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Central Catholic Schools Foundation



Growing THE Faith CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our Plan: In 2012, we will embark upon the Growing the Faith campaign to retire as much of the remaining debt from the 2006 building project as possible. Elimination of this debt will save Central Catholic \$31,824 a month which could then be used to:

- Supplement teacher salaries
Fund tuition assistance and additional programs
Allow us to move forward as a Catholic Community

You Can Help: As you prayerfully consider your support of this project we hope you will reflect on what Central Catholic means to you and the Catholic Community of Grand Island.

Your support of this campaign will help us to:

- Secure the financial future of our school
Put Central Catholic in position to expand its programming
Ensure future generations have access to the best Catholic education possible
Ensure the faith formation of our youth, which has far reaching effects on our community

Our Needs

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total Construction Costs (\$6,400,000), Building the Faith Campaign Funds (-\$3,800,000), 2011 contributions (-\$700,000), and Remaining Debt (as of January 2012) (\$1,900,000).

*Total construction costs include facility upgrades and faculty benefits
(To simplify consumption of these figures, numbers have been rounded)



The steps forward they take today leave footprints for generations to follow. Are they walking in the right direction?

January Memorials

- Clarence & Jacquelyn Braun
Bob & Delores Buhrman
Harold & Vivian Burns
Steve Chesley
Mary Dolton
Virginia Donnelly
Phyllis Dryer
Bernard & Mary Dunning
Bill Edwards
Father Lawrence Fenton
Theresa Garrett
Bob & Helen Grennan
George & Nona Harms
Msgr Carl Hayden
Leonard & Mildred Henke
Leonard Hupf
Veronica Hutton
Dan Jacobsen
Louis James
Dave Janovec
Dorothy Janssen
Dakota Karn
Ron Kuzelka
Ad & Dorothy Leeper
Frankie Leifeld
Morris & Monica McGuire
Carl Meier
Gerald Merithew
John Meves
Jonetta Donnelly Meves
James & Beata Moore
Kathy Mullen
Gracie Mae Mueller
Kirk Perrelet
Edwin Petersen
Barb Rozmiarek
William & Meta Sassen
Roger Leo Schafer
Joe Simon
Lucy Bell Simon
Edward Slattery
Elsie Slattery
John Smith
Rose Smith
Delores McNelis Stafford
Harry Stafford
George & Lois Wassinger
William Wetterer
Dale & Roberta Willey
Doug Zastrow
Shirley Ziembra

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Foundation Meetings for 2011-2012 are:

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



Crusader Band of Angels Appeal

Your gift provides more than an education...

It shapes the future. The Angel Appeal for Central Catholic is a vital avenue to continue the mission of providing academic preparation of the highest quality in a Christ-centered environment.

GICC students graduate with the tools-intellectual, physical and spiritual—needed to pursue their dreams and achieve excellence in their lives. Your gift to the Angel Appeal builds a foundation of faith for the future, and keeps the cost of a quality, Catholic education affordable for everyone.

The average cost of a Catholic High School education in the United States is \$8,900 per year. The average cost of a public education in Nebraska is \$10,000. At Central Catholic our tuition averages about \$3,000 a year! Without you, our tuition cost would be significantly higher, creating serious financial hardship for many families.

The 2011-2012 Angel Appeal has raised \$36,080. Central Catholic has budgeted \$150,000 to maintain our current tuition rate.

It's not just the angel to your left or right the we need ... it's the angel heart that beats inside of you! **Join the Crusader Band of Angels... Move those Wings from Sputter to Flutter!**

Knightright News

2012 Chairs: **John & Lisa Webb and Scott & Gina Woods**

Weekend of November 17th

2012 Knight Theme: **A Knight Under the Big Top**

Phone the Foundation Office if you would like to join the fun in the planning at 308.382.5499.

Plan Your Legacy with Your Will or Trust

You have worked hard to accumulate assets throughout your life, but without a valid will or trust at your death, those assets will be distributed according to state law.

Wouldn't you rather determine that yourself?

Including a bequest in your will or trust to individual beneficiaries or a charitable organization like the Grand Island Central Catholic Foundation may be the best way to make a meaningful gift in the future.

And it allows you to change your mind at any time.

Why would I include Central Catholic in my will or trust?

The reasons that donors make charitable bequests are generally as different as the donors themselves. But perhaps one common denominator is a sincere desire to care for and give back to a charity like GICC.

Other advantages include:

It's easy. Making a bequest is as simple as inserting a few sentences into your will, such as, "I give \$10,000 to the Central Catholic Development Foundation."

It's revocable. With a bequest, you are not actually making a gift until your death. Until then, you are free to alter your plans, eliminating the worry that you might make a commitment you could later regret.

It's tax-smart. Your estate is entitled to an unlimited estate tax charitable deduction for bequests to a qualified charitable organization like the Central Catholic Development Foundation.

Most of all.... You will live out your life knowing that you have passed your values on to those you care about.

bequest

a gift or legacy left by will, typically an amount of money, personal property or assets



February Crusader Calendar Winners:

**Kelly Family Dentistry Arena Govier
Tom Jarzynka Clint Simmons**

Thanks to the following who support

Central Catholic by their Pickle Card Sales:

**Alibi Lounge Grand Island Bosselman's Truck Stop
BT's Lounge Chicken Coop Glass Bar
Huddle Lounge J Boy's Lounge Elmwood 'Lil Red Barn
Ole Cow Palace Sluggers Sports Bar
Wanda's Last Stop White Horse Tavern**

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