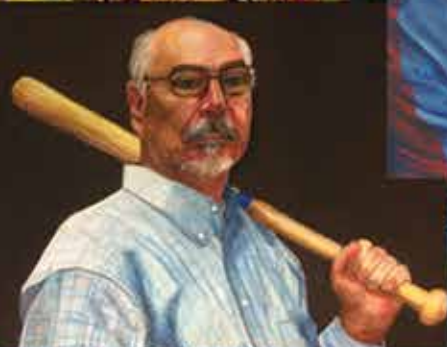


# HOLY CROSS HERALD

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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,

This is an exciting time of the school year. As we celebrate the coming of spring, we are putting the last days of winter in our memory box and anxiously awaiting the blooming flowers and sprouting leaves. It is now time to recognize the results of the diligent work set forth by our students, faculty and staff over the past three quarters.

One of the proudest moments of the school year so far was the gift presented to the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home (DCCH) during the Christmas season. We talked to our student body about DCCH and its mission. The daily struggles that DCCH faces astonished all of our students. I challenged our student body, on a voluntary basis, to bring in donations. In order to donate a projector and DVD player, our goal was to raise \$400 dollars so the children of DCCH could have "popcorn movie nights". We did not meet that goal; we exceeded that goal going well beyond my expectations, donating over \$1,000.

We are extremely proud of all our student accomplishments. While not encompassing them all, here are a few highlights:

- Both our boys and girls basketball teams advanced to the regional tournament.
- Swim and dive teams had a record setting year by sending swimmers and divers to the state meet.
- 28 of our students attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly, a mock legislative competition, and competed against schools from across the state. Our students did a tremendous job walking away with numerous awards.
- Our art students are also beginning to reap the benefits of their hard work; all of the seniors had their portfolios accepted by the Art Academy of Cincinnati..

Our accomplishments are not just from students, but by the entire Holy Cross Community. The support demonstrated by the Holy Cross community is amazing. Multiple occasions over the past few months show the true passion of the community and the desire to keep our school successful. First, the Donor Challenge, in mid-December, was able to match a \$30,000 donation in just over a week's time. Next, the Second Annual Technology Auction at our Denim and Diamonds Scholarship Dinner enabled us to update Mr. Graham's Tech Lab. Finally, another anonymous donor pledged \$5,000 with a \$5,000 match from the dinner attendees. In short, our community enables us to provide an advantageous environment for the success of our students.

It is an honor to witness how our Holy Cross community comes together to provide the best education possible for our students, and how our students take every opportunity to develop great successes.

Sincerely,



# 2016 Senior Artists Set New Standard of Excellence at Holy Cross High School

The art work on the cover of this issue of *The Herald* is a sampling of some of the extraordinary talents of the art class taught by Craig Lipscomb, art department chair. The fifteen senior students in the class recently visited the Cincinnati Art Academy to present their portfolios. Each one of them was accepted for enrollment to the Academy. This is quite an achievement and speaks highly of the students' talent, as well as the caliber of the art program at Holy Cross High School.

Nine of these students are pursuing art degrees in college. To date four have been offered scholarships to the Uni-

versity of Cincinnati's DAAP Program (Design, Architecture, Art & Design), one of the top 5 art programs worldwide.

Craig Lipscomb says that this year's class, as a whole, is the best he has taught since the class of 2003, which was his first four year art class. Many members of that class have gone on to successful art careers.

Mr. Lipscomb believes that the class of 2016 will match or surpass the success of the class of 2003 and that they are the most diverse group of art students ever at Holy Cross. Four members of this class attended the Governor's Scholar for the Arts program last year and two were selected as alternates. To have four students from one school receive this honor is almost unheard of.

The senior artists displayed their work on April 15 at the Design Works Studio in Independence KY. On April 22 various students will be displaying their work at a professional art show at Wessel's Gallery, 1021 Parkside Pl, Cincinnati.

On the next few pages the senior artists speak about what art means to them.



Celeste Bergman



## CELESTE BERGMAN

Art has always been a part of my life and thanks to Holy Cross, it has become my goal in life. Without Mr. Lipscomb and the Holy Cross art program, art would have never become such a large part of my life. The art classes at Holy Cross have taught me not only to become a better artist but also to become a better person. I have been able to experience many different mediums in the art world and many different real-world experiences. These classes over the past four years have readily prepared me for a job in the art world. I have been taught how to express myself through my works and how to easily talk about the works themselves. Art classes have been the highlight of my high school career.

## GEORGETTE BLANK

Art has given me the ability to express myself when I can't put it into words. I'm able to concentrate longer on my art. I am able to bring that into my education and enjoy it. Being an art student has also allowed me to be myself.



Georgette Blank



**ATHENIA BROWN**

Being an art student means I can be myself. Art allows me to show dedication and hard work to something I love. It has prepared me a lot for college, teaching me time management, and shows me hard work really does pay off. I have gained a family in art and it has created memories that I will cherish forever.

**AMANDA DELGADO**

I would have to say that being an art student at Holy Cross has to be one of the best experiences of my high school career. I feel as if it challenged me to be a hard worker and a more diligent student. Most importantly I feel as if being an art student truly let me grow as an individual, and I don't think that would have happened if I hadn't been an art student at Holy Cross. If I had gone to a different school I may have been discouraged from drawing what I draw. However at Holy Cross I wasn't, and I feel that has given me more confidence in striving to reach my career goal.

**JEWEL GERDING**

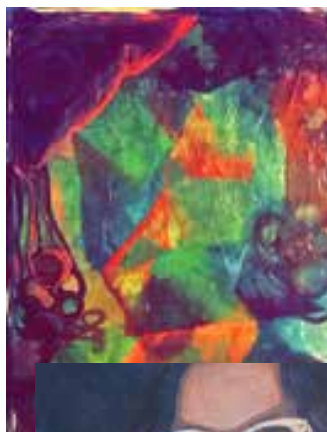
Even since I was young, drawing was something I loved to do. I constantly used side-walk-chalk and had our driveway filled along with some of the neighbors and once I was done, hoping it would rain so I could go back and do it all over again. Then, came doodling on all of my papers. There wasn't one that didn't have a masterpiece on it, so I decided to sign up to take art as soon as I got the chance. I only thought of it as fun until I learned it was much more. It became an out, a stress reliever, and somehow gave me a chance to connect closer with my classmates. The experience has given me a sense of time management and a work ethic and a chance to improve myself everyday.

**KARI HAMILTON**

Holy Cross has led me to a blossoming art career. Thanks to Mr. Lipscomb, and my fellow art students in the program, I have learned many things for life ahead of me. I am ready to face the challenges life has to throw at me, and take them with dignity and pride. Ever since I started this program freshman year, I was shy, scared, and didn't really know what art I wanted to make. Now that I am a senior, I realize that I can have courage and be proud of the art that I make. Once again, thank you to Mr. Lipscomb and my fellow art apprentices who have helped me through my ups and downs in high school.

**MEGAN HEMMER**

Over all four years of being an art student at Holy Cross I cannot pick out just one favorite moment in the art room. Don't get me wrong, there have been many fun times as an art student from dance party Fridays to playing with a random cat. But overall I love it because everyday I get to relieve stress from school and make art.



Athenia Brown



Amanda Delgado



Jewel Gerding



Kari Hamilton



Megan Hemmer



Brooke Ichinose



## BROOKE ICHINOSE

I always enjoyed drawing, doodling, painting, and making crafts, so I knew I wanted to take art in high school. However, high school took art to a whole new level. I found that it takes commitment, time, and dedication. I learned how to work with a variety media and how important time management is. Art has also been a stress reliever, a good way to deal with emotions and to express myself. I also have gotten to know the amazing group of people taking the class through their artwork. Four years of art has helped prepare me for the future. I have learned to look at the world differently and appreciate the little things, as well as to take chances and not be afraid to make mistakes because success does not come easy.



Grace Kahmann



## GRACE KAHMANN

My Holy Cross art career started during my Freshman year in art appreciation and I remember Mr. Lipscomb asking the class, "Who is here because they actually want to be here? Not just because it's an art credit." I was the only one to raise my hand. I was unable to take art my Sophomore year because I doubled up in math, but I picked it right back up my Junior year. Being in art has taught me how to manage my time and how to make deadlines.



Hyeob Matt Kim



## HYEOB MATT KIM

Art class has provided a place where I can be myself. I always felt comfortable in the art room, and have never been pressed to be who I am not. I have not only developed artistic skills, but learned to problem-solve, express my feelings, and mature as a person. I believe the art program at Holy Cross taught me to deal appropriately with situations that I faced as a high school student and will face in the future. Even though our school is relatively small, our art program, especially this senior class, is very competitive and shows a lot of potential. Being a part of that program is the pride that I carry and what has set me apart from other students. My most memorable moment was being accepted into the GSA summer program. The entire process of making my portfolio and preparing for the audition was very special for me.



Claire Rentrop



## CLAIRE RENTROP

Art has always been an escape for me. Whether I am frustrated or fulfilled, concerned or calm, art has allowed me to express my emotions. I am not often an open person and have trouble verbally communicating my feelings. When I paint or draw I am able to illustrate myself and converse with others without having to do it aloud. Visually creating something enables an artist to relate with an audience and make a deeper connection within themselves. I also appreciate how inconclusive art is. There isn't any real determination of right or wrong. Art is based on perspectives. It is fascinating how one thing can impact and be perceived in so many different ways.

## BEN LEHMAN

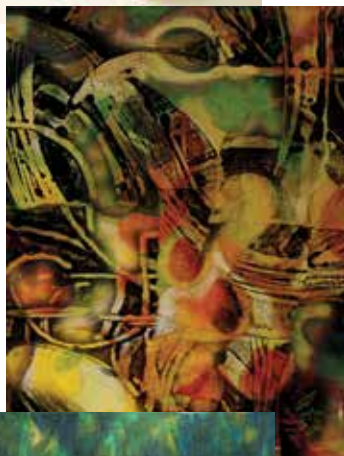
I walked into the art program as a transfer student, and was taken in with open arms as a part of the family. This has shaped my experience as a student at Holy Cross High School. Without the art program at Holy Cross I do not know where I would be. At Covington Catholic High School I was treated as just another student in the art program without the personal attention I needed to build my talent. Mr Lipscomb has pushed me to create art beyond my boundaries and given me all the attention and aid I needed. That is all I asked for in a teacher. Along with this came many great achievements including Governors school for the arts 2015.



*Ben Lehman*

## ISABELLE SCHULTZ

When I started my sophomore year, art was a means to express myself in a way that I wasn't able to before. During my first couple of years as an art student I was figuring out who I was as a person both physically and emotionally. I've been able to communicate this in my art. The art room has created a community and I'm grateful to know everyone I have had art class with. I've made a majority of the friendships I'll keep for life in art class and I couldn't have asked for a better experience. Overall being a Holy Cross art student has prepared me for college and I'm ready for the challenge of making new work and creating my own personal visual language.



*Isabelle Schultz*

## MAKENZIE THELEN

Deciding to take art appreciation as a freshman was one of the better decisions I've ever made. I knew immediately I wanted to stay in art for the next three years, especially upon hearing about the senior art trip to Chicago. As art students, we know that trying to squeeze in projects last minute or not spending the required amount of time on a piece doesn't work. Art has prepared me for college by teaching me discipline and time management. It wasn't until my senior year that I decided I wanted to pursue a career in the art world. I was offered the presidential scholarship to ECU and will attend in Fall 2016; majoring in Graphic and Communication Design.



*Makenzie Thelen*

## ANNABEL BIERNAT

Since I did not start my high school career at Holy Cross, I did not get a chance as a freshman to experience art in an academic setting. I had some skill in drawing but not in composition and concepts. With a fantastic teacher that encouraged me to push boundaries and continue to experiment, my skills have developed immensely and my work has become a look into my life and a form of therapy. Art and making art has allowed me to express myself in a healthy manner with visual interest. A life where art is part of my daily routine is my ultimate goal. Art class has given me the confidence to believe I can make it in the art field. I'm excited for where my newfound artistic perspective will take me in the future.



*Annabel Biernat*

## Emma Daniels Receives Scholarship to Notre Dame



**Emma Daniels** was selected as ONE of 27 students awarded a FULL tuition, FULL room and board scholarship through QuestBridge to attend the University of Notre Dame!

QuestBridge is a National College Match program that is designed to help low-income students who have succeeded academically despite obstacles, but feel that the nation's best col-

leges are financially out of reach. Emma started the lengthy application process with QuestBridge during the middle of her junior year. Along with her excellent GPA and ACT scores, she had to provide letters of recommendation from counselors, teachers and supervisors from places she had worked. Emma also had to write several essays on various subjects including her life and obstacles that came along the way, intellectual concept of nature vs. nurture, and a reflec-

tion on the current state of civil rights, the progress that has been made, and the problems still being faced today.

At the beginning of this program, QuestBridge receives over 13,600 applications. After a very thorough screening and many additional steps through the process, the field was narrowed to 4,900 finalists. Through National College Match, students apply for early acceptance to up to 12 partner colleges and rank them in order of preference. Partner colleges review the QuestBridge Finalists who ranked them. The colleges select who they wish to admit with a full four-year College Match scholarship. The student becomes "matched" to the highest school that appears on their ranked list that also selected them. Fewer than 5% (657 students) of the original applicants were granted full scholarships to one of their selected colleges. On December 1st, Emma received notice that she was one of 27 finalists that were "matched" to University of Notre Dame, her #1 choice!

What a truly amazing opportunity for such a talented, smart and dedicated young woman. This award is so well deserved and Emma is living out her dream. Congratulations, Emma!!!

## STUDENTS ATTEND WEST POINT SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS SEMINAR



Mr. Holtz, along with **Kate Dreas**, junior, and **Jake VonHandorf**, sophomore, recently attended this year's West Point Society of Cincinnati Leadership and Ethics Seminar on Friday, Feb. 6, 2016. This seminar focuses on the same principles and values that are taught at West Point Academy, and is facilitated by current West Point cadets and faculty. After a short workshop to understand and establish each participant's value and beliefs "framework", small groups of students are given the opportunity to discuss several situational case studies in which they might find themselves. These cases enable them to explore their personal values within an ethical decision-making model, which in turn helps students develop and internalize a personal code of conduct that will make them stronger leaders.



## “Y” CLUB KYA PERFORMANCE IS IMPRESSIVE



The Holy Cross “Y” Club involves close to 40 students in an organization that works with the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association to develop engaged citizens and servant leaders, inspired to affect change in their school, community, commonwealth, nation and world. Through experiential learning, service and community activism, this club fosters critical thinking, leadership and social responsibility in students.

The “Y” Club recently attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly. KYA is a three day experiential learning conference where the students participate directly in simulation of Kentucky’s democratic process. Three seniors helped to lead the conference by being officers. **Nate Doggett** was a Com-

mittee Chairman who led and ran a House of Representatives committee room on both days of the conference. **Zach Doerger** was an Appellate Court Justice. He asked questions of the attorneys, scored the attorneys and deliberated over the constitutional arguments of the case. **Madison Lipscomb** was a cabinet secretary for Health and Family Services. She decided which lobbyists would get to argue their bill to be signed into law by the Governor.

As a delegation as a whole, we won a delegation of excellence award and were recognized at the honor level for our commitment to YMCA programs and service. We participated in every program available at KYA and every student who went participated in some way.

## Holy Cross High School Students Give the Ultimate Gift this Christmas Season

While most students spend December anticipating the fulfillment of their Christmas wishes, Holy Cross High School students helped make wishes come true for other children.

This act of mercy was solely voluntary by the students and the only incentive they received was the ultimate gift of helping children in need.

The student body raised over \$1,000 of their own money to purchase Christmas gifts for the Children at the Diocesan Catholic Children’s Home in Fort Mitchell. Some of the gifts given were an industrial size Skee-ball Machine, a check for \$450 to be used for a future outing at a local bowling alley, a pizza party, new movies and a donated Wii system and games. The students, along with Principal Mike Holtz personally delivered the items to the Children’s Home where they were welcomed by many smiling faces.

“The children were so excited about the gifts they were given and the students’ efforts are appreciated by all of us” said Mickey Shannon, Director of Recreation at DCCH.

This isn’t the first time the students partnered with the Children’s Home. The Holy Cross Boys Soccer Team and Ladies Swim Team recently volunteered their time during a Fall Carnival Event that was held for the residents of the home.

“We’re all pretty lucky to have families that support us and provide us with a good Catholic education,” said junior **Austin Schultz**. “We want to give back to the children who don’t have as much and hope they can one day do the same.” The students are looking forward to future opportunities to give of their time and talent to help bring happiness to those in need.

# Ben Lehman Receives BBB Torch Award



**Ben Lehman**, a Holy Cross High School senior, was recognized at the 15th Annual BBB® Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics as a 2015 recipient of the Students of Integrity Scholarship.

Football, basketball, track, bowling ... there are few sports Ben Lehman hasn't played. But Ben's willingness to go the distance isn't just limited to the field. From school fundraising events to church volunteer opportunities ... from his work with intramural sports for disabled youth to initiatives to clean garbage off the streets of his city ... Ben has a passion for serving those around him. "There are so many community service opportunities offered to students," he says, citing Holy Cross High School's culture of giving. "And I've always liked to represent my school. If there's something I can do that will actively help my community, I want to do that thing – and do it as much as I can."

Academically, Ben has found his calling in the arts. "It's one of my favorite things to do. I'm always trying to incorporate it into my life," he says with enthusiasm. After his acceptance into Governor's School for the Arts, he elected to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming an architect.

Ben recalls his loved ones when asked about his current successes and his plans for the future: "I have a bunch of friends and family that have always supported me. They're all very important to me. I thank God for this scholarship opportunity, and that support."

The Center for Ethics at BBBTM joins Ben Lehman's family, friends, and community in congratulating him for this accomplishment, and in wishing him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

## Kari Hamilton Wins VFW "My Vision for America" Essay Contest



**Kari Hamilton**, a Holy Cross senior, has been named the first place winner in the 2015-2016 National Voice of Democracy audio-essay scholarship competition by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary of Latonia Post 6095.

Now in its 68th year, the Voice of Democracy has been the VFW's premier scholarship program. Each year, almost 40,000 high school students

compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. For this competition students were to write and record a three to five minute essay on a patriotic theme. This year's theme was "My Vision for America". As the winner of this competition at the local VFW post, Kari received a \$225 scholarship. She also advances to compete at the district level. The ultimate goal is to be invited to Washington DC to compete in the national finals. Good luck, Kari!





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The focus of this camp is to instruct local youth in the fundamentals of football and to teach the benefits of dedication and hard work as an individual and in the team structure. We'll develop individual techniques that will lead to better team results. The goal is to instill pride in all positions. By working together to improve all individual areas of the game, the team improves and benefits. We hope to demonstrate to all present that any player can improve when he/she takes advantage of their skills and abilities. Football requires many skill sets to be successful. If a player thinks he can play a position but then realizes his skill set is better suited in another position, then he wins and the team improves.

Our differences make us stronger in every aspect of life. A football team is a microcosm of the real world workplace. Not only do we hope our campers will learn to get along, but we hope they learn to work together maximizing their own abilities to help maximize the performance of the team.



**BRUCE KOZERSKI**  
 CAMP DIRECTOR & HEAD  
 HIGH SCHOOL COACH  
 HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL

Bruce Kozerski played 12 seasons with the Bengals, from 1984 until 1995. "Mr. Versatile", as he was called, was an alternate in the 1988, 1989, and 1990 Pro Bowls. He retired in 1995 and is now teaching and coaching at Holy Cross High School in Covington.

### OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to teach 75 -100 Northern Kentucky youth in football skills with outcomes to include increased knowledge of their position, a better understanding of the different skill sets required to play football, a better understanding of individual skill sets and a desire for each person to want to make a strong contribution to their team where they are best physically able. We hope to improve awareness of each groups team contributions and to develop the "team" mind-set.

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# 2015-16 Winter Sports Wrap Ups



## BOYS BASKETBALL

The Indians varsity team finished the season with a 23-9 record. They were runner up in the All "A" Classic and also the 35th district tournament. They advanced to the 9th Region tournament for the first time since 2004. They beat Dixie in the first round of the tournament before losing to eventual regional champion NCC. **Leighton Schrand** and **Erich Jakubowski** were named to the 9th Region All Tournament Team. The season consisted of several big wins over Cooper, Holmes, Covington Catholic, NCC, Ryle and Dixie.

**Tyler Bezold** and **Leighton Schrand** were named to the NKAC All Division II Team. And Ryan Schrand was named 9th Region Coach of the Year.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Indians varsity team finished the season with a 16-12 record. They finished runner up in the All "A" Classic and also the 35th District tournament. They lost in the opening round of the 9th Region tournament. They had several big wins this year including Louisville Assumption, Cooper, Brossart, St. Henry, Dixie and Highlands.

**Dejah McClendon** has been named to the NKAC All Division II Team and has been named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year. Congratulations Dejah!

They will be losing **Dajah McClendon**, **Morgan Gabbard**, **Hannah Niemeyer** and **Lexy Riep** to graduation.



## SWIMMING AND DIVING

The team finished up their season at the state meet after hosting the regionals and winning the combined championship in the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference Div. II competition. It is the first conference championship in school history!

Among the divers at the state meet, **Gus Staubitz** finished in 5th place followed closely by **Owen Finke** in 6th place.

Diving coach Allyson Heger was named State Boys Diving Coach of the Year! Congratulations.

The girls relay team of **Mady Broering**, **Grace Kahmann**, **Madison Lipscomb**, **Megan Nielander**, **Kiley Hobbs**, **Chloe Kresnak**, **Madison Woods**, **Sarah Herzog** finished 35th in the 200 free relay setting a school record in the process.

The girls relay team of **Mady Broering**, **Grace Kahmann**, **Madison Lipscomb**, **Megan Nielander**, **Sarah Herzog**, **Kiley Hobbs**, **Chloe Kresnak**, **Hannah Wynn** finished 33rd in the 400 free relay.

**Megan Nielander** finished 15th in 50 free and 17th in 100 free.

Team scores:

Boys finished 20th (4th among NKY teams)

Girls finished 36th (8th among NKY teams)

Combined 23rd (4th among NKY teams)

## Holy Cross Freshman Boys are the 2015-16 Regional Champions



For the first time in Holy Cross history, freshmen boys basketball team has won the freshmen regional tournament!

Holy Cross had wins over Ludlow, Holmes, Cooper and Beechwood before facing Covington Catholic on their home court.

The final game was a close one. It was a 1 to 3 point battle for most of the game with 15 lead changes and 6 ties before going into overtime. With Holy Cross up 1 with 9 seconds to go, **Ty Houston** went to the line. He missed both free throws in the double bonus. Cov Cath grabbed the rebound and started a fast break to their end of the court. A sideline pass was intercepted by **Spencer Macke**. As he was falling out of bounds, Macke got off a pass to **Andrew Wall**...Wall to **AJ Wood**...Wood back to Macke who held onto it until time ran out to seal the victory.

To cap off a terrific season, Holy Cross got to cut their nets!

Final game leaders: **Spencer Macke** 17 points, **Ty Houston** 10 points and 8 rebounds.

For the entire tourney, **Spencer Macke** averaged 18 points per game, **Ty Houston** averaged 16 points per game!

HC players on the All Tournament Team: **Spencer Macke, Ty Houston, Pete Knochelmann, AJ Wood.**

## HOLY CROSS SWIMMER NIELANDER JOINS 1,000-POINT CLUB



The Holy Cross swimming and diving team has a new and exclusive feature – the 1,000 point club. There is just one member. **Megan Nielander** became the first in December continuing her trailblazing career for the Indians.

“I think it’s pretty exciting. It’s been keeping me motivated,” Megan said “When my coach said I was going to be honored, that made me happy.”

Megan is first in the record books just about everywhere you look. She has set so many records at Holy Cross that she’s the record-holder for most records, possessing nine. She holds six of a possible nine standards in individual events, from the 50 freestyle to the 200 individual medley. She is a member of all three record-setting relay teams.

She’s been with the team since the 8th grade and has always been interested in other races. She is mainly short freestyle and butterfly with some backstroke, but she can swim just about any event.

Congratulations Megan!

### ATHLETIC COLLEGE SIGNINGS

ALEX ENZWEILER

St. Catharine College – Soccer

MORGAN GABBARD

Cincinnati State University – Volleyball

MADISON KRUMPELMAN

Thomas More College – Volleyball

JOEY WILDER

University of Pikeville – Football

# 1991 Boys Basketball Team Remembered



Pictured left to right: former AD Jim McDonough on the microphone, coaches Jeff Trame and Mike Robke; players: **Cory Miller, Brad Saalfeld, Tony Spaulding, Tony McClendon, Denny Hungler, Todd Cliff, Ben Arlinghaus**; cheerleader: **Myra Fitzgerald Haggard**; former Principal Bill Goller.

WOW it has been 25 years since Jeff Trame and his coaching staff took his team on their magical ride to the Kentucky High School Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament. They were not the favorite to win that year but they made it to the final game of the 9th Region tournament facing the

Holmes Bulldogs who were favored to win that year. After a double overtime hard fought game the Indians pulled out the victory and were state bound where they made it to the semifinal round.

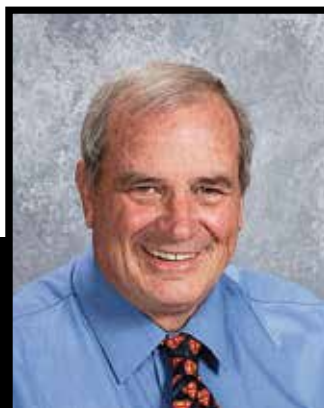
On Friday, January 8, during the Holy Cross/Holmes basketball game the coaches, players and cheerleaders were honored. After the game a reception followed in the school cafeteria where many stories from the season and tournaments were shared along with highlight videos from the games and celebrations. It was a fun night and enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

## OHIO'S ANTONIO CAMPBELL NAMED MAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR



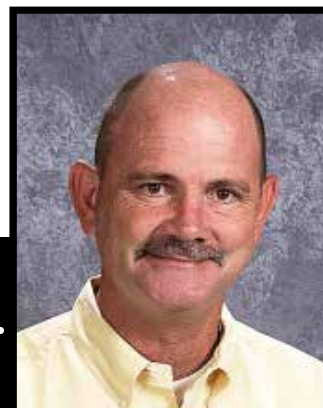
Former Holy Cross Indian, class of 2013 star, **Antonio Campbell** was recently named Mid American Conference Player of the Year. Campbell dominated in conference play, averaging a league-high 10.5 rebounds per game and ranking third with 19.1 points and 1.4 blocks per game. He ranked third in the conference with a 57.4% field goal percentage and shot 44.6% from beyond the arc, good for sixth in the league.

"Tony's growth as a player over the course of the season was really fun to be a part of," said Ohio head coach Saul Phillips. "He's as versatile as any player I've ever coached."



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## 1985 CLASS REUNION CELEBRATED



**Planning a class reunion?** If you would like a class list and to share your information in the *Holy Cross Herald* or on the Holy Cross website, contact Terry Niehaus at 859-655-2191 or [terry.niehaus@hchscov.com](mailto:terry.niehaus@hchscov.com).

On November 20th the class of 1985 celebrated their 30th reunion. Alumni came from near and far (**Jeff Mak** traveled all the way from Idaho) to catch up and share some Indian spirit.

Mr. Goller confirmed that **Mike Dehlinger** was still his favorite history student. Sorry **Jeanne Gastright Lenhof**,

all of your bribery didn't seem to help. Mr. McDonough fled to Florida and did not attend – we think the Class of 85 still haunts his dreams.

Special thanks to **Gary & Jeanne Gastright Lenhoff** for graciously hosting their fellow classmates. We had a blast.

## Bengals Gift Holy Cross Athletic Department



On March 16, 2016 Katie Blackburn and Bob Bedinghaus from the Cincinnati Bengals visited Holy Cross High School to present the school with a check for \$7500.

The grant is the latest in an ongoing program in which the NFL and the Bengals have coordinated to distribute \$836,000 in grants over the last three years. Grants have gone to 18 different schools in Greater Cincinnati, as well as to numerous other institutions.

The grant to Holy Cross will be used to purchase new home and away football jerseys for some 60 players. It was presented at a school assembly by Katie Blackburn, Bengals executive vice-president.

Former Bengals offensive lineman Bruce Kozerski, who is a teacher of mathematics and head football coach at Holy Cross, spearheaded the grant application and accepted on behalf of the school. In Bengals history, only seven players have exceeded Kozerski's tenure of 12 seasons (1984-95) with the team. He has been a math teacher at Holy Cross since 1999, and after serving as an assistant football coach, he took over as head coach in 2004.

"Bruce contributed to our 1988 Super Bowl run as our starting center, and he has since contributed greatly to the Holy Cross community," Blackburn said. "He has helped shape the lives of students in the classroom and in athletics. We are proud to have him continue to represent the Bengals in our community. His involvement has been a model for others to follow, and we are greatly pleased to be a part of assisting his efforts."

Kozerski said, "This is not the first grant we have gotten from the Bengals and the NFL, and I want to thank Katie and the team for all the great help they have given to our children at Holy Cross High School and the neighborhood in Covington."



## \$30,000 Donor Challenge Not Only Met But Exceeded

As most of you know at the middle of December we received a challenge from an alum saying that if we can raise \$30,000 by the end of the year they would match it dollar for dollar. Well, on December 31 Principal Mike Holtz posted the following message – “WE MADE IT!”

I am happy to let you know that we have met the \$30,000 Donor Challenge. The community of Holy Cross rallied together and raised \$31,000 for the Donor Challenge. I want to thank all of you for all you have done in support of this tremendous opportunity for the school. This could not have happened without all of us working together to meet and surpass our goal.

## ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY PRE-DERBY LUNCHEON

Holy Cross Alumni and Friends are proud to induct **Lori & Clay Eifert** '81, **Oakley & Eva Farris** and **Jeanne Leffler** into the Holy Cross Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame.

The Pre-Derby Luncheon to honor them will be held on Saturday, April 30 at the Marquis Event Center, adjacent to Town & Country Sports Complex in Wilder Kentucky. The fun begins at 11:00 AM. A cash bar for beer, wine and mint juleps will be available. A buffet lunch will be served at noon, followed by the induction ceremony for our newest members of the Holy Cross Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame.

Come dressed in your favorite derby attire, including hats for the women and derby ties and/or hats for the men. There will be door prizes and our “derby themed” Split the Pot. Remember, this is for Alumni and Friends, so all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Get a group together or just come alone and join the rest of us. It will be a great time. Help us welcome the 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees!

Complete the registration form below and mail it in now. The cost is \$20 per person and tables seat 8. Make checks payable to Holy Cross High School.

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### HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY PRE-DERBY LUNCHEON REGISTRATION FORM

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## DENIM & DIAMONDS SUCCESSFUL AGAIN

Denim & Diamonds 2016 took place on Saturday, February 6, at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger KY and was a great success. More than 300 attendees socialized, bid on silent and live auction items and enjoyed the atmosphere of parents, alum and friends of Holy Cross. The class of 1971 even celebrated their 45th class reunion at the event.

Proceeds from the Scholarship Dinner and Auction are used to further endow scholarship funds that have been established by many Holy Cross families and to increase the Holy Cross High School Tuition Assistance Fund.

In its 21st year, the Denim and Diamonds theme of jeans and bling is casual yet dressy, and is unique and fun. Thanks to the families who participated and the D&D committee headed up by Danielle Collins. Next year’s date is Saturday, February 4, 2017.

## 13th Annual Holy Cross Flower Sale Scheduled

On Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Holy Cross High School will host the 13th annual flower sale. There is something for every green or brown thumb, but come early for the best selections. We have flats, potted containers, vegetables and shade plants. You can pre-order your flowers. Information on pre-ordering is available on the website: hchscov.com. If interested in helping with the sale, please contact Bill Goller at bill.goller@hchscov.com

# Remember When

by JIM FELDMAN '71

I got a lot of mileage out of the last article concerning the mystery women and their event in the old rec hall. It was a talent show in 1963.

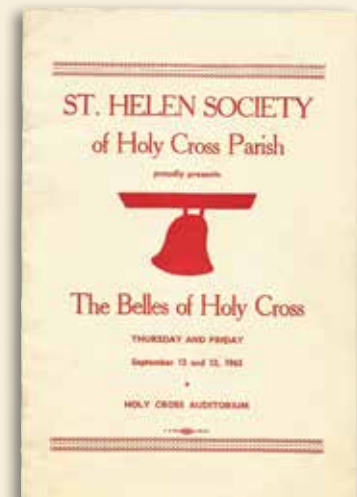
Not only did I get identities cleared up, but Sr. Jane Frances Hoffman from Dayton, Ohio sent me an original program from the show. She also picked out her mother, Vera Hoffman, in the second row. Previously **Cindy Callahan Bramlage** '65 had informed me that her 93 year old mother, "Beanie," had a program but that she couldn't find it. My early disappointment was short lived with Sr. Jane's gift. Cindy also named several unknowns and remembered that St. Helen's put on a number of "Season Follies" in the early 60's.

**Martha Meyer Kuchle** '68 said that the lady in the top row at the far right was her mother, **Rose Mueller Meyer** '29. I no sooner marked her off the list when my old friend, Peggy Collopy Kelly, identified the same lady as her aunt, Julia Mulvey. I checked out the picture in the high school hallway to try to find out who was right. The ladies' resemblance was uncanny. I called Peggy and although she's

my age and grew up in Cleveland, she was adamant of her claim because she remembered her aunt being in the show and even had other pictures of the event. She sent me the other photos and among other things pointed out her aunt's dimples. Martha then got out a magnifying glass and along with her sister, **Mary Jo** '63, confirmed that it couldn't be their mother because of all things, their mother didn't have dimples! (I didn't even mention the dimples to her).

My one and only mistake outside of a few typos was in the first row. The lady that I thought was Marie Dowd was actually Peg O'Neal Albers. Her daughter **Peg McKnight** '55 and a couple of others pointed this out after their class had a Christmas party reunion.

By mid January I was down to two unknowns when Jane Hewitt suggested I call Ruth Walz, who at 83 is sharp as a tack. Sure enough, Ruth knew Sis Moorman in the front row. Ruth wasn't sure of the last unknown but thought that she may be the event's organizer. According to the program, the show's director was Erma Dewalt. I'll just have to assume that one, but I'm sure of all of the rest.



Here is the revised list:

**Top Row:** **Rose Eichman Rieger** '42, **Trace Vogelsang Urlage** '42, Cincy Hofman, **Laura Unkraut Shaller** '37, Ruth Walz, Julia Mulvey

**Middle Row:** Florence Hengehold, Dottie Wood, (Erma Dewalt), Vera Hoffman, Marg Pohlman, Mae Hukle, **Lou Ann Hellman Raasche** '47, Beanie Callahan, **Helen Hall Duncan** '35, Eileen Aull Knarr

**Bottom Row:** **Sue Dowd** '65, Judy Childers, Betty Hickey, Sis Moorman, Peg O'Neal Albers, **Marge Barker Hall** '35

## PRAY FOR US

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

### **Carolyn Heitzman Gohs '71**

Sister of Rev. Jack Heitzman '47,  
Don Heitzman '49

### **Charles Maidens**

Father of Raeann Maidens

### **Mary Frances McDavid**

Mother of Peggy McDavid '73, Dennis  
McDavid '71, Patricia McDavid Klare '67,  
Marlene McDavid Williams '74

### **Elmer Marquette**

Father of Tom '70, Linda Contarino '72,  
Yvonne Rigney '76

### **John Coker**

Brother of Dan Coker '72

### **Lucille Smith Hinchey '46**

Wife of Ken Hinchey '45  
Sister of Fr. Leroy Smith

### **Jane Bishop**

Mother of Mike Bishop '75

### **Margaret Boswell**

Mother of Janet Boswell Lowder '71

### **Dave Higgins '67**

Father of Eric '94, Nick '99

### **Tom Kloenrup '49**

Father of Karen '74, Kenny '75, Kim '77,  
Kris '79

### **Bob Hunefeld**

Brother of Kathy '71, Karen '73

### **Robert Barhorst**

Father of Bob Barhorst '64

### **Diane Wehr Moreland**

Sister of Dave Kinciad '67, Bob Wehr '69

### **Phyllis Flanagan '53**

### **Terri Trump '74**

Sister of Bianca '73, Robert '78

### **David Banker**

Brother of Dottie '74

### **Tim Kennedy '66**

Husband of Janice Evers Kennedy '67,  
Brother of Judy '67

### **Joe Craig '79**

Son of Ann Craig '56  
Brother of Cathy Doench '77,  
Terri Minshall '86

### **Patricia Phillips Pacifico '55**

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### Alumni & Friends

#### Service Hall of Fame Luncheon & Induction Ceremony

Sat., April 30

### Alumni Flower Sale

Sat., May 7

### Retirement Party for Bill Goller & Clay Eifert

Sat., May 21

### Graduation

Fri., May 27

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