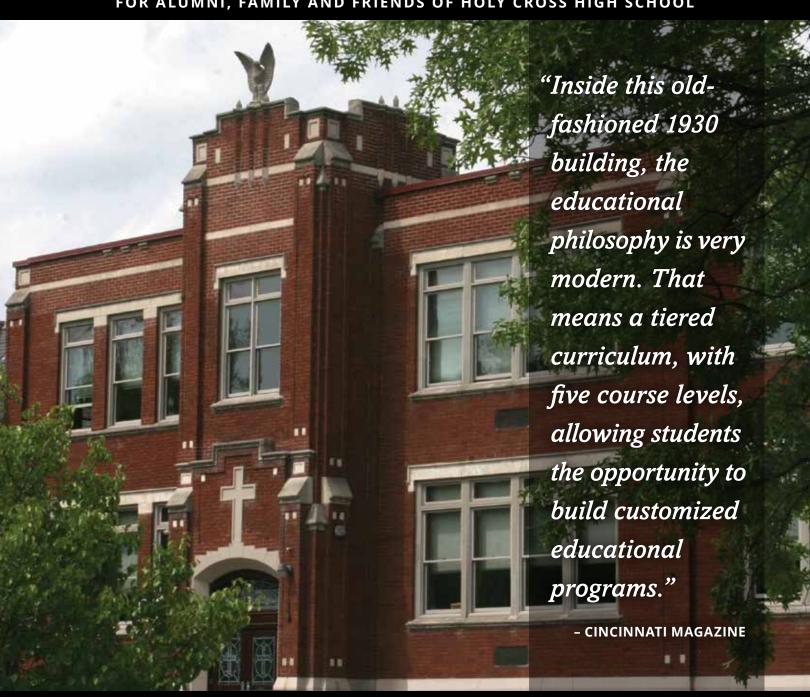
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Holy Cross High School provides a quality Catholic education for all of its students through the deeply rooted commitment of the Holy Cross school community to education, diversity, family and religion.

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FROM THE **Principal**

DEAR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

As I write this letter, we are wrapping up the first quarter of the 2015-16 school year. We opened this year with the theme "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand." We discussed how we must look through eyes of faith to truly envision the heart of Jesus among us and take more time for prayer to keep us focused on God's will, not our own.

The entire school community has taken that message to heart and begun to put it into action. Teachers have commented on the positive energy. They say there is a "vibe" or "electricity in the air" or "an it" that is flowing through the school community. This is due to the passion of our faculty, staff, the leadership of our senior class, the entire student body, and you, our alumni and friends, and it is reflected in all of our successes.

The Holy Cross Booster Golf Outing was a tremendous success raising funds for our athletic programs and providing a venue for so many alumni and friends to spend time together. Even though we had a soggy Indian Summer Festival the energy and enthusiasm of those who came to and worked the festival made it an enjoyable weekend.

Our student council worked tirelessly to host HC's first Haunted House. Students and faculty involved were "all in" making the event a wonderful success.

Our students have done a great job in the class room as well. They earned an average ACT score well above the state and national averages earning an average score of 22.6.

Recently the class of 1965 took a tour of the school as part of their 50th reunion. They enjoyed reminiscing and especially visiting the "annex" classrooms which still have the gym floor markings on the floor...the place where the 1965 State Runner-Up team began their careers.

As the 2015-16 Annual Appeal gets underway, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who participated in the 2014-15 Annual Appeal, especially to last year's chairs Bob and Kathy Saalfeld '68 and their family. The Saalfeld family has a long standing commitment to Holy Cross High School and continues to leave its positive mark.

The Blessing of Benefactors Dinner on October 29 was the kick off for this year's Annual Appeal. Tom & Katie O'Donnell Wesseling '71, the 2015-16 chairpersons, and I extend a challenge to all our alumni and friends to make this the highest year of participation of all time! The annual appeal funds make a difference in our student's lives. They are used to retain our excellent teaching staff, improve technology in our classrooms and most importantly to keep tuition as affordable as possible for our families. In closing, I would like to share a part of a letter from John E. Casnellie '68 that encapsulates the Annual Appeal:

"When I think about those times (at Holy Cross) I am reminded that an act of generosity to a young person can have enormously beneficial effect on their life and as that young person grows and develops so does that act of generosity."

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to Holy Cross High School. You are what makes Holy Cross a special place!





Benefactors Help Kick Off the 2015-16 Annual Appeal



hursday, October 29 was the kick off of our 2015-16 Annual Appeal and the Blessing of Benefactors Dinner at Twin Oaks Plantation and Golf Club. The dinner is a way to acknowledge and thank individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. It is also an opportunity for people to donate or pledge prior to the mailing of the Annual Appeal information.

This year, the focus of the fundraising efforts is to continue to give "A Gift of Education" to a student. While the Annual Appeal has helped address many of the school's needs including expanding the campus, enhancing our curriculum, and improving our facilities, other critical challenges remain. The cost to educate a student has tripled in the last 20 years to a cost of approximately \$6,800 while our tuition rate is nearly \$1,200 less. The total difference for the entire student body is approximately \$450,000. In addition to this discount, the school has a sizable tuition assistance program to help families in need. The total financial need for all of our families constitutes about 20% of the school's budget. In addition to the Annual Appeal the "Benefactors Event" is another platform to ask Holy Cross alumni and friends to help fill the gap and give the "Gift of Education" to a student.

This year's event was again a huge success and exceeded our expectations. Approximately 125 people attended and were treated to an excellent dinner, open bar, free prizes and gifts, as well as a comedy show by local comedian Mr. Terry Foster, father of Meredith Foster '09. In total, nearly \$140,000 was raised that night, which will go a long way in helping us accomplish our goal of keeping tuition increases at a minimum and to continue to give a "Gift of Education" to a student. We would like to thank those who attended for their generosity. We are now hoping that the rest of our alumni and friends will continue this momentum and contribute through the Annual Appeal to whatever degree they are able. Every contribution of any size is important.

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

Pictured at top left is principal, Mike Hotlz, addressing the attendees. The remaining photos show the crowd enjoying the comedy routine and comraderie.

22 OCCUPATIONS REPRESENTED ON CAREER DAY



Holy Cross hosted their 2nd Annual Career Fair on Tuesday, November 3rd. Juniors and Seniors were invited to explore over 22 different careers and gain insight on what the world has to offer. The representatives from each profession brought exciting props, literature and their expertise! Students had 55 minutes to walk around to the different booths, communicate with the professionals and learn something new!

Careers represented were: Army National Guard, Occupational Therapy, Accounting, Radiological Technologies, NKY Home Builders Association (plumbers, electricians, HVAC, etc...), Pharmacist, Engineers, Lawyers, Attorney's, Fire Fighters, Police Officer, Medical Devise Salesman, Nurse Practitioner, Speech Writer, Newspaper Editor, Inside Sales Manager, Registered Nurse, Cosmetology, Auto-Mechanic, Athletic-Training and Health and Wellness, Graphic Design, Criminal Justice and Advanced Manufacturing Technologies.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

Parents have described it as "The Best Open House in Northern Kentucky" and "The information that we gathered in that single session was amazing." If you have a 7th or 8th grader who is trying to decide where to attend high school, or you just want to find out why Holy Cross is a front runner in the Greater Cincinnati area, join us for the Holy Cross High School Open House on Wednesday, January 13 to learn about the school, the teachers, the activities and the Spirit of Holy Cross. The evening's activities will begin in the gym at 6:15pm.

SYDNEY ROBKE NAMED COMMENDED STUDENT



Sydney Robke has been named a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Commended Students placed among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Congratulations Sydney!

TMC KICKS OFF #TMC2020 TOUR



Thomas More College is now accepting students into the TMC Class of 2020.

To mark the occasion, Thomas More College President Dave Armstrong set off on the #TMC2020 Tour to personally congratulate the first students accepted into the class. The first stop was Bellevue High School in Bellevue where President Armstrong hand-delivered the first official acceptance letter into the Class of 2020 to Kelsey Hayward. Then, President Armstrong and his #TMC2020 Tour entourage loaded the Saints bus headed to Holy Cross High School in Covington where Kari Hamilton was so excited she donned part of the Saints mascot costume.

Alumni Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Holy Cross Alumni Association awards partial scholarships to incoming freshmen and to an incoming sophomore student. To be eligible for an alumni scholarship the student must be the child of a Holy Cross alum, and have taken the entrance

test at Holy Cross High School. The application form can be downloaded from the Holy Cross website or picked up from the High School office. Scholarship applications are due in the high school office by Friday, January 15, 2016.

Oakley & Eva Farris Thanked for Holy Cross Field



va and Oakley Farris were thanked at the Eva G. Farris Sports Complex in Latonia for donating funds that paid for the practice field. The practice football and soccer field is named after John Wysong who started the Holy Cross football program in 1998 before passing away in 2004.

Current head football coach Bruce Kozerski was on hand to speak to a group of students and supporters, as was high school principal Mike Holtz and athletic director Anne Julian. The Farris family donated \$50,000 and that amount was matched by the NFL and the Cincinnati Bengals to help pay for the sports complex on Virginia Avenue.

Eva and Oakley Farris were given a commemorative plaque by the students as a thank-you for their donation.

"The complex we have now is light years from what we had before," Holtz told the students. "It's important to appreciate how much you have, because so many before you didn't, and it's through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Farris that helped to make this possible."

The new sign has photos of both Eva and Oakley Farris and of John Wysong, as well as a tribute to the school's 2011 state football title.

Eva Farris, Mary Guidugli, Kathy Wysong and Oakley Farris are seated in front of Holy Cross student athletes.



CELESTE BERGMAN WINS REGION 4 CLASS A **CROSS COUNTRY MEET**



Sydney Robke and Celeste Bergman

On Saturday, October 31, 2015, Holy Cross senior Celeste Bergman was crowned the girls' champion of Region 4 Class A at the Regional Cross Country meet after running a time of 20:32. The first place finish qualifies Celeste for the state meet. Celeste goal is to finish in the top ten at the state meet. Also, qualifying for the state meet was Sydney Robke, finishing the 5K course in a time of 23:09. As co-captains these two seniors have led the Indians all season long. Their hard work has paid off as they represented Holy Cross at the Kentucky State Cross Country meet on November 7 at the Kentucky State Horse Park. At the state meet Celeste missed her goal of finishing in the top ten but ran an impressive 20:13 to finish 13th. Congratulations to both Celeste and Sydney!

2015-16 Boys Basketball

Dec	1	@ Boone County - Triple	6:00/7:30
Dec	4	@ Lloyd- Triple	5:30/8:00
Dec	8	@ South Oldham	6:00/7:30
Dec	9	Campbell County - Triple	6:00/7:30
Dec	11	Cooper - Triple	6:00/7:30
Dec	15	@ Scott	6:00/7:30
Dec	18-19	Bank of KY Challenge -	
		Rowan County (Varsity Only)	TBD
Dec	26-30	Lexington Catholic	
		Christmas Tournament	
		(Varsity Only)	TBD
Jan	2	@ Bishop Brossart - Triple	3:00/4:30
Jan	5	@ Conner - Triple	6:00/7:30
Jan	8	Holmes	6:00/7:30
Jan	9	@ Highlands - Triple	6:00/7:30
Jan	12	Covington Catholic - Triple	6:00/7:30
Jan	19-26	All A Tournament @ Lloyd	
		(Varsity Only)	TBD
Jan	26	@ Ryle	6:00/7:30
Feb	2	@ Lexington Christian Academy	6:00/7:30
Feb	6	Simon Kenton	6:00/7:30
Feb	9	@ Dixie Heights	6:00/7:30
Feb	13	@ Beechwood	6:00/7:30
Feb	15	Newport	6:00/7:30
Feb	19/20	@ St. Henry	6:00/7:30

1991 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM HONORED

On Friday, January 8, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 1991 boys basketball team's magical run to the state tournament. The Holy Cross Indians are hosting the Holmes Bulldogs that night. Introductions of players, coaches, and cheerleaders will be made between the JV and Varsity games. A reception will follow the game in the school cafeteria.

HC FEATURED IN KHSAA GIRLS SWEET 16 PROMO



On October 23rd, Holy Cross students participated in the filming of a promotional video with St. Elizabeth Healthcare. The video was produced to promote the KHSAA Girls Sweet 16 Tournament to be held over the next two years at the BB&T Center on the campus of Northern Ky University. Our partnership with St. Elizabeth Healthcare Sports Medicine as well as the fact that our Lady Indians are the defending state champions made Holy Cross the perfect location to film this exciting video. Look for the final video to be released soon.

2015-16 Fall Sports Wrap Ups

GIRLS SOCCER

The Holy Cross Girls Soccer team continued to show improve as they posted a record of 12-7-1. This is the 2nd year in a row that they have posted 12 wins while playing in one of the toughest regions in the state. They won the 2015 Grant County Dry ridge invitational tournament. This year's team was led by 6 seniors: Team Captains-Jewel **Gerding** and **Emilie McCaffrey** along with Danielle Hobbs, McKenzie Thelen, Molly Erwin, and Catilin Fieger. They

had 3 players named to the 9th region all tournament teams. Jewel Gerding received 2nd team, Jill Zurborg made 3rd team and Emilie McCaffrey made honorable mention. While these seniors will be missed there is a lot of young talent coming up through this system that should make 2016 an exciting season.

BOYS SOCCER

The Boys Soccer Team finished the season with a 13-7-2 record. Highlights of the season include runner-up of the

All-A regional tournament, runner-up of the District 35 tournament, qualifying for the 9th Region tournament for the 16th consecutive year, and 2 regular season wins over our diocesan rival Newport Central Catholic. The boys defeated Beechwood to advance to the district finals before losing to eventual district and regional champs, Cov Cath. Individual honors include two players making 2nd team All-Region (Noah Linstead and Nate Doggett) and Luke Leuthner being named to the 9th Regional Tournament All Tournament Team. The team graduates 11 seniors.

Pep Club Steps Up Its Game



The beginning of the school year has been an exciting time for the students of Holy Cross. Our sports teams have gotten out to excellent starts, including undefeated records and reaching championship games of tournaments. In the middle of all the athletes is the pep club! So far the pep club has stepped up its game being bigger, louder, and crazier. The pep club has been in full force at Friday night football games, being bigger than large, public schools such as Scott High School's pep club. The seniors have tried to add excitement to the crowd through new cheers like "rowing to victory" or "boxing the crowd." The leaders have found exciting themes like camo and America night, and the students have responded with over the top apparel and props. The football team has loved the support. Senior Adam Hellman stated, "I love each one of you that came out to support in that awesome pep club; that means the world to us. You guys are also family." Everyone involved has had a blast and encourages all to come out and get involved. Let's get loud and proud and cheer our Indians to victory!

FOOTBALL

The Football Team had 5 exceptional senior players: Hamilton Scott QB, K, P, DB, Joey Wilder LB/DE TE, Damien Serrano WR DB, Matthew Bischoff OL OL and Adam Hellmann OL DE.

Tri-Captains for this year's team were seniors Hamilton Scott, Adam **Hellmann** and junior **Drew McIntosh**.

Standout performers included: Hamilton Scott (Senior) QB with 800 yards rushing and 100 yards passing; Xavier Abernathy (Junior) with 800 yards rushing who also played DE; **Derrick Barnes** (Junior) LB with 110 tackles and Owen Finke (Junior) with 100 tackles.

Coach Bruce Kozerski commented, "We had a very good season and played with passion and more fight and determination than we have in years. We ended the regular season 5-5 but realistically it could have been 9-1 had one or two plays in several games gone the other way. The special teams in general have been exceptional. The offense and defense have steadily and consistently kept us in games. Season ending awards have not yet been determined but I would expect many of these guys to get recognition for their excellent play."

GIRLS GOLF

The Girls Golf Team was a very young team this year. Brooke Ichinose was the only Senior on the squad. Tessa Wagner was the only Junior. There were 3 Sophomores, Anna Swecker, Haley Wisdom, & Haley Neal. We also had two 8th graders, Ashlyn Talbert and Amber Komerman. We are looking forward to the next couple of years as the girls get older and keep playing.



Brook Ichinose

Congratulations to **Brooke** Ichinose. She qualified for the All A State Championship match. Brooke is the daughter of Terri Ernst Ichinose '77 and Tim Ichinose. Way to go Brooke.

BOYS GOLF

The Indians finished the year with a 7-4 record. They were led by seniors Leighton Schrand and Robert Eifert.

The young men made great progress throughout the year culminating with a 5th place finish in the region. Season highlights included a second place finish in the Beechwood invitational tournament. Sophomore Nolan Schrand was medalist in the Beechwood invitational shooting a 1 under par 70. He also tied for 2nd in the All A regional and finished 9th overall in the regional tournament.

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball Team will graduate 6 seniors from the 2015 team. Madison **Krumpelman** received All-District Honors, while Allison Niehaus was named to the All Tournament Cake Classic Team where she led her team to a silver finish. All Conference selec-

2015-16 Girls Basketball

DAT	E	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov	14	*Scott County HoopFest	Scott County H.S.	TBD
Nov	21	*Capital City Hooparama	Franklin County H.S.	3:00
Nov	30	Assumption	Home	6:00, 7:30
Dec	2	St. Henry	Home	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Dec	4	Tates Creek	Home	6:00, 7:30
Dec	5	Lexus Tip-off Classic	Henry Clay H.S.	3:00
Dec	7	Simon Kenton	Home	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Dec	12	Newport	Home	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Dec	14	Boone County	Away	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Dec	18	Ryle	Home	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Dec	19	Donna Murphy Classic	Newport H.S.	TBD
Dec	28-29	KEMBA Classic		
		Holiday Hoopfest	Lakota West H.S.	TBD
Jan	2	Ludlow	Home	6:00, 7:30
Jan	6	Bishop Brossart	Home	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Jan	9	Southwestern	Home	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Jan	11-16	Regional All 'A' Classic	Beechwood H.S.	TBD
Jan	19	Highlands	Away	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Jan	22	Holmes	Home	6:00, 7:30
Jan	27-31	State All 'A' Classic	Frankfort, KY	TBD
Feb	3	Beechwood	Away	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Feb	6	Notre Dame	Away	4:30, 6:00, 7:30
Feb	8	Newport Catholic	Away	6:00, 7:30
Feb	15	Dixie	Away	6:00, 7:30
Feb	19	Campbell County	Home	6:00, 7:30
Feb	22	35th District Tournament	Holy Cross H.S.	TBD
Feb	29	9th Region Tournament	BB&T Arena	TBD
Mar	7	KHSAA State Tournament	BB&T Arena	TBD
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^{*}Scrimmage Event

ANNUAL ALUMNI NIGHT DECEMBER 18

We will host the annual Holy Cross Alumni night at the girls basketball game against the Ryle Lady Raiders on Friday, December 18. All Alumni will be admitted to the game at no charge. A reception will be held after the game in the school cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

tions were Madison Krumpelman, Erin Chaffin, Justine Lampke.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Boys Cross Country Team was led by seniors Ken Covey and Michael Bramer, junior Jake Hassert and sophomore David Roberdeaux. The team had very strong showings this year from some of the younger runners, such as freshmen AJ Wood, Ethan Dierig,

Conner Stahl, Patrick, and Nate and eighth grader, John Paul Russell.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Seniors Celeste Bergman, Sydney Robke, and Grace Kahmann led the girls team. They have had very strong showings from junior Megan Nielander, sophomores Katherine Frantz and Anna Bergman, and freshmen Kaitlin **Turner** and **Breanna Younger**.

Remember When

by JIM FELDMAN '71

few months ago, my brother-in-law, Dan Urlage '65, was helping his family clean out the estate of his mother, **Trace Urlage** '40, after her funeral. They came across this photograph taken in the former Rec Hall probably in the early to mid sixties.

What the occasion was, we do not know, but it might have been a Halloween party, hence the costumes on a

few of the revelers. I noticed many familiar faces in this group, as most of them were mothers of baby boomers whose kids I grew up with at Holy Cross. I do not recognize all of them, but I am going to give it my best shot. If anybody knows the story behind the event or can identify any of my question marks, please contact the alumni office.

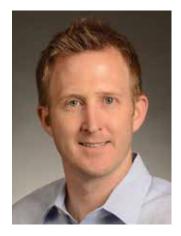
Can You Name the Unidentified Ladies and What Event They Are Attending?



Top Row: Rose Eichman Rieger '42, Trace Vogelsang Urlage '40, Cency Hofmann, Laura Unkraut Schaller '37, (?), (?) Middle Row: (?), Dottie Wood, (?), (?), Marge Pohlman, Mae Huckle, Lou Ann Hellman Rassche '45, Beanie Callahan, Helen Hass Duncan '35, (?)

Bottom Row: Sue Dowd Neal '65, (?), Betty Hickey, (?), Marie Dowd, Marge Baker Hall '35

DOUG MILLAY, PH.D. NAMED PEW SCHOLAR



Doug Millay '97 was among the 22 promising early-career researchers named as Pew scholars in the biomedical sciences by the Pew Charitable Trusts in June.

The recipients join the ranks of more than 600 outstanding scientists who have been selected as Pew scholars in the 30 years since the program's inception and whose careers have been ded-

icated to bold scientific discoveries. Many Pew scholars have also been recognized with prestigious awards, including the Nobel Prize, the Shaw Prize, and the Lasker Award.

Scholars in the 2015 class will investigate a range of topics from examining the role the microbiome, the naturally occurring microorganisms in the human body, plays in combating autoimmune disease to exploring the molecules and neural circuits that dictate a mosquito's preference for humans over other animals, which has implications in preventing the spread of dengue fever.

The program provides four years of flexible funding to scholars at the assistant professor level. Scientists are nominated for their dedication to pursing the high-risk,

high-reward research that can lead to extraordinary findings in bioscience.

Pew biomedical scholars gain entrée into a robust community of researchers, including Pew's Latin American fellows and Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research. All gather yearly to share their findings and spur new lines of inquiry that lead to partnerships and collaborations that can extend for years.

THE GOAL OF DR. MILLAY'S RESEARCH IS TO UNDERSTAND HOW CELLS FUSE.

For two cells to come together as one, they must recognize one another and merge their outer membranes. Such union occurs during fertilization and development, including in skeletal muscle development, when immature muscle precursors join together to form multi-nucleated muscle cells. As a postdoctoral fellow, I discovered a protein that regulates skeletal muscle fusion. This muscle-making protein, when artificially stuck to the surface of non-muscle cells, drives them to fuse with muscle cells-but not with each other, suggesting that muscle cells must possess some additional signals that drive the process. I will identify the remaining links in this cell-fusion process and will then reconstitute the system using synthetic membranes. This methodology will create new knowledge regarding mechanisms of cell-cell fusion, in addition to providing novel strategies to mitigate muscle disease through cell therapy.

Mekenzie Elbert invited to teach at African school



Spring Northern Kentucky University graduate, Mekenzie Elbert '10 was invited to teach at Notre Dame Academy Senior Secondary School in Buseesa, Uganda while Sister Mary Judith Averbeck, who currently teaches secondary science, returns home to Kentucky for a visit. Sister Mary has lived there for 12 years.

Mekenzie, who grew up in Alexandria and attends St. Mary's Church, had previously studied abroad in South Africa. She is excited about this "next adventure that God has called me to." She left for Africa on Aug. 31.

After three months of teaching biology and chemistry in Buseesa. Mekenzie will be joined by a volunteer group from Northern Kentucky who will come to the mission for 10 days in December. When her semester's work is done, she'll join them to install outdoor lights, screens and fencing throughout the schools and dormitories, paint railings, repair a water tank platform, patch and paint ceilings and install six new doorways in the school's concrete walls.

The volunteers include Bob Simon, of Alexandria, who oversaw the maintenance trip in 2014; his son Doug Simon; Donnie Young, of Alexandria; Beau McElfresh, of Covington; Jodee McElfresh, of Covington; and Sister Mary Rita Geoppinger. After the work is done, Mekenzie will return home with the volunteers.

Mekenzie is most looking forward to "getting to know the community and the culture and learning from the kids."

RAIN **COULDN'T WASH OUT** THE INDIAN **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Thanks to all for your support of the High School Indian Summer Festival. Despite having to dodge some rain we enjoyed great company, food, drinks and music. A special thank you goes to the festival committee and chairpersons for their tireless work and time in planning and running the festival. Thank you to our sponsors who helped to make our festival a success. Also, a thank you goes to the volunteer staff of faculty, parents, students, alumni and friends who did a great job setting up, working shifts and cleaning up the festival. With the exception of the weather the festival could not have gone smoother!

Alum Wins \$10,000 Festival Grand Prize

Virginia McGlone '37 was the winner of the Indian Summer Festival Grand Prize of \$10,000! Virginia is a graduate of Holy Cross and a longtime supporter. Special thanks to all of our alumni parents and friends for buying and selling the raffle tickets. The raffle alone, netted over \$10,000 of the festival proceeds. We appreciate your support and congratulations Virginia!

Indian Run/Walk Winners Awarded Spirit-Wear

Holy Cross alumni, students, parents and friends participated in the Missy Goller Scholarship Fund Run/Walk on Sunday, October 11th at Pioneer Park. The fund benefits students and alumni in the form of a scholarship as well as improvements around the school. Spirit-wear was awarded to the top finishers in each division.



STUDENT BOY WINNERS:

18:03 David Roberdeaux 21:30 Luke Leuthner 21:35 Parker Zimmerman



MEN'S WINNERS:

19:31 Wayne Bey 20:51 Ken Lameier 21:59 Tom Nielander '80

STUDENT GIRL WINNERS:

24:36 Celeste Bergman 24:37 Sydney Robke



WOMEN'S WINNERS:

28:40 JoAnn Clemmons 33:17 Casey Guilfoyle 38:38 Jenny Robke '90

VIRTUS UPDATE: All volunteers, coaches and employees at HCHS must be Virtus compliant and current with the monthly online bulletins. If you have not already done the online bulletin this month, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact our Virtus Coordinator, Tina Feldman, at tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at (859) 291-8588.



NIGHT AT THE RACES AND LEGACY MAJOR RAFFLE PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY

The Boosters' Night at the Races is scheduled for Friday, February 12. All are welcome to attend the event for a \$15.00 cover charge, which includes 5 beer vouchers. Soft drinks and set-ups are included in the price, and beer will be \$1.00. The fun begins at 7:00 PM in the gym and it is smoke-free. Post time is 8:00 and races will run every 25 minutes after that. Instant bingo, beat-the-dealer and split-the-pot are available and the combination raffle is always a hit. If you have never been to this event, it is worth attending! Join the Boosters for a long-standing Holy Cross tradition!

Many choose to renew their Legacy Major Raffle Tickets at this time of the year, or to join for the new year. For only \$5 per ticket, you are not only entered in a drawing each month of the year but in the final drawing at the next

Night at the Races. If you are interested, please save Ms. Julian and her volunteers time by clipping or copying the form below and return it to the school address listed. Make your check payable to Holy Cross High School.

Booster's L	egacy Major Raffle
NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
	per ticket or \$25 for 5 tickets, payable to: Holy Cross High School High School Legacy Raffle , 3617 Church St., Covington, KY 41015

RECOVERING STUDENT MEETS LUKE BRYAN



Lara Klein '17 is a huge Luke Bryan fan. To give Lara a boost while recovering from recent surgery, her sister, Kelly, with the aid of a few Holy Cross parents and coaches, arranged for Lara to meet Luke backstage at a recent concert.

"We are very thankful to the Holy Cross parents who made this dream come true for Lara, says Mary Jean Klein. "Although my daughter Kelly initiated the idea of Lara meeting Luke in concert it was actually a few Holy Cross parents/ coaches that made it happen! It was a dream come true for her and a definite once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We are just so very thankful to the Holy Cross student body, teachers, staff and coaches who took the time to pray for her healing and those who visited her. We feel very fortunate to be a part of the very amazing Holy Cross family."

Holy Cross Newsletter Gets a New but Familiar Name

The summer issue of the Holy Cross Newsletter debuted our new and improved full color format. With the fresh look we thought it would be nice to give the newsletter a new name and asked for your suggestions. We were thrilled with the response! Not only did we get lots of great ideas for names but some very positive feedback on both the design and content of the newsletter.

After much debate it was decided that the newsletter would be named the Holy Cross Herald. If that sounds familiar it's probably because it was the name of the first newsletters that the school published many years ago. Several Holy Cross Alumni suggested that name so we put their names in a hat and picked the winner of the \$50 gift card to the Indian Hut. Congratulations to Jerry '58 & Sue Berling '59.

MULCH SALE SETS GOAL OF 50,000 BAGS

Holy Cross High School will be selling Black Platinum, Black Color Enhanced and Red Color Enhanced mulches again this spring. All mulch is \$4.25 per bag, which includes FREE DELIVERY and sales tax. The HC Mulch Sale kick-off is on February 4th & 5th. Holy Cross students will DELIVER mulch to your home, business or rental property anywhere in Kenton, Boone or Campbell Counties on the weekends of April 8-10, April 22-24 & May 6-7.

The HC Mulch Sale is a major fundraiser for Holy Cross High School and can be a time saver for you, your friends, relatives and neighbors. By ordering HC Mulch for your garden and landscaping needs, you also help Holy Cross High School. So why not sit back and let us do the loading, unloading and hauling of the mulch for your yard and make some extra money for our school at the same time. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. If every alumni would buy at least 10 bags of mulch, we could easily reach our goal of selling over 50,000 bags of mulch this year. We sold 44,525 bags last year and have sold over 40,000 every year since 2011.

To learn more, go to www.hcmulch.com or contact Tina Feldman at 859-291-8588 or at tina.feldman@hchscov.com.

DENIM & DIAMONDS EVENT SCHEDULED

If you are planning a class reunion or just a get together with friends, consider having your get together at the 2016 Denim & Diamonds event. The evening includes dinner, live and silent auctions, music and an environment to socialize with friends and enjoy the evening! The annual Denim and Diamonds Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger, KY. The proceeds from this event are earmarked for the Scholarship Endowment Funds and financial aid at Holy Cross High School. The financial aid committee is currently seeking donations and sponsors. You can donate any item, service, concert or sports event tickets, timeshares, gift certificates or money in any amount. There will be both a silent and live auction throughout the evening. Sponsorships are also available for this event The Denim and Diamonds Committee is always expanding and you are welcome to become a part of it. This is a great way to get involved and meet other parents, friends and alumni.

For solicitation letters, sponsorship or more information, contact Danielle Collins at 859-547-7386, Theresa Boehmer at 859-663-7073 or Karen Nolan at 859-630-2801 or you can send an email to 2016denimanddiamonds@gmail.com.

'71 Reunion Set

The class of 1971 is planning their 45th class reunion on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the Denim & Diamonds Scholarship Dinner Dance being held at Receptions in Erlanger. For information Debby Hughes Kreimborg at 859-581-0034 or Katie O'Donnell Wesseling at 859-760-0162 or katie.wesseling@fuse.net.

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.

SCRIP EASES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY! Scrip certificates and cards makes great easy gifts and stocking stuffers, and you can use them yourself to do your shopping or, to make things even easier, just give the Scrip as the gift and let the recipient do their own shopping. This is the last chance to order Scrip before Christmas. The next Scrip order deadline is Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:00 noon, with delivery the following Monday or Wednesday. An updated order form is on the school website at www.hchscov.com and is also available in the school office.

By purchasing Scrip certificates and cards through HCHS for restaurants and businesses you already patronize, you spend no additional money, and HCHS receives a share, and you can designate 50% of the profit to any team, organization, class, scholarship fund, the school general fund, etc. For a complete list of available Scrip to over 500 retailers, go to www.glscrip.com.

Class Reunions Celebrated

CLASS OF 1955



On June 1st, 2015 the class of 1955, exactly 60 years later, gathered at the Drees Pavillon in Devou Park to celebrate their 60 year High School reunion. Sister Colleen Winston opened with a prayer of thanksgiving and a memory of their deceased class mates, they then enjoyed a scrumptious meal, drinks and lots of conversation and reliving memories, some good and maybe some not so good.

Alumni attending included Joann Schoo Grone, Jeannine Thelen Ives, Joyce Braun, Carroll Meiman Tabeling, Peggy Albers McKnight, Roberta Recker Hamm, Norma Faehr Thompson, Sylvia Cligner Wilson, Sister Colleen Winston, Dot Casnelli Krebs, Madelyn Eichenlaub Bene, Myrna Weichhand Custenborder, Sue Helleman Gagliardi, Andy Gallagher, Joe Buscher, Jean Getts Quinn, Dan Heidrich, Chuck Korte, Mary Lou Ballman Zurborg, Tom Lampke, Millie Isler Schneider, Rosie Gredricks Piccirillo and Bob Reusch.

CLASS OF 1975



The HCHS Class of 1975 had their 40 year class reunion on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Park Place Community Center in Pride Park, Taylor Mill, KY. Thirty eight of the 75 classmates attended along with numerous spouses. Plans to make this an annual event are underway. Follow us on Facebook at "Holy Cross Latonia Class of 75." A great time was had by all as seen in the group picture below.

CLASS OF 1980

The class of 1980 got together for their 35th class reunion the weekend of October 2nd and 3rd. On Friday they all met at Goodtimer's in Latonia. Then on Saturday morning there was golfing at A. J. Jolly Golf Course where Dan Niehaus & Mike Driscoll won the 2-man scramble format. Saturday night the group met back at the Green Lantern in Latonia where they shared some great stories, good times and laughs. Thanks to Brian Fischer for coordinating the reunion.



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

Richard Hofmann '60

Husband of Bonnie Bertke Hofmann '60, Father of Kirk Hofmann '87, Chad Hofmann '90, Lisa Hofmann Lockhardt '85, Brother of Dottie Schwartz '56

David Recker '67

Brother of Roberta Recker Hamm '55, Alma Recker Fry '57, Ken Recker '67

Marjorie Moran

Mother of Bob Goetz '63

Marianne Helmle

Wife of Robert Helmle '53

Sr. Clarita Anneken

Former Principal 1959-1966

Sr. Theresa Wolking

Former Principal 1968-1969

Robert Matt

Father of Dave Matt '70

Claire McDavid

Sister of Dennis McDavid '71, Patricia Klare '67, Peggy McDavid '73,

Marlene Williams '74

Jared Arlinghaus '03

Wallace Casnellie'50

Mary Ann Stewart

Mother of Tom '69, Don '72, Dave '74 (dec'd), Terry '76

Charles Mayleben '48

Tom Fricke '67

Brother of Jerry '57, Jim '65 (dec'd), Betty Schuler '52, Joyce Gray, Rosemary Redmond '59 (dec'd), Judy Reinersman '63 (dec'd)

Fred Rauen Jr. '65

Husband of Linda Hatton Rauen '67 (dec'd), Linda Ludwig Sietz Rauen '69, brother of Dave '60 and Nancy Rauen Barnett '67

Patrick Taney '57

Husband of Mary Gayle Dohrman Taney, father of Gay Trame '80, Mindy Drohan '89, Maggie Ibrahim-Taney '00, brother of Kathleen Lord '69, Mike '62, Denny '65

Robert Reusch '55

Brother of Jim '56

Jack Payne '55

Larry Reeves '68

Brother of Bernie Reeves '62, Jim Reeves '66

Harold Schreck '46

Judy Phillips Davis '64

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Class of 1955

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

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2015-16 Annual Appeal Packet Coming To Your Mailbox Soon

ou will be receiving information about the 2015-16 Annual Appeal in early December. For more than 20 years, this appeal has breathed life into our school beginning with the renovation of the cafeteria back in 1987. It has continued with classroom renovations, improved technology, air conditioned classrooms, bathroom renovations, tuition assistance programs, and the institution of the Academic Enhancement Program and an Educational Endowment Fund.

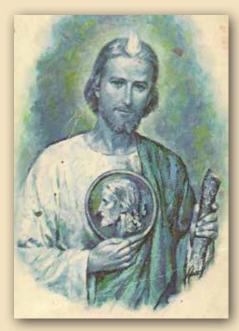
This year's theme is again "Giving the Gift of Education." Last year we had nearly 150 students with documented financial need and the total financial need for all families was in excess of \$550,000. We were only able to meet approximately 65% of that need.

Your children are the direct recipients of all that the Annual Appeal continues to do. Please join the alumni, parents, past parents and friends who have supported this endeavor in the past.

A pledge envelope will be included in the Annual Appeal information you receive. I hope you will see fit to donate to our lifeline of support. We believe that our school lays an important spiritual and academic foundation and with that, endless possibilities.

A special thanks to Tom & Katie O'Donnell Wesseling '71 who are serving as this year's Annual Appeal Chair Persons. Information will be mailed to each household. If you do not receive the Annual Appeal brochure, please contact the Alumni & Development Office at hc.alumni@hchscov.com.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. JUDE, THE BELIEVER



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

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

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

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

BEQUESTS AND WILLS

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

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

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

GOALS OF THE 2015-16 ANNUAL APPEAL

What Does Your Annual Appeal Gift Provide?

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

WAYS TO GIVE

CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

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

ONLINE GIVING

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

PLEDGE OR RECURRING GIFT

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

MATCHING GIFTS

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

SECURITIES - STOCKS/BONDS/OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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

LIFE INSURANCE AS PLANNED GIVING

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

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

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

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

DONATING A NEW POLICY

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



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Coming Up

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (Thanksgiving Social)

Fri., November 27 (See page 13 for details)

Mulch Sale Kickoff

Thur. & Fri., February 4 & 5 (See page 14 for details)

Denim & Diamonds Dinner & Auction

Sat., February 6 (See page 14 for details)

Boosters Night at the Races

Fri., February 12 (See page 13 for details)

Junior Spaghetti Dinner

Fri., February 12

High School Musical

Thur. - Sun., March 3 – 6

Alumni & Friends Service Hall of Fame Luncheon & Induction Ceremony

Sat., April 30

WHAT'S NEW

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

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