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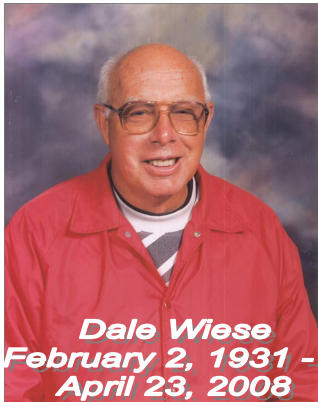
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Dale Wiese \$120,000 Estate Gift

The Grand Island Central Catholic Development Foundation has received a \$120,000 gift from the estate of long-time GICC friend, Dale Wiese.

Dale passed away on April 23, 2008. But his devotion to the young people at Central Catholic will live on forever through his gift. Dale's wishes are that the funds be placed in the endowment and the earnings used for tuition assistance.



Dale grew up in Grand Island, served the U.S. Coast Guard, attended Kearney State Teachers College and worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. After retirement, he was a crossing guard for the Grand Island Public Schools and a mentor for the elementary schools.

Lifelong friends Bill and Cherrill Stoppkotte, shared stories and pictures of their friend. "Dale and Bill grew up together," Cherrill says.

"They started kindergarten at Dodge School and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1949." After sharing a lifelong friendship with Dale including caring for him during the last few years, Bill recalls, "Dale Wiese was the brother I never had."

An avid sports fan, Dale was a member of the G.I. Joggers. He enjoyed basketball, swimming, softball, football, track, cross country and volleyball. His love of sports brought him close to the students of Central Catholic. Dale could be spotted in the crowd at most GICC sporting events until his health kept him away.

This gift will provide tuition for several students every year at Central Catholic for all time. **Dale will be remembered forever at GICC** and through the students his endowment gift has assisted.

August & September Memorials

- Roger D Anderson
- Vera Mae Bachman
- Patricia (Mulcahy '48) Borgeson
- Deceased Members of
The Class of 1958
- Jimmie L Essink
- Harry & Georgina Flannigan
- Virgil Greenwalt
- Rose Hammerschmidt
- Donald Muhs

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.+

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

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

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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
Capital Campaign



Challenge Goal \$4,000,000

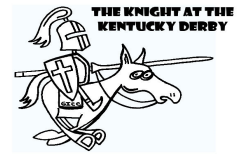
Pledged or Paid to Date \$3,687,656

To Complete Challenge \$312,344

607 Pledges to Date

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

The 2008 Knight at the Kentucky Derby Dinner and Auction



The 2008 Knight will be held on November 22nd at Fonner Park in the Event Center. There are twenty-two corporate sponsors including:

Ag Express Electronics and Ron's Music 2 years
Agricultural Services/Gil Kuntz 11 years
Bank of the West/Jeremy Mueller 4 years
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Dan Govier-A.G. Edwards & Sons 3 years
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Equitable Bank 11 years
Exchange Bank 5 years
Five Points Bank 10 years
Gro-Rite 2 years
Hooker Brothers 2 years
Home Federal Bank 10 years
INSUR, Inc. and Platte Valley State Bank 3 years
MFS York Stormer 8 years
Dr Thomas Nabity, Dr Richard Goble and Dr Timothy Knudsen 1 year
Nebraska Fire Sprinkler 4 years
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network/Steve & Kim Ryan/
With Benefit Administrators, Inc Cindy Margritz 6 years
Platte Valley State Bank/Insur 6 years
Saint Francis Medical Center 9 years
Staab Management 9 years
Tier One Bank 10 years
U Save Pharmacy 10 years
Wells Fargo 11 years

Crusader Lottery Calendars

Crusader Calendars have been a successful fundraiser for GICC since 1986. Calendars are on sale now through parents, the School Office or Foundation Office at a cost of \$50 each or 3/\$100.

The Grand Prize of \$10,000 will be awarded at the Knight 2008. An additional \$12,000 will be awarded during 2009.

Foundation News

- ◆ Foundation Director Karen Robison attended the fourth and final session of Schola Donum (School of Giving) at the Omaha Archdiocese Center. The fourth seminar topic was *Essentials of the Plans of Giving*.
- ◆ The Central Catholic Foundation Golf Tournament was held on August 29th at Riverside. 104 golfers participated. Special thanks to Rosemary Staab for chairing the event and her assistant, Connie Swanson.
- ◆ An additional \$6,000 was received from the Estate of Louise Lonowski. This brings Louise's total Estate Gift to \$21,000. Louise was born in Ashton, NE in 1925, raised her family in the Loup City area, later moved to Grand Island. Louise passed away in Columbus on December 22, 2007.
- ◆ Shonsey and Associates are completing the Foundation Audit for 2007-2008. The audit report will be ready for review in October. The Annual Report for the Foundation will also be printed in October.

Visit the Central Catholic Foundation Website to view a copy of the 2006-2007 Annual Report