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*“Good friends are hard to find.  
Harder to leave. Impossible to forget.”*

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### OUR MISSION

Holy Cross District 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.



HCHS Drama Club presented Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka at The Carnegie in February. Pictured left to right are Dominic Lemma as Willy Wonka, Kelly Evan as Ms. Teavee, Julia Schmitz as Mrs. Gloop, Wesley Schmidt as Charlie Bucket, Braden Vicars as Grandpa Joe, Katie Holtz as Violet Beauregarde, Christian Bales as Mr. Salt, Izzy Wartenberg as Mrs. Beauregarde. In front are Chase Holmes as Mike Teavee and Natalie Sendelbach as Veruca Salt.

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# FROM THE principal

DEAR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

This February we mourned the loss of a vital member of the Holy Cross family while also celebrating his accomplishments. Mr. Clay Eifert has been so much a part of Holy Cross ...a student, teacher, coach, business manager, principal, and development director. To say that Clay dedicated his life to Holy Cross is an understatement. He was an amazing teacher, a passionate coach, an inspiring leader, an outstanding mentor, and most importantly a good friend. He will be missed tremendously by all, but he will live on through the many lives that he touched. On behalf of Lori, Ashley, Robert and all of Clay's family and friends, I wish to thank all who played a part in the beautiful service.

This year our students have accomplished some amazing things witnessed by people all over the state and even the country. Our swim and dive team once again had a tremendous showing at their regional meet and a large number of students qualified for the state meet in Louisville. The girls basketball team advanced to the All "A" state tournament in Richmond, and both the girls and boys basketball teams advanced once again to the regional tournament at NKU. Members of the Y-Club traveled to San Francisco to compete at Harvard University's competition in January and in February the drama club put on an amazing and fun production of *Willy Wonka* at The Carnegie.

All seniors have had the opportunity to expand their prayer life and grow in their relationship with God during their senior retreat at St. Ann's Retreat Center. Sophomores recently completed their day of recollection led by Mr. Groneck with the help of members of the religion department and many senior students. Days of recollection are held for freshman, sophomores, and juniors to help develop their spiritual life.

Students are succeeding in the classroom as well. Many are taking one or more of our nine AP or Dual Credit courses earning both high school and college credits simultaneously. Our ACT 30 Club has grown through the year with numerous students achieving that honor. Special congratulations to Wesley Schmidt, a National Merit Finalist.

I would also like to share some exciting news about the long term vision of Holy Cross District High School. We are in the process of selecting an architectural firm to complete a Facility Assessment and Master Plan Study. The completed study will provide us with direction for the future of Holy Cross, which we will share in upcoming newsletters.

This spring we are undergoing the process of certification through AdancED. This is an exciting process where a visiting team of educators from around the state visit Holy Cross and we are able to share what makes our school such a special place. The team will have the opportunity to recognize the strengths of our school and provide valuable feedback to help us grow in our journey of continuous improvement.

Our alumni, parents and friends play a large part in the success of our students. Through your support, you help Holy Cross provide a wonderful place for the students to grow spiritually, excel academically, and explore their wide range of talents. Thank you for all the many ways you help to provide opportunities for our students to shine!

With great appreciation,



# It Is Time To Wage Love!



**W**ith the right words we can change the world. We can stop conflicts and start peace. We can inspire generations, lift up the oppressed, and transform lives. Words have moved mountains, parted seas, broken down walls and bridged new relationships. Words have taken us to the moon and back. Yes, in the purest sense, words show we are human. They connect us to one another. They show our strengths, vulnerabilities, compassion and, most importantly, our love. Nick Jackson and his I Am Speak Love team brought many words of wisdom and encouragement to our student body.

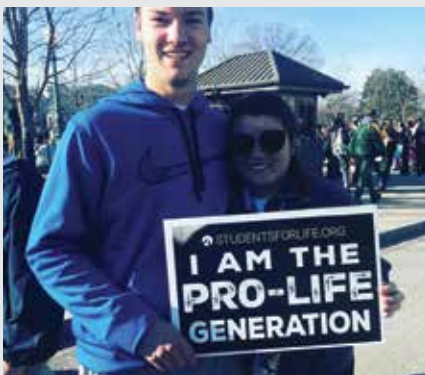
On March 2nd, the Holy Cross students were lifted to new heights. Not only were they lifted spiritually, but as a community. Nick started his speech with the words “We are one!” Throughout the talk, Nick and his crew exposed their stories, enlightened the hearts and souls of our students and hopefully impacted the lives of many. Everyone has a story to tell, and everyone is beautiful and unique because of their story!! We are all one, and today, we will all continue to empower and love ourselves, so that we can encourage and love our community.

The I Am Speak Love messages were strong, their voices were heard, and the impact on our students was incredible. Ask the students what they thought about the speech! Did they feel connected? Did they feel enlightened, or empowered? Are they ready for what tomorrow brings?

Nick and his team stayed for almost an hour after the speech to connect, communicate and even just reach out for a hug! Our students listened, and they felt the power of his words! Thank you Nick Jackson and the I Am Speak Love team for your commitment and dedication to the community at Holy Cross! We will welcome you back anytime!



## The HC Pro-Life Club Marches for Life in Washington D.C.



# Drama Club Lights Up The Stage with Their Performance of *Willy Wonka*



Wesley Schmidt as Charlie Bucket (background: Christian Bales as Mr. Salt, Anna Bergman as Anna, Hayden Monson - Sound)

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder and new songs by Leslie Briscusse (Jekyll & Hyde, Doctor Dolittle) and Anthony Newley,



Katie Holtz as Violet Beauregarde (background: Izzy Wartenberg as Mrs. Beauregarde)

Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka* is a scrumdiddlyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Drama Club is open to all students who want to be a part of the theater. Holy Cross does at least 3 plays a year including a musical. Students in the Drama Club are actors, stage crew and just those who enjoy theater.

## LOOKING FOR A SNOW DAY?



Holy Cross District High School art students decked the windows of B&E Decorating Center in Latonia with snowy fun for the holidays.



## O.I.N.K. Today, An Oscar Tomorrow?



Senior **Brennan Schaefer** won first prize at the NKU O.I.N.K Film Festival in the Experimental category.

The O.I.N.K Film Festival is the Official Impromptu Northern Kentucky Film Festival. This is the second year for the FREE festival independently conducted by NKU students. The goal is to create a place for young filmmakers to collaborate and showcase their films. This year, there were three genres of film highlighted. They were Narrative, Documentary, and Expressive/Experimental.

## STUDENTS BRING HOME GOVERNOR'S CUP AWARDS IN DISTRICT COMPETITION



Winners (left to right): Ehmert Thornton Ayers - 4th Place in Arts and Humanities, Christian Bales - 2nd Place in Composition, Katherine Frantz - 4th Place in Language Arts, Wesley Schmidt - 4th Place in Social Studies, Jerome (Adam) Heist - 5th Place in Social Studies and Aj Wood - 4th Place in Math.

## CHOIR PLANS CONCERT

The Spring Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00pm in Notre Dame Academy's Theatre. The concert is FREE and open to the public. We hope to see you all there!

## JAM SESSION VIDEO UPDATE

The Jam Session Class has been creating 2 music videos. The songs that have been chosen for the videos are *Thanks for the Memories* by Fall Out Boy and *Mississippi Queen* by Mountain.

Six Holy Cross students won awards in The Governor's Cup district competition in Arts and Humanities, Composition, Language Arts, Social Studies and 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 normally in February at the end of the Academic Team season.

The competition consists of several parts: Written Assessments, Composition and Quick Recall.

Written Assessments are multiple choice tests given to individual students in the areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Arts and Humanities.

Composition is on-demand writing based on a topic that is presented to the students at the time of the competition period.

Quick Recall has the same format as the Academic Team. It is similar in concept to the former television shows "It's Academic" and "College Bowl". Two teams of four players each answer questions based on Kentucky's school curricula. Players use a buzzer system and try to beat the clock – and the opposing team – to the correct answer. Questions are from the same subject areas as the written tests.

Students are selected by the faculty to compete in Written Assessments and Composition.

Students in Quick Recall are members of the Academic Team.

# Let Your Catholic Values Live Online



Holy Cross welcomed guest speaker, Mr. Paul Sanfrancesco on February 8th. He shared with our students about being digital Catholic citizens and leaders. He challenged them to be steadfast with their digital personality ...to live online with the same Catholic values that they have been taught by their parents and school.

Students were reminded again that their social media “resume” is out there for all to see, that what they put in the digital universe does NOT go away! Think before you post! Could you show your grandparents what is on your profile?? If not, fix it!

He addressed the idea of “Fake News.” We all have a responsibility to make sure what we post is factual and accurate.

**The Challenge:** Find ways to use the digital world to make a positive difference for all. Social media does not have to be all about you. “Strive for balance – find a way to make someone’s day!”

## Schmidt Wins Harvard Model Congress Conference Speech Contest in San Francisco



Senior **Wesley Schmidt** won the Harvard Model Congress Conference speech contest on the theme of “A Future for Everyone.” He and other students and teachers headed to San Francisco for the conference in January.

Founded in 2001, HMCSF is one of the best civic engagement conferences under the umbrella organization of Harvard Model Congress, the nation’s oldest government simulation conference run exclusively by undergraduates at Harvard College. First and foremost a teaching insti-

tuition, HMC is also the most dynamic model congress simulation available to high school students.

Over the course of the four day conference, HMCSF offers students the unique opportunity to assume the role of real life senators, congressmen, and members of special programs to inspire debate, cooperation, and legislation--while also forcing students at the same time to expand their own perspectives and to understand the issues at hand in a new, more nuanced way.

# Schedules Set for the 2018 Varsity

## 2018 Varsity Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>March</b>			
Mon 19	Boone County	5:00	Meinken Field
Tues 20	Simon Kenton	5:30	Meinken Field
Wed 21	Conner	5:00	Conner
Sat 24	Lloyd	6:00	Meinken Field
Mon 26	Scott	5:00	Meinken Field
Tues 27	CovCath	7:30	Meinken Field
Thurs 29	Brossart	11:00	Florence Freedom
<b>April</b>			
Tues 3	Bellevue	5:00	Bellevue Vets ( All "A" Classic )
Wed 4	NCC	5:00	Meinken Field
Sat 7	Boone County	1:30	Boone County
Mon 9	All "A" Semifinals	TBA	Florence Freedom
Tues 10	All "A" Finals	TBA	Florence Freedom
Thurs 12	Ludlow	7:30	Meinken Field (Doc Morris Tourney)
Fri 13	Conner	5:30	Meinken Field (Doc Morris Tourney)
Sat 14	Lou. Holy Cross	3:00	Meinken Field (Doc Morris Tourney)
Mon 16	St. Henry	5:00	St. Henry
Tues 17	Dixie	7:30	Meinken Field
Wed 18	Beechwood	5:00	Beechwood
Sat 21	Northwest High (DH)	11:00 & 1:30	Meinken Field (Diamond Club Day)
Mon 23	Newport	5:00	Newport
Wed 25	Holmes (Seed)	7:30	Meinken Field (Reds Futures)
Fri 27	Cooper	5:00	Meinken Field
Sat 28	Owen County	12:00	Owen County
Mon 30	Brossart	5:00	St. Mary's Field
<b>May</b>			
Tues 1	NCC	5:00	Moescher Field
Wed 2	Simon Kenton	7:00	Simon Kenton
Thurs 3	CovCath (Seed)	5:00	CovCath
Sat 5	Lincoln County	TBA	Bourbon County
Sat 5	Bourbon County	TBA	Bourbon County
Mon 7	Scott	7:30	Scott
Tues 8	Ryle	7:30	Meinken Field
Wed 9	Campbell County	5:00	Meinken Field
Fri 11	Dixie	7:30	Dixie (Connor Classic)
Sat 12	NCC/Cooper	TBA	Dixie (Connor Classic)
Mon 14	Conner	7:30	Meinken Field
Tues 15	Beechwood ( Seed)	5:00	Meinken Field
Wed 16	Bellevue	5:00	Meinken Field (Senior Night)
Thurs 17	Bourbon County	6:00	Meinken Field
Mon 21	35th District Tourney	TBA	TBA
Mon 28	9th Region Tourney	TBA	Florence Freedom



# Baseball and Softball Seasons

## 2018 Varsity Fast Pitch Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>March</b>			
Tues 20	Brossart	5:00	Away
Wed 21	Dayton	5:00	Away
Thurs 22	Covington Latin	5:00	Bowman Field
Mon 26	St. Henry	5:00	Bowman Field
Tues 27	Bracken County	5:30	Away
Thurs 29	NCC (All "A" Classic)	1:00	Away (Various Sites)
<b>April</b>			
Tues 3	Bellevue	5:30	Away
Fri 6	Calvary Christian	5:00	Away
Mon 9	Highlands	5:00	Away
Tues 10	TBA (All "A" Classic)	5:00	Away (Various Sites)
Thurs 12	Cooper	5:00	Away
Mon 16	Grant County	5:30	Bowman Field
Tues 17	Beechwood	5:00	Bowman Field
Wed 18	Holmes	5:00	Bowman Field
Thurs 19	Dayton	5:00	Bowman Field
Sat 21	St. Ursula Academy	1:00	Seton (Cinti, Ohio)
Sat 21	Seton (Cinti, Ohio)	3:00	Seton (Cinti, Ohio)
Sun 22	McAuley (Cinti, Ohio)	1:00	Seton (Cinti, Ohio)
Tues 24	Bracken County	5:30	Bowman Field
Wed 25	Bellevue	5:30	Bowman Field
Thurs 26	Campbell County	5:00	Away
Fri 27	Lloyd	5:00	Bowman Field
<b>May</b>			
Thurs 3	Holmes	5:00	Away
Fri 4	Walton-Verona	8:45	At Holmes (Bulldog Bash)
Sat 5	Cooper	3:30	At Holmes (Bulldog Bash)
Tues 8	Notre Dame	5:00	Away
Wed 9	NCC	5:30	Away
Thurs 10	Calvary Christian	5:00	Bowman Field
Mon 14	Villa Madonna	5:30	Away
Wed 16	Ludlow	5:30	Away
Thurs 17	Newport	5:30	Away
Fri 18	Walton-Verona	5:00	Away



## 2018 Boys and Girls Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAM
<b>March</b>			
Friday, March 9	Villa Madonna	Villa Madonna	Boys
Monday, March 19	Simon Kenton	Simon Kenton	Girls
Wednesday, March 21	Beechwood	Beechwood	Girls
Thursday, March 22	Highlands	Tower Park	Boys & Girls
Monday, March 26	Connor	Boone Woods	Boys & Girls
Tuesday, March 27	Boone County	Central Park	Boys
Wednesday, March 28	Dixie Heights	Richardson Road	Boys & Girls
<b>April</b>			
Monday, April 9	Villa Madonna	Villa Madonna	Girls
Tuesday, April 10	Newport Central Catholic	Newport	Boys & Girls
Wednesday, April 11	Beechwood	Richardson Road	Boys
Thursday, April 12	Covington Latin	Sawyer Point	Boys & Girls
Monday, April 16	Scott	Scott	Boys & Girls
Tuesday, April 17	Bellevue	Bellevue	Boys & Girls
Thursday, April 19	Calvary Christian	Richardson Road	Boys & Girls
Monday, April 23	St. Henry	Richardson Road	Boys & Girls
Tuesday, April 24	Simon Kenton	Simon Kenton	Boys
Thursday, April 26	Lloyd	Lloyd	Boys & Girls
Friday, April 27	Walton-Verona	Walton-Verona	Boys & Girls
<b>May</b>			
Tuesday, May 1	Campbell County	Campbell County	Boys & Girls

Events at Eastern Hills Indoor Tennis Club will last from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Practices and matches will begin as soon as possible after school.

## YOUNG FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED WITH TYPICAL INDIAN SPIRIT

After graduating an incredible 19 seniors in the 2016-2017 season, the football team knew they were going into the 2017-2018 season with a very young, inexperienced unit. The team played with typical Indian spirit and determination and showed incredible growth and development throughout the season but fell short of winning any games.

With that said, the team had some very impressive players with some even receiving post season honors. **Dominic Hassert** was selected as a TOP 26 player in Northern Kentucky. **Sebastian Baker, Ben Borman, Dominic Hassert** and **Jason Russell** were selected to the Division 2A All Conference team. The team showed tremendous potential and refused to quit in any of their contests. This is due to the special leadership of their team captains: **Ben Borman, Dylan Couch** and **Dominic Hassert**. We look forward to the 2018 season with great excitement. Go Indians!



*The Cincinnati Bengals welcomed the HCHS Football team to their practice field. What a great experience for our team!*

# Boys Basketball Team Finishes Season Strong Rallying Around “Playing for Clay”

The 2017-18 Holy Cross boys basketball team finished the year 14-17. They were led by their four seniors, **Jordan Niehaus**, **Nolan Schrand**, **Parker Zimmerman** and **Yeiner Gonzalez**.

What an emotional and adverse season with the recent passing of Clay Eifert. There were injuries to key players and still the team stayed positive and stuck together throughout the season. They rallied around the “Play for Clay” mentality the last 3 weeks of the season and really played well down the stretch and into the 9th region tournament.

They also played one of the toughest schedules in the state – CovCath (twice), Newport (3 times), Campbell Co, Scott, South Oldham, Holmes (twice), Beechwood, Scott Co and Lexington Christian Academy. This schedule prepared them for the 35th district tournament and regional tournaments.

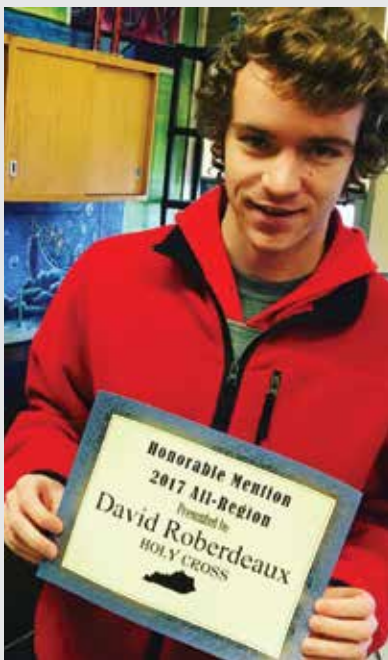
They lost in the semifinals of the All “A” Classic to Newport. They finished 35th district runner up and made it to the 9th region tournament semifinals where they lost to Dixie Heights. For the first time in school history the boys basketball team appeared in the regional tournament 3 years in a row.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Ashland Invitational All Tournament Team – **Nolan Schrand**
- All “A” Classic All Tournament Team – **Nolan Schrand**
- 35th District All Tournament Team – **Jordan Niehaus** and **Parker Zimmerman**
- 9th Region All Tournament Team – **Nolan Schrand** and **Parker Zimmerman**



## Senior David Roberdeaux named to the All-Region Honorable Mention team for Cross Country



## GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP



The 2017-18 Holy Cross girls basketball team finished with a record of 18-13, despite a tough schedule that included a highly competitive Christmas tournament in Indiana and multiple games against Top 20 teams. Along the way, the Kes Murphy-coached Indians won the 9th Region All "A" Classic tournament for the third time in four years. In the state tournament at Eastern Ky., Holy Cross beat Danville by 17 and took a tie game into the 4th quarter before losing against eventual state champion and statewide Top 5 team Murray.

With a defense ranked 14th best in the state, the Indians made it to the 9th Region tournament for the fifth year in a row. Opening against Ryle (the region's No. 1 team), the Indians fell behind by 23 before a thrilling comeback that saw the Indians score 28 points in the 4th quarter. But they ran out of time and lost a heart-breaker, 60-58.

The future looks bright for the Indians. The 2017-18 team graduates only one senior, **Bailee Harney**. Many underclassmen got significant playing time and the freshman team won the regional tournament.



*Bailee Harney*

### TEAM HONORS:

- 9th Region champs, All "A" Classic.
- Made it to the quarterfinals in the All "A" Classic state tournament.
- 35th District runner-up.
- Champions of the Walton Verona Holiday Shootout.

### INDIVIDUAL HONORS:

- **Bailee Harney**: All-tournament team (9th Region, 35th District and 9th Region All "A" Classic). Northern Kentucky Coaches Association DII All-Conference.
- **Sid Thomas**: All-tournament team (State All "A" Classic and 9th Region All "A" Classic). Northern Kentucky Coaches Association DII All-Conference.
- **Olivia Crigler**: All-tournament team (35th District and 9th Region All "A" Classic). Northern Kentucky Coaches Association DII All-Conference.

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# INDIANS

# St. E's and The Reds Community Fund Help Equip HC Baseball and Softball Teams



In 2017, St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Pitch in for Baseball and the Cincinnati Reds Urban Academy established a program to provide much needed equipment to the baseball and fast pitch softball teams of five urban high schools in Northern Kentucky. Again In 2018, these corporate partners came together to help the schools only in a much bigger way. They expanded the number of schools from five to ten and the number of programs to twenty. The amount of money donated was also increased to \$20,000. Each team had players and coaches in attendance on Distribution Day.

The featured speaker was Red's right-handed pitcher Sal Romano. He talked about how lucky he was to play in the major league and how special it was to play high school baseball. Romano said he looked forward to competing for a spot in the Red's starting pitching rotation and to be a part of a team that wants to shed the "re-build" label and become a contender.

Pitch in for Baseball is a non-profit organization based in Philadelphia which collects and then distributes new and re-furbished baseball and fast pitch softball equipment and uniforms. Their targets are urban schools in many cities whose small athletic budgets barely cover basic expenses. Their goal is twofold: to get more urban kids playing high school baseball and to use baseball as a tool to keep them in school.

## Unsung Heroes Honored



Holy Cross District High School "Unsung Hero" award winners are **Keith Julian** and **Terry Niehaus**. Congrats on your well deserved award presented by St. Elizabeth Healthcare at the beginning of the boys and girls regional basketball tournament games at NKU.

## SWIM AND DIVE UPDATES



Congratulations to the HCHS Swim/Dive team on finishing as the NKAC Division II conference runner-up for boys, girls and combined. All 19 kids scored to help the team succeed.

**Jacob Slusher** and **Mady Broering** were named Conference Champs in 100 free and 200 free respectively. Jacob set a conference record. **Jacob Slusher**, **Archer Adams**, **Sam Pullen** and **Matthew Allen** were also conference champs for the 400 free relay.

Conference runner-ups were **Matthew Allen** in 200 Free and 500 free, **Archer Adams** in 200 IM and 100 fly, **Jacob Slusher** in 50 free and **Megan Ackley** in 200IM.

The girls 200 free and 400 free relays, consisting of **Kiley Hobbs**, **Hannah Wynn**, **Mady Broering**, and **Megan Ackley**, also finished second as well as the boys 200 free relay with **Archer Adams**, **Matthew Allen**, **Jacob Slusher** and **Corey Dudderar**.

## 2018 Baseball Diamond Club Class Announced

The Holy Cross Indians Baseball team is proud to announce the Holy Cross Diamond Club Class for 2018. Being inducted into this year's class are **Bob Bohman '65**, **Ray Hagedorn '65**, **Craig Craddock '00** and **Ryan Suckow '06**.

The induction ceremony will be held Saturday, April 21st, at Meinken Field, when the Indian's take on the Northwest Knights (OH) in a doubleheader. The ceremony itself will take place between games. The first game will start at 11:00am. The festivities should take place on the field at approximately 1:15.

### INDUCTEES

**Bob Bohman '65** was an outstanding all around player who played for the legendary coaches George Schneider and Tony Bezold. Bob could hit, run and play defense. In his junior season he led the team in hitting with a .507 batting average. Defensively, Bob played center field with great instincts. Add quickness and speed to his defensive prowess and Coach Schneider had a player who could run into the deepest of alleys in right and left centerfield.

**Ray Hagedorn '65** also played for Coaches' Schnieder and Bezold. Ray, along with Bohman, were the offensive centerpieces of the 1964-65 seasons. Hagedorn was a standout hitter for the Indians. His best season as a hitter was his junior year in 1964 when he hit .357. His greatest asset was his defensive skills behind the plate. He caught in all twenty-one

games in 1964 and made only four errors. Ray had the gift of being a quality receiver but was invaluable in work with a very young and inexperienced pitching staff.

**Craig Craddock '00** was a fleet footed centerfielder. He was that great combination of speed, power and skill. During the 2000 season, the Indian pitching staff was hit hard by injuries. Yet, the Indians were an offensive juggernaut and Craig was the catalyst. His speed and quickness on the base paths terrorized opposing pitchers. Craig was the leading base stealer on a team that swiped more than 100 bases that season. Not to be overlooked was his defensive play in centerfield. Craig's range and arm strength eliminated many scoring threats.

**Ryan Suckow '06** was a three year varsity starter for the Indians. He was one of the top catchers in the region during both his junior and senior seasons and when he wasn't catching Ryan was one of the area's best defensive outfielders. His greatest asset was handling the Indian pitching staff and calling the game. He caught many on the Indian staff for many summers growing up and developed a knack for working with each pitcher's strengths against opposing teams. Ryan was also a good hitting catcher finishing his career with a .317 batting average, with a single season high of .383.

Come out to Meinken Field on Saturday, April 21st, to hear more about these great Indian baseball players.



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FOOTBALL CAMP

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JUNE 18-19, 2018  
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6:00 PM - 8:30 PM AGES 7-14

*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.

**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.



**2018 NFL FREE YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP COACHING STAFF**

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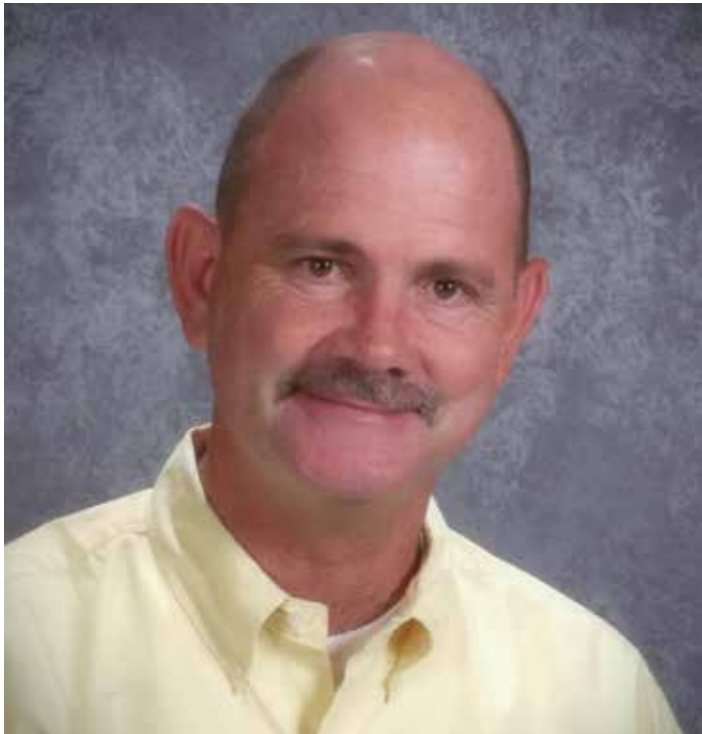
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# A Tribute to Clay Eifert

Eulogy written and read by **Danny Trame '80** at Clay Eifert's funeral



**W**elcome everyone, the Eifert and Mai families, Clay's friends, students, players, and all those who were lucky enough to know and love him. Welcome to this tribute to our friend, Clay Eifert. Earlier this week, Brian Fischer and Gary Bamberger were discussing the article written about Clay by Dan Hassert. Fisch and Bam both agreed that while the article was outstanding, it still fell short of who Clay is, the impact he has made, and what he accomplished in 55 years of life. Just like whatever I say today is going to fall woefully short as well. This is for my friend, Clay.

On behalf of Gay and I, our family, and this entire community of Holy Cross, of Latonia, and all of Northern Kentucky, we express our most heartfelt condolences to Lori, Ashley, Jake, and Robert, as well as the entire Eifert Family.

I am honored and humbled beyond words to be asked to deliver Clay's Tribute. Clay requested two things, #1 to talk about his family, and #2, to make it a happy tribute. The first, no problem, the second, I'll do my best.

I will spend the time talking about Clay in the following areas, his family, his childhood and school life, his friends, his courtship and marriage to Lori, the arrival of Ashley and Robert, his teaching, his coaching, his time as principal of Holy Cross, and his long battle with cancer.

## THE EIFERT FAMILY

Directly behind us is the street recently named Eifert Way. Whenever I see that street sign, I never think of the alley behind church, but rather I think of the Eifert way of life. The Eifert family is, and has always been a family of service ...service to Holy Cross, service to Latonia, and service to the people of Northern Kentucky. Their lives have been spent improving the lives of others by word and by action. Their impact in law enforcement, education, nursing, advocating for the homeless, and other areas of service has improved and touched the lives of so many of us. The Eiferts are a family of givers. That is the Eifert Way!

## CLAY EIFERT'S LIFE AND IMPACT

Clay Eifert was born on July 4th, 1962, the son of Mary and Paul Eifert, and brother of Paul, Theresa, Connie, and Susan, before him, then Veronica after, and grew up on Summit Dr., back here across the railroad tracks. Clay said he had the coolest childhood ever. He called his dad his hero. Paul Eifert taught Clay how to be a person of principle, to be proud of the Eifert name, and the importance of conducting himself properly. Clay's dad had high expectations of his children. In school, A's were expected, B's were accepted, C's were rejected. While Mr. Eifert could have an imposing presence about him, Clay's mom, Mary, was the disciplinarian. When Clay was in trouble, Paul would stay calm, but Mary would go crazy on Clay. She would tell Clay that when adversity strikes, you either crawl into the fetal position or you pick yourself up and move forward. We've heard Clay use that line on many occasions. Mary worried about her son and predicted that Clay would either be a blackjack dealer in Las Vegas or a juggler in the circus.

When Clay was of school age, he did not attend kindergarten due to the arrival of Veronica, whom he dubbed the golden child. Clay's initial school experience was the first grade at 8th District. He wanted nothing to do with it. He would sneak out of school and walk over to Haggis' Restaurant, which is now Lynna's Grill. He would sit at the bar stool with construction workers and garbage collectors. He wanted to be just like them. Clay also liked to wander down to Twin Oaks and hunt golf balls. When he was not home at the appointed time, Mary would call Twin Oaks and he could be found sitting on a bar stool with all the golfers.

Clay entered Holy Cross as a 2nd grader, and his whole life changed. Clay enjoyed Holy Cross, but there was a problem, he was way behind his classmates and was labeled "special."



Different terms were probably used back then. So Connie and Sue took it upon themselves to catch Clay up by teaching him his letters, numbers, and colors. Well his sisters did a tremendous job. By high school, Clay was near the top of his class.

He thrived in high school where he said he developed many life-long friendships. Here's a short list of some of Clay's friends: Bam Bam, Fisch, Firehead, Smitty, Lenny, Drew, Whales, Monkey, Stork, Bate, Swish, Stinky, and Goone to name a few. What a cast of characters!! Yet somehow Clay found a way to rise above us all.

As a student, Clay always went above and beyond what was required. Unlike most of us, he really seemed to enjoy the classroom. His life would be positively affected by outstanding teachers and phenomenal people, the likes of Bill Goller, Jim McDonough, Fr. Robbins, John Wysong, and Mary Beth Livingston to name a few, but he developed a real soft spot for the hermanas, Sister Samuel and Sister Carmella. Clay was a notorious suckup to the hermanas. They loved it and they loved him.

Aside from his academic excellence, Clay was a force to be reckoned with on the basketball court and baseball field. As a basketball player, Clay was somebody's injury waiting to happen, a physical bruiser with sharp elbows and not afraid to use them. He was a relentless rebounding machine. But what really distinguished Clay was his ability to shoot the basketball. A 6'6" lefty, Clay was a sharpshooter from any distance, and particularly lethal at the free throw line. Clay was the MVP of the very first All A Classic in 1980, played right over here in our gym. He was an all-region performer that year as well.

In baseball, Clay played first base. It was a great comfort and assurance for us infielders, Bam Bam, Dan Niehaus, Dan Lenihan, Marty Fritsch, and myself to have such a big and reliable target to throw to, knowing that if you got it near him, he would catch it. The 1980 baseball regular season was rather mediocre and we entered district play with a sub .500 record. However, Clay hit a 3 run triple to help defeat CovCath in the Districts, singled in the winning run in the 8th inning to beat Simon Kenton in the first round of the regional, then, in the regional finals, beat Lloyd, 1-0, with a solo home run over the trees in right centerfield at Boone Co. High School, sending the Indians to the state tournament, and authoring what has become known as the Miracle on Dirt. Every game ended with a dog pile victory celebration. I laugh when I look at the pictures of those victory celebrations with us little guys hanging onto Clay. To my teammates on that team, especially to you Clay, thank you for that incredible ride, and a life time of unforgettable memories.

Clay graduated from Holy Cross at the top of his class and enrolled at Thomas More College. His athletic career would end due to foot problems. With all his successes as

a player and a coach, Clay was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame, the Northern Kentucky Athletic Director's Sports Hall of Fame, and would certainly be a member of the Holy Cross Sports Hall of Fame, but has refused induction so that others may have that honor instead of him. Imagine that, Clay putting other people before himself. At Thomas More, Clay earned a degree in Accounting along with a teaching degree and starting teaching at Holy Cross in 1986, Veronica's senior year.

It was during this time, that Clay was introduced by Mary Jill Schlarman to a beautiful young lady by the name of Lori Mai, at the old Burgundy's Night Club in 1983. They dated for two years, were engaged for one, and on June 14th, 1986, Clay and Lori were married right here at this altar. They have been married and best friends for going on 32 years.

Clay began coaching girls basketball at Holy Cross in 1982, starting the freshmen program, then moving to JV through 1987. He switched to the boys program in '88 where he helped my brother Jeff's '91 team win the 9th Region in a miraculous double overtime win over Holmes, then ultimately all the way to the state semi-finals at Rupp Arena. Jeff said that there's no way that would've happened if not for Clay's game planning and expertise in preparing the Indians for those post-season games.

Clay took over the boys program from 1994-99. His first team, the '94 team was dominant, capturing the 9th Region Championship and advancing to the state quarter finals at



Freedom Hall. His '96 team pulled one of the great regional upsets of all time, knocking off regional favorite Holmes in the first round. His '99 team, his final, won the 9th region All A Classic. Clay's basketball teams took on his personality. They were physically and mentally tough, and prided themselves on playing hard and playing for each other. His teams were very difficult to play and coach against. Clay also gained the reputation of being the most animated coach in Northern Kentucky. His sideline rants, facial expressions, and gyrations are legendary. Clay also served as head baseball coach from 1986 - 1994. But he does not want to be remembered as a coach.

He loved teaching, and he loved every student. Clay wants to be remembered as a teacher and, more importantly, as a family man. Lori and Clay adopted Ashley at birth on July 10, 1992, then adopted Robert at birth on November 7, 1997. Clay said those years were very special. They were living in the Bamberger's old house on Southern Ave. Lori was staying at home with Ashley, they had no money. They would roll nickels to get milk. But they had a lot of fun together, and he wouldn't trade those years for anything. Ashley and Robert, your dad wanted you to know that there is no possible way he could ever love you more if you were his biological children. You, along with your mom, were the light of his life and his pride and joy. He's so proud of you both!

It was around this time that Clay talked his sister, Susan, into leaving Notre Dame to teach at Holy Cross. They had a special and unique relationship. Sue and Clay mentored each other. Sue gave Clay the confidence to pursue the principal's position. Clay donated his sick days for Sue when her daughter, Molly, was having health issues. Sue coined the famous phrase that Clay would quote so often, "Holy Cross is a place that demands everything you can give, accepts no less, and in return, gives you undying loyalty and friendship." Sue was a special soul and her loss is still profoundly felt.

In the classroom, Clay's antics are legendary, not to mention hilarious. He had such a passion to teach, and wanted so badly for his students to learn, sometimes his emotions would get the best of him. Like the day he was teaching in Mrs. Stropko's room, and his students were not engaged in his lesson to his liking, so he walked over to Mrs. Stropko's world map and started ripping it apart, country by country, telling students they need to move there!

We can all picture him doing it. It has never been confirmed nor denied that he once held a student out the window of the old building by his ankles but my personal favorite took place in the cafeteria. I witnessed this one. It was early in the school year. Clay was patrolling the lunch room and was advising some new freshmen about what was acceptable behavior. As he ended his instructions, this little freshmen boy replied to him, "OK Bull," in reference to Bull



Shannon, the tall, bald-headed courtroom officer on the TV show Night Court. Well, his buddies laughed and so did Clay, but the kid did not let up. Every time Clay said something, the kid continued to reply, "OK Bull." Well I could see Clay starting to get agitated and I could sense that this was going to end badly, so I walked up to the teachers' lunchroom because I didn't want to witness the carnage. About two minutes later, I could hear Clay screaming. Then I watched him walk past the teachers' lunchroom with this poor freshman hanging over his shoulder. Clay took him out the front door and sat him on the steps, went in and called his dad to pick him up. We never saw that kid again.

At about this time, the efforts of Big G and Ted Arlinghaus had resurrected the high school. Enrollment was growing and all along, G was grooming Clay for the principal's job. After his last coaching season, Clay completed his master's in education administration at Xavier, then took over as the principal of Holy Cross District High School in 2001-02, a position he would hold through the 2013 school year. Clay was principal, but he also taught class, served as business manager, remodeled the old building, worked on sports nights, and wore several other hats. It was during these years that the high school enrollment grew to its highest levels in history, with all classes numbering well over 100 students. So how did this happen??

Well, Big G and Clay had hired a tremendous faculty. Buildings were being remodeled, property was being purchased, the academic enhancement program was incorporated and led by



Sue, then Anne Julian and Sister Sharon, the football program had been started by Coach Wysong and Coach Koz, so there was a lot of exciting things going on. But to me, the underlying reason for the unparalleled growth of Holy Cross District High School was Clay Eifert – his passion, his vision, his leadership ability, and his charismatic personality that magnetized and energized people. When he spoke about Holy Cross, it stirred your passion and made you a believer.

Steve Siebert described this perfectly. Steve and his wife Lori attended a high school open house in the cafeteria. They had no ties to Holy Cross, they were just looking for the best high school fit for their kids. Steve said that after they heard Clay speak about this school, he knew that Holy Cross was the place for their children. Clay just had that rare charisma about him. How many of us could say no to Clay? Whenever he asked for your money, you opened your wallets. Your talents, your time, or your resources, to all of it you said, “Yes.” He made you believe in his vision for this school. And what was that vision?

Clay wanted every kid who desired it, to have an outstanding Catholic education, tailored to their individual needs, with Jesus Christ at the forefront. He wanted every kid to have every opportunity to participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, and to have spiritual opportunities and guidance, regardless of their ability to pay for it. Clay was most proud of the fact that he never turned away or dismissed one student for financial reasons. He would do

whatever he possibly could to save a student. So many of our own kids were going through the high school at this time, and believe me, it was special!!

We all hoped that this would continue indefinitely. But God had different plans. In June of 2010, Clay was diagnosed with the disease of melanoma. There began a nearly 8 year battle with this despicable disease, chemo and radiation treatments, surgeries, an 8 year rollercoaster ride of emotions, lows and highs, setbacks and victories.

Through it all, Lori, you have been a champion. We can’t begin to imagine what the last 8 years have been like for you, but the love, the care, and the support that you and the family have shown Clay has been inspirational to all of us. I remember going to Christ Hospital last year as Clay was receiving treatment. I witnessed you asking questions, getting instructions, and taking notes on how you were going to take care of Clay at home. What a moving display of love. You’ve done all this while earning your bachelor’s degree and carving out your own career of aiding the cause of the homeless and less fortunate. This extraordinary man was blessed with a most extraordinary wife! Thank you Lori, as well as all the family, for taking such great care of our friend for these many years.

And through these years, Clay, ever the teacher, continued to show us how to deal with the adversities of his fading health. Clay vowed to live every day to the fullest. He would offer his pain and suffering for the poor souls in purgatory, that his suffering would allow their souls to go to heaven. Clay said that because God allowed him to endure his pain and suffering, he would attain certain graces. That those graces would lift him up when he was stripped of his abilities to do the things in life that feed our egos, that in these difficult times, one finds out what is truly important in life. What a great lesson for all of us.

They say the best thing that can be said of a person is that they were significant to other people, that they bettered the lives of others through word and through deed. That is the essence of the life of Clay Eifert. Recently John Pohlman posted, “Clay, when I think of you, I think of a loving, supportive, encouraging, humble, Christian role model with a sincere heart, deep faith, tremendous strength, grace, dignity, intelligence. I and thousands are blessed for having known you and the example you’ve provided to all of us.”

Our son, Blair Trame, recently wrote this to Clay: “Dear Mr. Eifert, I remember when my brother, Brandon, was quite young and said, ‘If Clay Eifert played for a baseball team, it would be the San Francisco Giants.’ You are a giant to me. You have always been a role model to me, someone I aspired to be like. You have a presence about you that makes those around you want to make you proud. That’s why you were born to be the principal of our school. You inspire me to be the type of leader you are and make the type of impact you have.”

Clay's daughter Ashley said, "Our dad was the type of father whose children never had to question if they were loved or protected. He genuinely enjoyed spending time with us, even into adulthood. He made sure we knew we always had a place to come home to. He even went as far as to offer money and bribes to live with him forever!"

And lastly, Clay's wife, Lori, shared, "Although Clay presented a commanding presence, he was really a gentle giant. Not a day went by where he didn't tell me or the kids how much he loved us. He was my best friend, a loving father, and a wonderful husband. After God made Clay, the mold was broken."

These testimonials tell the story – That you, Clay Eifert, husband, father, brother, uncle, student, teammate, teacher, coach, principal, and friend, are, and always will be, significant to countless numbers of people.

So, as we continue to celebrate Clay's extraordinary life, what can we do to always honor his memory and his

contributions to this community?? First, we need to love, support, and pray for Lori, Ashley, Jake, and Robert, and the entire Eifert family. Secondly, I suggest that we begin to, or we continue to, do a better job of supporting his mission, which is the mission of Holy Cross, and the mission which principal Mike Holtz ably and passionately continues today, which is to provide opportunities for all students to attend this magnificent high school, to support endowments, and to give of our time, our talents, and our resources to ensure that Clay's mission and passion for Holy Cross never dies.

I end now with the way we always broke our huddles when playing basketball for Holy Cross and in honor of Clay's favorite saint. "Mary Queen of Victory, Pray for Us, St. Jude, Pray for Us!!"

And now, we'll play the song "Hallelujah." It was one of Clay's favorites. Lori played it for him as he crossed from this life to eternal life.

# Remember When

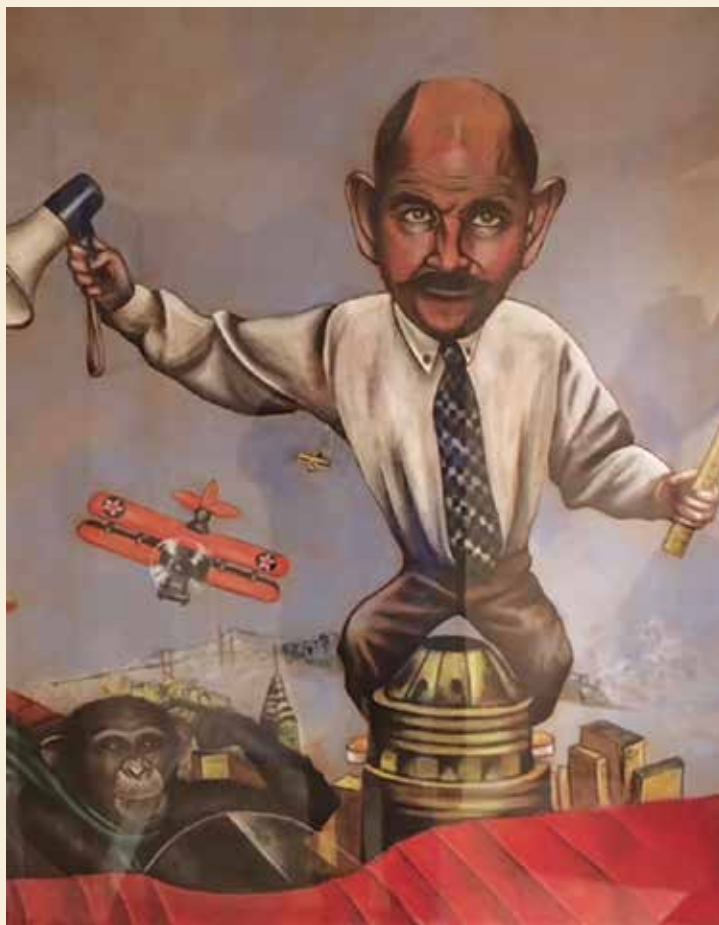
by **JIM FELDMAN '71**

**T**his is probably the only picture that wasn't displayed at Clay's funeral.

The artist was **Tyler Lubbers '09**.

The first time I saw it I had just finished working the Holy Cross bingo and went to Legends Bar afterwards for a beer. It was the first thing that I noticed, on an easel, when I went in the door.

The original King Kong from the 1930's with Fay Wray was always one of my favorite movies as a kid, and for me, this masterpiece was love at first sight. Although satirical, Clay must have loved it too, because it made up the entire first page of the '09 yearbook.



## Technology Improvements



Updating computer labs has been a big emphasis for us at Holy Cross this year. The library lab was cleaned, rearranged, and given several upgrades to make it a brighter, more functional lab with more computers and better layout. The English Department, thanks to grant money secured by Sr. Mary Sharron Goller, utilizes a mobile Chromebook lab several times a week for lessons involving research and writing as well. Lastly, our biggest improvement this year is a brand new computer lab experience. The Room 2 lab has been cleaned, rearranged, and stocked with 28 brand new Dell computers running the latest software. Since the lab's opening, teachers have been using it nearly every day for different lessons and subjects.

We are proud of our new lab and look forward to continually improving our digital technology to give our students the best education possible! This year over \$12,000 was raised for technology at Denim and Diamonds. We look forward to putting that money to good use.

# JOIN THE TRIBE DESIGNED TO REWARD YOU

**ATTENTION!** Alumni, parents, staff, friends and fans!! Holy Cross would like to invite you to join THE TRIBE, an interactive mobile app that can be downloaded to your i-phone, android or tablet. The app is free and allows you to earn points for your attendance at different Holy Cross events. Stay tuned for fun and exciting awards and incentives!



# Denim and Diamonds Scores Again



The 2018 Denim and Diamonds Scholarship Dinner took place on Saturday, February 3rd at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger, KY and was again a huge success raising over \$30,000 for our scholarship funds at Holy Cross District High School. More than 250 attendees socialized and participated in the live and silent auctions along with various contests and giveaways.

All proceeds from the Scholarship Dinner and Auction are used to further endow scholarship funds that have been established by many Holy Cross families. We would like to

thank the following families that participated this year; the Arlinghaus family, the Goller family, the Molloy family, the O'Donnell family and the Zurborg family. These families raised a total of over \$7,500 for their family scholarships.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers and attendees that helped make the evening a success.

This year the live technology auction raised over \$12,000. We are very proud and excited to put this money to good use for our students and Future Indians! The Denim and Diamonds theme has continued for the 23rd year.

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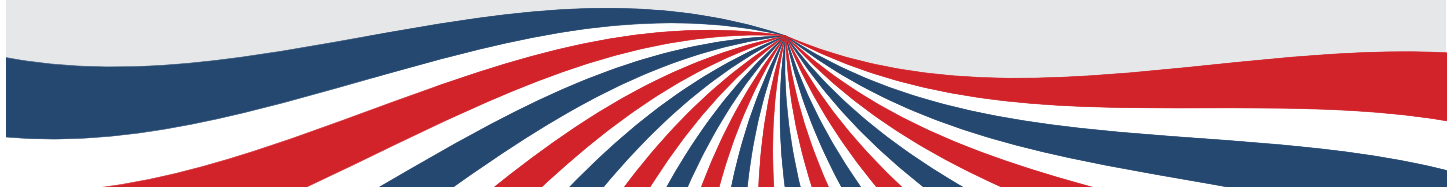
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## Holy Cross HS Cov

## Annual Summer Festival Set for August 24 and 25

Mark your calendar for the Holy Cross District High School Annual Summer Festival on Friday, August 24 and Saturday, August 25. It will again be located on the school grounds and include great music and Taste of Latonia! If you're interested in joining the festival committee or being a food vendor, contact Cheri Pretty at [cpretty@zoomtown.com](mailto:cpretty@zoomtown.com). Look for more information in the summer issue of the *Herald* or go to [holycrossfest.com](http://holycrossfest.com).

**DO YOU KNOW** a Holy Cross graduate who is currently serving in the Military? Please send their name, graduation year, branch of service and rank to Terry Niehaus, Alumni Coordinator at [terry.niehaus@hchscov.com](mailto:terry.niehaus@hchscov.com) or call 859-655-2191.



## ORDER NOW – ANNUAL MULCH SALE IS UNDERWAY

Holy Cross District High School is selling Black Platinum Mulch, Red Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch and Black Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch for \$4.25 per bag and Pine Straw for \$8.00 per bale. All prices include FREE delivery and sales tax.

The HCHS 20th Annual Mulch Sale is a major fundraiser for Holy Cross District 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. 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 District High School.

Black Platinum Mulch, which is dark brown in color, Red Color Enhanced (or dyed) Platinum Mulch and Black Color Enhanced (or dyed) Platinum Mulch is in 2 cubic foot bags that cover 18 square feet at one inch thick for \$4.25 a bag. Pine Straw is available in bales approximately 12” x 12” x

23” that cover 30 square feet at 3 inches thick for \$8.00 each. All prices include FREE delivery and sales tax.

Delivery begins on Friday, April 13, and continues for at least 4 weeks. Most deliveries will be made the weekends of April 13-15, April 27-29 & May 4-6. Arrangements for later or other delivery dates can be made by calling 859-291-8588. HCHS students will deliver mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone and Campbell counties and will put it anywhere on your property. We will even put a bag every 3 to 4 feet throughout your mulched areas, if requested when ordering.

Complete the order form on the inside back cover and send with a check payable to Holy Cross District High School or order online at [www.hcmulch.com](http://www.hcmulch.com) and pay with a credit card. Orders must be received immediately. To see pictures of all products and additional information go to [www.hcmulch.com](http://www.hcmulch.com). For questions please call Tina Feldman at 859-291-8588.



All prospective students are invited to spend a day at Holy Cross District High School. Each year dozens of interested students shadow current students at Holy Cross. Each grade school student will be paired with a current student that has similar interests. The day will consist of attending classes, meeting some of our teachers, having lunch with the Holy Cross students and learning about our numerous clubs and activities. Holy Cross continues to be a school with countless opportunities where each child is able to fit in and stand out! For more information or to schedule a visit please call 859-431-1335.

## Swimming/Diving Alumni Continue Their Successful Careers in College

We have some exciting updates on the first two Holy Cross District High School swimmers/divers in our school's history to continue their swimming careers at the collegiate level. Congrats on their most recent accomplishments.



**CHLOE KRESNAK '17**

**Wilmington College  
2018 Ohio Athletic Conference  
Championships, Akron, OH**

Chloe qualified for finals and finished 16th in 100 Breast while dropping almost 6 seconds combined between prelims and finals for a time of

1:18.80. Chloe also dropped time going under a 30 in 50 free and time trialed a 1:04.20 for 100 Free. Wilmington College finished 5th in their Conference meet.



**GUS STAUBITZ '17**

**University of Cincinnati  
2018 American Athletic Conference  
Championships, Dallas, TX**

Gus, who was the KHSAA State 1 M Champion last year, was able to add a conference team championship to his resume this year. The University

of Cincinnati men's team beat East Carolina University by over 100 points to capture their first swimming and diving conference team championship in school history. Gus competed in the one meter and three meter competition. Gus finished in 10th place while scoring team points for the one meter and three meter events.

## CLASSES OF 1958, 1968 AND 1988 PLAN TO CELEBRATE REUNIONS THIS YEAR

**The Class of 1958** will be celebrating their 60th reunion on Saturday, August 25th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the Greyhound Tavern in Ft. Mitchell, Ky. This year is also dedicated to all who will celebrate class reunions this year. If you have any questions you can call Mary Ann Hausfeld at 859-341-7608 or email at [maryann.hausfeld@gmail.com](mailto:maryann.hausfeld@gmail.com). Additionally you can contact Mary Gayle Taney at 859-380-5707.

**The Class of 1968** is planning their reunion for sometime in the next six months. For more information please contact Doug Kennedy 859-331-2868.

**The Class of 1988** is planning their 30th class reunion for August 24th – August 25th. More information will follow later. If you have any questions contact Terry Niehaus at 859-655-2191 or email at [terry.niehaus@hchscov.com](mailto:terry.niehaus@hchscov.com).

### PLANNING YOUR REUNION?

If you are getting ready to plan a class reunion or a gathering of several classes please contact Holy Cross Alumni Coordinator, Terry Niehaus, for assistance. He can send class list, put the information in the next edition of the *Herald* newsletter, on the Holy Cross website and HC information page on Facebook. If you would like to have your reunion at the school or would like a tour of the school, Terry can also assist you with that. After your reunion please send in articles and pictures to be published in the newsletter. Terry can be reached at 859-655-2191 or [terry.niehaus@hchscov.com](mailto:terry.niehaus@hchscov.com)

## Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner Scheduled

The Dinner to honor the 2018 inductees will be held on Friday, April 27th at the Madison Event Center at 8th and Madison Avenue in Covington, Kentucky. (The entrance to the event center is on 8th street and free parking is located across the street) The fun begins at 6:00 pm. A cash bar for beer and wine will be available. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the induction ceremony for our newest members of the Holy Cross Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame.

This year we will be inducting: **Wanda Conway**, **Aimee** and **Billy Finke**, **Jamie Meier Lameier** '89 and **Ken Lameier** and **Terry Rudolph**.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Get a group of your classmates together or come alone and join in the fun!

Complete the registration form on the inside back cover and mail it in now! The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Holy Cross District High School.



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Husband of Mary Lou Unkraut  
Rohling '65

**Jerry Roenker '67**

Brother of Diana Roenker '76 (dec'd),  
Linda Rein Roenker '74, Bob '69,  
Jim '67, Dan '65, Kenny '64

**Steve Reinersman '79**

Brother of Teresa Moore '82, Paul '81,  
Betty Turner '75, Mark '72, Fr. Jerry '71,  
Mary Ann Moore '69 and Larry '67

**Eileen Byrley Morrelles '71**

Daughter of Jean O'Hare Byrley '46,  
Sister of Donna '77 (dec'd), Pat '76,  
Sue '73 and Mark '69

**Donna Byrley '77**

Daughter of Jean O'Hare Byrley '46,  
sister of Pat '76, Sue '73, Eileen Byrley  
Morales '71 (dec'd) and Mark '69

**Donald Speakes**

Father of Ailene Speakes Iasillo '69

**Steve Schneider**

Brother of Greg Schneider '69

**Glenn Kidd**

Father of Joe '74 and Glenda '65

**Mary Ann Meyer Pohlman '64**

Mother of John '89 and Steve '86

**Ralph Schuler '51**

Husband of Theresa Dressman  
Schuler '50

**Marilyn Hammer Dressman '53**

Wife of John Dressman '51

**Jack Remley**

Father of Pam Ruschman '70 and  
Karen Drees '74

**Nancy Tepe '57**

Sister of Maxine Kordenbrock '52

**Dennis "Huck" Hungler**

Father of Denny '91

**Deanna Schoo Armstrong '57**

Sister of Jo Ann Grone '55

**Eddie Fry**

Husband of Alma Recker Fry '57

**Ronald Edward Allen**

Husband of Martha Bamberger Allen '57,  
Father of Marci '87, Pam Craig '81 and  
Perriann '79

**James G. Cleves '48**

Husband of Ruth Taylor Cleves '45,  
brother of Mary Jane Coyle '51

**Donald (Pete) Glick '61**

Brother of Dorothy Scroggins '71,  
Nancy '67, Ed '66, B.J. Stegman '61,  
Margie Rouse '59, Ralph '58 and  
Roseanne McAllister '57

**Rose Dowd McCarter Schrader '48**

Sister of David Dowd (dec'd) and  
Sue Neal '65

**Jean Rieselman White '46**

Sister of JoAnn Rieselman '49

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Hoffmann '55, Roberta Mains '46,  
Thomas '44 (dec'd), Ralph '41 (dec'd)

**Kay Getker Adick '66**

Sister of Bob '71 (dec'd)

**Norma Jean Luken**

Mother of Julie '80 and Don '71



## Coming Up

### Mulch Deliveries

Fri. – Sun., April 13 – 15

Fri. – Sun., April 27 – 29

Fri. – Sun., May 4 – 6

(See page 23 for details)

### Baseball Diamond Club Induction Ceremony

Sat., April 21, 1:15pm

Meinken Field

(See page 14 for details)

### Spring Choir Concert

Tues., April 24, 7:00pm

Notre Dame Academy

(See page 6 for details)

### Alumni & Friends Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony

Fri., April 27, 6:00pm

Madison Event Center

(See page 24 for details)

### Alumni Flower Sale

Sat., May 5

School Grounds

### Graduation

Fri., May 25, 7:00pm

Thomas More College

### Clay Eifert Memorial Golf Outing

Fri. & Sat., August 10 & 11

Twin Oaks

### High School Summer Festival

Fri. & Sat., August 24 & 25

School Grounds

(See page 22 for details)

### High School Bingo

Mondays, 6:30pm

Cafeteria

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