

HOLY CROSS

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# newsletter

FOR ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



## 2014-2015 IN REVIEW





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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

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DEAR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

As the school year comes to an end, we celebrated the graduation of the class of 2015, thus initiating them into our family of alumni. It was a day of great pride and sadness as we let go of our senior class. We wish them well as they move into the next phase of their lives. Throughout their time at Holy Cross, we were blessed by their array of talents in the classroom, on the playing surfaces, on the stage and in the arts. They were extraordinary representatives of Holy Cross High School in the community as they reached beyond our doors, and gave their time and talents through thousands of hours of community service.

At our baccalaureate mass, I was moved and proud of their selection of the theme for the mass: Rooted in the Spirit. They took to heart our theme and sought opportunities to live that message. Through this selection, not only did they recognize – but they also remind us – that no matter where we are, or what we do, we are deeply rooted in our faith.

I also took time to reflect on our school year. The theme for 2014-2015 was “Born of the Spirit.” Our seniors took the lead and the Spirit flourished throughout the year. Academically, nineteen students scored above 30 on the ACT, eleven students were selected for the Governor’s Scholars Program and the Governor’s School for the Arts, and 58% of our seniors received college scholarships. Artistically, students continued to develop and discover rooted talents that came forth both on the stage and in the studio. In addition, on the playing surfaces, teams and individuals attained achievements that have never been met at Holy Cross.

As a Holy Cross community, we were able to enjoy and celebrate the historic achievements of our Girl’s Basketball Team. They won the All “A” State Tournament, and were the first team from Northern Kentucky, to win the KHSAA Girl’s State Basketball Tournament. It was exciting to share those moments not only with the student body, faculty and staff, but with so many of you who were able to attend the games, listen and watch on the internet, or those who were following from afar. I would like to thank Coach Murphy, his staff, and the girls who demonstrated to the entire state what it means to be a Holy Cross Indian. Their hard work, their dedication, their will to overcome adversity, and the poise and class in which they celebrated their success, provided a lifetime of memories for our Holy Cross Family.

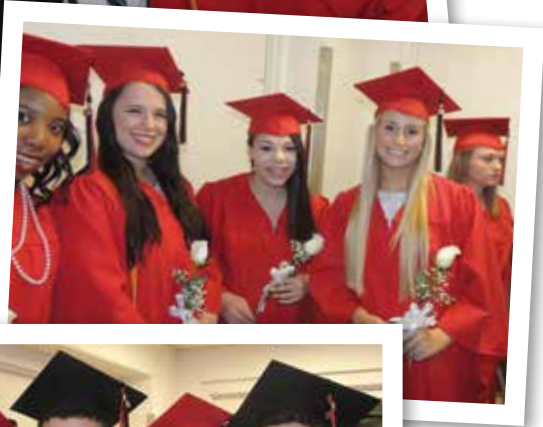
Thank you to all who have donated your time, talents and treasures and have given “The Gift of Education” to our students. As you read through the newsletter, I hope that you are able to see how our students have striven to make you proud of your gift.

With respect and admiration,





# Congratulations Class of 2015



Emily Arlinghaus  
Tyler Arlinghaus  
Emily Armbrrecht  
Emily Bakes  
Kelsey Ballman  
Audrey Barth  
Elliott Brazell  
Abigail Buechel  
Victoria Bunton  
Dalton Burger  
Carlie Callery  
Kristen Carl  
Morgan Carl  
Andrew Chaffin  
Alison Clements  
Austin Cornett  
Sarah Cox

Kaitlyn Cross  
Aireanna Curtis  
Brenna D'Amico  
Grayson Dazier  
Andrew DiPuccio  
Anthony DiPuccio  
Brittany Domaschko  
Joseph Donahue  
Thomas Ebenschweiger  
Allison Engelman  
Rebecca Faeth  
Donovan Finan  
Braxton Foote  
Justin Gangwish  
Anthony Garcia  
Timothy Garcia  
Michael Gerrein

Dylan Graff  
Susan Gripshover  
Michael Groeschen  
Jamee Groneck  
Mary Hassert  
John Henderson  
Jacob Hensley  
Mason Hester  
Kaelynn Hisle  
Joseph Hock  
Leila Jaafari  
Natalie Jehn  
Bailey Keith  
Konner Knauf  
David Lampke  
Kyla Mains  
Haley Mastin  
Alexandra Mayhaus  
Francesca Mayhaus  
Kyra McClendon  
James McSwiney  
Daniel Moeller  
Hannah Morehead  
Daniel Morrison  
Kevin Munyon  
Lauren Newton  
Annie O'Hara  
Tyler Owens  
Molly Pulsfort  
Nizza Rodriguez  
Kylie Schaefer  
Mark Schaffer  
Blake Schawe  
Nicholas Scheper  
Joseph Schmitz  
Emma Schroeder  
Gregory Schwalbach  
Jared Seibert  
Olivia Shockey  
Marella Soldano  
Samantha Studer  
Kate Taylor  
Zachary Trenkamp

Deja Turner  
Jacob Volpenhein  
Kadeem Walker  
Jacob Weldon  
Jeffrey Whittaker  
Ryan Wilkerson  
Jacob Williams  
Kirstin Whilliams  
Kenneth Wilshire  
Jacob Wright  
Nicolas Wright  
Richard Zion



Joseph Hock  
*Co-Valedictorian*



Nicholas Scheper  
*Co-Valedictorian*



Michael Groeschen  
*Salutatorian*

# SENIORS ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIPS

**Emily Armbrecht** – Four Year Partial Tuition Chancellor's Scholarship to Thomas More College

**Emily Bakes** – Northern Kentucky Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #203 Education Scholarship, Free Feet Scholarship and Four Year Saints Award to Thomas More College

**Kelsey Ballman** – Four Year Full Tuition Educational Diversity Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Audrey Barth** – Four Year Partial Tuition Provost Scholarship to the University of Kentucky

**Elliott Brazell** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Abigail Buechel** – One Year Partial Tuition College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services to the University of Cincinnati

**Victoria Bunton** – Four Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

**Morgan Carl** – Four Year Partial Tuition Founders Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Andrew Chaffin** – Four Year Full Tuition Athletic Baseball Scholarship to the University of Northwestern Ohio

**Austin Cornett** – Christopher Gist Historical Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Sarah Cox** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship and Full Honors Book Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Kaitlyn Cross** – Christopher Gist Historical Scholarship and Four Year Partial Tuition Achiever's Award to Northern Kentucky University

**Brenna D'Amico** – Four Year Partial Tuition Soccer Scholarship to Transylvania University

**Joseph Donahue** – One Year Partial Tuition Founders Scholarship to Gateway Community and Technical College

**Allison Engelman** – Four Year Partial Tuition Merit Scholarship and Soccer Scholarship to St. Catharine College

**Rebecca Faeth** – One Year Partial Tuition Mabel Garrett Pullen Freshmen Agriculture Scholarship and Four Year Partial Tuition Academic Achievement Scholarship to Murray State University

**Donovan Finan** – Four Year Trustees' Scholarship, Lucille C. Little Drama Scholarship, and Achievement Award to Transylvania University

**Justin Gangwish** – Four Year Partial Academic and Football Scholarship to Malone University

**Michael Gerrein** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Susan Gripshover** – Four Year Partial Tuition Century Scholarship to the University of Cincinnati

**Michael Groeschen** – Four Year Full Tuition and Annual Allowance Henry Vogt Scholarship to the University of Louisville

**Jamee Groneck** – Four Year Partial Tuition Commonwealth Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Abigail Hassert** – American Legion Auxiliary Unit #203 Education Scholarship and Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Kaelynn Hisle** – Four Year Partial Tuition Merit Award to Mount St. Joseph University

**Joseph Hock** – Four Year Full Tuition and Annual Allowance Henry Vogt Scholarship to the University of Louisville

**Leila Jaafari** – Four Year Partial Tuition Merit Award to Mount St. Joseph University

**Natalie Jehn** – Four Year Full Tuition and Mandatory Fees Presidential Scholarship to the University of Kentucky

**Bailey Keith** – Four Year Partial Tuition Presidential Academic Scholarship to George Washington University

**Kyla Mains** – Four Year Partial Tuition Faculty Scholarship to Heidelberg University

**Haley Mastin** – ACUE Scholarship in Honor of Terry Niehaus to the University of Kentucky

**Alexandra Mayhaus** – Four Year Full Tuition, Room, Board and Books Academic and Athletic Basketball Scholarship to Bellarmine University

**Francesca Mayhaus** – Four Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

**Daniel Moeller** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Hannah Morehead** – Four Year Partial Tuition Alumni Legacy Award to Thomas More College

**Daniel Morrison** – Four Year Partial Tuition Art Academy Scholarship to the Art Academy of Cincinnati

**Lauren Newton** – Robert & LaVerne Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund from the Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church to Northern Kentucky University

**Annie O'Hara** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Molly Pulsfort** – Four Year Partial Tuition NKU Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Nizza Rodriguez** – Four Year Partial Tuition Art Academy Scholarship to the Art Academy of Cincinnati

**Kylie Schaefer** – Four Year Full Tuition, Fees and Housing Founders’ Scholarship to Western Kentucky University

**Nicholas Scheper** – Procter & Gamble Scholarship and Four Year Full Tuition Presidential Scholarship to the University of Kentucky

**Joseph Schmitz** – Four Year Partial Tuition Thomas More College Scholarship to Thomas More College

**Jared Seibert** – Four Year Full Tuition Athletic Baseball Scholarship to the Cincinnati Christian University

**Marella Soldano** – Four Year Full Tuition NKU Educational Diversity Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Samantha Studer** – Four Year Partial Tuition Art Academy Scholarship to the Art Academy of Cincinnati

**Zachary Trenkamp** – Northern Kentucky Bowling Scholarship and Christopher Gist Historical Society Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Deja Turner** – Four Year Full Tuition Athletic Basketball Scholarship to Wright State University

**Jacob Volpenhein** – Christopher Gist Historical Society Scholarship and Four Year Partial Tuition Commonwealth Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Jacob Williams** – Four Year Full Tuition and Annual Allowance Henry Vogt Scholarship to the University of Louisville

**Kenneth Wilshire** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Jacob Wright** – Four Year Partial Tuition Presidential Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

**Richard Zion** – American Legion Auxiliary Unit #203 Education Scholarship, Holy Cross High School National Honor Society Scholarship, One Year Engineering and Applied Science Freshman Scholastic Award and Four Year Partial Tuition Century Scholarship to the University of Cincinnati

### ATHLETIC SIGNINGS

EMILY ARMBRECHT	Malone University – <i>Football</i>
ANDREW CHAFIN	University of Northwestern Ohio – <i>Baseball</i>
BRENNA D’AMICO	Transylvania University – <i>Soccer</i>
ALLISON ENGELMAN	St. Catharine College – <i>Soccer</i>
JUSTIN GANGWISH	Malone University – <i>Football</i>
ALLY MAYHAUS	Bellarmine University – <i>Basketball</i>
JARED SIEBERT	Cincinnati Christian University – <i>Baseball</i>
DEJA TURNER	Wright State University – <i>Basketball</i>

## Newest Members of the Elite 30 Club



### 2014-15 STUDENTS IN THE ELITE 30 CLUB

Kelsey Ballman	Sarah Kleier
Molly Bilz	Drew McIntosh
Michael Bramer	Sydney Robke
Tori Bunton	Kylie Schaefer
Zach Doerger	Nick Scheper
Nate Doggett	Wesley Schmidt
Donovan Finan	Jacob Williams
Michael Groeschen	Kenny Wilshire
Joe Hock	Chase Wright
Bailey Keith	

Congratulations to the 2014-15 school years members of the Elite 30 Club. Our newest members are **Molly Bilz** and freshmen **Drew McIntosh** and **Wesley Schmidt**. All of these students have scored a 30 or above on their ACT. This places them in the top 4% of students nationally. Great Job Holy Cross!



## FOUR ACCEPTED AS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS



The Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a five week summer residential program for outstanding high school juniors. Students must complete an application and be nominated for the program by their district. Over 1,000 Kentucky students are selected yearly based on a thorough application process detailing their academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, volunteerism, and personal integrity. Four Holy Cross students were accepted into the Governors Scholars Program. This year's scholars are **Catherine Ehlman**, **Nate Doggett**, **Sydney Robke**, and **Michael Bramer**. We wish them the best of luck this summer and look forward to hearing all about it.

## GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM ADMITS SEVEN HOLY CROSS STUDENTS



The Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) is the sister program to the Governor's Scholars Program. GSA auditions promising high school sophomores and juniors in nine different arts disciplines: architecture & design, creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, musical theatre, new media, visual art and vocal music. Over 1700 students apply to the Governor's School for the Arts summer program. From this number only 256 get to attend this amazing arts program. Graduates of the GSA program are eligible for a host of scholarships and educational opportunities in all fields of study. Holy Cross students accepted this year to the GSA program for visual art are **Celeste Bergman**, **Ben Lehman**, **Matt Kim**, and **Claire Rentrop**, **Annabel Biernat** and **Amanda Delgado**. **Olivia Sketch** was accepted for dance.

## Senior Advances to State in Governor's Cup Competition for Math

The Governor's Cup is a way to promote, reward and recognize outstanding academic achievement on the district, regional and state level. The competition is held in February at the end of the Academic Team season. On Saturday, February 14, Holy Cross competed in the Regional Governor's Cup at Highlands High School. Congratulations to senior **Joe Hock** who advanced to the State Competition by placing 2nd in mathematics.



## STUDENTS HONORED AT COLLEGE FAIR

On Friday, May 8th senior students who are receiving scholarships at a college or university were recognized for their achievements. As the ceremony began Max Preps recognized the 2015 girls basketball championship team as one of the top 20 teams in the nation. Mrs. Dipzinski arranged for 12 college representatives to attend the event. At the end of the ceremony junior students were able to come down from the stands and ask questions of the college reps. Also recognized at the ceremony were new inductees to the National Honor Society and students who are going to GSP and GSA this summer.



## Students Go To Louisville to Join in Kentucky United Nations Assembly

On March 8th a group of students, led by Y-Club leader Ms. Miller along with Mr. Knox and Mrs. Reed, headed to Louisville to participate in KUNA – Kentucky United Nations Assembly. Schools from all over Kentucky arrived at the conference representing nations from around the globe. It was the task of the student representatives to emulate their country's culture and interest at a mock global summit.

On day one **Erin Bray, Madeline Wermeling, Katherine Frantz** and **Julia Wermeling** showed off their Nepali attire at the global village booth representing Nepal. **Donovan Finan, Kyle Krumpelman, Drew Holland** and

**Issac Schultz** authored and argued for the passage of a U.N. resolution regarding human trafficking. In a summit where the Russian delegation led students to vote every resolution down, the Holy Cross authors were able to get their resolution passed and then presented to the Secretary General of KUNA.

The conference was a great way for Holy Cross students to learn about other cultures and to interact with students from around the state from varying schools and backgrounds. It goes without saying that KUNA can expect great things in the years to come from our future student delegations.



## MAGNIFIED GIVING LEAVES LASTING IMPACT

On Thursday, May 7th, the Magnified Giving program led by Mrs. Gay Trame, wrapped up a tremendous year with an assembly celebrating the charity work they were able to accomplish this year. The mission of Magnified Giving 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. The program donated \$500 to the DCCCH Center for Children, \$500 to Cancer Free Kids and \$1,000 to A Kid Again.

Magnified Giving has demonstrated the true spirit of philanthropy and is a good example for the students of Holy Cross High School to follow in their everyday lives. Students also sent weekly baked goods to the Parish Kitchen. One of the senior members of the club, **Rebecca Faeth** was chosen for the Northern Kentucky Spirit of Philanthropy Award. Becca was instrumental in promoting the program to the underclassmen and working hard to solicit participation in our fundraisers.



## REP. THOMAS MASSIE VISITS HOLY CROSS



On Thursday May 7th, the accounting class hosted an assembly as a capstone event to their participation in the Capitol Hill Challenge. Students in this program learn about investing and sound financial planning. Congressman Thomas Massie sponsored the program at Holy Cross High School. To add a feather in the Indian's cap, Rep. Thomas Massie came and spoke to the entire student body. He entertained, explained and answered some very tough questions pretty fairly. He also took the time to pose for pictures with the StockMarket Game Club, the History Club and the YClub.



# Lady Indians Win Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament



## TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 33 Wins & 3 Losses
- 9th Region All "A" Classic Champions
- All "A" Classic State Champions
- 35th District Champions
- 9th Region Champions
- KHSAA Sweet 16 State Champions
- 22 Game Win Streak
- Ranked 25th in Final USA Today National Rankings

Going into the season, much less the KHSAA Sweet 16 Tournament, the Holy Cross girls basketball team was thought by many to be an unlikely group to make Northern Kentucky history and win a state championship.

It was fitting then, that an unlikely hero stepped up and sent the Indians into the record books in the March 15 State Championship game at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. Senior forward **Abby Hassert**, who had not scored the entire game, drove the lane from the top of the key. She scored on

a layup and was fouled with 5.5 seconds to go. That broke a 32-all tie with Allen County Scottsville.

Hassert made the free throw, a desperation 3 point shot by Morgan Rich missed at the buzzer, and Holy Cross won 35-32. The Indiana (33-3), in their first appearance in the state tourney in 39 years, won the first championship by any Northern Kentucky school.

**Ally Mayhaus** and **Dejah McClendon** were selected for the All- Tournament Team and **Deja Turner** was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Congratulations Ladies!

## An Afternoon with the Governor

On Monday March 23 the Girls basketball team doffed their uniforms and donned their finest attire for a trip to the state capitol. The Lady Indians were recognized on the floors of the house and the senate then had lunch in the governor's mansion. After lunch the team had some one on one time with Gov. Beshear. According to *The River City News* editor Michael Munks, Gov. Steve Beshear "shared his excitement about the Holy Cross High School Girls basketball team winning state" having heard about them for so long from speechwriter Dan Hassert, father of senior and winning shot maker Abby Hassert. It was a very memorable afternoon.





# HOLY CROSS 2015



## Athletic Booster's Golf Outing



**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**Men and Women**

**No Experience Necessary**

**When: August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Twin Oaks Golf Course**

**Tee-Times: Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

**Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00am and 1:00pm**

**What is included in FEE?**

- **18 Holes of Golf**  
*(4 person scramble)*
- **Drinks on the Golf Course and in the Club House**
- **Texas Roadhouse Dinner on Sat. at 6:30pm @ HCH Cafeteria**

**\$90 per golfer**

**We can match you with players if don't have a team!!!**

**4 Divisions with a winner in each**

**Open Division**

**Senior Division (over 55- whole team)**

**Women's Division (All women on team)**

**Mix Couple Division(50% must be female)**

## So Much FUN



**Want to bring a guest to dinner Saturday Night?**

No problem, \$15.00 will get them a Texas Road House dinner and beverages for the evening.

**RSVP:**

**Cynthia Rorer**

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**859-250-0806**

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**THE BOOSTERS AND STUDENT ATHLETES  
THANK YOU!**



# 2014-2015 Sports Team Wrap Ups

## BOYS BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball team was in a rebuilding year and showed tremendous improvement as the season concluded. The boys season ended when they lost to the Holmes Bulldogs in the District Tournament.

**Tyler Bezold, Erich Jakubowski, Leighton Schrand** and **Jared Siebert** received all tournament awards throughout the season.

## GIRL'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Coach Lee Meeks entered his third year as the varsity head coach. Coach Meeks along with coaches Bruce Kozerski, Ashley Keck, Lisa Bauman and

Brittany Black provided more opportunities for individual instruction. The team is young with only three upper classmen. We look forward to watching as they gain more experience.

**Aleah Tucker**, sophomore starting shortstop and pitcher, was named to the NKAC All Conference Team.

## GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

Next season the volleyball team will have six seniors and two juniors who started in 2014 on the squad. The sophomores are a very talented and intense group who were trained well by Holly Dacey Simkonis. It should be a fun year to watch.

## SWIMMING & DIVING

**Megan Nielander** is the first swimmer in Holy Cross history to qualify for the State Meet. She finished 16th in the 50 meter free style. At the Regionals, she finished 5th in the 50 and 100 free style.

More swimming and diving highlights include:

- Coach Seth Jansen was named Girl's Regional Coach of the Year.
- **Audrey Barth** and **Susie Gripshover** were named NISCA Academic All-Americans with a GPA above 3.75.
- Girls team was named NISCA Silver Scholar Team with a GPA of 3.50-3.75.
- 200 free relay team of **Megan Nielander, Madison Lipscomb, Audrey Barth, Susie Gripshover, Hannah Morehead, Sydney Robke** and **Grace Kahmann** qualified as 2nd alternate for State.

• The team broke 14 of the 24 possible team records at Holy Cross.

• Divers **Gus Staubitz** finished 9th and **Owen Finke** finished 13th at the State Tournament.

• Divers **Trevor Buescher** and **Emma Lehmkuhl** qualified for State.

The Holy Cross Dive Team also competed at the 2015 KY High School Dive Invitational on January 17 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. 23 high schools competed in both JV and varsity events. Holy Cross boys finished in 3rd place! Individual standings: **Gus Staubitz** 9th, **Owen Finke** 11th, and **Trevor Buescher** 12th. Individual girls standings for varsity was **Emma Lehmkuhl** 14th and for JV was **Suzie Martin** 4th and **Chloe Kresnak** 6th. In the combined boys and girls Holy Cross finished in 3rd place.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

**Celeste Bergman, Grace Kahmann, Katherine Frantz, Maggie Tupman, Megan Hemmer, Sydney Robke, Natalie Jehn** competed in the Class 1A

## HC Freshmen Girls Win Basketball Regional



On Sunday, January 25, Holy Cross freshmen girls won the Freshman Regional Tournament beating previously undefeated Louisville Mercy in the Championship in overtime. Olivia Crigler lead the team in scoring in the championship game with 24pts. Prior to the championship game, Holy Cross also had victories over Notre Dame and Dixie. Olivia Crigler, Lauren Rankin & Trinity McClendon were named to the All-Tournament Team. Candace Bradshaw was named tournament MVP.

## SENIORS IMPACT INDIANS BASEBALL SUCCESS

Cross Country Meet on Saturday, November 8 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. As a team HC finished in 10th place out of 22 teams. Natalie Jehn finished 22nd overall.

### GOLF

**Leighton Schrand** earned a spot as one of 156 participants in the State Golf Tournament.

**Emily Armbrecht** shot 80 to come in 5th place out of 37 girls in the 4th Annual KY Golf Coaches Association (KGCA) Senior All-Star Tournament held at Heritage Hill Golf Club in Shepherdsville.

### BOWLING

**Zac Trenkamp** qualified for the State Tournament in the Individual Bowling competition. Zach has been a strong bowler for the Indians for the past four years.

### TENNIS

Junior Nate Doggett advanced to the state Tennis Tournament at Shillito Park in Lexington. Nate is the first Holy Cross tennis player to advance to the State Tournament in more than twenty years.



**Jared Seibert** was named to the Northern Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association Division II Team at the shortstop position and to the 12 member team of the Class "A" Division of the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference.

Seibert led the Indians in hits (37), runs scored (27), stolen bases (12, tied with Nick Gephart) and was second in batting average with a .327 clip. As a pitcher, Seibert was 2-3 with an era of 1.10 and 2 saves. He struck out 55 batters in 44.2 innings while walking only 16.

**Max Schwakbach** was stellar in center field. He led the team in pitching starts with 7, won 3 lost 4, struck an average of 1 batter per inning over 40 innings. He was the team leader in doubles (8) and second in RBI's with 18.

**Blake Schawe** played all 3 outfield positions, made 4 pitching appearances and picked up a win v. Grant County. He hit .279.

**Dave Lampke** was injured in the 3rd game of the season but returned for the final 2 weeks. He made 4 pitching appearances including a start v. Bellevue. He picked up his 1st victory at a crucial time late in the season when the Indians were struggling and gave them new life.

**Andrew Chaffin** was a major factor defensively throwing out numerous would be base stealers. Offensively, he had 18 hits and coaxed 14 walks off opposing pitchers.

**Konner Knauf** really stepped up in his 1st varsity season. He led the Indian pitching staff in appearances with 13. Started 2 games, went 1-0 on the season with a big victory over Conner.

**Elliott Brazell** hit .297 and sprayed his 28 hits to all fields. He led the Indians in RBI's with 20, tied for the team, led in walks and finished second in runs scored with 24.

The 2016 Holy Cross team will have a great example to follow in their quest for a successful season. The Holy Cross coaching staff wishes the best of luck to all the seniors and is very thankful for the help and support from all the parents.

## ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO HC BASEBALL DIAMOND CLUB

Congratulations to **Terry Lytle '58** and **Steve Kaelin '80**. They were inducted into the Diamond Club, which is the Holy Cross High School Hall of Fame, during the 3rd inning of the Holy Cross - Holmes baseball game for their tremendous baseball careers while at Holy Cross. Both received a Louisville Slugger baseball bat with their name inscribed on it.

VISIT [HCHSCOV.COM](http://HCHSCOV.COM) FOR MORE SPORTS INFORMATION AND UPDATES



## SENIOR EARNS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT



Holy Cross senior **Michael Gerrein** became an Eagle Scout and received his award in a ceremony on March 1. He has been in scouts for 12 years in Troop 236 at Gloria dei Lutheran Church. For his Eagle project he built a shed and decorative fencing at the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home. Pictured with him at the ceremony is Coach Kozerski, who Mike named as a mentor.

## SERVICE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES NAMED



Congratulations to **John '84** and Susan **Zurborg**, Dan and **Kay Feldman Urlage '65** and **Jeff '83** and **Patti Schuler Wehrman '85**, who were inducted into the Holy Cross High School Alumni and Friends Service Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 25, at the Marquise in Wilder, KY

## Alum Is Sailor of the Year



Information Systems Technician 2nd Class **Charlotte M. Weller '10** is NOSC Cincinnati, Ohio, Reserve Component Blue Jacket Sailor of the Year. Recently gained into the SURGEMAIN unit, Weller has been appointed regional IT representative for SURGEMAIN Central NE. An outstanding volunteer in support of NOSC Cincinnati's funeral Honor Guard, Weller has performed over 100 funeral ceremonies and volunteered for numerous color guards supporting the Cincinnati, Ohio community. She is completing her final semester at Northern Kentucky University seeking a bachelor's degree in information technology.

## MISSION TRIP PROVIDES HEARING AIDS FOR 3000



While on a mission trip in Jamaica Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Scott, **Hamilton Scott** and **Jacob Weldon** helped to fit over 3000 people with hearing aids. Also pictured is Derek Coleman. Derik, who is also hearing impaired, is a fullback with the NFL Seattle Seahawks and worked all eight days on the mission trip.

## ACUE AWARDS 2015



Holy Cross Alum **Terry Niehaus '88** was recognized as the Outstanding Graduate at the 17th Annual ACUE Awards & Recognition Dinner on April 22. Senior **Haley Mastin** was the Alumnus Scholarship award recipient.



# Remember When

by JIM FELDMAN '71

With the recent 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War, memories of the chaos and turmoil that ensued came back to mind. Thousands of refugees made their way to America and were sponsored by humanitarian groups. Holy Cross Church took in several families and settled them within its parish boundaries. The people that I remember were the Pham's who lived

on Lincoln Avenue, the Tran's who still live on Beech Avenue and another family who received a house on Park Avenue that was left to the parish, whose name I don't recall.

The article below from the November 1975 *Herald* tells of the ordeal that these people endured as described by a former student who attended Holy Cross shortly after the war.

## 'I Did Not Want to Believe' - - John (Doanh (John) Ngoc Vu)

by Donna Brown

Perhaps you have seen him, spoken a word to him as you passed. He is a Vietnamese refugee and his name is John. John has given me a gift. It is a very precious gift, one that I wish to share with you. Through John's gift I have learned to appreciate all that I have, no matter how minute it may be. John's gift is a story. It tells of an important part of John's life – the loss of his country, his home and his people. I will tell you the story in John's words.

*"My country was bound in civil war. Very soon the communists came to my home. They hated us. My family, we are Catholic. In Vietnam, if my father tells a man, 'I am Catholic', he will not have a job. In my country a man works not for money, but for rice. If my father does not work, my family does not eat. So, in 1969 my family moved from North to South Vietnam. It is true that these times were bad, but they would get worse. On April 29, 1975, the airport near my home was bombed. From my window I saw the light of the rockets. The bombs echoed. That night we do not sleep. Many, many people die. The next morning we left for my brother-in-law's house. It was in a bookstore. My brother-in-law was first lieutenant in the Vietnamese Navy. He told us that we lost our country. I do not want to believe; I was very afraid. My brother-in-law told my family that we must leave our country. My mother and my father went back to my home to get our special things.*

*My parents were gone a long time. When I went back home to get them, the airport was destroyed; American troops were gone. When we left the night before, they were still there. We left that evening of April 30 at 8:00 P.M. on an American ship. We left under attack. Many people were hurt. On our journey we were very hungry and thirsty. We would catch water in the navy hats when it rained.*

*We arrived in the Philippines in shallow water. The bottom of our boat was damaged badly. My people thought they would die before morning. We were very, very lucky. We stayed at the naval base for two weeks in the Philippines. We then sailed to Guam and were there one month. From Guam we came to Pennsylvania in America. From there my family moved to Newport Kentucky, where the shopping center is. Now we live in Independence, Kentucky."*

Through the years, even to apostolic times, the Christian people have sacrificed those things of great value to them in order to practice their religion. Today, we have seen that yet another society has fled their home and country for their belief in Christ. Perhaps John's experience will help us to appreciate our special blessings. Maybe we will now realize the importance of the gift insured to us by our Constitution: the gift of freedom.

## THE GYM IS AIR CONDITIONED!!!



The much needed and long-awaited air conditioning in the gym is finally a reality! Much of the work was completed over spring break with scaffolding reaching to the ceiling, electricians working inside and out and the a/c units being lifted to the top roof by a giant crane!

The gym has already seen increased usage and convenience for the high school as they were able to host awards ceremony, college signings and even a high school dance without the threat of heat issues. Usage is being monitored and the unit has an automatic shut off valve to avoid overuse.

Thanks to all who helped to make this a reality. The students, administration, faculty, staff, parents and alumni truly appreciate this wonderful gift.

## CHANGES COMING TO THE DEVELOPMENT/ALUMNI OFFICE

Congratulations to Debbie Bibbins on her well deserved retirement from Holy Cross High School. Debbie has worked part time for seventeen years in both the school office and for the past 10 years in the Development/Alumni Office. Her work and contributions have been invaluable and she will be missed. Congratulations once again Deb, and thanks for all you have done for Holy Cross High School.

Mr. Holtz and Mr. Eifert are working to find a replacement for Debbie and to fill the Director's position that was vacated with Katie Wesseling's retirement last year. Look for positive and exciting changes to come.

## 44,000 Bags of Mulch Sold and Delivered

Thanks to all who purchased mulch from Holy Cross this year. More than 44,000 bags were sold and delivered with an anticipated profit of over \$60,000! Our apologies to anyone who received their mulch a little late this year, but our supplier did not get all of the mulch to us in time. Thanks to everyone who sold and helped deliver mulch. Special thanks to Tina Feldman for all of her hard work in organizing the mulch sale and to Anne Julian for organizing the student workers.

## Long-Time Teachers Retire from HC



**Mary Theil** has decided to retire from teaching French at Holy Cross after seventeen years. Mary has plans to relax

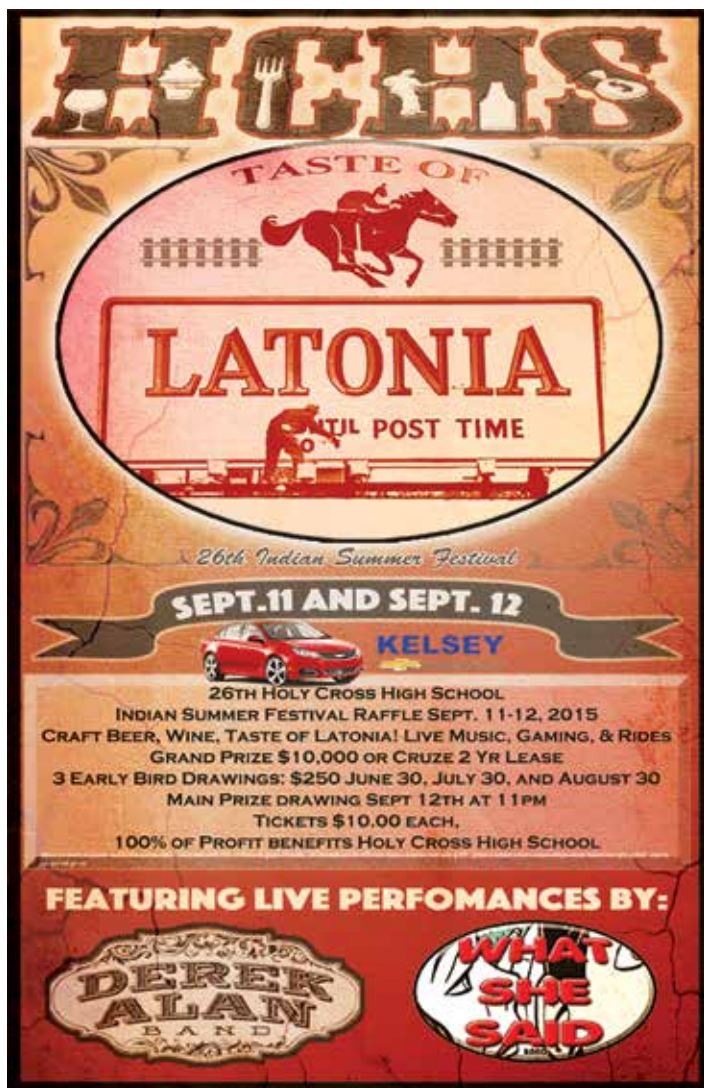
and just be a grandmother to her beautiful grandchildren. Mary will truly be missed and we wish her the best of luck in the future and enjoy those kids.



**Gay Trame** has been at Holy Cross for twenty years and was a teacher for seventeen of those years. She taught

computer applications, web design and accounting. She coached the cheerleading squad for many of those years leading them to district and regional championships. Gay has worked in numerous other capacities at Holy Cross over the years including technology coordinator and development coordinator. She also started the College Fair and Senior Scholarship Signing Assembly and the Magnified Giving Program. In addition to working at Holy Cross, Gay is employed by the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home in Ft. Mitchell working in their accounting department which she will now do on a more full time basis. We thank Gay for all that she has done for Holy Cross and wish her the best of luck in the chapters of her life yet to come. You will be missed Gay!

## INDIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL SCHEDULED



John Zurborg '84 and the festival committee are gearing up for the 2015 Holy Cross Indian Summer Festival scheduled for Friday September 11 and Saturday September 12 on the school grounds. It will be highlighted by wine and craft beer tastings, "Taste of Latonia," gaming, rides and live music featuring the "What She Said" band on Friday and "Josh McIntosh & Company" and "Derek Alan Band" on Saturday.

This year's raffle will be for \$10,000 or a two year lease on a new car. Raffle tickets are coming in the mail in June or you can purchase them online at [hboosters.com](http://hboosters.com). All festival proceeds go to the school to help keep our tuition affordable. If you would like to help with the festival, contact Tina Feldman at [tina.feldman@hchscov.com](mailto:tina.feldman@hchscov.com) or 859-291-8588. Sponsorships at various levels are also available. For information on sponsorships contact Dot Trame at [dot.trame@hchscov.com](mailto:dot.trame@hchscov.com) or 859-655-2190.

## Class Reunions Set

**The class of 1965** is planning their 50th class reunion Friday, October 9, 2015 at Twin Oaks Golf & Plantation Club. A variety of activities are being planned for the weekend. For information contact Cindy Bramlage at [cbramlage@zoomtown.com](mailto:cbramlage@zoomtown.com) or 859-655-5376.

**The class of 1975** is having it's 40 year reunion on Saturday, October 17, at Park Place Community Center (House in Pride Park), 5614 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, KY. Invitations to class members will be mailed soon with all the info! Follow us on Facebook at "Holy Cross Latonia Class of 75."

**The class of 2010** has scheduled their five year reunion for July 25, 2015 at Keystone Bar & Grill, 249 Calhoun Street in Clifton. For information contact Brandon Trame at [tramebd@gmail.com](mailto:tramebd@gmail.com).

**Planning a class reunion?** If you would like a class list and to share your information in the Newsletter and on the Holy Cross website please contact Dot Trame at [dot.trame@hchscov.com](mailto:dot.trame@hchscov.com) or 859-655-2190

## THE SHOWS GO ON



Denise Dirkes '77, theatre director, should be very proud of the Holy Cross students who produced two performances this year. The musical *Beauty and the Beast* was performed February 26-March 1 and *Murder Mystery* hit the stage on April 30-May 3. Both productions were outstanding.

Consider becoming a sponsor for the drama department. Any amount will help to defray the costs of renting a theatre. Also, any donations of furniture, clothing, odds and ends are always accepted. Please contact Denise Megerle Dirkes '77 at 859-991-2444.



## There's Still Time to Donate to the Annual Appeal

It's not too late to contribute to the 2014-15 Annual Appeal! Thanks to so many of you who have already donated to this year's appeal in an effort to raise money to "Give the Gift of Education".

Holy Cross High School is a place of faith, trust and concern for each other. The major focus for this year's appeal has been tuition assistance so that Catholic education is available to anyone, regardless of their financial situation. This has always been a core belief of our school.

Again, Thank you to all who continue to support Holy Cross year after year, and also to the new donors – we desperately need each and every one of you. No donation is too large or too small. If you have not yet donated, please consider this very worthy cause. You can send your donation by mail addressed to the Development/ Alumni Office or you can give online on our website at [www.hchscov.com](http://www.hchscov.com) under support Holy Cross. If you have any questions about making a donation please call the Development Office at 655-2190.

## BLESSING OF BENEFACTORS EVENT SLATED FOR OCTOBER

Last year we kicked off the Annual Appeal with our Blessing of Benefactors Event at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The event was added as a way to acknowledge and thank individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. It was also an opportunity for people to donate or pledge prior to the kickoff of the Annual Appeal. The event was a huge success and exceeded our expectations. In total, nearly \$105,000 was raised, which went a long way to helping us accomplish our goal of keeping tuition increases at a minimum and giving a "Gift of Education" to a student.

This year we are planning to host the Blessing of Benefactors Event again in late October. Invitations will be mailed middle of September and if you are interested in attending the event please contact Dot Trame in the Development Office at 859-655-2190 or at [dot.trame@hchscov.com](mailto:dot.trame@hchscov.com). It should be another memorable evening.

## 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.

## Rename the Holy Cross Newsletter and WIN!

We hope you are enjoying our newly designed newsletter. We think that the new look calls for a new name and would like your help. What do you think would be an appropriate or clever name for our newsletter? Send suggestions to Dot Trame in the Development Office at [dot.trame@hchscov.com](mailto:dot.trame@hchscov.com). The person submitting the winning name will receive a \$50 gift card to the Indian Hut. We look forward to all of your creative ideas.

## PRAY FOR US

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

### **Vera Konerman '38**

#### **Alma Stevens**

Mother of Rosemarie Stevens Cook '70

#### **Ben Kron**

Son of Rick '71 and Terry Price Kron '73

#### **Dorothy Arlinghaus**

Wife of Tom Arlinghaus '48

#### **Mary Lou Gastright '51**

Mother of Cathy Rump '71, Debbie Kennedy, Julie Ives '78, Lisa Gastright '80, Terrie Hill '83, Jeanne Lenhof '85, Mark '74, Mike '75

#### **Joseph Dickman**

Brother of Kathy Muck '73, Bill '74 (Dec'd), Dave '75, Sue Dickman '76, Nancy Ward '80, Beth Nagle '82

#### **Perry Simpson**

Wife of Terry Simpson '60

#### **John Foote '41**

Father of Robert Foote '69, Brother of C. James Foote '38 (Dec'd)

#### **Lori Beth Frodge**

Daughter of Tim Frodge '69

#### **Rosemary Fricke Redmond '59**

Sister of Jim Fricke '65 (Dec'd), Tom '67, Betty Schuler '52, Joyce Gray '58, Judy Reinersman '63 (Dec'd)

#### **Therese Urlage '42**

Mother of Dan '65, Ken '66, Scott '78, Linda Goetz '63, Frances Leland '67, Nancy Urlage '69, Cindy Dixon '73, Sister of Doug Vogelsang '46

#### **Mark Beske '70**

Brother of Jeanne Beske Kulma '66

#### **Tom Leight '60**

#### **Marianne Wendling '42**

Mother of Faith Loschiavo '59, Melody Dacey '66, Randi Dacey '69, Shelly Devoto '78

#### **Judy Fricke Reinersman '63**

Sister of Jim Fricke '65 (Dec'd), Tom Fricke '67, Betty Schuler '52, Joyce Gray '58, Rosemary Redmond '59 (Dec'd)

## Memorium Donations to Holy Cross High School

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Dick & Bonnie Hofmann

Sue Mauntel

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### **In Memory of JUDY FRICKE REINERSMAN '63**

Sharon Ballman

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## Coming Up

**Boosters Golf Outing**  
 Fri. & Sat., August 7 & 8  
*Twin Oaks*

**First Day of School**  
 Mon., August 17

**Indian Summer Festival**  
 Fri. & Sat., September 11 & 12

**Blessing of Benefactors**  
 October

**HC Open House**  
 Wed., November 4, 7:00 p.m.

**Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**  
 Fri., November 27

**Denim & Diamonds  
 Auction Dinner Dance**  
 Sat., February 6

**Boosters Night as the Races**  
 Fri., February 12

**Alumni & Friends  
 Service Hall of Fame Luncheon  
 & Induction Ceremony**  
 Sat., April 30

## 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 Newsletter, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015 or go to hchscov.com and fill out the online form. All information will be considered for publication.

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