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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURES ALL "A" STATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

In dramatic fashion, Holy Cross girls come from three points down with under 24 seconds to play to defeat Murray 47-46 and capture the All "A" State Title. Deja Turner sank two free throws with 12.6 seconds remaining to bring the Indians within one. Pressure on the inbound pass created a turnover giving the ball back to Holy Cross. From under the HC basket, Turner inbounded the ball to Ally Mayhaus, who faked a return pass and drove to the hoop for the goahead score. Aleah Tucker, Dejah McClendon and Ally Mayhaus were named to the all-tournament team. Deja Turner was named the tournament MVP. Congratulations to Coach Kes Murphy, his staff and the Lady Indians!! (see more at hchscov.com)

AIR CONDITIONING IN THE GYM TO BECOME A REALITY

It's official! Air conditioning will happen in the HC gymnasium!!! At press time, Bishop Roger Foys has approved the major renovation project of putting air conditioning in the gymnasium. This has been on the Holy Cross agenda for some time and thanks to the generosity of many donors, the golfathon and the major donation of the Gretchen Stephenson family, it is now a reality. The upgrading of the electricity will begin soon, followed by the installation of the air conditioning units. The project, if all goes as planned, could be finished by the end of spring break! Thanks again to all who have worked on this project. Something that has been talked about as a "pie in the sky" looks to be in the not too distant future.

Upcoming Activities

FEBRARY

February 23
District basketball tour.

February 26-March 1

Beauty and The Beast
at the Carnegie
in Covington

MARCH

March 20 Junior Bingo in Cafeteria

APRIL

April 10, 11 & 12 Alumni Basketball Tour.

April 10, 11 & 12 Mulch Delivery

April 25
Alumni & Friends
Luncheon &
Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony

April 24, 25,26 Mulch delivery

April 30 – May 1,2,3 Murder Mystery 636 Monmouth Theater Newport, Ky.

<u>MAY</u>

May 2 Flower Sale

May 5
Academic Awards
@HC Church

May 22 2015 Graduation

From the Principal

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

As I write this letter I am amazed at how fast the first semester of the school year has gone. Although there are not as many physical changes to our campus this year, there are quite a few changes in the classroom! This year we welcomed a new group of teachers, a combination of youth and experience, who have become a part of the Holy Cross family. The new faculty have blended with our passionate group of younger teachers and our gifted core of veteran teachers and together our faculty has become the unified driving force behind our rejuvenated high school setting. The enthusiasm exhibited by these new teachers as they have started new projects (wreath sale and the career fair), worked on curriculum reviews, and brought new ideas that have improved many aspects of Holy Cross is fun to be a part of. In a



recent conversation with Mr. Goller he commented, "I'm very impressed with the motivation and friendly interaction with everyone connected with the school. They are working very hard and I think that you will see the levels of our instruction and education get even better."

Two of our veteran teachers have been honored with awards this year. In September, Mrs. Mary Beth Livingston was awarded the Thomas More College – Diocesan Excellence in Teaching Award. In January, Mr. Clay Eifert was awarded the University of Notre Dame Club Exemplar Award.

Holy Cross students have done a wonderful job both in and outside of the classroom. So far this year, thirteen students have gained entry to the "30 Club" by scoring a 30 or higher on the ACT. This places them in the top 4% nationally. Five more students have signed letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Our fall sports had great success and the Girls Basketball Team recently won the All "A" State Tournament. Good luck to all of our teams as they begin their tournament play.

We have also enjoyed wonderful Holy Cross High School community events. Our Indian Summer Festival with the "Taste of Latonia" was another great success. Crowds returned to the campus and enjoyed great food, music, and friends. Special thanks to festival chairman John Zurborg and the festival committee for all of their hard work.

A new event, the "Blessing of Benefactors" was held in November and helped to kick off our annual giving program. The theme this year is "Giving the Gift of Education".

To the Tony & Marilyn Verst chair-family of '14, all who participated in the 2013-14 Annual Appeal, and those who have already given to the 2014-15 Annual Appeal, I would like to extend a sincere thank you. Without your "Gift" we would not be able to fulfill our mission of providing a quality Catholic education for our students. The appeal funds help Holy Cross retain our excellent teaching staff, improve technology in our classrooms and most importantly to keep tuition as affordable as possible for our families.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to the Bob and Kathy Crout Saalfeld '68 and Family for chairing the 2014-15 Annual Appeal. The Saalfeld family has a long standing commitment to Holy Cross High School. Two generations have graduated from Holy Cross and not only left a positive mark during their time as students but continue their dedication to our school to this day.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Holtz Principal

Benefactors Enjoy an Evening of Comedy and Help to Kick Off the Annual Appeal

Over the past few years, Holy Cross has been trying to coordinate an "Annual Giving Program" that outlines and organizes the various ways that individuals can contribute to Holy Cross High School each year. In addition to the Annual Appeal and gifts to endowment funds, the St. Jude Society was instituted several years ago and has been promoted as a way to include the school in estate plans. This year the "Blessing of Benefactors" evening at Twin Oaks Plantation and Golf Club was added as a way to acknowledge and thank individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. It was also an opportunity for people to donate or pledge prior to the kickoff of the Annual Appeal.

This year, the focus of the fundraising efforts is to help 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. Did you know that in the last 20 years, the tuition rate has tripled and that last year it cost approximately \$6,800 to educate a student, while our tuition rate



Comedian Terry Foster wows the crowd

was nearly \$1,200 less at \$5,668? 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. Last year, the total financial need for all of our families constituted about 20% of the school's budget. In addition to the Annual Appeal, the "Benefactors Event" was another platform to ask Holy Cross alumni and friends to help fill the gap and give the "Gift of Education" to a student.



Principal Mike Holtz presents Mary Guidugli with Benefactors's Gold Card

The event was a huge success and exceeded our expectations. Approximately 105 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 2009 graduate Meredith Foster. In total, nearly \$105,000 was raised, which will go a long way in helping us accomplish our goal of keeping tuition increases at a minimum and giving 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.

In the past, only 10% of our 4,700 alumni and friends participate by making a gift to the school. This year, we pray that more will find the school and the students worthy of their consideration.

The response from those in attendance was so positive that we intend to continue this event next year. All individuals who gift \$1,000 or more through any means, including the Annual Appeal, are welcome and will receive an invitation next fall. We hope that at next year's event more people will be able to attend this unique and entertaining event.

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED WEBSITE HCHSCOV.COM!!!!!

Thanks to Holy Cross' new webmaster, Mr. Bob Livingston for a great website! For many years Holy Cross has attempted to have a website that was state of the art and up to date. Mr. Livingston, husband of Physics teacher Mary Beth Livingston is recently retired and doing an amazing job with the website. Check it out for the latest and most upto-date information and what is happening at Holy Cross High School. Thanks Bob!!!

2015 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Holy Cross Alumni and Friends are proud to induct the following Holy Cross supporters into the Holy Cross Alumni and Friends Service Hall of Fame:

Jeff '83 and Patti Schuler '85 Wehrman - Jeff and Patti Wehrman were high school sweethearts and married in 1987. Patti graduated from NKU in '06 and Jeff attended Thomas More College. All three of their children, Courtney '07, Hillary '10 and Zach '14 are HC graduates. Patti and Jeff have been involved in countless Holy Cross functions. To name a few, Sports Nite, Cure for Clay, After Prom Committee, Indian Summer Festival and much, much more. Jeff serves on the HC School Board. Congratulations, Patti and Jeff, and welcome to the Alumni and Friends Service Hall of Fame!





Dan and Kay Feldman Urlage '65 - Kay and Dan Urlage both graduated from HCHS in 1965 and were married in 1968. They sent all of their seven children to Holy Cross Grade School and High School, Kellie Urlage Hamilton 87, Dan Urlage '88, Kim Urlage Turner '91, Nikki Urlage Fledderman '93, Lisa Urlage Stecht '95, Darin '99 and Brian '03. Kay and Dan were involved in Holy Cross community activities not only when their children attended school, but are still active today. Kay is best known as "the cookie lady" since she makes all the cookies and baked goods for the Indian Hut, the festival, the mulch sale deliveries and other events. Kay helped cater the retirement party of Sr. Carmella and Sr. Samuel, the Sports Hall of Fame dinner, and other selected school events. Kay also coordinates the selection of the final candidate for

the Feldman Scholarship Fund each year. Dan saves the school a lot of maintenance fees each year fixing things that keep the school running. He, and his son Darin, are key individuals in setting up the electric and lights for the festival each year. For all of this and much more thanks to Kay and Dan and welcome to the HC Service Hall of Fame!!!

John '84 and Sue Zurborg - John and Sue Zurborg have worked many, many hours at Holy Cross High School. John has been on the School Board since 2010, serves as the Chairperson for the Indian Summer Festival, served on the Sports Nite committee and offers help wherever needed. Sue has worked concession stand for many sports, was a fixture for the Cheer Team, served on the Denim and Diamonds committee and is John's right hand person on the Festival committee. John and Sue have three children, McKenzie who graduated in 2012 and currently attends UK, Ryan who will graduate from HC in 2015, Jillian, an 8th grader at St. Cecilia and future Indian and Ashley in 6th grade also at St. Cecilia and also a future Indian. Thanks John and Sue, for your wonderful service to Holy Cross High School and welcome to the Holy Cross High School Alumni & Friends Service Hall of Fame.



PRE-DERBY LUNCHEON AND HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Pre-Derby Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 25th at The Marquis Event Center, adjacent to Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The fun begins at 11:00 a.m. A cash bar for beer, wine and mint juleps will be available. A buffet lunch will be served at noon, followed by the Induction Ceremony for our newest members of the Holy Cross Alumni Hall of Fame.

Come dressed in your favorite derby attire, including hats for the women and derby ties and/or hats for the men. There will be door prizes and our "derby themed" Split the Pot. Remember, this is for Alumni and Friends, so all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Get a group together or just come and join the rest of us—it will be a great time! Last year's event was attended by alumni and friends of all ages. Come join us and help us welcome the 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees!

Complete the registration form below and mail it in now. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Tables seat 8.

This is a great venue for a Class reunion or a social gathering with friends and/or family. If you wish to be seated as a group, please send in one reservation form and one check.

Make checks payable to: Holy Cross High School

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	Holy Cross High School Development Office
	3617 Church St.
	Covington, KY 41015

TEXAS HOLD 'EM ANOTHER SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who participated in and brought their family and friends to participate in the 2014 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament held on November 22. The Holy Cross Texas Hold 'Em Tournament continues to receive accolades as the best organized tournament around! Thanks to Ted and Janet Arlinghaus, Bait and Tina Feldman, Rick Lehmkuhl and the entire crew, who hosted a very successful evening. Next year's date is Friday, November 28.

5 HC ATHLETES HEAD TO COLLEGE ON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Holy Cross student athletes have signed Letters of Intent to pursue their collegiate academic and athletic careers at the following colleges: Ally Engelman, has signed to play soccer at St. Catherine College near Louisville, Andrew Chaffin has signed to play baseball at Ohio Northwestern near Lima, OH, Justin Gangwish to Malone College in Canton, OH for football, Ally Mayhaus to Bellarmine College in Louisville for basketball, Deja Turner to Wright State near Dayton, OH for basketball. Congratulations and best of luck in your college careers.

"Y" CLUB KYA PERFORMANCE IS IMPRESSIVE

The Holy Cross "Y" Club involves close to 40 students in an organization that works with the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association to develop engaged citizens and servant leaders, inspired to affect change in their school, community, Commonwealth, nation and world. Through experiential learning, service and community activism, this club fosters critical thinking, leadership and social responsibility in students. The "Y" Club recently attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) KYA is a 3 day experiential learning conference where the students participate directly in a simulation of Kentucky's democratic process. Students act as senators, representatives, lobbyists and Supreme Court attorneys. HC attorneys won their court case 6-2 while another group passed a bill through the House and Senate on changing KHSAA transfer rule and another group passed a bill through the House and Senate requiring people over 70 to retake their driver's license test. What a great experience for our HC students. Teacher Katie Miller is the KYA "Coach".

Mrs. Livingston Receives Thomas More College's 2015 Diocesan Excellence in Teaching Award



On September 10, 2014 Bishop Foys and Dave Armstrong, President of Thomas More College, presented Mrs. Mary Beth Livingston with a TMC-Diocesan Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition of her excellent teaching, dedication, and leadership in Catholic Secondary Schools. Mrs. Livingston has taught at Holy Cross High School for more than 20 years. "Because of her passion for teaching, her commitment to students and her love of chemistry and physics, this award was well deserved." Congratulations Mrs. Livingston!

The ceremony was at the end of the Senior Mass at the Cathedral in Covington.

Mr. Eifert Receives Notre Dame University Club's 2015 Exemplar Award

The Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati presented Mr. Clay Eifert with the club's 2015 Exemplar Award recipient. This award promotes the achievements of individuals who have provided exemplary, life-long service to humanity in a manner consistent with the ideals of the University of Notre Dame

The award was presented at the club's annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, January 4 at St. Xavier High School.



13 STUDENTS JOIN THE "30 CLUB"



Congratulations to the following students who are currently members of the elite "30 Club", Pictured on the left, top row, I-r, Michael Groeschen, Nick Scheper, Joe Hock, Donovan Finan, and Jacob Williams. Front row I-r, Bailey Keith, Kylie Schaefer, Tori Bunton, Sydney Robke (jr), Not pictured, Kelsey Ballman, Chase Wright, Kenny Wilshire, and Nate Doggett (jr)

All of these students have scored a 30 or above on their ACT. This places these thirteen students in the top 4% of students nationally. Great Job HC!!!

HC STUDENT ADVANCES TO GOVERNOR CUP FINALS

On Saturday, Feb. 14, senior Joe Hock advanced to the State Governor's Cup competition by placing 2nd in the Regional Mathematics competition. Joe will compete the second week of March in Louisville. Congratulations Joe!

'75-'76 Girls Basketball Team Honored

The Girls Basketball team from 1975-76 was honored at halftime of Girls Basketball game on Wednesday, February 11.

The team from '76 was the only HC Girls Basketball team to win the 9th region tournament and advance to the State Tournament.

At the time the Newsletter was going to print, Coach Kes Murphy and the Lady Indians are working hard to repeat that feat as they head into tournament play the week of February 20.



Pictured I to r: Coach Bill Goller, Lori Edgington, Vicki Hassert Richardson, Kate Goodenough Hacket, Becky Groneck Moeller, Sue Dickman, Lois Frilling Grothaus, Laura Karlage Dorning, Nancy Dickman Ward, Kim Kloentrup Zembrodt Asst.Coach Katie O'Donnell Wesseling Kneeling: Terri Ernst Ichinose and Karen "Boo" McCabe

Indian Summer Festival Recap

The weather, great music, plenty of food and drinks and a big crowd made the 2014 festival another huge success. John Zurborg '84 and his committee can again be commended. Great Job!

Chairpersons John Zurborg '84 and Scott Reed '02 along with faculty coordinator Mike Holtz, Tina Feldman, and many student and adult volunteers worked hard to continue the tradition they began two years ago. Church Street was closed between Southern and 36th Street, where a band performed each night and local venders offered their food and drink specialties to the festival goers. The Festival continues to grow even bigger, better and more well attended each year.

Special thanks to Major Sponsors Stagnaro Distributing and Skilcraft and to all of the booth sponsors.

"LET'S AIR CONDITION THE GYM" GOLFATHON A HUGE SUCCESS

Thanks so much to everyone who supported the Holy Cross High School "Let's Air Condition the Gym" Golfathon! What a great success!

For those who are not familiar with a golfathon – neither were we, but it sounded like a great idea so we tried it and in just over a month, we raised close to \$75,000! The project kicked off on April 3 with 33 golfers who agreed to play 100 holes of golf in one day in May and try to solicit sponsors who would sponsor them for that what sounded like an unbelievable feat. A website was created and sponsors were directed to sponsor on line or send a check. The first on line donation came in on April 3 and the first check, the day after. In the end, counting on line donations, gifts of stock, matching gifts, Chipotle fundraiser to support various golfers and youtube videos starring Mr. McDonough and Mr. Goller (!) , the total contributions were \$74,108!



The "Celebrity Golfers" socialized with the Golfathon participants all day!

The golfers were a wide representation of the Holy Cross community – Rick Bibbins (parent of alums), Jack Bornhorn '68, Steve Brossart '70, Jackie Butts '81, Kathy Craven Fessler '88, Mike Dietz '72, Ron Durrett (parent of alums and current school board member), Dianna Busse Ferguson '70, Billy Finke (parent), Bob Goetz '63, John Hall (parent of alums), Scott Helton (athletic trainer for HC), Bill Hemmer (parent), Mike Holtz, Principal and parent, Anne Verst Julian, '83 and Athletic Director, Rick Kennedy '73, Rob Knox '05 and current teacher at HC, Jason Laible '88, Kes Murphy, (girls basketball coach), Jerri Butts Noll '78, Cynthia Rorer (friend of HC), Bob Saalfeld '63, Eric Saalfeld '96, Barry Scott '84, Al Trame (parent of alums), Deacon Trame (parent of alums), Rob Wermeling (current teacher at HC), Ryan Wermeling '00, Alex Wesseling '05, Katie O'Donnell Wesseling '71, Tom Wesseling (parent of alums), Jeffrey West '02.

There were also celebrity golfers who have always supported Holy Cross events and who were present at the course on the day of the event – Mr. Tony Bezold, Mr. Bill Goller, Mr. Ralph Kemphaus,

Mr. Jim McDonough and Mr. George Schneider.

On May 2nd at 7:00 am the golfers met at Fairway Golf Course in Wheatley, KY and embarked on their mission. It was a long but fun day, with the golfers golfing until they had completed their 100 holes! A successful day for everyone – including Holy Cross.



Kay Craven Fessler '88 and Rick Bibbins pose for a quick pic before heading back out for the next 50 holes!!!

NOTES:

Stephany Wells Ivers '70 sponsored classmate, Steve Brossart and noted that her dad loved golf and would be proud of her for supporting this endeavor.

John Casnellie sponsored John "Jack" Bornhorn '68 noting that Jack was a childhood friend and they played many rounds of golf together. John was happy to sponsor Jack.

GRETCHEN STEPHENSON AND FAMILY HELPS HC "GET IT DONE"

With the golfathon behind us and bids already submitted, it looked like the proceeds from the Annual Appeal designated for the project and the Golfathon could definitely air condition the gym. But alas, it appears that we failed to realize that the latest technology cannot be supported by the trusty, although out of date, electricity that exists in the "new" building! As a result, the revised cost to air condition the gym doubled to encompass the new service necessary to upgrade the system!

When things looked extremely bleak, even for the most optimistic among us, an "out of the blue" call from Gretchen Stephenson was received inquiring about the status of the project. Although none of her family had attended Holy Cross, the family was looking to help with a project that would make life better for the school and the community for all the good things they had heard about HC. Holy Cross, they had heard, is a school for everyone – the very intelligent, the average and those who learn differently. It is a school for the financially blessed, the middle class and those with financial hardships – a school where everyone is welcome and everyone is important.



Gretchen Stephenson with daughters Lainey, Michaela and Rylie

The Stephensons had heard of the air conditioning project, experienced the heat box that doubles as the Holy Cross Gymnasium during the volleyball season in September and October
and learned of the many other functions of the gym such as ACT testing, dance hall, assembly venue and the only real
meeting space for a large number of people at Holy Cross, and thought it to be the perfect recipient of a donation that
the family was able to give. How grateful we are for the
Stephenson Family and how thankful we are for their very
generous donation that we hope will be the deciding factor in the continuing saga of air conditioning the gym.

Since their donation, the family has encouraged others to donate to the project and a total of \$3,000 has been received at the time of this printing!

To recognize the family, they were introduced and thanked at the Golfathon Wrap-Up Party and will be invited back when the project is complete. The family was presented with tokens of our appreciation and in their words to the crowd, expressed how happy they were to be able to help Holy Cross with this project. The Holy Cross family wishes to thank the Stephenson family once again for helping us to move forward with the project and hopefully to be able to "get it done" before the summer of 2015!

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Holy Cross Honors 1965 State Runner-UP Basketball Team

By Dan Bell '65



It's hard to believe 50 years have passed since the Indians won the 9th Region Men's Basketball championship for the first time ever and went on to finish State Runner-Up after losing to Breckenridge County in 1965. The Holy Cross High School Athletic Department honored the team on February 14th, and that gathering brought back lots of memories for those of us who lived the experience of those days.

The following words are my humble attempt to give Holy Cross High alumni a look back at what happened during that exciting time in the school's history. I hope to honor of all those who played, coached and supported the '65 team. I hope I do not forget anyone. If I do, I apologize to those I have left out.

I had a hard time deciding where to begin, so I just decided to start at the beginning and give a brief overview of how we got to the Kentucky High School State Basketball Championship 50 years ago.

Our journey to the state basketball championship began in the 1961-62 school year at Holy Cross. It was the first year for a young basketball coach named George Schneider. Six freshmen joined Coach Schneider 's varsity team that year along with seniors Dick Hyland, Dan Tabaling and Paul Powers and juniors Dave Pauly and Bob Goetz. Those freshmen were Dave Hickey, Don Meyer, Bob Bohman, Ken Rump, Bob Kuehling and Dan Bell.

One thing that stands out in my mind from that first year on the varsity squad is that we played all our games away due to the size of the old Holy Cross gym. We only wore our white home uniforms twice that year when we played home games at Newport Catholic.

Under the leadership of Coach Schneider and the upperclassmen on the team we finished with a winning record that year, 13-12. By the end of the season two freshman, Dave Hickey and Don Meyer, stepped in to starting positions and many people around the region began to see the makings of a good basketball team with a lot of promise.

The 1962-63 year was even better than the first. We finished with a 21-10 record. Led by seniors Bob Goetz, Dave Polly and junior Mick Kennedy we finished 21-10. As sophomores Dave Hickey, Don Meyer and Bob Bohman really started to shine and much needed depth was provided by Ken Rump, Dan Bell and Bob Keuhling. The team began to show real development and displaying the up tempo style of play that Coach Schneider had put in place on day one. That year we defeated rival Covington Catholic in overtime 60-58 to advance to the 34th District finals. We lost to Covington Grant in the finals, 65-58, but made our first 9th Region Tournament appearance since 1954. Newport Central Catholic ended our run that year, 82-55.

'65 Basketball Team (Cont'd from page 10)

We reached the finals of the 9th Region Tournament in the 1963-64 season. Our team had improved significantly from the previous year and seemed to only be getting better every game. With Hickey leading us at point and Meyer, Bohman, Rump, Bell and senior Kennedy providing scoring and rebounding we were finally finding our stride. Covington Grant High School and future NBA start George Stone defeated us again that season, but finishing with a record of 24-6 things were looking bright for the Indians.

The 1964-65 seasons began with high expectations. The coaches in the 9th region had voted us the region favorite. The expectations were really high for the team and it seemed every game we got the opponents best game. The six freshmen that came on board in 1961 were now seniors and along with junior Bill Rieger, we were loaded with talent, experience and depth.

The '65 team experienced a few ups and downs during the year with regular season losses to Covington Catholic, and OT loss to Beechwood and Newport Catholic. We opened the 1964-1965 seasons with a 99-64 win against Walton Verona with Dave Hickey scoring the first of many 25 point games. Some notable victories to mention were defeating Covington Catholic winning their Christmas CIT tournament. The win over highly ranked Louisville Flaget, Covington Holmes, Highlands and another over Covington Catholic were big lifts to the team. We ended the regular season 25-3. However, the real fun was about to begin. The 34th District Tournament. The tournament was held at Covington Catholic which was a real disadvantage and one that would take a real effort for Holy Cross to overcome.

The District Tournament began with a 77-61 victory over Beechwood, which was some pay back for the earlier loss to them in overtime. Then came the big challenge with another game against Covington Catholic which we had already beaten twice. Beating them a third time would take an extra effort.

The game as I recall was a real battle, Cov Cath was ahead at the start of the fourth quarter but the seniors never blinked. HC was down by 4 or 5 pts when a basket and some free throws managed to tie the game. We emerged victorious once again against the Colonels, 75-70, and on to the 9th Region tournament.

The 9th Region Tournament was held at Campbell County which at the time was the largest facility in the region. Holy Cross played Newport in the first round and HC won 87-75. Our next game was against a feisty St.Thomas team who knocked Covington Catholic out the night before and which we had beaten twice during the regular season. St. Thomas proved to be a tough opponent, but we finally won the game 70-68.

The championship game was against Highlands, who we defeated in our last game of the regular season, 64-57. So now we had to beat them again, only this time it was for all the marbles.

Highlands proved to be tough and we had to play most of the third and fourth quarter without Don Meyer, who fouled out. Team depth proved to be the deciding factor in the game as we won 63-57. For the first time Holy Cross is now 9th Region Champs and heading to the Sweet 16.

I can't express how fun and exciting winning the 9th Region was for all of us who had worked from the time we were freshmen for this moment. We were going to get a chance to show the state what Holy Cross Basketball was all about. Louisville Freedom Hall was in our sights and we were determined to make the most of it.

We had won 20 games in a row but the tournament draw was a bad one because we would play the 9:15 Thursday night game and now must face a very good Madisonville Rosenwald team in the first round. Holy Cross led most of the way but it was always close. We won, 80-77, and there were many heroes. Hickey 23, Rump 21, Meyer 14, Rieger 10.

We advanced to the quarter-finals at 9:15 on Friday where would meet the number one team in the state, Lexington Dunbar, led by the talented Bobby Washington. Coach Schneider's scouting proved to be right on as we played a tight zone and stymied Dunbar. HC won 55-49, and the defense held Dunbar's Washington to 13 points. Meyer had 15, Hickey 14, Rieger 9, Rump 9, and Bohman 8.

In the semi-finals we faced Hazel Green, who had two very good players in Gerald and Richard Tuttle. Both went on to play at North Carolina for Coach Dean Smith. This was a very physical game for our team and took its toll on all players especially Dave Hickey who had nose bleeds after the game. Holy Cross battled Hazel Green all four quarters and emerged victorious, 66 to 59. Dave Hickey had 21 to lead our team.

'65 Basketball Team (Cont'd from page 11)

After a long and tough battle we had made it to the state championship and would now face our most formidable opponent, Breckinridge County. Not only was Breckenridge County good, they were led by Butch Beard, who played 10 years in the NBA and was a star. Breckinridge had its own tough road to the finals by having to beat Clark County, Shelby County and then Hazard to reach the final game against HC. The game was a battle and we put forth a great team effort. Ken Rump had an excellent game scoring 25 point and just missed making the all-tournament team. Don Meyer and Dave Hickey added to the effort scoring 24 and 18 points respectively. In the end we came up short losing 95-73. Butch Beard had 30 points and 14 rebounds.

Dave Hickey and Don Meyer made the all-tourney team. Dave Hickey was also selected to the all-state team and played in the Kentucky Indiana game. Carol Goetz Spaulding was selected to the cheerleaders all-tournament team. The Holy Cross fans were voted the most enthusiastic. The team was also voted the most balanced team and Dave Hickey, the best dribbler

Holy Cross had a great group of cheerleaders that followed us everywhere to cheer on our team. The players were grateful to have the support of- Cindy Callahan Bramlage, Patty Feldman Meyer, Carol Goetz Spaulding, Kay Reckers Ahr, Penny Menkhaus Djordivich, Jane Beckman Bodeman and Carol Fritch Hickey. Thank you girls for all the support you gave to us 50 years ago.

I also want to mention the other players and coaches who were part of this great team. I write this article in memory of those team mates who have passed away much too soon. I will always remember Dave Hickey and Bill Rieger as class people and great friends as was cheerleader Kay Reckers who was part of a great group of girls.

To this day our team is still considered one of the best to come out of the 9th Region. I feel we set a new bar for the basketball program and set the stage for many great Holy Cross teams to follow. It was a great honor to be a part of this experience.

Fifty years have passed and yet it seems like yesterday we rode into Kenton County with a Covington Police escort with the fans lining the street celebrating the tournament success. I always wonder what it would have been like if we had won the State title.

DENIM & DIAMONDS 2015

Denim and Diamonds 2015 took place on Saturday, February 7, at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger, KY and was a great success. More than 300 attendees socialized, bid on silent and live auction items and enjoyed the atmosphere of parents, alum and friends of Holy Cross.

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

In its 20th year, The Denim and Diamonds theme of jeans and bling is casual yet dressy, and is unique and fun Thanks to the families who participated and the D&D Committee headed up by Karen Schultz and Jamie Meier Lameier '89. If you would like more information or are interested in starting a memorial scholarship fund for a family member or friend, please contact Clay. Eifert@hchscov.com Next year's date is Saturday, February 6, 2016.

Two More Scholarships Established!

The parents of recently deceased 2002 graduate, Kevin Marsh have established a Scholarship in his honor. The scholarship will be for a student who has an aptitude for art in addition to other requirements.

The Zurborg family has also established a scholarship in honor of Hilda "Hoodie" Zurborg.

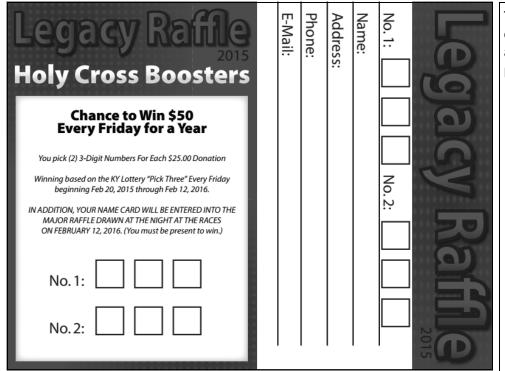
Thanks to the Marsh and Zurborg families for their generosity. What a wonderful way to honor a beloved member of their family.

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NIGHT AT THE RACES/LEGACY RAFFLE

The Boosters' Night at the Races was held on Friday, February 13. This longstanding event is a favorite for many current and former Holy Cross Boosters and their families and friends. Formerly referred to as the "Armchair Races" the night consists of 10 video horse races with wagering, instant bingo, beat-the-dealer, raffles and split-the-pot. The combination raffle, chaired by the Kozerski family is always a hit. If you have never been to this event, mark you calendar for next year. The date is Friday, February Join the Boosters for a long-standing Holy Cross tradition!

Many choose to renew their Legacy Raffle Tickets at this time of the year, or to join for the new year. If you are interested, please save Ms. Julian and her volunteers time by clipping or copying the form below and sending it in to the address listed. Raffle tickets are only \$5 - checks payable to Holy Cross High School. The Legacy Raffle is based on the Kentucky Lottery Pick Three that is drawn every Friday evening. Starting March 20th, for every \$25 donation, the participant will receive 2 three digit numbers for a chance to win \$50 each week for a year and an entry into the major raffle drawing on Friday, March 12, 2015



To participate in the Legacy Raffle, clip the form on the left, complete it and send it with a donation of \$25 per ticket to:

Holy Cross High School Boosters' Legacy Raffle 3617 Church Street Covington, KY 41015

The Holy Cross Boosters and the Student Athletes thank you for your participation.

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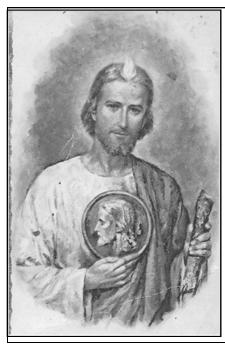
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PRAY FOR OUR ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

SOCIETY OF ST. JUDE THE BELIEVER



The Society of St. Jude the Believer exists to help secure the financial future of Holy Cross High School by helping to build an endowment through planned giving. Success in the coming decades rests squarely on the school's ability to build a base of capital. As you are aware, Holy Cross, like all Catholic high schools today, faces enormous financial challenges. And in many instances, the needs of the school and the families that we serve are greater than we can accommodate. Short term, our reality is that our parents, alumni and friends do everything they are asked with tuition, the Alumni and Friends Annual Appeal and many other resources. Our concern is the long term and you and others like you could be the answer.

You can help. The proceeds for the Society of St. Jude the Believer will be used to fund the tuition-assistance needs of today's and tomorrow's students. Remembering Holy Cross with a planned gift is simple, and many benefactors will find that they are able to benefit Holy Cross to a greater extent in their estate plans than they would be able to do from current resources. Please consider joining the Society of St. Jude the Believer. For more information contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com or 859-655-2192.

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 us as beneficiary while you retain ownership of the policy, however, does not qualify you for an income tax deduction.) Or, you can name us as the beneficiary and also assign us ownership of the policy as a current charitable gift. Doing so provides you tax benefits as outlined below.

When you assign us ownership of a life insurance policy and also name us 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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The 2014-15 Annual Appeal officially "kicked-off" on Wednesday, November 12 at the Blessing of Benefactors Event. This year's Chair Family, the Saalfelds, were introduced and thanked for their willingness to take on this very important task. The letter from the Saalfeld family that all should have received in the Annual Appeal mailing follows:

Dear Alumni, Family and Friends of Holy Cross High School,

We are pleased to serve as "Annual Appeal Chair Family" for the 2014-2015 annual appeal campaign. Our family has seen Holy Cross change over the years and we continue to support it for many reasons. We feel that part of who we are is based on the education we received there. We hope that others will recognize how much Holy Cross has to offer students in the future and consider a donation to the annual appeal.



2014-15 is the year "To Give the Gift of Education". We believe in Holy Cross High School and want to make sure that it stays strong in its commitment to provide the highest quality of education for all.

The tradition of the Annual Appeal has allowed for tuition assistance, facility improvement, technology advancement and property acquisition. For the goals that have been achieved by your generous gifts, we are so grateful!

We ask you to join us in the challenge to accomplish all of our goals as they are presented each year. Please remember what Holy Cross has meant to you or your family and consider making a gift to support the school's future. Please use the enclosed Annual Appeal envelope or go to hchscov.com and donate on line and help us reach our goals for this year's Annual Appeal.

We sincerely thank you and God Bless You!

The Saalfeld Family - Bob '68, Kathy '68, Brad '93, Matthew '95, Eric '96, Trent '98

Our current donations and pledges and payments total \$109,684, on the way to our goal of \$210,000. Thanks to our loyal supporters. Thanks also to the new donors - we desperately need each and every one of you. No donation is too large or too small.

If you have not yet donated, please consider this very worthy cause. You can donate on-line through the website hchscov.com or use the form below.

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12th ANNUAL HOLY CROSS FLOWER SALE

On Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Holy Cross High School will host the 12th annual flower sale. There is something for every green or brown thumb, but come early for the best selections. We have flats, potted containers, vegetables, and shade plants. You can pre-order your flowers. **Information on pre-ordering is available on the website:** hchscov.com. If interested in helping with the sale, please contact Bill Goller at bill.goller@hchscov.com

BOOSTERS' FISH FRY

The Boosters' Fish Fry is held on Fridays in Lent, beginning Friday, February 20 through Friday March 27 from 5:00—8:00 PM in Alumni Hall (Cafeteria). Holy Cross has the lowest prices in town and a menu that consists of: Fish Sandwiches, Shrimp Baskets, Fish Tacos and Cheese Pizza for kids! Sides include hush puppies, green beans, mac and cheese or french fries and dessert. Drinks are available for purchase and carry-out is available.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held on the weekend of April 10-12. Again this year, the Masters' Division (ages 35 and over) will be played inside of their own pool in the Open Division. Therefore, the winner of the Masters' Pool will receive their t-shirts, then move on to the Open Tournament. Entry fee is \$80. Food and drink will be available all weekend. For additional information or to register, call Jim Ryan at School 431-1335, or by email at: jim.ryan@hchscov.com

THEATRE

The musical Beauty and The Beast will be performed February 26 - March 1 at The Carnegie Center for the Arts in Covington. Murder Mystery will be performed April 30 – May 1, 2, 3. Showtime will be at 7:30 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday's performance will begin at 3:00 pm.

Please consider being a sponsor for the drama department. Any amount will help to defray the costs of renting a theatre (\$4000). Also, any donations of furniture, clothing, odds & ends are always accepted. Contact Denise Megerle Dirkes '77 at 859-991-2444 or ddirkes@insightbb.com.

JUNIOR CLASS BINGO

The class of 2016 will hold their Junior Class Bingo on Friday, March 20 in the cafeteria. All proceeds will go toward the senior class trip. Tickets can be purchased from any junior student or by contacting the office at (859)431-1335. Your support is very much appreciated.

MULCH SALE

The HC MULCH Sale is a major fundraiser for Holy Cross High School and can be a time saver for you, your friends, relatives and neighbors. By ordering HC MULCH for your garden and landscaping needs, you also help Holy Cross High School. So, why not sit back and relax and let us do the loading, unloading and hauling of the mulch for your yard and make some extra money for our school at the same time. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School.

Black Platinum Mulch, which we have been selling for years, is available in 2.25 cubic foot bags that cover 20 square feet at one inch thick. Again this year, we are also selling Black Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch and Red Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch, both in 2.0 cubic foot bags that cover 18 square feet at one inch thick. All mulch is \$4.25 per bag, which includes FREE DELIVERY and sales tax.

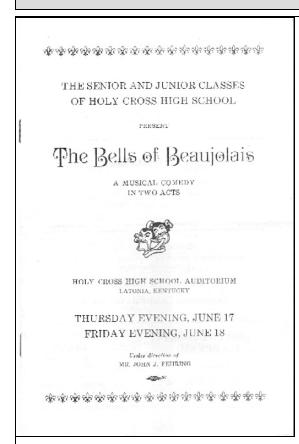
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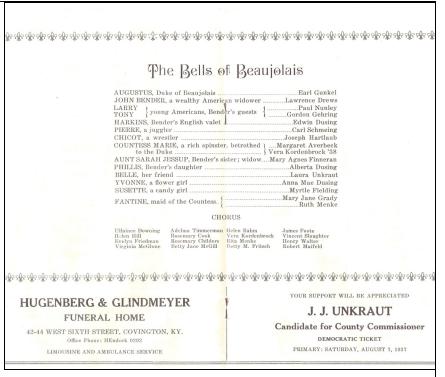
Send the completed order form below with a check payable to Holy Cross High School or order online at www.hcmulch.com and pay with a credit card. Orders must be received by March 27th. To see pictures of all products and additional information, go to www.hcmulch.com. For questions please call 859-291-8588.

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REMEMBER WHEN By Jim Feldman '71





Last August, I was the lucky recipient of a scrap book that was left at the high school office from the estate of Loretta Dusing McKinley '40. Mrs. McKinley grew up in Ft. Mitchell, attended Blessed Sacrament Grade School and Holy Cross High School. The book was full of memorabilia from her years at both schools.

Old report cards, programs from plays, prom and commencement tickets and even an old "Coney Day" flier were within its pages.

Shown here is a program from the Junior and Senior Class play.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: HCHSCOV.COM

CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF '64 CELEBRATES 50TH REUNION

On October 17, 2014, the class of 1964 celebrated it's 50 year reunion. The event was attended by 30 of the graduating class and 17 of their spouses. The reunion was held at the Fort Mitchell Country Club and was enjoyed by all who attended. We had a social hour or two, followed by a full dinner of chicken or fish with salad and vegetable. After the meal we enjoyed a game of Jeopardy, which centered on topics and events during the early Sixties and Holy Cross activities and events.

Due to the difficulty in locating and bringing the class together, we suggested at this reunion that we consider having future reunions in conjunction with the Denim and Diamonds Event, which is always on the first Saturday of February at the Receptions Hall in Erlanger. The graduates had a class of '64 table this year and it was a great success. Mark you calendars for next year and get your reservations early! Denim & Diamonds date is February 6, 2016.

CLASS OF '76 PLANS 40 YEAR REUNION

The class of '76 is planning a 40 year reunion for 2016. Wayne Lohmoeller would like for his classmates to contact him at wrloehmoeller@aol.com to update contact information and offer suggestions for the reunion

If you are planning a reunion, please let us help. Contact the Development Office at HCalumni@hchscov.com or 859-655-2192 for help in locating classmates and making arrangements for Holy Cross reunions. Check the Holy Cross website hchscov.com for updates.

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By purchasing groceries, gas, prescriptions, health and beauty products, etc., like we all have to do anyway, at Kroger and Remke, you spend no additional money and HCHS receives a share from the stores, and you can designate 50% of the profit to your child's (or any child's) school fees for any year, your child's (or any child's) senior trip for any year, or to any team, organization, class, scholarship fund, the school general fund, etc. You can designate it to just about anything except tuition. Get several family members and friends to use both cards, and profits can accumulate quickly. You can use your share of the profits each year or let them accumulate for several years. When your child is a freshman or even younger or even at birth, you can start earning for their senior trip and hopefully by the time they are a senior you will have earned enough for a free trip.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Tina Feldman at tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at 859-291-8588.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for those of our Holy Cross community who have died recently, as well as for their families:

Jim Dick Husband of Carol Kennedy Dick '62 (dec)

Ralph Polking Father of Ann Polking '68

Edwin Hook '49

Steve Dickman '78 Brother of Kathy Muck '73, Bill '74 (dec'd), Dave '75, Sue Dickman '76, Nancy Ward '80, Beth

Nagle '82

JoAnn Hinkel Wife of Don Hinkel '48 (dec'd)

Emma Fischer Mother of Bill '69 (dec'd), Carol Warken '70, Bob '72, Kathy Warken '74, Ben '77, Brian '80

Leo Brophy Son of Leo Brophy '34 (dec'd)
Loretta Kordenbrock Wife of Bernard '30 (dec'd)

Kenneth L Hinchey '45 Husband of Teal Smith Hinchey '46, brother of Marielin Fey '47

Audrey Arrosmith Mother of Chas Chadderton '68 (dec'd) and Lucille Smith Markesberry '73

Sr. Immaculta Campbell, O.S.B. '41 Taught at HCHS

Dorothy Hull '41 Rita Glassford '45

Bill Quinn Father of Janice Beck '70, Debbie Burbrink '71, Brother of Betty Darpel '44

Patricia Bogenschultz Wife of Jerry Bogenschutz '59 Martha Guy-Grote Mother of Mandy Denigan '84

William J. Hausfeld Husband of Mary Ann Wiebe Hausfeld '58

Lenny Brake Son of Asella Arlinghaus Brake '29 (dec'd), Brother of Marian Klein '58, Tom '63, Bob '65,

Sylvia Brake Overman '66, Bonnie Brake Kays '68, Larry '69

Kevin Jasper Father of Tyler Jasper '03

Brandon Timmerding '87 Son of Tom '63 and Diane Wilbers Timmerding '63, Brother of Kristen '90, Robin Timmerding

Barkimer '91, Kevin '91, Sean Masters '90

Martha Terlau Ryan '35 Mother of Nancy Ryan Weibel '57, Patti Ryan Strong '59, Tom '61, Peggy Ryan Halpin '66 Tim Zurborg '64 Brother of Joyce Prewitt '60, (dec'd) Roger'67, Janie Keily '73, Fred '59, Terry '68, Bill '55, Lee

Ann Sweeney '57 (dec'd), Father of Tammy Martin '87 and John '84.

Mel Lueke Husband of Mary Dugan Lueke '45, Father of Karen Lueke Horral '69 (dec'd)

Jack Brueggeman '48

Paul Noel Son of Art Noel '60

Paul Schneider '61 Brother of Angie Schneider Prues '70

Richard Wainscott Brother of Tim '68 John Creighton Father of Jim '80

Lisa Marshall '80 Sister of Dave '79 and Janet '83

Ann Marie Leen Craig '56 Mother of Cathy Doench '77, Joseph '78, Terry Minshall '86, Sister of Robert '61

JoAnn Riesenbeck Bilz '75 Wife of Randy '75

Joseph Ortwein '54 Brother of Catherine Perdue '49 Thomas L Miller Father of Greg '79 and Cory '91

Nicholas Gausenpohl '54 Brother of Charles '59

Rita M. Dreyer '64

Robert Dornbusch Brother of Nick '73 and Kathleen Dornbusch Cunningham '71

Ralph Perry Husband of Mary Catherine New Perry '57

Nicholas John Finke Father of Clair Bowels '03

Jerry Ficke '67 Brother of Jan Kleem '65, Linda Nageleisen '68, Debbie Schmidt '72, Randy '74, Kathy Hartke '77

Betty Schulte '47 Mother of Jeanette Franks '74 and Mary Beth Brungs '82

Bob Dornbusch Brother of Kathy Cunningham '71 and Nick '73

Charlotte Young Mother of Bev Schield '67, Mike '68, Bill '70 and Bob '75

Betty Jean Urlage '53 Sister of Helen '43, Margaret '38 (dec'd), Art '39 (dec'd) (Cont'd on page 21)

IN MEMORIAM (cont'd)

Ruth Marie Schulte Wife of Albert '42, Mother of Carol Gripshover '69 and Jane '71

Helen Kemper '43

Joseph Kordenbrock Husband of Maxine Zellerer Kordenbrock '52

Bill Luken Father of Bill '71 and Barbara Stewart '72

Steve Brewer '65 Brother of Jim '61 and Susan Ashcraft '71 (dec'd)

Bob Ballman Husband of Sharon Litzler Ballman '63

Alma Hicks Drews '44 Wife of Robert Drews '43

Robert Darpel Husband of Dorothy Cleves Darpel '43 (dec'd)

Jerome Eisenman '48 Father of Vicky Eisenman Busch '74, brother of Sr. Victoria Eisenman O.S.B. '46

Thank you to those who request donations to be sent to Holy Cross High School when a loved one passes away, as a special honorarium or a special occasion remembrance. If you are interested in information regarding these donations, please contact katie.wesseling@hchscov.com

The donations below have been received since the printing of our last Newsletter. In an effort to be more timely with these acknowledgements, this section is now a part of our tri-annual publication. This does not include donations made directly to scholarship funds.

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Class of 1953

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FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

Boys Golf team finished the season with a record of 9-7. Congratulations to Leighton

Schrand who qualified for the State Tournament as one of 158 contestants in the state.

Girls Golf Emily Armbrecht finished in 5th place out of 37 girls in the 4th Annual KY Golf Coaches

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

Club in Shepherdsville.

Girls CC The team competed in the Class 1A Cross Country Meet at the KY Horse Park. As a team

HC finished 10th place out of 22 teams. Natalie Jen finished 22nd overall!!

Boys Soccer The boys finished the regular season with a record of 9-9-3 including winning the Couger

invitational. They were runner up in the district tournament. They advanced to the region tournament and lost 2-0 to the eventual champs. Alex Ensweiler was named to the All

NKY honorable mention.

Soccer Finished the season with a record of 5-13-1.

Football Holy Cross Football Team completed its 16th season with a hard fought season losing in the

first round of the play-offs.

Cheer Team The Cheer Competition team won the regional competition over powerhouse Dixie in No-

vember and placed 13th at the State competition that was held in Lexington on Dec. 8.

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Girls Basketball The Lady Indians varsity team is currently 16-3 with wins over multiple highly ranked teams

in Indiana and Kentucky. They recently won the 9th Region All A Regional Tournament and

the All "A" State Tournament.

Boys Basketball The boys basketball team is still rebuilding this season and currently is having a good sea-

son. At the time of publication the District tournament was set to begin.

Swimming The girls team won the 2nd annual Holy Cross invite and the 2014 Dixie Sprint Meet. The

girls team was 6th at the Girls Night Out meet in Louisville and also 6th at the Scott Eagles

Classic and combined 8th. The girls have broken 11 of 18 possible records this year.

The HC Swimming and Diving teams competed at the Region 4 championships recently and produced it's first ever in swimming while also qualifying four divers to the KHSAA state championships at the end of February. Coach Seth Janson was named Regionall Coach of

the Year, The team was led by state bound Megan Nielander finishing 5th in the 50 $\,$ and

100M free while breaking school records. Gus Staubitz, a new school record holder and Owen Finke placed 5th and 6th respectively in the 1M diving event. The 8th place com-

bined finish is the highest finish ever for HC Swimming. Check the school website

hchscov.com for additional meet details.

Girls Bowling The girls had a very good season.

Boys Bowling Zac Trenkamp qualified for the State Bowling Tournament.

CHECK THE WEBSITE HCHSCOV.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

ALUMNI NOTES

Send us your updates for future Newsletter publications. Send to: The Alumni Department, 3617 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015 or email: hc.alumni@chscov.com

Emily Strohm '02 Writes People Magazine Cover Story

Emily Strohm '02, is a writer for *People* magazine. She wrote the cover story for the Oct 6, 2014 issue of People featuring Joan Lunden and her battle with breast cancer. Emily is also featured in the video clip at the bottom of the link on the hchscov.com website.

Emily did her first story for People in 2009 as a freelancer while she was still living in Kentucky. She did that for three years then moved to New York in May 2012. She graduated from NKU in 2009 with a public relations degree. This is Emily's first cover story, so we are all very proud of her.

As the host in the video clip says, "Emily, from Kentucky, now in the big city of New York", but we like to say, "Emily from Holy Cross, the little school that is proud of her Big Accomplishment, but not surprised." The magazine hit store shelves on Friday, September 26, 2014.



Mark Manczyk '10 Wins Woodworking Award



Mark Manczyk '10, a University of Kentucky architecture student, won first place in the accent table division of the International Woodworking Fair held in Atlanta, Georgia, in August, 2014. Manczyk was one of 40 students from design schools across the country who entered wood furniture in the design competition. The International Woodworking Fair is the largest woodworking trade show in North America and attracts visitors from more than 80 countries and all 50 states.



HC GRAD ILLUSTRATES CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Becca Stadtlander '06 is a commercial artist in the book publishing world. She has recently illustrated a book titled *On the Wing* and has plans for two more books due out within the next couple of years.

VIRTUS

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) 292-0904.

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