

# CRUSADER UPDATE

Alumni, Development & School News

## GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL GUESTS MASS CELEBRATES FAITH, FAMILY, AND TRADITION



In September, Grand Island Central Catholic proudly hosted its annual Grandparents & Special Guests Mass, a cherished tradition that brings together generations in celebration of faith and family. The special day gives grandparents and guests the opportunity to not only attend Mass alongside their grandchildren but also to experience the warmth and spirit of GICC in a more personal way.

Following Mass, families gathered in the commons to enjoy coffee and rolls, a simple yet

meaningful time of fellowship that allowed students and their loved ones to connect with each other and with the school community.

The Mass was celebrated by Father Sid Bruggeman and Father Jorge Canela, who offered words of reflection and gratitude for the powerful role grandparents play in shaping the lives of their grandchildren.

Adding to the significance of the day, Dr. Jordan Engle shared a heartfelt story about the enduring impact his grandfather has had on

his life. He reminded everyone of the importance of family and invited grandparents to share stories from their own school days, sparking meaningful conversations across generations.

The Grandparents & Special Guests Mass continues to be one of the most beloved traditions at GICC, reminding students and families alike of the school's strong foundation of faith, family, and community.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bishop  
Joseph G. Hanefeldt

Todd Price,  
*President*

Greg Alberts  
*Vice President*

Brett Klein  
*Treasurer*

Stephanie Connick  
*Secretary*

Kellie Weyers  
*Past President*

Casey Clausen

Josh Connor

Emily Dexter

Tena Herbek

Justin Johnson

Teresa Leiting

Kristin Maser

Jill Vasquez

Kevin Walsh

(308) 382-5499  
info@giccfoundation.org  
www.gicc.org/foundation



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NOTES

Fall is here, and our school is buzzing with energy! We're excited to share that enrollment is up, and our community has voted us Best Elementary School, Best Middle School, and Best High School. These honors remind us every day how lucky we are to have such dedicated teachers, staff, students, and families.

As we get into the school year, we're also gearing up for our biggest fundraiser, A Knight for Good, happening this November. This event is so important because it helps provide resources that directly support our students and programs. We're especially thankful to Kim and Tom Dinsdale, longtime supporters who are serving as our Platinum Sponsors with a generous \$40,000 gift. Education is a passion of theirs, and their support makes a huge difference.

If you'd like to join in, raffle tickets are available for a chance to win \$10,000. And now it's easier than ever—you can even buy them through Venmo! Every ticket purchased helps our school and gives you a shot at that big prize.

Above all, we're incredibly grateful to everyone who supports our school. Your generosity, encouragement, and belief in our students mean the world. Thank you for helping us make this year another great one for our Central Catholic family!

Many blessings,  
**JOLENE WOJCIK | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



OLD STARTING BLOCKS



OUTDATED HIGH JUMP PIT

### TRACK PROJECT NAMED FUND AN ITEM AT THIS YEAR'S A KNIGHT FOR GOOD

We're excited to share that the Central Catholic track has been resurfaced, giving our students and athletes a safe, updated, and inspiring place to train and compete. This major investment strengthens our facilities and supports the future of Crusader athletics.

**We are grateful for the generous early gifts already received, and now we're asking you to help us cross the finish line!**

SCAN TO DONATE



OLD HURDLES



NEW TRACK SURFACE

# A KNIGHT FOR GOOD

## It's Going to Be a Wicked Good Time on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

### No matter where you are, you can participate!

Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win fantastic prizes.

Contribute to our Fund an Item initiative, a new track surface, updated high jump pit, brand-new starters and hurdles, and new chairs for Mass.

Bid on online silent auction, where you can bid on a variety of exciting items.

**Text Knight2025 to 243725 or go to [www.bidpal.net/knight2025](http://www.bidpal.net/knight2025)**

Your support is vital in helping us reach our goals and ensuring that our students receive the best education possible. Together, let's make this event a great success!

### Knight Co-Chairs

**Greg & Jennifer Alberts | Brandon & Stephanie Connick**



### DEFY THE ODDS

The *Defy the Odds* raffle gives you the chance to win big cash prizes: \$500 for 3rd place, \$1,000 for 2nd place, and \$10,000 for the grand prize! Thank you Kim and Tom Dinsdale for making the *Defy the Odds* raffle possible!

Tickets are \$50 each. **Need not be present to win.**

VENMO



Raffle tickets can be purchased:

- By scanning either QR codes
- [www.bidpal.net/knight2025](http://www.bidpal.net/knight2025)
- GICC Foundation office

BIDPAL



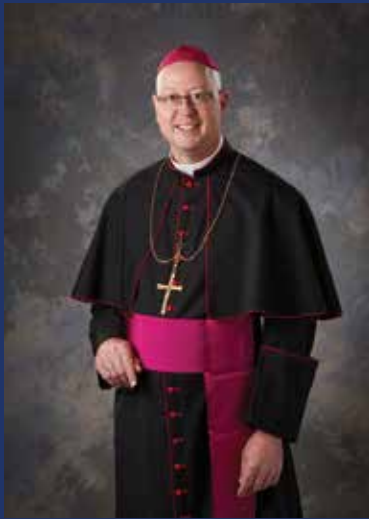


## Celebrating the 2025 Grand Island Central Catholic Hall of Fame Inductees

### 2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

#### ALUMNI

Bishop James Golka



#### HONORARY

Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr.



Grand Island Central Catholic is proud to announce the induction of Bishop James Golka into the Alumni Hall of Fame, and Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr. into the Honorary Hall of Fame, in recognition of their exceptional faith, leadership, and lifelong dedication to the Central Catholic community.

#### Alumni Hall of Fame: Bishop James Golka, Class of 1985

Bishop James Golka, a 1985 graduate of Central Catholic, embodies the mission and values the school has instilled for nearly 70 years. Known for his academic excellence and strong faith during his student years, Bishop Golka discerned a vocation to the priesthood at an early age.

One of Bishop Golka's nominations was from Cathy Howard, a former teacher at GICC. She said Bishop Golka is a "poster child" for what teachers aim for at Central Catholic. He was a dedicated student, a talented athlete, and a young man who navigated the challenges and triumphs of adolescence with grace.

*“What an honor to have taught this lovely boy and to have witnessed him become Jesus's magnificent disciple. So many of our lives have been ultimately and forever changed by little Jimmy Golka.*

*- Cathy Howard, former teacher at GICC*

Ordained in 1994, he has served faithfully as a priest, a pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, and in 2021 was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado Springs by Pope Francis. His ministry has been marked by humility, compassion, and dedication to bringing Christ to all people. During the pandemic, he walked the neighborhoods of Grand Island, offering prayer and comfort to families in their time of need. He brought the sacraments to the sick and dying with reverence and care, ensuring that no one was left without the Church's grace.

Through his preaching and pastoral leadership, he has inspired and guided countless individuals, leaving a lasting impact on the Central Catholic community and beyond. Bishop Golka remains a shining example of Catholic discipleship, faith in action, and service to others.

*Bishop Golka leads with love, listens with empathy, and lives his faith in action every single day. He represents what Central Catholic strives to instill in every student: a heart for service, a commitment to faith, and a life rooted in integrity.*

*- Cathy Howard, former teacher at GICC*

## Honorary Hall of Fame: Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr.

Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr. will be inducted into the Honorary Hall of Fame for their decades of dedicated leadership and generosity to Grand Island Central Catholic. As parents of four GICC graduates, the Hochs played a significant role in helping build many of the school's most beloved traditions and successful fundraisers. They immersed themselves in the life of the school—not just as supporters, but as visionary leaders who helped shape both the spirit and the future of Central Catholic. Their dedication went far beyond attending events or writing checks; they rolled up their sleeves and built traditions that still define us today.

The Hochs received several heartfelt nominations recognizing their lasting impact on the GICC community. Their leadership, kindness, and generosity have strengthened our school in countless ways and will continue to inspire generations to come.

*The Hochs' impact on Central Catholic has never faded. Their legacy lives on not just in the buildings and events they helped shape, but in the values they've instilled and the lives they've touched along the way.*

- Jolene Wojcik, Executive Director, Central Catholic Development Foundation

Janie played a key role in shaping the early years of the Knight Dinner and Auction Gala, transforming it into a signature community event, while Harry served on the GICC Foundation Board and helped lead several major capital campaigns, including projects that resulted in a new gymnasium and updated music and band facilities.

Beyond their service to Central Catholic, Janie and Harry devoted themselves to the Grand Island community for more than 35 years while running their successful business, H & H Distributing. Their volunteer work has touched countless lives through organizations such as the Stuhr Museum Foundation, the Grand Island Community Foundation, Hope Harbor, and the Central Catholic Foundation. And always, they led by example—quietly, humbly, and with deep faith.

### Bishop Golka & Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr.: A Legacy of Faith, Leadership, and Community

The Central Catholic Hall of Fame recognizes alumni and honorary members whose lives reflect the school's mission of faith, scholarship, and service. This year's honorees will be celebrated for the lasting impact they have made through their generosity, leadership, and witness to Catholic values.

*Bishop Golka and Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr. exemplify the very best of what it means to be part of the Central Catholic family. Their faith, leadership, and commitment to others have not only strengthened our school but have also touched countless lives in the wider community. We are thrilled to honor them in our Hall of Fame.*

- Jolene Wojcik, Executive Director, Central Catholic Development Foundation

Whether through the compassionate leadership of Bishop Golka or the steadfast generosity of Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr., the 2025 inductees remind us that the mission of Grand Island Central Catholic extends far beyond its walls and lives on in every act of faith-filled service.

## HALL OF FAME

### ALUMNI

Father Xavier (James) Harris  
Willim P. Mangelsen  
Father Thomas Dowd  
Dr. Robert Leslie  
Father Frank Holeck  
Robert Costello  
Sister Betty Moslander  
Father Donald Laramore  
Frank Dowd  
Thomas Brady  
1997 - Howard & Violet Hoes  
1998 - Gil & Mary Kunz  
1999 - Howard Schuman  
2001 - Ambrose & Evelyn Dolan  
2003 - Patrick Quinn  
2006 - Mike & Bonna Wanek  
2008 - Jack McGowan  
2011 - Mike & Jean Hamik / Mike & Jean Wenzl  
2012 - Dave Mildenstein  
2014 - Bill Dunn  
2016 - Carl Tesmer / Bill Francis  
2017 - Cathy Howard / Bobby Mills-Micek  
2018 - Dr. Tim Grennan & Frank Krolkowski  
2019 - Father Charles Torpey

### HONORARY

Most Reverend John L. Paschang  
Harry Hoch  
Beata Morre  
John Seery  
Father Donald O'Brien  
Pat & Julie Kayl  
Bob & Peg Ley  
Fred Northup  
1999 - Ken & Rose Mary Staab / Dick & Jane Kittridge  
2003 - Joe & Connie Schmitz  
2006 - Dr. John & Barbara Reilly  
2008 - Hugh Brandon  
2011 - Kim & Tom Dinsdale  
2017 - Bishop Dendinger  
2019 - Robert & Patricia Golka

**A Mass and reception will take place at GICC on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. to honor the new inductees.**

# MEMORIALS

JUNE 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

## CAROL BOYSEN MEMORIAL

David Harms  
Jodi Perrelet  
Roger & Deb Sweley

## LUIS CALLEJAS ESQUIVEL MEMORIAL

Jordan & Jenna Engle

## RICHARD D. DALY MEMORIAL

Donald Ball  
Sandy Ball  
Linda Daly-Lucas  
Lewis Lucas

## LIZ DAVIS MEMORIAL

Jason & Jill Vasquez

## FR. MARTY EGGING MEMORIAL

Dr. David & Carol Janda  
Vern & Doris Rempe  
Francis & Rose Ann Sindelar  
Roger & Deb Sweley  
Michael & Jean Wenzl  
Bob & Dianne Ziller

## DANIEL HARMS MEMORIAL

David Harms  
Jodi Perrelet

## GEORGE & NONA HARMS MEMORIAL

David Harms  
Jodi Perrelet

## SHARON JARECKE MEMORIAL

Family of Sharon Jarecke  
Deb Ahrens  
Joyce Aspen  
Dave & Sharon Boehle  
Jim & Mary Cannon  
Curran Funeral Chapel  
Adrianna Davis  
Richard & Gloria Dolton  
Tom & Kristie Dolton  
Ken & Chris Kozoil Durand  
Jennifer Envoldsen & family  
Mike & Sheri Genereux  
Joe & Laurie Gillogly  
Robert & Patricia Golka  
Dr. Agnes Gomes  
Scott & Deb Hawthorne  
John & Cathy Howard  
Mark Jarecki  
Janiece Jones  
Julie Kayl  
Connie Keehn  
Sandy Klimek - Milton  
Tim Koziol  
Tony & Marge Koziol  
Anita Leschinsky  
Leo & Maxine Liske  
Gladys Maciejewski  
Lisa Mathiesen-Hoffman  
Margaret Ann McCoy  
Donna Meyer  
Nancy Micek  
Ray & Mary Micek  
Dave & Barb Miller  
Monica & Greg, Erin & Brody  
Betty Mossman  
Kelly & Kathy Mutchie  
Larry & Diane Ostdiek  
Lisa Vejovoda Parizek

Todd & Cindy Peters  
Velda Peters  
Pat & Mary Phelan  
Tom & Sue Pirnie  
Jeff & Anne Randolph  
Steve & Kim Reidy  
Dr. John & Barbara Reilly  
Vern & Doris Rempe  
Michael & Karen Robison  
Dan Rock  
Matt & Donna Rock  
Sandra Rock  
Shane & Mary Rock  
Mike & Sheila Rohweder  
Bob Rupp  
Diane Ruzicka  
Scott & Mary Sahling  
J. C. Schlater

Richard & Connie Snyder  
Ted Stava  
Rich Stobbe  
Gene Sullivan  
Paula & Trebor Tomsu  
Donna Wanitschke  
Elaine & Jim Watson  
Michael & Jean Wenzl  
Bill Werner  
Connie Werner  
Jeff White & Jo Hollertz  
Anny, Cathy Wieck, Bob & Casey, Carol,  
Matt, Christi Stepanek  
Joyce Wieck  
Norm & Geri Wissing  
Samuel & Geraldine Zaruba

## DENA MERITHEW MEMORIAL

David Harms  
Jodi Perrelet

## BETTY MOSSMAN MEMORIAL

Robert & Roseann Allen  
Toni Beyer  
Deacon Bill & Nancy Buchta  
Kenneth C. Chow  
Margaret Colling  
Curran Funeral Chapel  
Jeannee Fossberg  
Gary & Ann Jeanette Gould  
David & Lori Hansmeyer  
Randall & Pamela Kendall  
Edwin & Gretchen Kinne  
Pat Knust  
Daniel & Susan Krick  
Reginald Kuhn  
Tom & Parma LaBrie  
Gladys Maciejewski  
Ron & Barb Matousek  
Patrick & Rhonda McGuire  
Joyce Messing  
Carmen Moreno  
Phyllis Murrish  
Allen & June Nelson  
Northwestern Mutual  
Maureen Oman  
Gregory & Rebecca Otte  
Richard & Marilyn Price  
Michael & Jennifer Redman  
Dr. John & Barbara Reilly  
Vern & Doris Rempe  
Robert & Jody Rupp  
Steve & Kim Ryan  
Bill & Joyce Ryan  
Steven & Cheri Schmidt  
Vicki Shottenkirk

Francis & Rose Ann Sindelar  
Kenneth & Rose Mary Staab  
Rebecca Stava-Hicklin  
Larry & Mary Tomcak  
Kenneth & Brenda Vampola  
Michael & Jean Wenzl  
Carole White-Connor

## LELAND MOSSMAN MEMORIAL

Kenneth C. Chow

## BRETT PETERS MEMORIAL

Jordan & Jenna Engle  
Tim & Jolene Wojcik

## NINI PHAM MEMORIAL

Jordan & Jenna Engle

## ANNE PUNCOCHAR MEMORIAL

Curran Funeral Chapel  
Gladys Maciejewski  
Tom & Sherry Moore  
Howard Schumann  
Al Smollen  
Michael & Jean Wenzl

## MADONNA PURDY MEMORIAL

Lynn Purdy

## JOY ROBERSTON MEMORIAL

Tom & Jody Backer  
Dustin, Kayla, Lilly, Ashton, Bentyn, &  
Hudstyn Hasselmann  
Betty Pokorney  
Mike & Sally Ponte  
Mike & Jo Robertson  
Harold & Peg Veeder

## MICKI ROBINSON-FRY MEMORIAL

Tom & Jackie Bigley  
Tim & Diane Farris  
Harold & Barb Green  
Karen Johnson  
Gale Kelley  
Rick & Heidi Magana

## JANE SCHRIER MEMORIAL

Steven & Linda Steinbrink

## DENNIS SCHUSTER MEMORIAL

Francis & Rose Ann Sindelar

## MILDRED SIEBRASS MEMORIAL

Steven & Cheri Schmidt

## KATHY STAVA MEMORIAL

Family of Kathy Stava  
Jack & Julie Adkins  
Drs. Greg & Jennifer Alberts  
Melodee Anderson  
Jack Armstrong  
Kevin & Julie Armstrong  
Charlie & Lisa Asche  
Tom & Vera Barnes  
Steve & Terri Beck  
Tom & Tami Bednar  
Cindy Beran  
Theresa & Thomas Birch  
Jan Bosselman  
Dale & Dee Brabander  
Justin & Kendra Brummund  
Doug & Cinda Calhoun  
Craig & Lori (Ryan) Call  
Ron Callihan

Arvid Carlson  
Dax Carlson  
David & Carol Chmelka  
Bill & Robin Clark  
Rod & Sue Clement  
Brandon & Stephanie Connick  
Mike & Deb Corman  
Jim & Mary Crocker  
Thelma & Jim Cunningham  
Curran Funeral Chapel  
Glen & Rosella Daugherty  
Marilyn Davis  
Pat, Matt, Jon, & Carey Deeds  
Ron Depue  
Rosemary Dickinson & Don Davis  
Dennis & Kathy Dieckman  
Larry Dillon  
Richard & Gloria Dolton  
James & Colleen Duering  
Gerry & Barbara Dunning  
Richard & LeAnn Duryea  
Jordan & Jenna Engle  
Scott & Kelli Eriksen  
Randy & Cindy Evans  
Doug & Nicole Ewers  
Sheila Fila  
The Flebbe Family  
Jeannee Fossberg  
Scott & Laura Fox  
Dennis & Rosie Fruchtl  
Del Garrelts  
Clint & Jodi Geiger  
Jerry & Diane Geiger  
Gellatly Family  
Fred & Lou Anne Glover  
Fred & Joanie Goering  
Dr. John & Katie Goering  
The Granere Family  
Kenneth & Linda Graus  
Greater Grand Island Community  
Foundation  
Pam & Bill Grossart  
Nancy (Hehnke) & Larry Hagemeyer  
LaReen & Danny Halverson  
Mike & Jean Hamik  
Jeffrey & Amy Haney  
Pauline Harrahill  
Beverly Harvey  
Greg & Shari Havlovic  
Nancy Hehnke  
Doug & Tena Herbek & family  
Michael & Shawn Herbek  
John & Amanda Holling  
Rod & Patty Hooker  
Cynthia Houselog  
John & Cathy Howard  
Jeff & Beth Hubl  
Jack Jarecke  
Tom & Donna Jarzynka  
K.COE ISOM, LLP  
Mike & Stacey Kalvoda  
Julie Kayl  
Drs. Brad & Amber Kelly  
Kay Kelly  
Larry & Lyanne Kelly  
Keith Kester  
Marilyn Korgel  
Brian & Shelly Kort & family  
Doug & Kim Kosmicki  
Randy & Cheryl Kosmicki  
Ken & Lainie Kotinek  
The Kroeker Family  
Bill & Jude Lammert  
Don & Sharon Ledgerwood

Kelly Lesiak  
Brant & Jeanne Luebbe  
Mary Luebbe  
Gladys Maciejewski  
Phil & Linda Mader  
Tim & Cindy Madison  
Matthew & Kristen Maser  
Matt & Michelle McNamara  
John & Raini Mehring  
Terry & Carol Meier  
Frank & Donna Meister  
Max & Ruthie Mendyk  
Joyce Messing  
Janie Micek  
Ann Miller  
Jan Moe  
Mark & Judy Moravec  
Dennis & Bernie Niemann  
Tom Norskov  
Northwestern Mutual  
Bob & Sandi O'Brien  
Jack & Liz (Ryan) Olsen  
Karen & Gary O'Neill  
Tim & Jeanette O'Neill  
Mary O'Rourke  
Scott & Jamie Ostdiek  
Carol Page  
Carol & Mark Peters, Luann Rose &  
Family  
Pat & Mary Phelan  
James Phipps  
Steve & Sharon Placke  
Jim & Elaine Powell  
Jim & Dee Price  
Todd & Amy Price  
Dan & Alice Quick  
Terry Randolph  
Mike & Jennifer Redman  
Dr. John & Barbara Reilly  
Janie Rein  
Teri Rein & Jane Kuehn  
Vern & Doris Rempe  
Tom Rhodes  
Marcia Riedy  
JoNon Rieke  
Brenda Riley  
Randy & Joyce Rowley  
Bob Rupp  
Bill & Connie Ryan  
Bill & Joyce Ryan  
Jeff & Tracy Ryan  
Steve & Kim Ryan  
Tom Ryan  
Victor & Dani Ryan  
The Sack Family  
Lyle & Kay Schall  
Glenn & Marcia Schanou  
Eldon & Kim Schipporeit  
Howard Schumann  
Shavlik Family  
Cindy Sheffield  
Matt & Kathleen Shonsey  
Francis & Rose Ann Sindelar  
Scott & Angie Sisel  
Steve & Susan Sisel  
Wilbur & Carol Spiels  
Jon Sack & Dayla Mamot-Sack  
Mark & Melissa Stegman  
Dave & Donna Swanson  
Jason & Kellie Tagwe  
Carl & Deborah Tesmer  
Pastor Dan & Third City Church  
Mike & Sandra Tipton  
Clark & April Twiestmeyer

Cheryl Twiestmeyer  
United Veterans Color Guard  
Robert Vanderheiden  
John & Barbara Vandevgt  
Allen & Karen (Stava) Vieth  
Ryan & Becky Waind  
Arlene Wassinger  
Andrew & Maureen Wede  
Denton & Ann Weichman  
Michael & Jean Wenzl  
Tim & Jolene Wojcik

#### **LEROY STEGMAN MEMORIAL**

Family of LeRoy Stegman  
Robert & Roseann Allen  
John & Twyla Andrus  
Steve & Kathy Behring  
Don & Bev Brewer  
Deacon Bill & Nancy Buchta  
Doug & Rose Cargill  
Rick & Vicki Carpenter  
Mary K. Chapman  
David & Carolyn Chmelka  
Brandon & Stephanie Connick  
Tara Coon  
Curran Funeral Chapel  
Thomas & Helen Davis  
Rita Deveny  
Jordan & Jenna Engle  
Janice Fladseth  
Jeannee Fossberg  
Burhl & Lucy Gilpin  
Craig & Rita Hand  
Jeff & Amy Haney  
Stan & Nancy Haney  
Doug & Tena Herbek  
Michael & Shawn Herbek  
Judy Holys  
Paul Hoos

Jeff, Beth, Kayetan, Brooks, Eastlyn  
Hubl  
Keith & Renee Iverson  
Paulette Janulewicz  
Mike & Cindy Jarosz  
Deb Johnson  
Kay Kelly  
Jim & Aline Kitten  
Dave & Nancy Klimek  
Bill & Jude Lammert  
Greg & Pat Lemburg  
Tim & Debbie Lessig  
Gladys Maciejewski  
Rosemary Matthiesen  
Ronald & Ann Miller  
Tom & Sherry Moore  
Jeremy & Kate Mueller  
Gordon & Colleen (Halpin) O'Neill  
Sharon Osentowski  
Rich & Amy Ostdiek  
Monika Peters  
Kevin & Cindy Pfeifer  
Pat & Mary Phelan  
Deacon Dan & Jan Placke  
Dan & Alice Quick  
Roy & Michelle Rathgeber  
Michael & Jennifer Redman  
Jim, Christi, & JT Rein  
Vern & Doris Rempe  
Guy & Sharon Roggenkamp  
Howard Schumann  
Tony, Erica, Alex, Nick, & Jake Sheldon  
Francis & Rose Ann Sindelar  
Rose Mary Staab  
Shane & Lisa Stava  
Douglas & Joni Stegman  
Donald & Sheila Stewart  
Connie Swanson  
Kendall Terjak

Rick Torres  
Terry & Sandra Vink  
Kirk & Caroline Voss  
Tom Wagoner  
Donna Wanitschke  
Michael & Jean Wenzl  
Peggy Wirth

#### **TONY WAGONER MEMORIAL**

Family of Tony Wagoner  
Darla, Curt, Brenda Bickford  
Tim & Mary Ann Bolton  
Robert & Juanita Briseno  
J. J. Chmelka  
Mary Junker Chmelka  
Mark & Rita Czaplewski  
Ronald & Lori Depue  
Bryan & Gloria Dohrman  
Patrick Lee & Kari Fisk  
Mary Francis  
William & Stacie Goding  
Erin & Harold Green IV  
Larry & Ann (Wagoner) Grill  
Leonard & Sharon Guzinski  
Hall County Attorney's Office  
Hall County District Court clerks  
John & Cathy Howard  
Jerry & Becky Janulewicz  
Mark & Marsha Jewett  
Karen Johnson  
Julie Kayl  
Terry & Karen Kelly  
Peter & Savanna Koch  
Francis Krolikowski family  
Larry Kuta family  
Jeff & Sharlene LaBrie  
Patrick & Nancy Lonergan  
Andrew Lyons  
Jerome & Jerrilynn Lyons

Donald & Mary McBride  
John & Debra McDermott  
Patrick McGuire Family  
Ronald & Nelva McNeff  
Frank & Donna Meister  
William & Sandy O'Malley  
Jerry & Deb Piper  
Beth Pullen  
Charlotte Rasmussen  
Gary & Deb Reiss  
Tony & Sue Rodriguez  
Tanya Scheer family  
Mark, Bunny, & Mikel Schlick  
Howard Schumann  
Linda Senff family  
Richard & Connie Snyder  
Roger & LeAnn Steele  
Virgil & Sandra Stewart  
Chris Stinson  
Dave & Kathy Stolz  
Gail VerMaas  
Jeff & Barb Vodenahl  
Patricia Wagner  
Dan & Marlene Wagoner  
Dennis & Jane Wagoner  
Judy Wagoner  
Tom Wagoner & Adele Swihart  
Danny & Lisa Wenzl  
Jeanne Williams Family  
Chuck & Doris Winkler  
Bob & Dianne Ziller

#### **DENTON WEICHMAN MEMORIAL**

Jordan & Jenna Engle  
Matthew & Kristen Maser  
Dr. John & Barbara Reilly  
Ann Weichman  
Tim & Jolene Wojcik

#### **AIL HARMS WINFREY MEMORIAL**

David Harms  
Jodi Perrelet

#### **JOYCE HARGENS YOSTEN MEMORIAL**

Joyce Aspen  
Vincent & Marilyn Boudreau  
Dale & Delores Brabander  
Deacon Bill & Nancy Buchta  
Mary K. Chapman  
Murry & Marylyn Christenson  
Curran Funeral Chapel  
Jerry & Verna Dibbern  
Dennis & Mary Harb  
Dan & Alicia Haussler  
Gregory & Mary Keslar  
Joan Larson  
Gladys Maciejewski  
John & Susan Mc Donald  
Mark & Renee Miller  
Betty Myers  
Tom & Sue Pirnie  
Chris & Rhonda Riha  
Kathy Ripp  
Francis & Rose Ann Sindelar  
Andrew & Maureen Wede  
Norbert Wenzl  
Daniel & Christine Wissing  
Family of Joyce Yosten  
Randall Zalman

#### **MARY ZULKOSKI MEMORIAL**

Mark & Rita Czaplewski

## **OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES**

### **CAROL HARMS BOYSEN '63**

Survived by her husband Frank Boyesen; their children Jodi Hingst, Angie Kendt, Joley Boyesen, Roby Boyesen, Dominic Boyesen, and Yaneta Journey; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Jodi Harms Perrelet '70, David Harms '72 and Christine Wanek, and many nieces and nephews.

### **SHARON JARECKE '59**

Survived by husband Richard "Jack" Jarecke; their children, Jay Jarecke, Chris (Brian) Bohuslavsky, Tony (Kerry Garwood) Jarecke, Jamie (Scott) Ostdiek, Jeremy (Jodi) Jarecke, and Jessica (Brandon) Meyer; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Bill Werner; many nieces and nephews.

### **EDWARD "ED" KELLY II '63**

Survived by his children, Edward Kelly III, Wally Kelly, Wally Kelly Jr. and Kim Downs; many grandchildren; sisters Pat Kelly and Kathleen Jorgensen; numerous nieces and nephews.

### **BETTY MOSSMAN**

Survived by her children, Cathy White, Cindy Beran, Mark (Mitzi) Mossman, Larry (Kathy Maxey) Mossman, Steve Mossman, and Terri (Steve) Beck; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and her first great great grandchild; sister-in-law Jean Rowling; numerous nephews and nieces.

### **MICHELLE "MICKI" ROBINSON-FRY '77**

Survived by her children, Nicole (Sam Lutt) Otero and Shayla Otero, with her daughter Sadie, Jennifer Berzett, Justin Fry and Amber Larsen; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Heidi and Gina; and a brother Rocky.

### **KATHLEEN "KATHY" JOAN STAVA '65**

Survived by her husband of 56 years, Ted Stava; their children, Rebecca (Stuart) Hicklin, Shane (Lisa) Stava, and Christi (Jim); five grandchildren, Spencer and Riley Hicklin, Olivia and Graham Stava, and JT Rein; brother Bill (Joyce) Ryan; sisters Janet Judy and Lois Sheffield; and many nieces and nephews.

### **LEROY STEGMAN**

Survived by wife Bernadette; their children, Brenda (Jerome) Schoel, Terry (Judy) Stegman, Deb Tines, Gary (Rogene) Stegman, Mary (Chad) Baker, Mark (Melissa) Stegman and Matthew (Meredith) Stegman; sisters Bernie Wiewel and Evelyn Alexander; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### **ANTHONY "TONY" WAGONER '05**

Survived by his parents, James A. and Georgience A. Wagoner, brothers Nicholas (Lauren) Wagoner, Lucas (Natasha Dohrman) Wagoner, and William (Mallory Lonergan) Wagoner; many wonderful aunts, uncles, cousins, two nieces and one nephew.

# Thank You

Thank you to all the wonderful families for funding scholarships for our Crusaders!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## GICC TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jane Rachael Aranha Memorial Scholarship
- Frances, Mary & Diane Dolton Scholarship
- Dryer Family Memorial Scholarships
- Bill Dunn Memorial Scholarship
- Audrey & Harry Hoch Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Eleanor & Ronald P. Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Francis & Arnette Kalin (Wenzl-Capaldo) Scholarship
- Don Leifeld Memorial Scholarship
- David Maser Memorial Scholarship
- Tom Randolph Mathematical Award
- John and Mary Seery Memorial Scholarship
- Richard and Joan Sok Scholarship

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jerry Binfield Memorial Scholarship
- Helen Janky/Joyce Janky Sekutara Memorial Scholarship
- Jay's Helping Hands Scholarship
- Eleanor & Ronald P. Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Gus Kallos Memorial Scholarship
- Maureen & Jim Kahrhoff Scholarship
- Kaufman-Cummings Foundation Scholarship
- Dale and Mary Lyons Memorial Scholarship
- Fred Northup Memorial Scholarship
- Fr. Donald O'Brien Memorial Scholarship
- Diane Smollen '76 Sizemore Memorial Scholarship
- U-Save Scholarship



Amber (Kulus) Woitaszewski &  
Alicia (Statler) Templin

## ALUMS JOIN HASTINGS HALL OF FAME

Two GICC alums were inducted into the Hastings College Athletic Hall of Fame on September 27, 2025. Alicia (Statler) Templin, a 2008 Central Catholic graduate, was a two-time first team All-GPAC selection for women's basketball (2010 and 2011), and a second-team All-American in 2011. She joins Amber (Kulus) Woitaszewski, a 2005 GICC graduate, on the 2008-09 Women's Basketball team who finished as NAIA Division II national runners up, falling to champion Morningside by a narrow 68-63 margin.



HIGH SCHOOL  
REUNIONS BRING  
CRUSADERS BACK  
TOGETHER



Class of  
1980



Class of  
1995



Class of  
2005



Class of  
2015



Class of  
2000



Class of  
1985



CENTRAL  
CATHOLIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
FOUNDATION

1200 Ruby Ave., Grand Island, NE 68802

Non-Profit Org.  
US Postage  
PAID  
Grand Island, NE  
Permit #28

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

ONE FAITH  
**ONE FAMILY**  
*One Future*

 15%

This 15% gap is filled by generous donors like you.

10%

**Knight Event**

20%

**Parish Support**

55%

**Tuition & Tuition Assistance Programs**

**GIVE TODAY**



Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of a Grand Island Central Catholic education. Nearly 25% of each student's education is funded through generous donations that provide essential tuition assistance, enhance academic programs, and support faith-based learning opportunities. Every day, our students walk through our doors ready to learn, grow, and live their faith—but they can't do it without you. Giving today ensures they continue to receive the transformative, Christ-centered education that shapes their future. Gifts are tax-deductible. Donate today by scanning the QR code. Checks are also accepted at the Foundation, High School, or Elementary School offices.