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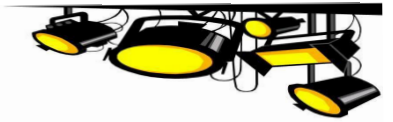
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One Knight at the Oscars 2011

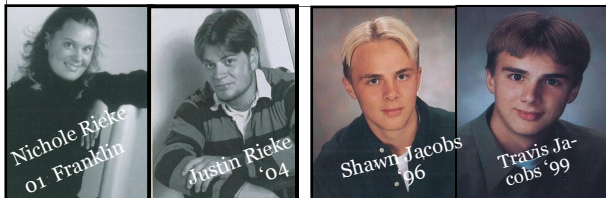


The 14th Annual Knight Dinner and Auction was held at Grand Island Central Catholic on Friday night, November 18th.

The 2011 Knight Chairpersons were Judy and Neal Jacobs and Karen and Rod Rieke. With a year's work of prep and countless volunteers, the GICC Athletic Center was transformed using *One Knight at the Oscars* as our theme.



2011 Knight Chairpersons (from the left)
Rod & Karen Rieke with daughter Alexandra '2015 and
Neal & Judy Jacobs with son Shane '2016



Also pictured are family members:
Nichole Rieke Franklin who lives in Lincoln with son Trevor and daughter Alva
Justin Rieke who resides in Wood River, NE
Shawn Jacobs who resides in Mesa, Az with his wife Heather
Dr Travis Jacobs who lives in Minneapolis, MN with wife Dr Nisha Jacobs

Some of the many volunteers include auctioneer Chuck Sweeney of Greeley, master of ceremonies Mike Wanek with Bonna Wanek as assistant, and area chairs Karen Fergen, Kathy McFarland, Stacey Kalvoda, Catherine O'Connor, James Huntwork, Jeff and Suzanne Palu, Pam Van Heuflin.

Thanks to Sharon Zavala who created an Oscar Video to entertain the attendees during dinner.

Special thanks to past parents Tom and Sue Pirmie, Randy and Cheryl Kosmicki, Sherma Clark and Barbara Clark who always go many extra miles for GICC.

Thanks also to Whitey Richardson for the high spirits and Diane Kucera of Country Catering for the meal.

This year's Crusader Lottery Calendar Winners include:

- Colleen Donovan-\$5,000
- Rhonda Jacobson-\$2,500
- Jan & Dean Shafer-\$2,500

The Knight 2012 Chairs will be announced in December.

Thanks again to Judy & Neal, Karen & Rod for an extremely successful Knight!

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Special Thanks to these 34 Corporate Sponsors in 2011!

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Foundation Meetings for 2011-2012 are:

August 17, October 19, January 18,
February 15, March 21, and May 16

October Memorials

Phyllis Dryer
Alvin Greenwalt
Rita Huismann
Msgr. Carl Hayden
Dave Janovec
Bob McFarland
Kristy Bogner Middleton
Father Walter Phelan
Mary Ellen Rupp
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Keeping these special people in our hearts and prayers.

Stop by the Foundation to see our Book of Memories.

See our Book of Memories on the GICC Foundation Website at:

centralcatholic-development.com

November Crusader Calendar Winners:

John Pitman **Kyle Holen** **Joseph McDermott**
Rosemary Staab **Maxine Liske**

Foundation News

- Karen Robison and Cathy McMullen will attend the bi-annual meeting of the Nebraska Rural Development Directors at Elgin Pope John on December 1st.
- The 2011 Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 30th at 8:15 am with a social to follow. Central Catholic will honor and remember those people who have been memorialized throughout the past year.
- Capital Campaign gifts to honor a loved one make an excellent Christmas gift. With every gift of \$1,000 or more a brick will be installed according to your wishes. This \$1,000 can be paid over a three-year period keeping it affordable.

The GICC Angel Appeal



The 2011-2012 Angel Appeal for Central Catholic is off and running to collect \$150,000 for this school year.

GICC has received \$31,080 to date.

GICC supporters are asked to **Join Hands with Us** in the Angel Appeal to keep tuition as affordable as possible.

Did you know that ?.....

2011-2012 Tuition is:

6-8th grades \$2,960

9-12th grades \$3,340

(averaging \$3,150)

The actual cost of a GICC education is \$7,000

The average \$3,900 difference is made up by parish support, fundraising and endowment gifts.

Your gift to the Angel Appeal will help to keep GICC an affordable choice for families in the GI area.

Let your halo shine... Join the Angels!

For a short time, you can make a gift of a lifetime!



You Only Have Until December 31st to Take Advantage of this Special Tax Benefit!

Did you know that on December 31, 2011, the special tax-code provision that allows donors to make a tax-free gift from their IRA account to Grand Island Central Catholic (GICC) will expire. And, with Washington focused on saving money wherever it can find it, it is very unlikely that this tax benefit will be extended.

This special tax break allows donors to make a direct distribution from their IRA account to a qualified charity – like GICC – *tax-free*. By taking advantage of this opportunity before the end of the year, you can fulfill your obligation to take an IRA distribution, avoid taxes that you would otherwise have to pay AND provide a generous donation to Grand Island Central Catholic!

Here are the rules:

You must be 70 ½ years of age or older

You may give up to \$100,000 (married couples can give \$200,00)

Your contribution will help keep Catholic education affordable for every young Crusader.

Visit the Central Catholic Foundation Website to view a copy of the 2009-2010 Annual Report at: centralcatholic-development.com Or... Visit us on Facebook at: Grand Island Central Catholic