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FOR ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



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Holy Cross High School provides a quality Catholic education for all of its students through the deeply rooted commitment of the Holy Cross school community to education, diversity, family and religion.

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FROM THE principal

DEAR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

Once again, time has flown by and we find ourselves well into the academic year. It has been our tradition to open each year with a school wide blessing. During this service we introduce our theme for the year. This year we chose "Create a clean heart in me, oh God." Each student was encouraged to jump right into this theme by starting the year fresh and allowing God to touch, purify, and challenge their lives. By asking the students to truly dive into this theme, we hope and pray that not only each student will allow their hearts to be transformed but that the Holy Cross community will be transformed as well. We begin each day with a new, clean heart with the help of God.

I am so proud of what our students and faculty have been able to accomplish this year in such a short period of time. Everyone has done such a wonderful job of working together and accomplishing their goals whether it is in the classrooms, on the stage, through athletics or in our local community. You will read many examples of what our students and faculty have accomplished throughout this newsletter.

Holy Cross has also shared many fun events these past few months with our alumni and friends. We all had a wonderful time at the festival, our first "Adult Homecoming" and the Blessing of Benefactors evening. All of these events are opportunities to enjoy the company of alumni and friends, the people that truly make Holy Cross so special.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all who have already donated to the 2016-2017 Annual Appeal and those who plan on donating. No gift is too small. Your generosity makes it possible for us to fulfill our mission of providing a quality Catholic education for all of our students. The funds from the Annual Appeal help us to retain our excellent teaching staff, improve technology for our students and most importantly help to keep our tuition as affordable as possible for our families.

I am looking forward to the rest of the school year, and I thank you for your commitment to Holy Cross High School.



Benefactors Dinner Opens 2016-17 Annual Appeal



Thursday, October 27, 2016 was the kick off of our 2016-17 Annual Appeal with the Blessing of Benefactors Dinner at Twin Oaks Plantation and Golf Club. The dinner is a way to acknowledge and thank individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. It is also an opportunity for people to donate or pledge prior to receiving the Annual Appeal information.

This year, the fundraising efforts primary focus is to continue to give “A Gift of Education” to a student and to upgrade technology throughout the school. The Annual Appeal also enables us to address many of the school’s needs including expanding the campus, enhancing our curriculum, and improving our facilities, other critical challenges remain. The cost to educate a student has risen in the last 20 years to a cost of approximately \$8200 while our tuition rate is nearly \$1,800 less. In addition to this difference, the school has a sizable tuition assistance program to help families in need. The total financial need for all of our families constitutes about 20% of the school’s budget. In addition to the Annual Appeal, the Benefactors event is another platform to ask Holy Cross

alumni and friends to help fill the gap and give the “Gift of Education” to a student.

This year’s event was again a huge success and exceeded our expectations. Approximately 115 people attended and were treated to an excellent dinner, open bar, free prizes and gifts, as well as a talk by Mr. Kenny Davis, a Kentucky native and the Captain of the 1972 Men’s Olympic Basketball Team. In total, nearly \$150,000 was raised that night, which will go a long way in helping us accomplish our goal of keeping tuition increases at a minimum, to continue to give a “Gift of Education” to a student and to upgrade technology throughout the school. We would like to thank those who attended for their generosity. We are now hoping that the rest of our alumni and friends will continue this momentum and contribute through the Annual Appeal to whatever degree they are able. Every contribution of any size is important.

The response from those in attendance was so positive that we intend to continue this event again next year. We hope that next year more people will be able to attend this unique and entertaining event.

Eleven Students Score Big on the ACT Test and Join the Elite 30 Club

Welcome to this year’s members of the Elite 30 Club. In 2010, Holy Cross High School began acknowledging students who scored a 30 or higher on the ACT Test, which is used as an entrance examination by a majority of colleges and universities. A score of 30 places a student in the top 4% of students nationally and is a benchmark score all students strive to attain. It also practically guarantees students full scholarships to a large number of universities in the country.

The fact that so many students are achieving at a high level is credit to the ability and work ethic of our students and a reflection of the commitment of our faculty and staff.



Top Row (Left to Right): Theo Maris, Adam Kahman, Jacob Hassert, Drew McIntosh, Matt Hock. Bottom Row (Left to Right): Christian Bales, Wesley Schmidt, Kate Dreas, Molly Bilz, Elijah Batson. Not Pictured: C.J. Holmes.

CAREER FAIR DRAWS LARGEST BUSINESS REPRESENTATION EVER

On Friday, November 4, 2016, Mrs. Dipzinski held a Career Fair for the entire school! Freshmen and sophomore classes had the opportunity to tour the different booths in the early afternoon followed by the junior and senior classes. This was our largest career fair turn out for companies attending. We had well over 30 different careers represented at the event and many of them brought props, hand-outs and even free give-away items. The Marines were not going to give their t-shirts away too easily. There was a push-up contest for their nine dry-fit Marine shirts. It was an exciting day and the students walked away with an enlightened perspective on what the world has to offer.

The following careers/businesses were represented: quality engineer, recruiter from Johnson and Johnson, registered nurse, US Marines, accounting, engineering, lawyer, attorney, cosmetology, massage therapy, manufacturing, NKY Home Builders Association, welding, electrician, HCHV, masonry, remodeling & maintenance, plumbing, carpentry, St. Charles Community, radiological technology, Army National Guard, probation officer, criminal justice, police officer, detective, respiratory care, EMS and paramedics, news anchor, dimension machine, US Navy, accounting, automotive technician, lead engineer at Duke Energy and auditor.



STUDENTS ATTEND HEALTH CAREER FAIR



Ms. Brittany Black and Ms. Jayne Dipzinski took fifty three honors AP students to the 2016-17 St. Elizabeth/North Central AHEC Career Fair which was held on September 15 at Thomas More College. The program is for high school students who want to learn more about specific health careers. There were 28 different medical careers displayed at the Fair and students had the opportunity to visit with the different booths and discover what types of careers are available to them in the medical field.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to talk with professionals from many different medical fields.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Our second open house for this school year is scheduled for February 1, 2017. Parents have described it as “the best open house in northern Kentucky” and say that “the information that we gathered in that single session was amazing.” If you have a 7th or 8th grader who is trying to decide where to attend high school, or you are just interested in finding out why Holy Cross is a front runner in the greater Cincinnati area, join us for the Holy Cross District High School Open House to learn about the school, the teachers, the curriculum, activities and the spirit of Holy Cross. The evening’s activities will begin in the gym at 6:15 PM.

Alumni Scholarship Application Deadline Announced

Holy Cross Alumni Association awards partial scholarships to incoming freshmen and to an incoming sophomore student. To be eligible for an alumni scholarship the student must be the child of a Holy Cross alum, and they must have taken the entrance test at Holy Cross District High School. The application form can be downloaded from the Holy Cross website or picked up from the high school office. Scholarship applications are due in the high school office by Friday, January 13, 2017.

Two Nonprofits Receive Grants From Magnified Giving Program



Magnified Giving is an educational organization based in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, with partner schools in greater Cincinnati, central Ohio, northeast Ohio, and northern Kentucky. Our mission is to educate, inspire and engage students in philanthropy, and to touch the hearts and minds of teens, lighten the concerns of others, and magnify the impact of philanthropy. Gay Trame is the Holy Cross High School Modified Giving moderator.

The Magnified Giving Student Philanthropy Program provides a financial grant that student participants award to local nonprofits. Students develop leadership and decision-making skills while researching and identifying potential nonprofits, interviewing nonprofit executives and presenting a case for the nonprofits within their own schools. Created in 2008, Magnified Giving is one of the largest student philanthropy programs in the United States, with 2500 students from 50 area high school partners participating. The collective impact on the schools’ entire student bodies is philanthropic experience for an estimated 10,000 students.

We are always looking for new members. Contact Mrs. Trame at gayle.trame@hchscov.com if interested in joining.

Left (Top): In April, 2016, Holy Cross Magnified Giving gave a \$1000 grant to DCCH, a center that provides services to children and families including residential treatment, foster care, adoption, therapy and counseling services to meet all mental health needs for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families in Northern Kentucky.

Left (Bottom): Holy Cross Magnified Giving also gave a \$1000 grant to Invisible Kids, an advocacy group for children in Foster Care in April, 2016.

Thomas More College Excellence in Teaching Awards Presented

Sister Sharon Goller (bottom row, 2nd from left) received the Thomas More College Excellence in Teaching Award for Holy Cross High School at the Cathedral earlier this month. **Brian Goller '87** (top row, left) received the award for Bishop Brossart High School. The photo to the right is from Bishop Brossart’s facebook page.



Football Wins Class 2A Regional — Advances to State Semi-Finals



Holy Cross senior running back **Xavier Abernathy** had a dream-come-true look in his eyes as he talked with reporters after his team upset Newport Central Catholic, 26-21, in the regional final round

of the Class 2A playoffs on Friday, November 18 at Newport Stadium.

"I can't believe it," he said "It's about to bring me to tears because we've been trying for the last three years. We went 1-9 and 1-9 and 6-6 and now we're re-



gional champions. I can't even fathom it. It's a beautiful thing, that's all I can say."

NewCath had won the regional title the last four years and the Thoroughbreds were expected to win it again since they had beaten Holy Cross, 21-0, in a regular season game six weeks before. But the Indians ran the ball



and played defense much better in the rematch than they did in the previous encounter.

"We knew it was in us, we just had to get it out," Holy Cross coach Bruce Kozerski said of his team's performance. "They really played their guts out. I give them all the credit in the world."

With less than five minutes left in the fourth quarter, the Holy Cross defense stopped NewCath on a fourth-down play at the 1-yard line to maintain its five-point lead. Then the Indians literally ran down the clock by steadily moving the ball up the field with Abernathy or **Derrick Barnes** carrying the ball.



NewCath came up with a fumble with 10 seconds left on the clock, but Holy Cross intercepted a long desperation pass down field as time expired.

Abernathy ended up rushing for a game-high 152 yards and Barnes picked up 131 to account for 283 of their team's 323 offensive total.

"Coach told me before the game it's going to be me and Derrick," Abernathy said. "He said we're going to run the ball and we have to believe in our line, and we did. We followed our line and we ran the ball at them."

Then on November 26 at Danville the Indians (10-3) played the Danville Admirals (11-2) for a spot in the state finals. In a highly touted battle of two

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— COACH, BRUCE KOZERSKI

teams with explosive play makers, the Danville Admirals' stars anchored their way past Holy Cross 42-35 in a thriller with the Indians finishing the season with a 10-4 record.

Somewhere during the season our team learned how to fight," said Holy Cross head coach Bruce Kozerski. "We got behind and fought back, took the lead, got behind, fought almost all the way back and got a shot there at the end. "I love my boys. They're going to be great. They're going to be very successful kids. They learned how to fight in life and not give up. If they learn one thing from football, that's the biggest thing they can learn."

THIS ARTICLE CONTAINS EXCERPTS FROM THE RIVER CITY NEWS AND NORTHERN KY TRIBUNE. PHOTOS BY MARY LYNN LAMPKE.



Kyle Schirmann to play in 2017 Blue/Grey All American Game

Congratulations to Holy Cross senior **Kyle Schirmann** for being selected to play in the 2017 Blue/Grey All-American Bowl. Kyle competed in the All-American regional combines this past year and was selected from among 6,750 players who competed. He was 1 of only 4 defensive ends chosen to play in this game. The game is being played January 14 at EverBank Field, home of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Kyle plays defensive end, center and offensive guard. He has been a two year offensive and defensive starter for the Indians. The 6'3", 217 lb lineman runs a 4.85 40 yard dash and 4.55 shuttle. Kyle is also a member of the Holy Cross 1,000 LB Club.

Cross Country Program Continues to Improve

It was another season of improvement for the Indians Cross Country program this year. The boys had the most successful season they have had in years with an 8th place finish at the regional meet held at Sherman Elementary School on October 29. All of the boys improved their times from last year, and there is a bright future ahead for the team, which was mainly composed of freshmen and sophomores. Freshman, **John Paul Russell** qualified for the Kentucky State Cross Country Meet as an individual running a time of 18:16.

The girls, competed hard and finished 7th at the Regional meet. Again, the team is young and will continue to improve in the future. Sophomore, **Vincetta Kahmann** earned an individual spot in the state meet by running a 23:11 at regionals.



Both John Paul and Vincetta competed in the state meet at the Kentucky State Horse Park in Lexington, KY on November 5.

2016-17 Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 29	Cooper - Triple Header	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 3	Walton Verona	Home	6:00/7:30
Dec. 6	Campbell Co. - Triple Header	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 9	Lloyd	Home	6:00/7:30
Dec. 12	South Oldham	Home	6:00/7:30
Dec. 13	Scott	Home	6:00/7:30
Dec. 16	Bank of KY Classic vs Rowan Co	Away	8:15
Dec. 17	Bank of KY Classic vs W. Carter	Away	1:00
Dec. 20	Boone Co. - Triple Header	Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 23	Newport Central Catholic	Away	6:00/7:30
Dec. 27-29	Apollo Christmas Tournament	Owensboro	TBD
Jan. 3	Cov Cath - Triple Header	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Jan. 6	Holmes	Away	6:00/7:30
Jan. 12	Ludlow	Away	6:00/7:30
Jan. 16-21	Regional All "A" Classic	Away	TBD
Jan. 27	Brossart	Home	6:00/7:30
Jan. 31	Lexington Christian Academy	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 3	Conner	Home	4:30/6:00
Feb. 7	Dixie	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 9	Ryle	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 11	Beechwood	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 13	Highlands	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 15	Newport	Away	6:00/7:30
Feb. 17	St. Henry	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 20	35th District Tournament	Home	TBD
Feb. 27	9th Region Tournament	BB&T Arena	TBD
Mar. 6	KHSAA State Tournament	Rupp Arena	TBD



2016-17 Girls Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 19	*Harrison County Shootout	Away	3:30
Nov. 26	*Woodford County Shootout	Away	3:15
Nov. 29	Boone County	Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 2	Dixie	Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 3	Lexus Classic	Henry Clay H.S.	TBD
Dec. 7	Cooper	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 10	Bishop Brossart	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 12	Newport	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 17	Mt. Notre Dame	Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
Dec. 22-23	Mason County Christmas Tournament		TBD
Dec. 27-29	Bourbon County Christmas Tournament		TBD
Jan. 3	Ursuline	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Jan. 6	Beechwood	Home	6:00/7:30
Jan. 9-14	Regional All 'A' Classic	Bellevue H.S.	TBD
Jan. 17	Highlands	Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
Jan. 19	Holmes	Away	6:00/7:30
Jan. 25	Campbell County	Away	6:00/7:30
Jan. 25-29	State All 'A' Classic	Frankfort, KY	TBD
Jan. 30	Ryle	Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
Feb. 3	Notre Dame	Home	8:00
Feb. 4	Fleming County	Home	6:00/7:30
Feb. 6	Newport Central Catholic	Away	6:00/7:30
Feb. 13	Conner	Away	6:00/7:30
Feb. 15	Scott	Away	6:00/7:30
Feb. 20	35th District Tournament	Beechwood H.S.	TBD
Feb. 27	9th Region Tournament	BB&T Arena	TBD
Mar. 13	KHSAA State Tournament	BB&T Arena	TBD

*Scrimmage Event



GIRLS SOCCER TEAM IS DISTRICT RUNNER UP



The girl's varsity soccer team finished the season with a record of 7-8-2. They made it to the finals of the 9th region "All A" Tournament and had two players named to the All-Tournament team, sophomore, **Jillian Zurborg** and senior, **Olivia Arlinghaus**. And for the first time since 2012, our ladies advanced to the 9th region tournament, after finishing as the 35th district runner up.

District All-Tournament team included senior, **Kate Dreas** and junior, **Kati Nolan**.

9th region All-Tournament team included junior, **Jayna Collins**.

We had several players voted to the 9th region All-Region team:

2nd team - sophomore **Jillian Zurborg**

3rd team – seniors **Olivia Arlinghaus & Kate Dreas**

Honorable mention – junior **Jayna Collins**

Congratulations to sophomore **Jillian Zurborg** who was named to the 2016 Kentucky Girls All State Team – Honorable Mention. She was also invited to and played in the All-Star game that was played on November 11.

INJURIES PLAGUE BOYS SOCCER TEAM



The boy's varsity soccer team finished their season losing in the district tournament to the Covington Catholic Colonels. They finished the season with a 6-12-2 record.

After losing 11 seniors from the previous season, many of the young Indians found themselves in unfamiliar roles. Leadership this season was provided by **Austin Bosley, Jimmy Dean, Brennan Lameier** and **Austin Schultz**, with three of the four adapting to playing new positions this season. An injury plagued season affected the boys most of the season, but consistent adversity did not stop them from beating perpetual nemesis Bishop Brossart and Scott High School.

Junior goalkeeper **Zach Combs** earned individual honors by being named to the 2nd team All-Region and being nominated for Northern Kentucky Defensive Player of The Year. The Indians return much of their lineup next season and have a strong young group coming up so the future looks bright. The coaching staff would like to thank the four seniors for the contributions over their years at Holy Cross and wish them luck in the next phase of the careers.

Girls Volleyball Teams Find Success

The girls volleyball teams had a successful season. The freshmen team finished 7-2 and won the Ryle High School freshmen tournament. The JV team finished 13-2 and the varsity team finished 13-20, losing to Beechwood in the district tournament. This was a rebuilding year with only 2 returning varsity players. Congratulations to seniors **Justine Lampke** and **Erin Chaffin**, sophomore **Chelsea Murphy** and freshman **Torie Houston** for being selected to the NKAC all conference teams. **Torie Houston** was also recognized on the All District Team.



Remember When

by JIM FELDMAN '71

Chick LaFever: An All-American dad

Charles "Chick" LaFever, of Latonia, died on Saturday, Aug. 6, and his life story is uniquely American and uniquely his. A stroke in 2013 took a lot from him, but prior to that, well, he sure was something.

Born in Newport in 1918, he hit a string of rough patches that began with his mother's death when he was 6. His father was better at drinking and bare-knuckled boxing as "Kid LaFever" than at childcare. Homeless, they often slept in the back room of a business that offered a dirty mattress as its only amenity.

Chick rarely had the price of a 2-cent beaner (rye bread, pinto beans and ketchup) so he went without lunch at school. A local butcher sometimes gave the hungry 9-year-old boy selling newspapers at Ninth and Monmouth sauerkraut from a wooden barrel. He was 11 years old, earning 5 cents a day working on a produce truck, when his sister Loretta gave him a home, an education and a good life.

He volunteered for the Army in 1941 and served with the 10th Infantry, 4th Armored Division under General George Patton. Chick said Patton looked him straight in the eye, waved his white pistol, roared "Let's go!" and led his troops into battle.

On a field in France, Chick took a hit from enemy fire. Recovering at the hospital with shrapnel still lodged in a kidney, he was ordered back to duty on the double. On July 21, 1944, he was on the lucky side of a tank hit by a German 88mm shell. He awoke from a coma a week later to discover that his fighting days were over. The Army put him in charge of the Red Cross Club in Fontainebleau, and with 22 French bakers under him, made doughnuts for soldiers heading to the front.

Chick was awarded two Purple Hearts and was honorably discharged from the army in October 1945. He returned home and went to work installing teletype equipment for Western Union, married Rose Mojzisk and settled down in Covington in 1947.

Cincinnati Bell was anxious to hire veterans, and the former master sergeant was just whom they had in mind. Climbing the poles as an installer/repairman, he fell three times, but kept on climbing. His 35-year



career took him from the field to salesman to management to engineering associate. He served on the Home Builders Association of Northern Kentucky's board of directors and was Associate of the Year in 1958.

Chick was a fine athlete and in 1986 was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame for baseball, softball and bowling. He was also skilled at gin rummy, but that's a story for another day.

The best part of Chick's life centered on Rose and children, Char, Bonnie, Mike and Terrie. He worked overtime to pay for their education at Holy Cross School and his children, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren repaid him with lots of loving attention. He frequently reminisced about life with Rose, who died in 2007, telling their children, "I was so lucky to have her. She did all the work, and I got all the credit." He often sang a bit of their favorite song, "Would It Be Wrong," and daughter Char sang that song to him shortly before he passed, giving her Dad a lovely sendoff.

Many men of Chick LaFever's generation have a similar story. They grew up during difficult times, risked death for strangers oceans away, returned home and got to work writing the next chapter of the American Dream. Weren't they something?

Charles & Rose LaFever raised their family at 43rd and Church Streets. **Char Fieger** graduated in 1966, **Bonnie Behrens** in 1967, **Mike LaFever** in 1972 and **Terrie Jasper** in 1982.

This article, written by Karen Kuhlman of Fort Mitchell, appeared in a recent edition of the Kenton County Recorder. It is being re-printed with permission.

Welcome Emma Trieger, Director of Advancement

Holy Cross is proud to announce that Emma Trieger has joined our staff as director of advancement. Emma will expand advancement efforts by connecting with donors, alumni and the community to gain support for further development initiatives.

We are excited to have Emma on board. She is a native of Cincinnati and attended St. Martin of Tours grade school, Mother of Mercy High School and Mt St. Joseph University. She brings a wealth of knowledge to the advancement office through her work in the Advancement Offices at Mt. St. Joseph University and the University of Miami.

As always, we are thankful for the continued support of our alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends. We ask that you welcome Emma to the Holy Cross community.



Farewell to Denise Bowman

We say good bye to **Denise Dirkes Bowman** '01, former advancement director and teacher, as she accepts a position with another company that offers her endless opportunity for growth and advancement. We are sad to see her leave but wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor.

MULCH SALE PLANS TO TOP LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

It's time to start thinking about your mulch needs for the spring. The Holy Cross Mulch Sale kick-off is on February 9 & 10. We will be selling Black Platinum, Black Color Enhanced and Red Color Enhanced mulches again this spring. All mulch is \$4.25 per bag, which includes FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. Most deliveries will be made the weekends of April 21-23, May 5-7 & May 12-13. Arrangements for later or other delivery dates can be made by calling 859-291-8588. Holy Cross students will DELIVER mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone or Campbell counties and will put it ANYWHERE on your property. We will even put a bag every 3 to 4 feet throughout all of your mulched areas, if requested when ordering.

The HC Mulch Sale is a major fundraiser for Holy Cross High School and can be a time saver for you, your friends, relatives and neighbors. By ordering HC mulch for your garden and landscaping needs, you also help Holy Cross High School. So, why not sit back and relax and let us do the loading, unloading and hauling of the mulch for your yard and make some extra money for our school at the same time. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. If all alumni would buy at least 10 bags of mulch, we could easily reach our goal of selling over 50,000 bags of mulch this year. We sold 44,861 bags last year and have sold over 40,000 every year since 2011. More details will be in the next edition of this newsletter. For additional information, go to www.hcmulch.com or contact Tina Feldman at 859-291-8588 or at tina.feldman@hchscov.com.

FESTIVAL FIGHTS RAIN BUT ENJOYS SUCCESS



Thanks to all for your support of the High School Indian Summer Festival. Despite having to dodge some rain we enjoyed great company, food, drinks and music.

Congratulations to Dale and Peg Adams who were the winners of the \$10,000 grand raffle.

A special thank you goes to the festival committee and chairpersons for their tireless work and time in planning and running the festival. Thank you to our sponsors who helped to make our festival a success. Also, a thank you goes to the volunteer staff of faculty, parents, students, alumni and friends who did a great job setting up, working shifts and cleaning up the festival. With the exception of the weather the festival could not have gone smoother!

Annual Indian Run Raises Money For The Missy Goller Scholarship Fund

On Saturday, October 9, nearly 75 runners and walkers, participated in the annual Indian Run, which was held at Pioneer Park. The 5k run/walk, which was formally sponsored by the Goller Family, is now sponsored by the Holy Cross' cross country team to raise money for the Missy Goller Scholarship Fund. The fund provides money each year to help students attend Holy Cross High School, and was started in memory of **Missy Goller** '90 who passed away from cystic fibrosis. She is the daughter of former teacher and principal Bill Goller,

The winners of the boys' high school division were, first place **David Roberdeaux**, followed by **John Paul Russell** in second, and in third place **Connor Stahl**.

The winners of the girls' high school division were, first place **Vincetta Kahmann**, followed by **Sarah Barth** in second, and in third place **Kaitlin Turner**.

We hope to see many more alumni, family and friends joins us next October for the Indian Run.



CLASS OF 1971 CELEBRATES THEIR 45TH REUNION



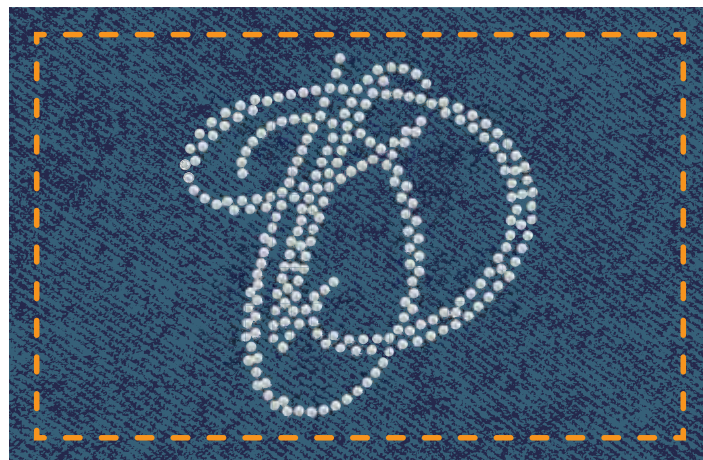
Planning a class reunion?

If you are gearing up to plan your next reunion and want a class list and/or would like to share information about your upcoming reunion, both before and after, in the Herald and on the Holy Cross website, contact Terry Niehaus at 859-655-2191 or terry.niehaus@hchscov.com.

The class of '71 held their 45th class reunion on August 7 at Pioneer Park. This class has celebrated a reunion without fail every five years since they graduated. Plans are already being made for the big 50 in 2021.

Also, **Jim Feldman** says he has been fortunate enough to have attended all of the class reunions since and has all of the group photos except the one taken at the 35th reunion at Dickman's. If anybody has that picture, we would like to get a copy of it to complete the 50 year display. If you have the picture, please email it to Terry Niehaus in the Alumni Office at terry.niehaus@hchscov.com.

Denim & Diamonds Event Slated



Why not plan your class reunion or just a get together with friends at the 2017 Denim & Diamonds event. The evening includes dinner, live and silent auctions, music and an environment to socialize with friends and enjoy the evening! The

annual Denim & Diamonds dinner and auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger, Ky.

The proceeds from this event are earmarked for the Scholarship Endowment Funds and financial aid at Holy Cross High School. The committee is currently seeking donations and sponsors. You can donate any item, service, concert or sporting event tickets, timeshares, gift certificates or money in any amount. There will be both a silent and live auction throughout the evening.

Sponsorships are also available for this event. The Denim & Diamonds committee is always expanding and you are welcome to become a part of it. This is a great way to get involved and meet other parents, friends and alumni.

For solicitation letters, sponsorship or more information, contact Danielle Collins at 859-547-7386, Theresa Boehmer at 859-663-7073 or Karen Nolan at 859-630-2801 or you can send an email to dems.diamonds@hchscov.com.

PRAY FOR US

Remember these members of the Holy Cross community who have died recently and their families.

Jane Herzog

Mother of Steve Herzog '74 and Tammy Herzog Wittich '77

Patrick Hickey '67

Brother of Diane McElhenehy '60, Karen O'Connor '63, Dave '65 (Dec'd), Tom '73, Amie Wagner '80

Charles LaFever

Father of Charlene Fieger '66, Bonnie Behrens '67, Mike '72, Terrie Jasper '80

Ruth Winterman '51

Spouse of Richard Winterman '46, mother of Sue Winterman Murray '77

Barbara Clark

Sister of Kevin Clark '71

Patricia Zerhusen Hager '70

Sister of Barbara Zerhusen '72 and Donna Zerhusen Slabaugh '73

Linda Piper Klare

Sister of Denny Piper '71

Tom Marquette '70

Brother of Linda Marquette '72 and Yvonne Marquette Klug '76

Eunice Rehtin

Spouse of Bernard Rehtin '51, mother of Teresa Rehtin Rice '75

Theodore H. Klosterman '44

John Haas '52

Spouse of Joan Darpel Haas '52

Robert Moellman '67

Brother of John Moellman '62

Jack Wagner

Father of Gary '76, Jimmy '77, Mary Beth Fritsch '81, Sue Lang '84, Peggy Dixon '88

Tom Waters

Brother of Michael Lundrigan '65 and Maurice Lundrigan '68

Keith Viars '86

Rosemary Fredericks Piccirillo '55

Carl Conway

Spouse of Wanda Conway (Retired from Holy Cross) and father of Chad Conway '90

Memoriam Donations to Holy Cross High School



In Memory of PHYLLIS FLANIGAN '53

Ann Egbers
Georgette Lenihan
Susanne Asher
Randy & Julie Ives

In Memory of TOM MARQUETTE '70

Robert & Jane Marquette
John & Diane Sinclair

In Memory of SUE TERLAU MAUNTEL '60

Anna Betz
Judy Fischer
Tim & Mary Garner
Madeline Grandey
Gary & Mary Massie
Dave & Mary Meyer

In Memory of JOSEPH OLDING

Clay & Lori Eifert

In Memory of ROSEMARY PICCIRILLO '55

Class of 1955


Madyln Bene
JoAnn Grone
Dan Heidrich
Jeannine Ives
Millie Schneider

In Memory of LAURENE HARMELING REMLEY

Jack Remley

In Memory of RUTH WINTERMAN '51

Don & Jeanne Able
Chris Battaglia
Bill & Marilyn Dehlinger
Elizabeth Edwards
Doris Hicks
Diane Hofmann
Matthew & Cyndy Holt
Jeannine Ives
Beverly Lonneman
Catherine Michels
Susan Murray
Mary Ann Neuhaus
Peter & Rose Sketch
JoAnn Wagner
Gary & Gina Wulfeck
Steve Nelson



LIGHT OF THE Cross

2016-17 ANNUAL APPEAL

Give Today!

You should have received your information for the 2016-17 Annual Appeal in late October. For more than 20 years, this appeal has breathed life into our school beginning with the renovation of the cafeteria back in 1987 and continuing with the classroom renovation, air conditioned classrooms, bathroom renovation, the ability to offer tuition assistance programs, the institution of the Academic Enhancement Program and an Educational Endowment Fund. This year's theme is "Light of the Cross" which we hope will guide you to your decision in giving to this year's annual appeal. Our goals for this year are to continue to provide the much needed tuition assistance as we have nearly 150 students with documented financial need and the total financial need for all families is in excess of \$550,000. We were only able to meet approximately 65% of that need.

Your children are the direct recipients of all that the Annual Appeal continues to do. Please join the alumni, parents, past parents and friends who have supported this endeavor in the past. A pledge envelope was included in the Annual Appeal information you received. I hope you will see fit to donate to our lifeline of support. We believe that our school lays an important spiritual and academic foundation and with that, endless possibilities. Information has been mailed to each household. If you do not receive the Annual Appeal brochure, please contact the Advancement Office at 859-655-2190.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. JUDE, THE BELIEVER



Holy Cross has faced its share of adversity over the past eight decades. But in every instance, the Holy Cross Community has come to the rescue. Our strong faith, spirit of generosity, and "never say die" work ethic, along with the blessing of heaven, have enabled us to persevere through the most difficult times.

Please consider joining us in our renewed patronage to St. Jude by becoming a member of "The Society of St. Jude the Believer." Your participation in planned giving is not only an expression of faith, but also another sign of your spirit of generosity.

The proceeds for the Society of St. Jude the Believer will be used to fund the tuition assistance needs of today's and tomorrow's students. Remembering Holy Cross with a planned gift is simple and many benefactors will find that they are able to benefit Holy Cross to a greater extent in their estate plans than they would be able to do from current resources. Please consider joining the Society of St. Jude, the Believer.

As a member, you will be joining others who share your belief in the school and want to ensure that the school remains strong forever.

BEQUESTS AND WILLS

The most common means of providing substantial support in planned giving is to leave a bequest from your estate. A bequest in your will can be for:

- A specific amount of money
- A percentage of your estate
- As a residual/remainder beneficiary after specific bequests are met.

If you have included Holy Cross as part of your Planned Giving, please let us know so we can enroll you in the Society of St. Jude, The Believer. Contact Mike Holtz at mike.holtz@hchscov.com.

GOALS OF THE 2016-17 ANNUAL APPEAL

What Does Your Annual Appeal Gift Provide?

1. Helps keep tuition increases to a minimum.
2. Helps provide an adequate level of staffing for our Academic Enhancement Program and provide funding for other needed instructional resources.
3. Helps purchase, maintain, or replace instructional technology used by our students and teachers every day.
4. Helps fund financial assistance to families so that they can send their children to Holy Cross High School.
5. Helps purchase new textbooks for our students and provide other academic resources.
6. Helps maintain, enhance, and expand our facilities.

WAYS TO GIVE

CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

The easiest and most direct way to contribute to the Annual Fund is by check made payable to Holy Cross High School Annual Appeal or by Credit Card. For credit cards please include your account number, expiration date, gift amount and three digit security code.

ONLINE GIVING

Making a gift to Holy Cross via the Holy Cross website is quick, easy and safe. With our server, all of the data, including your credit card information, is safely submitted to our gift recorder for processing. Log onto the website www.hchscov.com and follow the links to Alumni and On-line giving. Use this link as often as you would like to donate – once, weekly or monthly.

PLEDGE OR RECURRING GIFT

Some donors find that they can increase their Annual Appeal support to Holy Cross by making a pledge with payments spread over several months, with final payment by September 30. For your convenience, pledge payments can also be made using your credit card. A recurring gift could also be set up whereby an amount as small as \$10 a month can be automatically deducted from your credit card monthly and will remain in effect until you notify Holy Cross of any changes.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies will match gifts to secondary schools if you or your spouse is a current or retired employee. Contact your human resources office to see if your company matches gifts for secondary schools. Most companies require you to complete a matching gift form and send it in with your donation.

SECURITIES – STOCKS/BONDS/OTHER INSTRUMENTS

A gift of securities may offer special tax advantages to some donors. Our Federal ID number is 62-157563

LIFE INSURANCE AS PLANNED GIVING

Life insurance is an asset you may not think of donating to Holy Cross High School until you hear how powerful, practical and simple it can be. When you own a life insurance policy with accumulated cash value, you're essentially sitting on a pile of money. When the original purpose for the protection no longer applies – such as to educate children now grown or to provide financial security for a spouse now deceased – your life insurance can be redirected to help support a worthwhile cause.

One option is simply to name Holy Cross High School as the primary beneficiary. (Naming HCHS as beneficiary while you retain ownership of the policy does not qualify you for an income tax deduction.) Or, you can name HCHS as the beneficiary and also assign HCHS ownership of the policy as a current charitable gift. Doing so provides you tax benefits as outlined below.

When you assign HCHS ownership of a life insurance policy and also name HCHS as the beneficiary, the following good things happen:

- You receive an income tax charitable deduction, available under most circumstances.
- You realize tax savings from use of the deduction, and these savings can be invested for future income.
- You reduce your future estate tax liability.

DONATING A NEW POLICY

Perhaps you don't own an existing policy but still realize how beneficial giving life insurance can be. If so, you can – in most states – purchase a new insurance policy and name a qualified charity like ours as the beneficiary and owner of the policy. Rather than paying premiums to the insurance company, you make tax deductible cash gifts to cover the annual premiums.



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Coming Up

Mulch Sale Kickoff

Thur. & Fri., February 4 & 5
 (See page 15 for details)

HC Open House

Wed., February 1
 (See page 6 for details)

Denim & Diamonds Dinner & Auction

Sat., February 4
 (See page 16 for details)

Athletic Boosters Night at the Races

Sat., April 1

Junior Spaghetti Dinner

Sat., April 1

High School Musical

Thur. – Sat., February 16 – 18

Alumni & Friends Hall of Fame Luncheon & Induction Ceremony

Fri., April 29

WHAT'S NEW

Did you move recently? Get married? Make a career change or have a baby? Help us update our records. If something exciting is happening in your life, let your classmates know. Fill out the form below and return it to *Holy Cross Herald*, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015 or go to hchscov.com and fill out the online form. All information will be considered for publication.

Name _____

Class Year or HC Connection _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Spouse's Name _____

Wedding Date _____

Children/Birth Year _____

Other News _____

Please include my email in the website directory.