



# THE GRAPEVINE

The newsletter for Alumni and Friends of Our Lady of Angels Academy,  
St. Mary's High School, Mt. St. Clare Academy, Mater Dei High School, Prince of Peace  
College Preparatory, and Prince of Peace Catholic School

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## PRINCE OF PEACE ALUM REACHES FOR THE STARS



Prince of Peace Catholic School is a small school—no one will dispute that fact. Actually, the “smallness” of the school is one of the most attractive features of the school if you speak to parents and students. Small means more individualized attention and more opportunities for academic growth. However, the seeds cultivated in the small halls of a small school can grow and develop into big things. Just ask Josh and Hanni (Ecker) Lawrence.

Josh graduated from Prince of Peace College Preparatory in 2008, and is the son of Dave and Cathy (Trimble) Lawrence, MSCA 1968. Josh attended all twelve years at Prince of Peace and in 2007, met Hanni in those same small halls, when she came to the United States from Vienna, Austria, as a sophomore exchange student. While here for a semester, Hanni lived with her host family, Denise and Mark Mangin. Hanni returned to Austria and graduated in 2008 at Goethegymnasium.

After high school, Josh attended Iowa State University and studied aerospace engineering graduating in 2012. While in college, Josh participated in an internship at Rockwell Collins, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and then with RUAG Space in Vienna. After graduation, he took a job with Lockheed Martin in the Washington, DC, area operating satellites. Big city life was not for Josh so in 2014, he accepted a new position with Lockheed in Colorado and there was able to begin and complete his Master's in Engineering Management at the University of Colorado in 2017. Today, Josh is an orbital analyst for the Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) which is a U.S. Air Force program consisting of a constellation of satellites which provide infrared surveillance used to detect missile launches. Josh states that “my career highlights have thus far been working the launch of 2 new SBIRS satellites. I am part of a small team that is responsible for maneuvering the satellites from where the rocket ‘dropped’ us off to where our final orbit is.”

Hanni has been equally busy post high school. Her creative side compelled her to apply to “die Graphische” in Vienna and obtained her degree in Graphic and Communication Design. She states that she enjoyed the creative aspect of her studies, but along the way, she developed an interest in the business component as well. She continued her education and obtained a bachelor's degree in Marketing and Sales from FH Wien (Vienna) in 2015. While still in school, she was employed as a graphic designer for Contacts Advertising Agency and later for Wunderman, a digital marketing agency, as an account manager. Upon graduation in 2015, she permanently moved to the United States. Presently Hanni is the marketing manager at Verdad Real Estate in Denver where she works with clients such as Starbucks, 7-Eleven, and Burger King “developing effective

online and offline strategy to win new clients and improve existing client relationships.”

Josh and Hanni spent a relatively short time together at Prince of Peace that one semester that she attended. It was during that time that they began dating and continued their relationship over the span of nine years until marrying in August of 2016. Fortunately during those years, they were able to spend some school vacations together. Their relationship certainly stood the test of time and distance!

As they both reflect on their high school and college years, they single out their families as their primary cheerleaders. They give much credit to the faculty, students, and entire Prince of Peace community in shaping them into the people they are today. Josh reports his history classes were among his favorites while Hanni says her small Algebra 2 class had a personal touch. Hanni reflects that her semester at Prince of Peace was “such a great experience for me” as she felt very welcome at the school. As with most high school students, the social aspect of that precious half hour of lunch was where Josh and Hanni were able to cultivate their relationship and get to know each other. They both remember “non-stop” laughter with friends during that very important break in the day.

As they have moved on past high school and college days, they have remained in contact with some of their Clinton friends. They see these friends at bachelor parties, weddings, and return trips to Clinton for holidays. Josh is happy to report that he remains great friends with another Denver resident and 2008 graduate, Breanne Determan, daughter of Ken and Lynne (Horst) Determan.

Free time in Colorado allows Josh and Hanni time for hiking in the summer and skiing in the winter. Since they both enjoy travel, long weekends with flights and road trips to new destinations are at the top of their list.

Josh and Hanni are proof that the individualized and personal approach to education that is paramount to a small Catholic school education is a recipe for success. As they recap their journey from high school to college to careers, they offer the following advice to new and older alumni: “Approach the years after graduation with a learning and growth mindset. It's a big world out there and you're going to have challenges and make mistakes but if you take the time to learn from them you will be better off in the long run.”

As for a straight path after the education years, they say, “Our future paths we envisioned upon graduation were different from where we see ourselves today but we are both happy and have embraced our path.”

Small schools and small classes are a big deal. Commitment to Catholic education in Clinton and in the communities in which our alumni live, has been embraced and encouraged through prayers and financial support. Prince of Peace Catholic School is proud of our educational opportunities and the part that it played in the lives of exceptional students like Josh and Hanni.

Thank you for sharing your story with us!

## ALUMNI NEWS



We received a note from Peggy (Becker) Brabec, OLA 1955: "I took a lovely trip back to my home town with my daughter, Julie, in October 2016. Most enjoyable visiting with (left to right) Joan (Foster) Cain, me, and Mary Tritz. Also had to eat at Rastrelli's several times. I enjoy the newsletter and reside in Arizona."

### 2011 GRAD RECEIVES AIR FORCE DISTINCTION



A1C Derek Witt, a Prince of Peace College Prep graduate from the class of 2011, was recently selected as Airman of the Year for the 7th Reconnaissance Squadron at Sigonella Naval Air Station on Sicily, Italy. Witt joined the Air Force after graduating from Grandview University in 2016. He has been stationed in Italy since October 2016. Derek is the son of Karen Witt (SMHS 1976). Congratu-



tions, Derek, and thank you for your service!

### SMHS CLASS OF 1968 REUNION

*The St. Mary's High School Class of 1968 is holding their 50th Class Reunion soon!*

**June 22-24, 2018**

If you need more information,  
Contact Cheryl Shearon Robbins at:  
iTalk@gmail.com

The reunion committee is looking for  
pictures of you, your family, pictures from your school  
days, past reunions, etc.

Also looking for a short write-up about YOU!

### PETERS RECEIVES AWARDS

Stephen Peters, POPCP 2009 graduate, has kept himself very busy since graduating from the University of Dubuque in 2013. Stephen is employed with the Clinton Herald and is charged with the task of creating promotional materials and ads for the paper. He also designs page layouts for feature stories. Recently, Stephen was awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the 2017 Iowa Associated Press Media Editors (APME) Awards for Division II newspapers. Stephen is the son of Helen and Mark (MDHS 1981) Peters. Congratulations, Stephen, and keep up the great work!



## Looking for Clinton Catholic School Alumni! It's time to start planning for the 5th Annual SHAMROCKIN' REUNION!



All alumni and Friends of Catholic Education are welcome.  
If your graduating year ends in "8" or "3" this is a special year for you.

Call your friends and make plans to join together on  
Saturday, September 15, 2018, beginning with 5 P.M. Mass at  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr.  
Dinner in the adjacent NEW parish hall.

A short program, recognition of reunion classes,  
and class photos will be taken.  
Call Karen Witt at 563-242-1663 for help in contacting your classmates and  
for more ideas to make this a reunion to remember!

### We love sharing your news! Keep sending it in.

Please keep us in the loop as you make changes in your life or get together with other alumni. We enjoy hearing from our alumni and Friends of Catholic Education. You can email your news and photos to: [ccsalumni2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccsalumni2012@gmail.com) OR mail them to Karen Witt at Prince of Peace Catholic School, 312 S. 4th St., Clinton, IA 52732 Your photos will be scanned and returned to you.

## A CENTENNIAL INVITATION

About this time of year, 100 years ago, the graduation announcement below would have been sent to family and friends. It is especially meaningful as the graduating class of 2018 is preparing for their graduation this May.

This past winter, we received an unexpected "blast from the past" in the form of a St. Mary's High School graduation announcement for the Class of 1918. Kara (Klinkner) Marr contacted the school's Development Office with this treasure she had found in her grandmother's papers. Her grandma, Helen (Keogh) Klinkner was a member of that Class of 1918 and was apparently so proud of her accomplishment that she kept her announcement safe for future generations to enjoy. Helen Estelle married George Klinkner at St. Mary's Church in Clinton, in 1921. They went on to have five children four of whom graduated from St. Mary's. Helen and George's children include: Mary Klinkner Martell, SMHS Class of 1940, Helen Katherine Klinkner Kjergaard, SMHS Class

*The Senior Class  
of  
St. Mary's High School  
announce their graduation  
Friday, June fourteenth  
nineteen hundred and eighteen*

## MSCA CLASS OF 1968 WILL MEET!

The Mt. St. Clare Academy Class of 1968 is making plans for their 50th class reunion and they want all classmates to attend!

Details are in the works for a  
September 7th & 8th, 2018 reunion.  
For more information, please contact  
Mary (Thornton) Hayes at  
563-242-3367 or 563-249-8656

## MDHS CLASS OF 1998 PLANNING REUNION

The Mater Dei High School Class of 1998 is Planning their 20th class reunion for the weekend of June 1st & 2nd, 2018. Activities include dinner at Rastrelli's

Restaurant on Friday,  
picnic lunch at Eagle Point Park on Saturday,  
followed by a game at Lumber King Stadium.

For more information, please contact  
Stephanie (Krogman) Migawa at  
krogy98@gmail.com

of 1941, Thomas Klinkner, SMHS Class of 1948, Charles M. Klinkner, SMHS Class of 1953 (Kara's father), and George William Klinkner who passed away in infancy. Helen Katherine's son, John Kjergaard, graduated in the SMHS Class of 1963. Helen passed away in 1968.

We are grateful that the Klinkner family made the wonderful commitment to Catholic education and thank Kara for taking the time to memorialize her grandparents, father, aunts, and uncle.

If you find a piece of memorabilia that you think others would enjoy, please contact the Development Office at 242-1663. Please note that space constraints sometimes limit what we can accept, but we are always looking for the unique items of Clinton Catholic schools, yearbooks and school newspapers.



On the back of this photo were the following names. We apologize if there are misspellings as the ink was very faded. Lorretta Leonard '16, Esther Lee, Helen Keogh '17, Evelyn Hyde '16, Alice Hickey '17, Laurretta Byam '17

## 2014 GRAD RECEIVES DISTINCTION

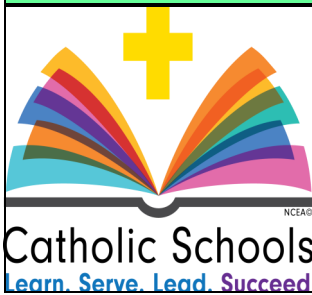
Karli Atkinson (POPCS 2014) was recently awarded the NAIA Champions of Character Award. Karli is a senior on the St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, basketball team. She is pursuing her doctorate in Physical Therapy with an anticipated graduation date of December 2019. Student athletes receiving this honor display exemplary character and sportsmanship on the field, on campus, and in the community and exemplify the core values of integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership. Karli is the daughter of Joel and Lisa Atkinson. Congratulations, Karli!

## HERKELMAN INDUCTED

Mater Dei High School graduate, Jay Herkelman (Class of 1981) and son of Donna (Trine) Herkelman (SMHS 1955), has been a basketball coach at Coffeyville (Kansas) Community College for the past 23 years. This past January, he was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Jay can boast a career winning percentage of .765 and has 599 wins in his career. These stats give him the distinction of the all time winning-est coach in his conference. Jay is quoted as saying, "When I got the call (to the Hall of Fame) I was floored. You don't coach basketball and expect something like that. I got the call and it was pretty humbling. It's pretty cool. I've still got a lot of years left in basketball." Congratulations, Jay!



# YOUR SCHOOL TODAY—GREAT THINGS ARE GOING ON



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Like most Catholic schools across the country, Prince of Peace School participated in this year's celebration of choice of education. Our students, faculty, and staff took time during the week of January 28-February 3 to recognize and thank those that make the possibility of a Catholic

education a reality for students in Clinton and the surrounding area. The school especially acknowledges the parishioners of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, for their continued generosity. Our students give back to their parish in the form of volunteer hours and participation in the weekend Masses.

This year, Prince of Peace School, was asked to participate in a video entitled "The Faces of Our School". Mr. Kaiser, Principal of Marquette Catholic in Bellevue, IA produced an amazing video featuring students from 11 Catholic schools in Bellevue, Dubuque, and Milwaukee, as well as many of our own POP students. You can watch the video by going to the school's website: [www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us).

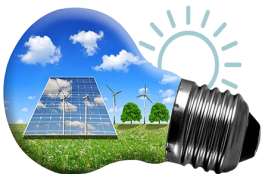
## NEW CLUBS FORM:

Nothing breaks up the monotony of the school year like the formation of a new club. This year an Art Club and Cooking Club have captured the interests of many students. The Cooking Club is under the direction of Dr. Katharine Atkinson, high school science teacher, who shares her expansive culinary knowledge. Shown below are some students who prepared former Prince of Peace Parish Pastor Fr. Tony Herold's famous Pasta Carbonara.



Kindergarten students, Steven Deluhery (L), son of Pam Deluhery and Jaxon Morhardt, son of Justin and Lindsey (Mussmann) Morhardt (PPOCP 2003) take a break from their Math Centers to pose for a photo.

## HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE SUN



Prince of Peace Catholic School is currently exploring the idea of "going solar" on the school building and the gymnasium. We are working with Eagle Point Solar based out of Dubuque, Iowa: [www.eaglepointsolar.com](http://www.eaglepointsolar.com).

Eagle Point Solar has provided us with preliminary information detailing how a rooftop solar installation can reduce the amount of electric power we are currently buying from Alliant Energy by 90%, which will translate into significant savings. In fact, over a 25 year period, we can save an average of \$44,210.00 annually or over \$1,105,000.00 on energy costs!

We are looking for individuals/groups that would be interested in an investment opportunity. Learn more about how

**Did we change the dress code?** No, it is just Crazy Day during homecoming week. The students below from left to right: Eloise Brisch, daughter of Matt and Stephanie (Kircher) Brisch (MDHS 1987), Lilly Meyers, Madison Van Hyfte, Nyah Thomas, D'Angelo Perkins and Payton Schnier, son of Dave (SMHS 1979) and Laura Schnier.



you can be a part of supporting these renewable energy sources for schools, earn a return on the investment, and receive federal and/or state tax credits totaling 30% - 45%.

According to "Inside Climate News", "Nearly 5,500 schools in the United States use solar power alone" for their power source. Many schools integrate renewable energy learning into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) lessons and projects as well.

The Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) reports that in the past 5 years, solar energy prices have fallen 55% in Iowa. For more information please contact Shelby Rolston, Prince of Peace Business Manager at 563-242-1663 or email her at: [srolston@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:srolston@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us)





**IT'S THROWBACK TIME—ENJOYING OUR NATIONAL PASTTIME THEN AND NOW**



We dusted off the 1958 SMHS yearbook and found this gem, at left, showcasing the St. Mary's baseball team. In the back row, left to right: Ken Milow, Roger Lemke, Ron Krogman, Bob Jackson, Ron Goble, Charles Graves, and Lee Petersen. Front row, left to right: Jay Petersen, Jim McDermott, Mike Burns, Dick Bailey, Larry Thomas, Dave Pottratz, and Don Leslie. Hey team! The yearbook picture just listed last names so if we did not identify the players correctly, please let us know!

Let's fast-forward nearly sixty years to the photo on the right where we find the Prince of Peace Catholic School 2017 baseball team. The mighty Irish are shown as follows: back row, left to right: Coach Peter Motroni (MDHS 1990), Nigel Whitaker, Zac Tietjens, Will Andresen (son of Brad and Elyn West Andresen, MDHS 1990), Conner Williams (son of Theresa and Paul Williams, MSCA 1979) and coach Bob Mulholland (MDHS 1982), Middle row, left to right: Jakob Motroni (son of Peter and Lisa Michaelson Motroni, MDHS 1991), Jay Matthew, Aidan Sager (son of Patrick and Kate Peart Sager MDHS 1997 & 1995), and Patrick Mulholland (son of coach Bob and Joanne Horst Mulholland MDHS 1983). Front row, left to right: Gage Ruden, Kyle Sager (parent/alumnus listed above), and Cody Isham.



## FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts program at Prince of Peace offers several opportunities for students to develop their creativity. Current programs include; drama, band, vocal music, speech team, cooking club and art club.



**Students in grades 5-12 can participate in band. Here the middle school band performs during the Christmas Concert.**




**Above: High school vocal music performance.**



Forty students in grades 3rd through 12th received the experience of performing in the spring production of "The Wizard of Oz".

**The Prince of Peace Catholic School Irish Dinner Auction is looking for vacation homes and time shares .**

The Irish Dinner Auction is the largest fundraiser for our school with over 300 community members attending each year—all supporting Catholic education. Every year we raise \$55,000—\$65,000 for our school's operating budget. This past January, we raised \$59,000 at the Irish Dinner Auction.

 We are always looking for fun destinations to develop auction package to put up for bid. Do you have a VRBO or Airbnb that might be a perfect fit for one of our annual vacation packages? Are you able to donate your rental for a specified time of 3-5 days? Our annual dinner auction takes place in January of every year and the auction committee is already looking for new destinations for the January 2019 Irish Dinner Auction.

Please contact the Karen Witt in the Development Office at 563-242-1663 for more information on how you can help.



## 2017 Annual Alumni Appeal

*The 2017 Annual Alumni Appeal was a success because of your generosity. we received 88 donations for a total of \$14,760.00 from alumni and friends. The monies raised through this appeal are used to offset the operational expenses incurred as we continue to provide a Catholic education to families in Clinton and surrounding areas. Thank you!*

### 1940s

Francis Jacobs SMHS 1941  
Terry McCabe SMHS 1941  
In memory of Patricia (Lovejoy) Cavanagh OLA 1941  
Eunice Nelson SMHS 1942  
Donna (Nelson) Tingleff SMHS 1944  
Bernard Mayer SMHS 1944  
John Monroe SMHS 1945  
Hazel (Meyers) Miller SMHS 1946  
in memory of Richard Miller  
Msgr. Francis C. Henricksen SMHS 1946  
Shirley (Madden) Adams SMHS 1946  
Mary (McClimon) Hansen SMHS 1947  
Pat (Sazma) Outzen MSCA 1948  
In memory of Suzanne Outsen MSCA 1973  
Leo Frett SMHS 1949  
Barbara (Herrity) Kemper SMHS 1949  
in memory of Gary Herrity SMHS 1957

### 1950s

John DeWitt SMHS 1950  
Kenneth Nielsen SMHS 1953  
Dick Lingle SMHS 1953  
Joanne (Fife) Thornton SMHS 1953  
Chuck Thornton SMHS 1953  
Joan Ross OLA 1953  
Dorothy (Horst) Lingle SMHS 1954  
Thomas McAndrews SMHS 1954  
Marlene (Sinksen) Thoms SMHS 1954  
Jerry Springer SMHS 1954  
Donald Dodd SMHS 1955  
Peggy (Becker) Brabec OLA 1955  
Carol (Dever) Bruland SMHS 1955  
Larry Pelegrin SMHS 1955  
Carol (Krongard) Harridge SMHS 1955  
Ken Springer SMHS 1955  
Don Yellman SMHS 1956

John Bristol SMHS 1956  
In memory of Marianne (Boos) Bristol (SMHS 1949)  
Dennis Dinneen SMHS 1956  
Barbara (Sanderson) Flood SMHS 1956  
Janet (Schumacher) Abrams SMHS 1957  
David Zimmer SMHS 1957  
Betty (Petrehn) Zimmer SMHS 1959  
Marie Burton SMHS 1959  
Mary Kay (Meyer) Brandt SMHS 1959

### 1960s

Fred Paysen SMHS 1960  
Lee Petersen SMHS 1960  
Sharon (Trine) Alm SMHS 1960  
Dennis Sinksen SMHS 1961  
Dick Powers SMHS 1961  
Major Richard Spain SMHS 1961  
Thomas Keefe SMHS 1962  
Carol (Budde) Grimes SMHS 1963  
Mary (Horst) Jaeger SMHS 1963  
Robert Paysen SMHS 1964  
Joseph O'Donnell SMHS 1964  
Margaret (Sinksen) Pottratz SMHS 1964  
Donald McClimon SMHS 1964  
In memory of Mike Nixon SMHS 1964  
Thomas Burns SMHS 1965  
Charlotte (Determan) Phillips MSCA 1965  
Pat Phillips SMHS 1965  
Jim Hogan SMHS 1967  
Theresa (Hopkins) Hogan SMHS 1968  
Jerry Frett SMHS 1968  
Thomas Forest SMHS 1969  
Thomas Yagley SMHS 1969  
In memory of Mary (Beecher) Juist SMHS 1942  
**1970s**  
Molly (Murphy) Iovino SMHS 1971  
Mark Trine SMHS 1975

Maureen (Donahue) Hinrichsen SMHS 1975  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John (Casey) Donahue SMHS 1939  
Karen Witt SMHS 1976  
Lori Petitti SMHS 1976  
Mark Petersen SMHS 1976  
Nancy Mulholland SMHS 1978  
Paul Roling SMHS 1978  
Maureen (Frett) Vander Bleek SMHS 1979

### 1980s

Bob Mulholland MDHS 1982  
Joanne (Horst) Mulholland MDHS 1983  
Patrick Baresel MDHS 1983  
Stacie Salsbury MDHS 1987

### 1990s

**2000s**  
Brenna Decker POPCP 2005  
Marissa Decker POPCP 2007  
Brooke Craig POPCP 2009

### 2010s

Sean Mulholland POPCP 2010  
Sean Williams POPCP 2011  
Kiana Johnson POPCP 2011  
Brittany Williams POPCP 2012  
Allyson Naeve POPCP 2012  
Konnor Lemke POPCP 2012  
in memory of George Lemke (MDHS 1984)  
Megan Mulholland POPCS 2013

### Friends

Tom and Nancy Streveler  
Chuck & Jacque Rutledge  
Chris & Anne Farrell-Peterson  
Charles Kinney  
James Schnier  
David Evans

## Leaving A Legacy: Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation

*Support for Our Students—Support For Capital Improvements—Support For Operating Costs*

Each year, Prince of Peace Catholic School receives money from the Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation to offset the costs associated with providing an academically strong, faith-based education and making tuition affordable to families.

Please consider the Prince of Peace School Foundation when you are making or updating your planned giving. A planned gift can be given as unrestricted (to be used where needed most) or you can restrict your gift to support a special interest. Restricted gifts can be giving to establish a named scholarship (\$5000 level), tuition assistance, or capital improvement projects.

Planned gift vehicles include:

**Will or Living Trust Provisions**

**Life Insurance (Beneficiary and/or Ownership Designation)**

**Charitable Trust**

**Real & Personal Property**

**Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designation**

To take full advantage of tax laws to accomplish your financial and charitable goals, you may want to consult with a financial planner.

Foundation contact person: Karen Witt, Development Director

Email: [devdir@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:devdir@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us) or Phone: 563-242-1663

## ALUM GIFTS SCHOOL WITH A VAN

When Michelle (Sullivan) Bernard (MSCA 1980), and her husband, Steve, no longer needed their 12 passenger van, they donated it to Prince of Peace. It was discovered that it could not be used to transport students (per Iowa Department of Education), so it was sold and the school purchased a seven passenger van that is used to transport our smaller sports teams.

**Thank you Michelle and Steve!**





## IN LOVING MEMORY, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE SPECIAL CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### 1930s

Timothy Mullen, 96, Clinton, 1/27/18, SMHS 1939

### 1940s

David Dunn, 90, Mesa, AZ, 10/5/17, SMHS 1943

William Hyde, 88, Clinton, 10/27/17, SMHS 1947

Madonna (Peska) Waters Gibson, 88, Clinton, 1/27/18, MSCA 1947

### 1950s

Marilyn (Kenney) Kerens, 86, Clinton, 10/29/17, MSCA 1950

Joyce (Parrilli) Belasick, 84, Darien, IL, 9/7/17, OLA 1951

Carol (Kershner) Hess, 83, Clinton, 1/25/18, SMHS 1952

### 1960s

John Dodd, 71, Iowa City, IA, 1/16/18, SMHS 1964

Gary Forest, 69, California, 6/29/2017, SMHS 1966

### 1970s

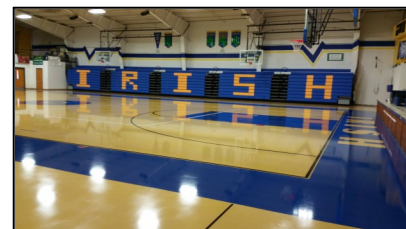
Duane Franzen, Sr. 63, Erie, IL, 6/24/15, SMHS 1970

Mary Jean (McConnell) Unglaub, 64, Happy Jack, AZ, 3/4/18, SMHS 1972

## ALUMNI HELP PUT A NEW FLOOR ON CENTRAL CATHOLIC AUDITORIUM (CCA) A NEW NAME WILL FOLLOW - JOE O'DONNELL SPORTS CENTER

Our school gym, Central Catholic Auditorium (CCA), was built and dedicated in 1978. Six years ago, an upgrade and renovation process began and the last major project to complete is the resurfacing of the floor. Earlier projects included new bleachers, concession stand renovations, roof replacement and boiler system upgrades. All these projects were made possible through the generous donations of local individuals and businesses as well as grants.

The existing floor has served us well. Hundreds of thousands of hours of practices and games have been played on this floor. Our athletes' dreams of state level competition and championships began on this floor and came true for several of our teams. For years, our parish had held Christmas Masses on this floor. For the first 15 years, the Irish Dinner Auction took place on this floor. It is now time for a "facelift". The gym floor is a synthetic floor poured on a cement slab. This facelift consists of fixing a crack that has developed, running the length of the court and laying a new synthetic floor over the existing floor. Years and years of future Irish athletes will proudly represent our school on the new floor as those who have in the past.



The current and final project has been funded through donations from Clinton Catholic Schools' Alumni and friends. Major donor, Michael O'Donnell (SMHS 1965) was awarded naming rights. Central Catholic Auditorium will now be named Joe O'Donnell Sports Center. Michael chose to honor his brother, Joe (SMHS 1964), to recognize Joe's devotion and commitment to the school and its athletic programs for the last 50 years. Joe is "Sports Director" for Prince of Peace, providing historical data as well as current statistics. Joe attends home and away (travels with the team) basketball games. Many of us remember the articles, written by Joe, that were distributed throughout the student body the day after a game. This tradition stands today. We thank those below whose generous donations are making this project possible:

Michael O'Donnell	SMHS 1965	Terry & Christie Goldbeck	Friends	Jim & Amy Horst	SMHS 1968
David & Sally Nelson	Friends	Ken & Lynne (Horst) Determan	SMHS 1980	Chrissy Kokjohn	POPCP 2011
Aaron & Ashley (Mangin) Leslie	POPCP 2004 & 2007	Mike & Gloria Clemence	Friends	Sara Krogman	Friends
Bill & Nancy (McDonnell) Peart	SMHS 1970 & 1969	Chuck & Jacque Rutledge	Friends	Joel & Lisa Atkinson	Friends
Tom McAndrews	SMHS 1954	Ari Aquilani	POPCP 2011	Chris & Monica Laufenberg	MDHS 1987
George McAndrews	SMHS 1953	Steve & Trisha DeBo	MDHS 1993	Terry & Vicki Vicks	Friends
Mike Nixon Memorial	SMHS 1964	Becky Graves	Friends	Andy & Tammy (Vicks) Isenhour	SMHS 1980
Cindy (Schnier) Granse	SMHS 1976	Stephanie Barr	Friends	Bob Goldbeck	POPCP 2007
Kylee Hyde Memorial	Class gifts	Kevin & Stacie (Jensen) Kenneavy	MDHS 1994	Mark & Helen Peters	MDHS 1981
Class of 2016 & 2017	MDHS 1981	Dave & Laura Schnier	SMHS 1979	Larry & Maggie (Peters) Fogg	SMHS 1967
Michael & Susan Witt	Friends	Dave Parker	SMHS 1971	Josh & Maggie Dehner	MDHS 1994
William & Kathleen Gales	Friends	Jay & Jenny Determan	Friends	Jerry & Heather Dehner	MDHS 1994
David Jackson	MDHS 1989	Joel & Cindy Kaczinski	Friends	Mark & Vicki Regenwether	Friends
Sean & Kelli Connell	POPCP 2003	Paul & Cathy (Tobin) Van Buer	MSCA 1978/SMHS 1979	Jennifer Vital	Friends
Karl & Elise Greve	Friends	Jill (Crigger) Wirth	POPCP 2010	Tricia Telford	Friends
Bob & Joanne (Horst) Mulholland	MDHS 1982 & 1983	Jim & Carol (Kuhl) Crigger	SMHS 1980	Jeny Rutledge	MDHS 1993
Alycia White	Friends	Ray & Betty Mantsch	Friends	Taylor Determan	POPCP 2012
Jim & Kathy DeMong	SMHS 1970	Tom & Nancy Streveler	Friends	Sue Motroni	Friends
Ed & Janelle (Donovan) Kross	SMHS 1967	Gerry & Trudy Murphy	Friends	Pam Deluhery	Friends
		Larry & Mary Beth Butt	Friends	Matt Pittman	POPCP 2001
		Jeff & Jenny Tucker	Friends	Karen Witt	SMHS 1976



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Saturday, April 28, 2018, at the school gym—312 S. 4th St., Clinton

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games begin at 6:00 pm. Bring your own snacks, food, and beverages of choice.

Call the school office to register your team: 563-242-1663 Must be 21 or older to attend



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