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Central Catholic Schools Foundation

Crusader Band of Angels Appeal Keeping the Path Open!



Picture front to back: Sadie Goering, Jordan Schneider, Emma Reilly, Idalis Erives, Katelin O'Connor, and Brianna Aguilar

Central Catholic's school family works hard to keep tuition affordable for everyone.

Keep in mind, however, that tuition for a GICC high school student this year is \$3,180 all while the actual cost of a student's education for 2010/2011 is \$6,950. **There is no state or federal funding available** for our students and families.

We are grateful for the Parish Subsidies, Fundraising and Endowment that fill in the difference.

This year we again look to the Crusader Band of Angels appeal to subsidize the school budget. Remember the following when feeling your wings:

- The Band of Angels was launched last year to provide funds for the School Promise after a downturn in the economy forced the Foundation to put a cap on spending from the Endowment
- The Band of Angels Appeal is in its second of three years of providing the much needed funding to keep tuition affordable for everyone
- The Band of Angels has raised \$61,218 to date for 2010/2011 representing 90 angels (\$200,000 pledged to Central Catholic)

If you haven't joined the Band of Angels, now's the time!

Call or stop by the Foundation Office to make your pledge. Checks and automatic bank drafts are all easy methods to earning your wings. It's also easy to go to the Foundation Website at: centralcatholic-development.com and make a secure, online gift.



*Angels, like you, fly directly to the heart of the matter!
Consider a gift to the Crusader Band of Angels Appeal.
Make a difference in the lives of our GICC students!*

August Memorials

Agnes Derr

Arnold Harders

Karen Hunt

Bob Ley

Clarence Pfeifer

Jane Easley Seim

Stop by the Foundation to see our Book of Memories.

And, watch for our Book of Memories to be posted on the GICC Foundation Website soon.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Wednesday, September 29th

8:15am in the Crusaderdome

Social to follow

Planned Giving and the Crusader Cornerstones

The Crusader Cornerstones were formed in the early 1990's as a group of concerned supporters looking for additional means to secure the future of GICC. These people gifted a portion or all of new and existing life insurance policies to Central Catholic.

Watch for plans for a Cornerstone renewal early in 2011.

While honoring those true blue Cornerstone's already established, it will be a time to help new cornerstones to step forward.

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The Central Catholic Foundation
Board meetings for 2010/2011 are:
August 18, October 20, January 19,
February 16, March 16, May 18

*Thanks to our Foundation Board Members
for their unwavering dedication, care and
concern for Central Catholic.*

A Dickens of a Knight

The 2010 Knight Committee under the leadership of Randy and Cheryl Kosmicki are busy creating **A Dickens of a Knight** for November 20th.



The Gift Acquisition Teams are finalizing an amazing array of auction items including a Baby Grand Piano, a Nebraska Golf Cart, jewelry, exciting trips, a variety of art and unique pieces.

Crusader Calendars are on sale now through November 20th when the \$10,000 grand prize will be drawn. An additional \$7,000 will be awarded throughout 2011 in calendar prizes. Get yours from any GICC family or through school or foundation.

Corporate Tables to Date for 2010

Agricultural Services 13 years	GI Ear, Nose & Throat 3 years	Priests of Grand Island 1 year
Ag Express Electronics 4 years	GI Physical Therapy 2 years	Ron's Music 4 years
Bank of the West and Jeremy Mueller 6 years	Grand Island Radiology 1 year	Saint Francis 11 years
Chief 6 years	Great Western Bank 12 years	Staab Management 13 years
Credit Management 2 years	Home Federal Bank 12 years	Surgery Group of GI 1 year
Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet	Island Landhandlers 1 year	U Save Pharmacy and Mike Hamik 12 years
Cadillac BMW GMC 12 years	NE Fire Sprinkler 6 years	John Wagoner 1 year
Dan Govier and Wells Fargo Advisors 5 years	Northwestern Mutual and Steve Ryan 9 years	HyVee 1/2 Table
Five Points Bank 12 years	Pinnacle Agency 2 years	

Foundation News

- GICC Grandparent/Special Friends Day will be Wednesday, September 29 at 8am
- Grant-funding is in the works with GICC Alum John Slattery '66 and the Hewlett Packard Foundation. Details will follow soon about another \$20,000 gift from John and HP.
- The *Building the Faith* Capital Campaign Cabinet has been meeting to make plans regarding the completion of the note for the Athletic Center and Fine Art Classrooms.



Building the Faith....Race to the Finish Life

\$3,776,608 pledged
toward the **\$4,000,000 Goal.**

**Is your brick on the Crusader Wall of Honor
in the new Athletic Center?**

- The Update Newsletter will be mailed in mid-September. Please advise the Foundation Office if you do not receive your copy, if you would like to receive your copy by email, or if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.

Crusader RE-peat with Verizon Wireless

Do you remember the \$10,000 that GICC won in the Verizon Texting Contest earlier this year? Well it's time for a repeat!

GICC Crusaders are encouraged to text to win again to support our Athletic Department at **TXT2WIN**.

One little text can turn into ONE BIG CHECK for our Crusaders!



Central Catholic Foundation Golf Scramble



The Central Catholic Foundation Golf Tournament was held on November 27th at Riverside Country Club. Eighty-eight teams participated to raise Crusader funds and spirit. Winning teams are as follows:

Low Gross: Andy Anspauch, Kipp Smith, Scott Kulus, Dan Kennedy	Low Net: Jeramiah Stump, Joe Stump, Krae Dutoit, Todd Mader	3rd Low Net: Mike Kalvoda, Matt Mader, Steve Kunzman, Steve Schneider
Low Gross/Mixed: Jay Gnuse, Jim Hogleland, Gayle Hogeland, Al Starzec	2nd Low Net: Mike Schuster, Toby Comer, Brian Stuck, Branden Traudt	4th Low Net: Jerry Heidelk, Chris Karn, Jerald Sindt, Mike Wardyn

August Crusader Lottery Calendar Winners Include:

George Mohr. Janet Greenwalt.
Pam Glaser, Norbert Wenzl

Many Thanks to our Sponsors

And Very Special Thanks to Shane Stava for Chairing our Event!!

Visit the Central Catholic Foundation Website to view a copy of the 2008-2009 Annual Report