones

Mary Lou Mueller

Rosemary Logsdon

Ray McCarty

May McCarty

Michael Sliva

Doris "Dode" True

Stop by the Foundation Office to see the Crusader "Book of Memories".

These albums remind us of those we have loved and honor.

IRA Charitable Rollover Provisions

The IRA Charitable Rollover provision is about to expire at the end of this year. The provision allows you to make a very generous contribution to Grand Island Central Catholic from you IRA, with NO tax bill.

Keep in mind:

- ◆ Donors must be 70.5 or older
- ◆ Donors cannot donate more than \$100,000 in a year from their IRA.

Your contribution could make a difference in the lives of young people for years to come.

Contact the Foundation Office with any questions. (308.382.5499)

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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.

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



Challenge Goal \$4,000,000

Pledged or Paid to Date \$3,717,611

To Complete Challenge \$282,389

648 Pledges to Date

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

Foundation News

- ◆ The Central Catholic Foundation Annual Meeting will be held on October 21st at Sutter Deli. Present and past board members as well as spouses are encouraged to attend.
- ◆ Crusader Calendars are on sale now. Get your from any GICC parent or the School or Foundation Office. At \$50 each or 3 for \$100, you will have 57 opportunities to win over \$17,000 prizes. The grand prize of \$10,000 will be announced at the 2009 Knight Dinner and Auction.
- ◆ Alumni are encouraged to mark their calendars for December 26th. That's the day set for the new Holiday Alumni Tournament. Coach Bill Gavers will manage the tournament. All proceeds will be used for tuition assistance.
- ◆ Crusader Visa cards have provided over \$2,000 each year for Central Catholic. These cards rebate 1/2% of the total charged by Central supporters. Don't forget to use your Crusader Visa card, or pick up a form in the school or foundation office to apply for your card.
- ◆ Check out the GICC Foundation website for past Foundation Reports (like this), Update Newsletters, a link to Central Catholic Schools, as well as much more Crusader information. centralcatholic-development.com

**Parents and Friends of Central Catholic are invited to join us for
 Mass each Wednesday at 8:15 am.
 Contact the Foundation Office for a first semester
 Mass schedule!**

The 2009 Knight in Paris Dinner & Auc

The ***Knight in Paris*** will be held this November 21st at the Heartland Event Center. There are 27 Corporate Tables to date including:

Ag Express Electronics and Ron's Music 3 years
 Agricultural Services Inc/Gil and Mary Kuntz 12 years
 Bank of the West/Jeremy Mueller /Home Mortgage Consultant 5 years
 Chief Industries, Inc. 5 years
 Case IH—and Hy-Vee 1 year
 Credit Management 1 year
 Dan Govier—Wells Fargo Advisors 4 years
 Eakes Office Plus/Terry Pfeifer-Edwards Jones Inv. 1 year
 Equitable Bank 12 years
 Exchange Bank 6 years
 Five Points Bank 11 years
 Dr. Thomas Nabity, Dr. Richard Goble and Dr. Timothy Knudson 2 years
 Grand Island Physical Therapy 1 year
 Gro-Rite Minerals 3 years
 Home Federal Bank 11 years
 Hooker Brothers Construction Co. 3 years
 Global Industries, Inc. 9 years
 Nebraska Fire Sprinkler Corporation 5 years
 Northwestern Mutual Financial Network—Steve Ryan 7 years
 Platte Valley State Bank and INSUR, Inc. 4 years
 Staab Management Company 12 years
 Saint Francis Medical Center 10 years
 The Pinnacle Agency—Justin Shavlik 1 year
 Tier One Bank 11 years
 Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet, Cadillac, GMC 11 years
 U-Save Pharmacy 11 years
 Wells Fargo Bank/Mike Schuster and Brad Bell 12 years



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Visit the Central Catholic Foundation Website to view a copy of the 2007-2008 Annual Report (2008/2009 coming soon!)