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FOR ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL





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### **OUR MISSION**

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 the school year comes to an end, we celebrated the graduation of the class of 2016, thus initiating them into our family of alumni. It was a day of great pride and sadness as we let go of our senior class. We wish them well as they move into the next phase of their lives. Throughout their time at Holy Cross, we were blessed by their array of talents in the classroom, on the playing surfaces, on the stage and in the arts. They were extraordinary representatives of Holy Cross High School in the community as they reached beyond our doors, and gave their time and talents through thousands of hours of community service.

At the commencement ceremony I spoke to our graduates and asked them to take a few minutes to look back and to look ahead. I asked them to look back on what they have learned, see how much they have grown, marvel at all that they have accomplished, and smile and laugh at the great experiences they shared with their friends. I also asked them to look ahead as the next part of their life continues and to remain strong in their faith, to continue to pray, and to be a leader of action guided by the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit.

I also took time to look back on our school year I noted some of the accomplishments of our students. Academically, 56% of our seniors received college scholarships, seven students were selected for the Governor's Schoolars Program and the Governor's School for the Arts, and nineteen students scored above 30 on the ACT. Artistically, students continued to develop and discover rooted talents that came forth both on the stage and in the studio. In addition, on the playing surfaces, teams and individuals attained achievements that will leave them in the record books of Holy Cross.

This year we also bid a fond farewell to Mr. Goller and Mr. Eifert as they move into retirement. During their combined 78 years of teaching, coaching, and being principal their leadership has brought Holy Cross to where it is today. During their time they have touched the lives and been a profound influence of thousands of young people. Just as Bill and Clay have impacted so many lives they have also been a tremendous influence on me. I know that I would not be where I am today without the guidance, influence and wisdom of these two amazing men. Bill and Clay - Thank You!

As we welcome the Class of 2016 as our newest members of our alumni family, I congratulate them and look forward to their continued success. I want them to always remember that even though they have moved on from our hallways, they will always remain; they have made a lasting impression on Holy Cross and will forever remain a part of Holy Cross.

With Respect and Admiration,





# Presenting the Graduates



Olivia Rose Alfaro Celeste Rose Bergman +\* Austin Jeffrey Bethell Tvler Bud Bezold Matthew Thomas Bischoff Emilee Margaret Blanchet + Georgette Irene Blank +\* Richard Raymond Bradford III Michael Adam Bramer +#\* Erin Catherine Bray +\* Jessica Hope Broering Aleatha Rae Brown +

Athenia Kay Brown Craig Marshall Clarke, Jr. Kenneth D. Covey +\* Emmalyse Celeste Daniels ^+#\* Dahlia Anne Gabrielle Deavy Amanda Marie Delgado +\* Zachary Paul Doerger ^+#\* Nathan Richard Doggett ^+#\* Catherine Grace Ehlman +#\* Robert Paul Eifert \* Abigail Della Mae Enzweiler +\* Joseph Alexander Enzweiler +\*

Molly Marie Erwin ^+\* Stephen Kenneth Ewell Caitlin Elizabeth Fieger Morgan Marie Gabbard +\* Nicholas Robert Gephart +\* Jewel Margaret Gerding Nicholas Johnathan Gilling ^ Michelle Christine Goetz +\* Hannah Michelle Lynn Gross Hayden Michael Haas Alex Joseph Hacker Kari Suzanne Hamilton +\*

# SENIORS ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIPS IIIII

Celeste Bergman - Four Year Full Tuition Kentucky Governor's Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Georgette Blank - Four Year Partial Tuition Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Michael Bramer - Four Year Full Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

Erin Bray - Four Year Partial Tuition Achiever's Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Ken Covey – Four Year Partial Tuition Academic Merit Scholarship to St. Leo University

**Emmalyse Daniels** – Four Year Full Tuition 2015 QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship and QuestBridge Scholar to University of Notre Dame

Amanda Delgado – Four Year Partial Tuition Century Scholarship to the University of Cincinnati

Nate Doggett - Four Year Full Tuition Trustees' Scholarship and Engineering Scholarship Stipend to the University of Louisville

Catherine Ehlman – Four Year Full Tuition Governor's Scholars Program Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

Robert Eifert – Butler Family Annual Foundation Scholarship for the 2016-17 School Year and Four Year Full Scholarship/Internship through KYFAME for Gateway and Mubea to Gateway Community and Technical College

**Abby Enzweiler** – American Legion Auxiliary #203 Scholarship, NKCCA Scholarship, Four Year Partial Tuition Institutional Scholarship, Saints Award and Spirit Award to Thomas More College

Joseph Enzweiler – Four Year Partial Tuition Academic Scholarship and Athletic Soccer Scholarship to St. Catherine College

# of the Class of 2016

Madeline Barry Hamlin Hunter Paul Haney Thomas Patrick McKee Hannigan ^+\* Adam Joseph Hellmann ^+\* Megan Lauren Hemmer +# Danielle Marie Hobbs Andrew Blake Holland +\* Brooke Elizabeth Ichinose +\* Brittany Nicole Ichinose + Erich James Jakubowski \* Grace Lynn Kahmann +#\* Rashuad O'neil Kennedy \* Justin Henry Kentrup +\* Hyeob Matt Kim +#\* Stephanie Elaine Kinn +#\* Sarah Elizabeth Kleier \* Madison Diane Krumpelman +\* Kyle Joseph Krumpelman ^+#\* Caroline Marie Lampke \* Benjamin Bernard Lehman \* Gordon Paul Lovensheimer +\* Luke Francis Leuthner ^+\* Noah Michael Linstead \* Madison Marie Lipscomb ^+\* Mason William Lukey Matthew Thomas Martin ^+\*

Nathan Evan Mastin Emilie Jordyn McCaffrey \* Dajah Alevra Marie McClendon \* Richard Allen McIntosh II ^+#\* Ashlev Elizabeth Meeks +\* Emma Catherine Melcher + Blake Allen Merman Amanda Jean Miller Allison Jane Niehaus +\* Hannah Nicole Niemeyer Nikolas Allen Niemeyer Amanda Lizeth Ortiz William Alexander Osborne Marco Antonio Padilla Alexius Nicole Rabanus + Claire Marie Rentrop \* Kyle Maxwell Richardson Alexis Taylor Riep +\* Sydney Nicole Robke +#\* Jacob George Roenker + Leighton Anthony Schrand Isabelle Marie Schultz \* Hamilton Tyler Scott \* Tiffani Marie Sims Austin Sims ^ Jennifer Marie Swecker +\*







Stephanie Elaine Kinn Salutatorian

Makenzie Lee Thelen \* Marissa Norma Vando Abigail Kiana Waters Madeline Paige Wermeling ^+\* Joseph Michael Wilder Jr. \* Michael Patrick Wilson \* Bradford David Wissman Daniel Carter Zimmerman \*

- ^ Denotes YMCA Leadership Program
- + Denotes National Honor Society
- # Denotes Academic Honors Program
- \* Denotes Scholarship

Molly Erwin – Four Year Partial Tuition Regent's Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

Morgan Gabbard - Two Year Full Tuition Volleyball Scholarship to Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Nicholas Gephart – One Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

Michelle Goetz - Four Year Partial Tuition Alumni Legacy Award to Thomas More College

Kari Hamilton - National Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay VFW Scholarship and One Year Partial Tuition

**Butler Family Annual Foundation** Scholarship to Gateway Community and Technical College

Tom Hannigan – Four Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

Adam Hellmann – Four Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to University of Louisville

Drew Holland - Four Year Partial Tuition Achiever's Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Brooke Ichinose - Four Year Full Tuition William C. Parker Scholarship to the University of Kentucky

Erich Jakubowski - Four Year Partial Tuition Achiever's Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Grace Kahmann** – Four Year Partial Tuition Alumni Legacy Award to Thomas More College

Rashuad Kennedy – Kentucky Law **Enforcement Memorial Foundation** Scholarship and Christopher Gist Historical Society Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Justin Kentrup – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

### **GRADUATES/ACADEMICS**

Matt Kim – Four Year Full Tuition Darwin T. Turner Scholar and Century Scholarship to University of Cincinnati

**Stephanie Kinn** – One Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to the University of Louisville

Sarah Kleier – Four Year Partial Tuition Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Zachary Doerger** – Four Year Partial Tuition Trustees' Scholarship to University of Louisville

Madison Krumpelman – Four Year Partial Tuition Saints Award to Thomas More College

Kyle Krumpelman – Four Year Partial Tuition Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Carley Lampke - Four Year Partial Tuition Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Ben Lehman – American Airlines Scholarship, Better Business Bureau Torch Awards 2015 Students of Integrity Scholarship and Four Year Full Tuition and Stipend Kenady Lynne Hendershot Memorial Scholarship to the University of Louisville

**Luke Leuthner** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

Noah Linstead – Four Year Partial Tuition NKU Informatics Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Madison Lipscomb - Holy Cross High School NHS Book Scholarship and Four Year Partial Tuition Regents Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

Gordon Lovensheimer – Four Year Partial Tuition Academic Scholarship to Campbellsville University

Matthew Martin - Four Year Partial Tuition Saints Award to Thomas More College

**Emilie McCaffrey** – Four Year Partial Tuition Regent's Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

Dajah McClendon – Four Year Partial Tuition Saints Award to Thomas More College

Allen McIntosh – Four Year Partial Tuition NKU Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Ashley Meeks - American Legion Auxiliary #203 Scholarship, Women's City Club of Greater Cincinnati Agnes Seasongood Education Award, Covington Firefighters' Scholarship and Christopher Gist Historical Society Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Allison Niehaus – Christopher Gist Historical Society Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

Claire Rentrop – Four Year Partial Tuition Art Scholarship to the Art Academy of Cincinnati

Alexis Riep – Four Year Partial Tuition New Horizons Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

Sydney Robke - Catholic Order of Foresters Scholarship and Four Year Full Tuition and Fees Presidential Scholarship to the University of Kentucky

Isabella Schultz - Four Year Partial Tuition Art Scholarship to the Art Academy of Cincinnati

Hamilton Scott - Four Year Partial Tuition Academic Scholarship to Wittenburg University

Jennifer Swecker – Four Year Partial Tuition Chancellors Scholarship to Thomas More College

Makenzie Thelen – Four Year Partial Tuition Presidential Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University

Madeline Wermeling - Four Year Partial Tuition Provost Scholarship to the University of Kentucky

Joey Wilder – Four Year Partial Tuition Football Scholarship to University of Pikeville

Michael Wilson - Christopher Gist Historical Society Scholarship and Four Year Partial Tuition Excellence Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

**Carter Zimmerman** – Covington Professional Firefighters' Scholarship to Northern Kentucky University

# **Creech and Holtz Accepted to Regional Youth Leadership Program**



Regional Youth Leadership is a non-profit leadership development program for select high school juniors in the Northern Kentucky/ Greater Cincinnati area. RYL is designed to motivate and empower youth to make a positive difference in our communities by developing a life dedicated to effective and compassionate leadership, selfless volunteerism and responsible citizenship. The outcome is an investment in our community's most important resource of future leaders.

This year's Holy Cross students accepted to the Regional Youth Leadership Program are sophomores Quinlin Creech and Katie Holtz.

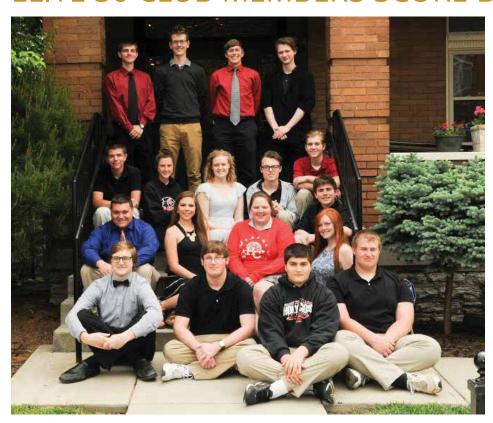
# Four Students Honored to Join the Governor's Scholars Program



The Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a five week summer residential program for outstanding high school juniors. Students must complete an application and be nominated for the program by their district. Over 1,000 Kentucky students are selected yearly based on a thorough application process detailing their academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, volunteerism and personal integrity.

Four Holy Cross students were accepted into the Governor's Scholars Program. This year's scholars are Molly Bilz, Drew McIntosh, Matt Hock and Jacob Hassert.

### ELITE 30 CLUB MEMBERS SCORE BIG ON ACT



Congratulations to the 2015-16 members of the Elite 30 Club. All of these students scored a 30 or above on their ACT. This places them in the top 4% of students nationally.

**Christian Bales Elijah Batson Molly Bilz Michael Bramer Zach Doerger Nate Doggett Katie Dreas Catherine Ehlman Tom Hannigan Jacob Hassert Matt Hock** C.I. Holmes **Adam Kahman** Matt Kim Sarah Kleier **Theo Maris Drew McIntosh Sydney Robke** 

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM WELCOMES THREE HC STUDENTS



The Kentucky's Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) is the sister program to the Governor's Scholar Program. GSA auditions promising high school sophomores and juniors in nine different art disciplines: architecture & design, creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, musical theatre, new media, visual art and vocal music. Over 1700 students apply to the Governor's School for the Arts summer program. From this number only 256 get to attend this amazing summer arts program. Graduates from the programs are eligible for a host of scholarships and educational opportunities in all fields of study. Holy Cross students accepted this year to the GSA program are Elijah Batson for visual art, Jillian Moore for architecture & design and Mitch Holland for musical theatre.

# **HC Seniors of Minority Background Recognized at Northern Kentucky Unit NAACP Diversity Luncheon**



Senior Students of minority background were invited to the 12th Annual Diversity Luncheon, sponsored through the Northern Kentucky Unit NAACP. The event took place at Llyod Memorial High School and our students were recognized for their success in high school as well as their plans for the future. We had a wonderful lunch and listened to some great speakers from Duke Energy as well as the fellow graduates.

Left to Right: Marco Padilla, Matt Kim, Emma Daniels, Joey Wilder, Alexis Riep, Amanda Ortiz, Amanda Delgado,

### CAREER FAIR PROVIDES INSIGHT



Holy Cross and Mrs. Dipzinski hosted its 2nd Annual Career Fair on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. 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!

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

# **Juliana Warde Scores a Silver SCAD Summer Seminars Scholarship**



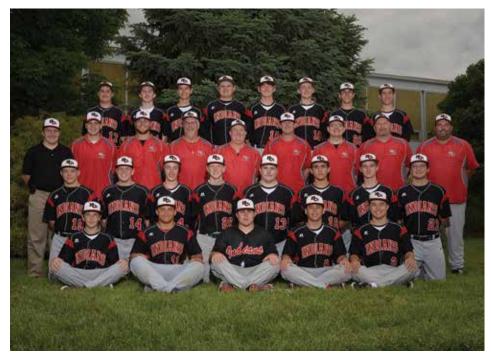
Sophomore, Juliana Warde, has received a Silver SCAD Summer Seminars Scholarship. The scholarship is for the Atlanta campus of the Savannah College of Art and Design. SCAD Summer Seminars Scholarships are competitive and portfolio based.

### HC HOSTS COLLEGE INFORMATION FORUM



On Wednesday, December 16, 2015 Mrs. Dipzinski invited all parents and students to attend College Information Night. Representatives from various colleges/universities shared their wealth of knowledge on key aspects of the college journey. The representatives informed parents and students about their area of expertise and left plenty of time for a question and answer session. Some of the topics that were covered during this informative information night was, College Admission, FAFSA, Programs/Degrees, ACT prep and scholarships! We plan to host this event every year!

# Holy Cross Baseball Team Falls Short in District Upset Bid



(left to right) Front row: Ben Ryan, Dominick Finnell, Kevin Cusick, Zach Chin, Alex Enzweiler 2nd row: Joey Yancy, Owen Finke, Tanner Neal, Jordan Niehaus, Alex Osborne, Mike Wilson, Parker Zimmerman, Cameron Carl

3rd row: Manager Bryce Martin, Trainer Tyler Watson, Coach Andy Roenker, Coach Dan Barth, Head Coach Pat Ryan, Coach Jim Ryan, Coach Aaron Luken, Coach Brian Minshall, Coach Rob Wermeling

Back row: Jason Russell, Jake Webster, Justin Kentrup, Jason Turcol, Brian Carl, Gordon Lovensheimer, Will Volpenhein, Jake Marshall

The Holy Cross Baseball season came to an end when it was knocked out of the 35th District Tournament by the Covington Catholic Colonels 2-1 in 8 innings. The Indians tied the game in the top half of the 7th and had the bases loaded with one out but could not push the go-ahead run across the plate.

The Indians finished the year with a 12-21 record. Joey Yancey led the team in hitting with a .370 batting average. Yancey was also selected to the NKAC All Conference team. Mike Wilson was the team's leading pitcher with a 3-2 record. Wilson pitched 7 strong innings of 1 run, 4 hit baseball vs. Covington Catholic in the District Tournament.

Seniors on the 2016 team were: Alex Enzweiler, Nic Gephart, Gordon Lovensheimer, Justin Kentrup, Michael Wilson and Alex Osborne.

**Lovensheimer** and **Wilson** were selected to play in the Northern Kentucky Senior All-Star Game. Joey Yancey and Jake Webster were selected to play the Junior All-Star Game.

### **Indians Enjoy Reds Futures Day** at GABP

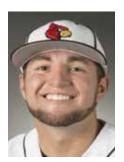






As part of the Reds Futures Series, teams involved got tickets to a Reds game. They got to walk around the field then enjoy a big league game. Will Volpenhein was named MVP of the Holy Cross/NCC Future Series game and was announced on the field just prior to the game. Thanks to Tom Gamble and his staff at In-Game Sports and the Cincinnati Reds for putting this event on.

# **BLAKE TIBERI IS 3RD** ROUND PICK OF THE **NEW YORK METS**



Blake Tiberi '13 was selected by the New York Mets in the 3rd round of the Major League Baseball Draft. Tiberi was the 100th player picked in this year's draft.

After graduating from Holy Cross, Blake received a baseball scholarship to play for the University of Louisville. During this, his red shirt sophomore

season, Blake started every game (currently 62) at 3rd base. He hit .331, slammed 9 home runs, and drove in 48 RBIs. Defensively, he was outstanding committing only 4 errors.

During his college summers, Blake played baseball in the New England Collegiate Summer League and in the prestigious Cape Cod League. It was in these summer leagues that Blake's stock began to rise as his all around play began to stand out against some top collegiate players in the nation.

Blake's playing career at Holy Cross was also something special. He became the 16th member of the Kentucky 200 Hit Club. His career batting ave. is over .500. Blake scored 170 career runs and banged out 60 career doubles. Following his senior season, Blake was named 1st Team All-State and the Player of the Year in the 9th Region.

Currently, Blake and the Louisville Cardinals are Champions of the Atlantic Division of the ACC, ranked 2nd nationally behind the Miami Hurricanes. The Cardinals lost their bid to play in the College World Series after a heart breaking loss in the Super Region to University of California-Santa Barbara.

Holy Cross is proud of Blake Tiberi and wishes him the best of luck as he begins his major league baseball career as a New York Met.

### FOUR ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO HC BASEBALL DIAMOND CLUB

Congratulations to **Bob Goetz** '63, **Joe Lestingi** '74, **Steve** Goetz '89 and Cory Miller '91. They were inducted into the Diamond Club, which is the Holy Cross High School Baseball Hall of Fame, during the Holy Cross - Eastern Brown High School game for their tremendous baseball careers while at Holy Cross. They each received a Louisville Slugger baseball bat with their name inscribed on it. This is also the first time that we have had a father and son, Bob & Steve Goetz, inducted at the same time to any of our sports hall of fames.

# Lady Indians Fast Pitch Softball Has An **Exciting Season**



The 2016 ladies fast pitch softball season was exciting to say the least. They finished the season with a 14-14 record. The biggest opponent this year was Mother Nature. While battling the weather the ladies did manage to be the 9th region All "A" runner up, losing to NCC 13-9. They were also runner up in the Bulldog Bash Tournament and 35th district runner up losing to Notre Dame in the finals. They lost to Highlands in the first round of the 9th region tournament.

The lady Indians graduated only 1 senior, Ashley Meeks, who has played 5 years for Holy Cross. The future looks extremely bright for the program with several underclassman seeing varsity playing time this year, including 7th and 8th graders.

Leading hitters this season were Alehia Tucker .589, **Courtney Turner** .435, Natalie Sparling .368, Ashley Meeks .311, Maddie Hyde .294 and Abby Broering .289. Freshman Kaitlin Turner had a 6-4 record on the mound while Junior Alehia Tucker was 5-5.

Division II All Conference Team:

1st Team - Alehia Tucker

2nd Team - Courtney Turner

Honorable Mention - Natalie Sparling, Maddie Hyde and Ashley Meeks.

# MADYSON MORAN REFLECTS ON HER SOFTBALL JOURNEY FROM HC TO JAMES MADISON



Madyson Moran, a 2013 Holy Cross High School graduate and junior softball player at James Madison University, was one of the Dukes' top performers during the NCAA Division I Super Regionals May 27-28. JMU hosted Louisiana State in a best-of-three series during the "Sweet 16" of Division I softball, with the eight winners advancing to the College World Series.

After winning game one May 27 on a walk off hit in the bottom of the seventh, the Dukes dropped two games the next day, 2-0 and 3-2. In game three, JMU left the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh.

Both games were aired live on the ESPN networks in front of a record crowd of 2,525 at JMU's Veterans Memorial Park.

"That was awesome," Moran said. "Throughout the year, we do a lot of community service to bring those fans out to our home field. I can't explain how awesome that was. You can't put it into words."

Moran, playing second base and hitting either sixth or seventh in the order, had a hit in each game against LSU and scored a run in game three.

"I think it was a great Super Regional," she said. "We lost to a tough team but at the end of the day we did the best we could. We just fell a little bit short."

She was first team all-conference in the Colonial Athletic Association and later first team all-region for JMU, located in Harrisonburg in northern Virginia.

Moran started all but one game this season. She hit .336 to rank third on the team. She hit five home runs and drove in 30 runs, ranking third on the team in RBIs. Moran also stole six bases.

She had a season high three hits in the regional tourney against North Carolina, including a home run. She had four RBIs against Towson this season.

"This year was a better year than I've had," she said. "It came down to what I was going to put forth for the team. I played second and did the best I could for the team."

On defense, Moran only committed two errors all season despite moving to second base. She had started at third her previous two seasons.

Overall, JMU allowed two runs or fewer in its first seven postseason games.

JMU allowed only 72 runs all year with two standout pitchers during a 50-6 season. JMU was ranked seventh in the national polls entering the LSU series.

"As a team, our success was pitching and defense," Moran said. "We had two defensive All-Americans and our defense carried us through the season. You got to stop the runs before you can score the runs."

Moran, a sports and recreation management major, left Holy Cross as the all-time school leader in most offensive categories. She hit .720 as a senior with 12 home runs and 65 runs scored.

She loves the chemistry of her team and hopes to make another run at the College World Series next year.

"When I was recruited, the coach told me he would give us a chance at the World Series," she said. "It didn't seem real until it happened. We came close. It was awesome. I'm lucky enough to be a junior and have one more year."

### **Ten Students Qualify for State Track & Field Meet**

The track team had a very successful year in qualifying ten for the state track meet which began on May 29th at the University of Kentucky outdoor track facility. Congratulations to the following for their hard work and dedication: Austin Baker, Derrick Barnes, Anna Bergman, Celeste Bergman, Christian Current, Katie Dreas, Noah Linstead, Drew McIntosh, David Roberdeaux and **Sydney Robke**. And a special recognition to **Derrick** Barnes who finished 3rd in the boys shot put and broke the Holy Cross High School record with a throw of 51' 1".



# HOLY CROSS 2016

# Athletic Booster's Golf Outing



# ALL ARE WELCOME Men and Women

No Experience Necessary

When: August 5th and 6th

Where: Twin Oaks Golf Course

Tee-Times: Aug 5th 11:00am

Aug 6th 8:00am and 1:00pm

What is included in FEE?

18 Holes of Golf

(4 person scramble)

- Drinks on the Golf Course and in the Club House
- Texas Roadhouse Dinner on Sat. at 6:30pm @ HCH Cafeteria

### \$90 per golfer

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

### 4 Divisions with a winner in each

Open Division

Senior Division (over 55- whole team)

Women's Division (All women on team)

Mix Couple Division(50% must be female)

# So Much FUN



# Want to bring a guest to dinner Saturday Night?

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

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THE BOOSTERS AND STUDENT ATHLETES THANK YOU!

# Remember When

### by JIM FELDMAN '71

at Morrissey grew up in West Covington. She attended Holy Cross High School for four years and graduated in 1963. For most rock and roll music lovers of the '60s the name Pat Morrissey probably doesn't ring a bell. How about the name Patti Valentine? Yes, that Patti Valentine of the duet "The 2 of Clubs." Whenever their songs are played on the local radio stations, the disc jockeys always refer to our fellow alumnus by her married name.

Pat's partner was Linda Edmonson from Cincinnati. They met while working at Pat's first paying job, a night spot called Guys & Dolls in Cold Spring. Their voices "blended together very well" and they became a team. Linda's husband, Carl, headed up the house band at Guys & Dolls at the time.

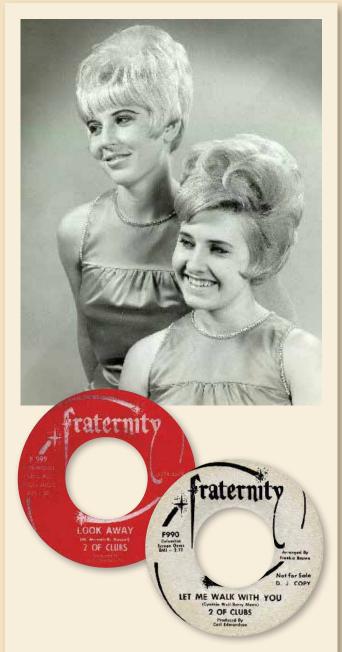
I remember seeing them perform on a local TV station when I was a kid and, if I'm not mistaken, early on they were trying to come up with a name for themselves. One night after a show, they were leaving their venue when one of them slid on a card that turned out to be the 2 of clubs!

According to spectropop.com, Linda's husband had connections with the local Fraternity record label and after Pat's brother, **Dennis** '69, suggested they record a song on the B-side of a Petula Clark record called "Heart," their singing careers took off. "Heart" reached the top 10 while hovering just outside Billboard's Hot 100 in October of 1966. Their next release was an even bigger hit. The song, "Walk Tall (Like a Man)" entered the Cashbox chart in Christmas week, eventually peaking at #75 during a nine week run, and at #92 on Billboard.

In 1967, they released three more singles at RCA studios in Nashville. Along with Linda's B-side creation, the duo planned an album together. Unfortunately, Linda and her husband split up, eventually divorced and according to Pat, "The 2 of Clubs" became history.

Pat continued to sing alone for a few years until she got married. Her husband's job moved them out of state and she's never moved back.

She and Linda are still good friends and get together every once in a great while whenever possible. To this day, I still enjoy hearing their songs on the radio.



"The Two of Clubs," Linda Edmonson (left) and Patti Valentine (right) in 1966 with two of their singles.

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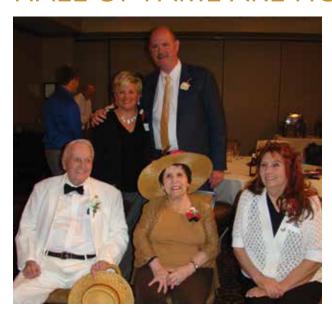
# LEO GRIPSHOVER '02 WINS 2016 NIGHTINGALE AWARD



A staff nurse in the TCU Telemetry unit at St. Elizabeth, Leo Gripshover is praised for his ability to make his patients relax and trust him when they are in his care. He connects with male patients through his love of nature, hunting and fishing, while his sense of humor and the way he relates to people make him a favorite of all patients. His popularity is such that return patients request that he be their nurse, and he is also admired and respected by his

co-workers. After his wife Stacy delivered a stillborn son named Leo Blue in 2012, the couple, with the support of others, started "Raising BLUE", an organization that supports bereaved parents in the aftermath of stillbirth. The organization helps pay for funeral expenses and headstone, forms support groups and works on prevention of these tragedies.

# FIVE INDUCTEES TO THE SERVICE HALL OF FAME ARE HONORED



Congratulations to Clay '84 and Lori Eifert, Oakley and Eva Farris, and Jean Lefler who were inducted into the Holy Cross High School Alumni and Friends Service Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 30, at the Marquise in Wilder, KY. These five individual's tremendous support over many years has meant a lot to Holy Cross and we are pleased to welcome them into the Service Hall of Fame.

# NICK GILLING EARNS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN BOY SCOUTING



Nick Gilling, senior, was recently presented with the medal and badge of Eagle Scout recognizing his accomplishments. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank take years to fulfill and include earning at least 21 merit badges and an extensive service project that the scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages.

### **Welcome New Advancement Director Denise** Bowman



Holy Cross is proud to announce that the start of a new school year brings changes to our advancement staff. Holy Cross High School alumna and current teacher Denise (Dirkes) Bowman '01 will join our team as Advancement Director. Denise will expand development efforts by connecting with donors, alumni and the community to gain support for further development initiatives. Denise's strong background in communications and public relations will enhance the already skilled professionals working to keep Holy Cross High School a successful institution.

We are excited to have Denise on board. She has brought a wealth of knowledge and guidance to our school in the short time she has been here. Denise's effort to update publications and recruitment events has brought an increase in families to Holy Cross High School. Please join us in welcoming Denise to her new position.

As always, we are thankful for the continued support of our alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends. It is through your unparalleled dedication to the Holy Cross community that our students continue to flourish and succeed.

# Save the Dates for the Holy Cross 2016 Indian Summer Festival



The Holy Cross High School Indian Summer Festival and Taste of Latonia is coming to the school grounds so remember to save the dates of Friday, September 9th (6:00 pm to midnight) and Saturday, September 10th (5:30pm to midnight). The 2016 Festival will be highlighted by wine & bourbon bar, live music featuring two top local bands, a "Taste of Latonia" and lots of fun for kids of all ages. If you have not been to the festival in the past couple of years you should come and we're sure you will be impressed with the format and the bigger and better festival.

John Zurborg '84, a current Holy Cross parent, is again serving as the festival chairperson and is doing an unbelievable job! This year's raffle will be for \$10,000 or a two year lease on a new car. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at HolyCrossFest.com. If you are interested in helping with the festival, please contact Tina Feldman at tina.feldman@ hchscov.com. Sponsorships at various levels are also available. Contact Dot Trame at dot.trame@hchscov.com or 859-655-2190 if you are interested in being a sponsor.

# Oh No! What Happened to **My Festival Raffle Tickets?**



Due to a change in state gaming laws, we were not permitted to mail raffle tickets to our faithful alumni and friends. Instead you should have received a copy of the postcard pictured above that explains convenient ways to get tickets. They are:

- Visit our website and purchase tickets online at HolyCrossFest.com.
- If you still have your postcard, you can mail it to Holy Cross with a check.
  - Call 1-859-431-1335 and charge by phone.

We'll mail your ticket stubs back to you or you can buy tickets at the Big Raffle booth at the festival.





# **BILL GOLLER AND CLAY EIFERT RETIRE**

On Saturday May 21st, friends, alumni, teachers, staff and students gathered with good wishes for two Holy Cross High School legends, Bill Goller and Clay Eifert. Both men are retiring after dedicating a major part of their lives to the school.

In a graduation speech in the 1990s, Bill Goller told the seniors that he hoped that at some point they would all receive the "gift of finding something in life for which you have a passion." There is no doubt that Bill himself received such a gift, and Holy Cross High School has benefited immeasurably from his passionate devotion to its students in almost half a century of tireless effort. He has served Holy Cross as teacher, sports coach, academic team coach, assistant principal, Spanish Club moderator, academic counselor, senior class sponsor, student council moderator, fundraiser, and principal. Almost halfway through his tenure at Holy Cross, Bill also guided the school through one of the most serious crisis in its history, leading it back from the brink of disaster to a state of increasing aca-

demic prosperity and financial stability. National Catholic Educational Association named Bill the National Secondary Educator of the Year. They were only acknowledging what the Holy Cross High School community has always known. No one has been more integral to the uniqueness and success of this school than Bill Goller. Thank you for all that you have done for those who have walked through the front doors of this "old building" on Church Street.

Many people have come through the doors of Holy Cross, but seldom does a monument whose entire life encapsulates the spirit of the school arrive. Clay Eifert is that man. His affiliation with Holy Cross started in second grade and continued through high school where he was an excellent student and athlete. After attending Thomas More College on an academic scholarship, Clay came back to Holy Cross as a math teacher and baseball coach. Over the next 31 years, he taught computer science, accounting, and all levels of math, although he always held a special place in his heart for the Academic Enhancement students and any other kid who struggled in math. He never wavered in his commitment to give every student a chance to succeed. His occasional famous tirades were actually just another product of his intense concern for the students' welfare, and the students themselves understood this. The players he coached had a similar insight. Besides coaching varsity baseball, he served as an assistant at various times of both girls' and boys' basketball, then took over the varsity boys' position in 1993.

After serving as assistant principal for several years, Clay took over Holy Cross leadership in summer 2001. Over the next eleven years, he put his stamp on the school in countless ways. One of his main goals was to expand the school's financial endowment to help those who could not afford a Catholic education. He immediately established an actual development department. Even with the new responsibilities, he would be the only principal throughout the entire diocese that taught while serving as principal. Unfortunately, due to worsening health problems, Clay had to step down as principal and is entering into retirement.

Clay's love of Holy Cross and his dedication to it and its' students will always be evident in how he has grown the school in his time as principal. We are sad to see Clay leave but know we will always be in his heart just as he will be in ours.

# Class Reunions Planned

The Class of 1981 is currently planning their 35 year class reunion. The reunion will be held on Friday, September 9th from 8:00 pm - 12:00 am at Molly Malone's in Covington, Ky. The cost is \$30/person.

Then on Saturday night, September 10th, the Class of 80' and 81' will be having a social at the Arlinghaus House beginning at 6:00 pm then moving over to the Indian Summer Festival.

To learn more please contact Candy Randall at 859-653-3190.

The Class of 1986 is currently planning their 30th class reunion. They are tentatively looking at a casual get together on Saturday, October 1st. More information can be found on their Facebook page at "Holy Cross HS Class of 1986."

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Trenkamp at mtrenkamp@alliedmachine. com or Terri Craig-Minshall at minshall68@twc.com.

The Class of 1991 is currently looking for someone to plan their 25th class reunion. If you are interested please contact Terry Niehaus in the alumni office and he will send you a class list.

Planning a class reunion? If you would like a class list and to share your information in the Herald and on the Holy Cross website please contact Terry Niehaus at terry.niehaus@hchcov.com or 859-655-2191

# 2016-17 Annual Appeal Plans in the Works

Planning has begun for the 2016-17 Annual Appeal and packets will be mailed out in October. Thanks to so many of you who have donated to this year's appeal in an effort to raise money to "Give the Gift of Education."

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

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

# **Blessing of Benefactors Dinner Will Kick Off Annual Appeal**

The Blessing of Benefactors Event will be held again this year as a kick off to the 2016-17 Annual Appeal at the Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The event was added as a way to acknowledge and thank individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. It is also an opportunity for people to donate or pledge prior to the start of the Annual Appeal. It has been a hugh success and continues to exceeded our expectations. Last year through the generous support of those in attendance, nearly \$150,000 was raised which went a long way in helping to accomplish our goal of keeping tuition increases at a minimum and giving a "Gift of Education" to a student.

Once again the Blessing of Benefactors Event is slated for late October. Invitations will be mailed middle of September and if you are interested in attending the event please contact Denise Bowman in the Development Office at 859-655-2181 or at denise.bowman@ hchscov.com. It should be another memorable evening for everyone attending.

# 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 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 Life Insurance 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.

### **REMEMBER**

Pray for these people of the Holy Cross community who have died recently and their families who mourn them.

#### **Bill Wehry**

Brother of Kathleen Michels '70, Terri Zumdick '79, Mark '82. Ted '87.

### **Georgette Lenihan**

Mother of Dan '80, Matt '82, Beth Lenihan Droege '78.

#### Krista Heitzman

Daughter of Dan Heitzman '49.

### **Eloise Beckman** Decker '61

Sister of Andrea Hardcorn '63, Judy Bradley '63, Jane Vieth '65.

### **Laverne Remley**

Mother of Pam Remley Ruschman '70, Karen Remley Drees '74.

### Kathy Kuhr Grout '71

Sister of Emily Kuhr Schwartz '69.

#### Nick Auchter '72

Brother of Mary Lou Stewart '73.

### **Wanda Finan Buntin**

Mother of Barb '73, Bev '75, Barry '78.

### **Elizabeth Jacobs**

Mother of Cindy Jacobs Glass '72

### **Denise Dwertman** Colston '74.

#### **Ruth McCay**

Wife of Dr. Thomas McCay '39 (dec'd).

### **Suzanne Terlau** Mauntel '60

Daughter of Charles Mauntel '32, Sister of Karen Terlau Bertman '63, Jim Terlau '73.

#### **Florence Wehry**

Mother of Kathleen Michels '79, Terri Zumdick '80, Mark '82, Ted '87.

# Memoriam Donations to Holy Cross High School

### In memory of **PHYLLIS FLANAGAN '53**

Class of 1953 Thomas & Ann Egbers

### In memory of **TIM KENNEDY '66**

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# Coming Up

### **Boosters Golf Outing**

Fri. & Sat., August 5 & 6 Twin Oaks

### **First Day of School**

Tues., August 16

### **Indian Summer Festival**

Fri. & Sat., September 9 & 10

### **Indian Run/Walk**

Sun., October 2 or 9

### Alumni & Friends Memorial Mass

Thur., October 6

### **Blessing of Benefactors Dinner**

Late October

### **HC Open House**

Wed., November 2

### **Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**

Fri., November 25

### Denim & Diamonds

**Auction & Dinner Dance** 

Sat., February 4

### **Boosters Night at the Races**

Sat., April 1

### 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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