

Mater Dei has been blessed with a support community of faithful, caring, and generous people whose commitment to Catholic education has strengthened our promise to educate, foster faith, and develop gospel values. With the support of so many, we are able to continue providing the opportunity for the young men and women of our area to become a part of the tradition of academic excellence at Mater Dei.

This Annual Report is our opportunity to express our gratitude to all those alumni, parents, friends, faculty, and students who helped make this past year so successful. The listing of all who impacted Mater Dei last year is a complex task. If we have omitted you or someone you know from our lists enclosed, please accept our sincerest apologies. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity, and with great pride we present the 2015-2016 Mater Dei Catholic High School Annual Report.

## MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mater Dei Catholic High School is proud if its success in educating, fostering faith, and developing gospel values in the young men and women we have served since 1954. It also recognizes that in order to continue this success the need to evolve and improve is imperative.

With that in mind, members of Mater Dei's school board, administration, and faculty, along with alumni, parents, and pastors, were invited to participate in

the formation of committees to research, construct, and recommend strategies and goals for a school improvement plan. Committees addressed the school's Catholic identity, staffing, governance, finances, enrollment management, advancement, facilities, and curriculum. After months of gathering information, the committees came together on Saturday, March 12, for a Strategic Planning Retreat. Out of the discussions that day, strategic goals and plans of action were identified and formed the school improvement plan for the next five years. Strategic plans identified are:

**Catholic Identity** - (1) Create and maintain an undeniably Catholic learning experience in every aspect of our school. (2) Enhance our relationship with our parishes and the entire diocesan community.

**Governance** - (1) Strengthen the role of the school board in its relationship to Mater Dei Catholic High School. (2) On-going review of current governance structure for Mater Dei Catholic High School.

**Curriculum and Learning** - (1) Provide the faculty increased opportunities for collaboration and curriculum development. (2) Increase the use of technology in the classroom in order to enhance STEM education. (3) Hire a teacher to work with special needs students and provide professional development to Mater Dei teachers in differential instruction.

**Enrollment Management** - (1) Increase the number of students we currently serve as well as increase our percentage of students from our local communities. (2) Create opportunities to strengthen our retention and expand our International student population.

**Finances** - (1) Provide financial stability through sound financial practices. (2) Strengthen the partnership with our parish communities. (3) Increase the Student Assistance program.

**Staffing** - (1) Develop a plan to recruit/interview exceptional faculty, staff, and administration. (2) Review current staffing structure and modify/adjust to needs of the future.

**Advancement** - (1) Increase the annual fund in both number of donors and money received. (2) Work with the Foundation to enhance the Planned Giving program. (3) Broaden the scholarship and memorial grant program at Mater Dei Catholic High School. (4) Enhance our public relations program.

**Facilities** - (1) Improve the "curb appeal" of the school facility. (2) Upgrade the academic wings of the school building and identify space to be renovated for a new purpose. (3) Research the possibility of a new Fine Arts building. (4) Research the feasibility of upgrading our chapel.

Details and timelines for strategy implementation are being developed.



*Retreat participants listen attentively to Sr. Virginia Kampwerth (far end of table) who returned to Mater Dei to facilitate the retreat.*

## 2016 State of the School

Dear Friends of Mater Dei Catholic High School,

On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration, I would like to thank you for willingly giving of your time, talent and financial support to our school. Mater Dei exists today because you are concerned, caring, and devoted, and know the importance of carrying on the mission of the Church through Catholic education.

In this annual report are listed the names of those who donated to the Annual Fund Drive. I sincerely thank those donors, without whom our efforts to provide a quality Catholic education would not be possible. Thanks are also in order to those families of deceased loved ones who have designated Mater Dei as a memorial recipient, families who have established scholarships, and of course those people who have worked tirelessly "behind the scenes" for the betterment of Mater Dei Catholic High School.

As I reflect on the 2015-2016 school year, I realize what a wonderful story we have to share with the whole community. The hard work of both students and faculty has resulted in successes both in and out of the classroom. The mission of Mater Dei is being lived by our students and staff. Please be assured that our students are working hard to reach their goals and to prepare themselves to become future leaders of their respective church and civic communities

### MISSION EFFECTIVENESS

Our Catholic faith and traditions are the heart and soul of Mater Dei. Our mission of fostering faith and developing gospel values makes us unique and is needed now more than ever. We are able to develop the mind and spirit in everything we do. Our daily Catholic environment as well as our daily religious instruction and catholic teaching, as they relate to the rest of the curriculum, includes the study of Church doctrine and traditions, the study of the liturgy, sacraments, scripture, morality, and social issues. There has been special emphasis placed on the Cospel Works of Mercy, Social Justice, and how we, as Catholics, are challenged to make a difference in our culture, society, and communities.

A key to our comprehensive program is to develop a sense of service and alms giving in all our students. Members of each class are expected to provide a part of their time to others through service. This program is capped off by the Senior Service project when our seniors work for three weeks in schools, hospitals, day care centers, shelters, and nursing homes. The Murray Center project continues to be a cornerstone of our student activities.

Along with Murray Center visits, Mater Dei students teach in the local PSR classes, participate in the Big Brother/Big Sister program, adopt a mission and donate each week to that cause, hold food drives, and take up special collections, all for others!

This past school year our students raised over \$10,000 through the weekly mission collection. This money was donated directly from the students during their homeroom period! Through our very own St. Vincent DePaul Society our students organize and direct the student mission projects and special collections for local needs. Our Teens for Life Group continues to promote activities which highlight LIFE! Activities include prayer services at the abortion clinic in Granite City, the Pro-Life March at the county courthouse in Carlyle, and the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The academic success of our students continues! Mater Dei inducted 55 new members into the National Honor Society, had 28 seniors named Illinois State Scholars, and averaged over 48% on the Honor Roll. A special congratulation goes to Lindsay McCray, a senior from St. Rose, who was named a National Merit Finalist. The Class of 2016 also included two National Merit Commended students. Those students were Sam Krebs and Raymond Moylan, both from St. Dominic Parish in Breese. The academic success is no accident at Mater Dei. Of the 112 seniors in the Class of 2016, 99% reported that they were planning to continue their education in the fall, with one student working on the family farm. Mater Dei continues to set the bar when it comes to the ACT testing in the state. The Class of 2016 average ACT test score was 24.4, outscoring the state average by over 3.5 points! Quintin Potthast, son of Dan and Sue Potthast, scored a perfect 36 on the ACT exam! Potthast will be a freshman at the University of Illinois this fall.

The atmosphere of our school is conducive to learning. The expectation of our students and their teachers is also one of working hard and staying focused on the job at hand. Mater Dei continues to walk with each student and his or her parents through our Campus Ministry, Academic Advisement office, Parent Portal and Schoology, and our Peer Tutoring program. New in 2015-2016 was our Academic Integrity Program, a comprehensive approach to academic integrity which has been introduced to our entire school community. Members of the MD Class of 2016 were offered over \$10,000,000 in scholarship money for their college education as a result of their high school experience. Our seniors are planning to attend 39 different schools across the country in the fall of 2016. Out of this group, Sam Krebs, son of Brent and Amy Krebs, was offered and accepted an appointment to the Air Force Academy. Krebs will be our fourth student in as many years to receive an appointment to one of our nation's military academies!

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the 2015-2016 school year, Mater Dei participated in the re-certification program through the State of Illinois and the Diocese of Belleville. A team of five educators from Southern Illinois spent a day reviewing our programming and seeking information from students, faculty members, and stake holders from the community. I am happy to report that

we received high ratings and have received notice that we will be re-accredited for another five years from the State Board of Education and the Diocese of Belleville.

Our dual credit opportunities continue to be very popular and beneficial to our students, saving thousands of dollars in college tuition for their families. Courses which are offered at Mater Dei for dual credit include English 101 and 102, Speech 103, Psychology, Sociology, Accounting, Advanced Computer Applications, Chemistry Honors and Chemistry II, Cisco IA and Cisco IB, Physics Honors, Building Trades II, Small Business Management, and Weightlifting and Conditioning. Advance Placement exams are also offered in Spanish, Calculus, and American History.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The year began with our award winning Marching Knights having a very successful season. The band, under the direction of Mr. Blake Korte, competed in the O'Fallon High School, Eastern Illinois University, Effingham, Newton, and the University of Illinois Band Competitions, as well as many parades throughout the state. This year's field show entitled "Disappear" included diverse musical selections.

The Scholar Knights broke the record books by finishing third in the Class 2A State Scholar Bowl Tournament! This was the first year a Mater Dei team advanced past the sectional. Congratulations to Coach Scott Timmermann and his entire squad. This group won the Clinton County Championship and Catholic School Championship before they finished the season with the 2A IHSA third place trophy!

The fall athletic season was very successful with the 2015 Football Knights continuing its winning ways as the team finished its season in the Final Four of the 4A playoffs. Coach Chad Rakers and his volleyball Lady Knights rallied and won the Class 4A regional championship. Our boys' soccer team won the regional and went on to finish second in the sectional. The Lady Knights basketball team also won a regional championship, as it competed on a very competitive front throughout the season. Our boys' basketball team, competing in class 3A, continued to capture the hearts of the entire Mater Dei Community, as it won the Battle of Breese with a very exciting last second shot by senior Nick Pollmann. Our varsity cheerleading squad advanced to the ICCA State Competition. The girls' soccer team won its fourth regional and advanced to the 2A sectional. The girls' softball team was very young and showed much promise for the future throughout its season. Mater Dei qualified three individuals for the boys' and girls' state track meets. Luke Goebel qualified in the 3200 Open race, Megan Deimeke qualified in the shot put, and Taylor Padak qualified in the high jump.

The Theater Department brought to the Mater Dei stage "Father of the Bride" in the fall as well as the outstanding spring musical production of "Mary Poppins."

## FINANCES

Mater Dei has been blessed over the past twenty years to be financially sound because of good planning, fiscal discipline, consistent enrollment, and commitments from our local parishes and our alumni and friends. Please know how thankful we are at Mater Dei for all the support we received throughout the past few school years in regards to our capital campaign! Our goal was reached because of YOUR commitment to Catholic education. Our Calendar Drive, Annual Fund Drive, Knight Club Program, and Golf Tournament continue to headline our special events income sources and are well supported by the Mater Dei community. We must also extend a huge thank you to our auxiliary groups, namely the Mothers and Friends, Fathers and Friends, and Band Parents, for all they do to help our financial situation!

The support Mater Dei receives from the local parishes is outstanding! It is important that members of these parishes understand that Mater Dei is THEIR local Catholic high school, a very important part of their parish. As time moves on, the challenges Mater Dei will face will continue; however, with the support of these groups Mater Dei can sustain itself in our area as the best buy in education. Our tuition for the 2015-2016 school year was \$4,961 for which we thank everyone who provided support, allowing us to offer the best possible Catholic education at this affordable price.

## CHALLENGES

As we enter the 2016-2017 school year, we look forward to taking on our challenges that lie ahead. Our greatest challenge is always controlling our costs while continuing to enhance and expand our school and opportunities for all of our students. We are currently faced with replacing the sidewalks around the building and interior hallway and classroom doors, updating our restrooms and library, dealing with repairs of a 55 year-old building, and strengthening our Catholic Identity within our community. Throughout this school year we will be looking at ourselves, as a school community of faith, and preparing to implement our Strategic Plan, which was approved by our school board at the June 2016 meeting. Through this process we will be preparing our school for the next five to ten years!

I hope you have found this letter to be interesting and informative. I am always excited to tell our story, a story that many of you have helped write. Mater Dei is a great place. It is not a perfect place, and the real joy is knowing the difference between the two. It is in fact this difference that moves all of us to come each day with the intention of being a better person and doing a better job whether a cafeteria worker, a student, a custodian, a teacher, or the Principal. Education is about the future. Catholic education is about the future in faith, and it is with that future in mind that I look forward to the 2016-2017 school year.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis A. Litteken, Principal

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Leonard  
Klostermann  
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- Coleen Schroeder
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**Timeline for the 2015**

- 62nd Academic year opens
- MD welcomes the Class of 2019

- Homecoming 2015 "A Knight Before Christmas"
- Senior Lindsey McCray named National Merit Finalist
- Seniors Sam Krebs and Raymond Moylan named National Merit Commended Students
- Boys' Golf wins Regional

- Boys' Golf wins Sectional
- Girls' Cross Country wins Regional
- Boys' Soccer wins Regional
- Football makes Playoffs
- Girls' Volleyball wins 4A Regional
- Senior Quintin Potthast scores perfect 36 on ACT

- Football team finishes in the Final Four in 4A
- Scholar Knights win Clinton County Championship
- Fall Play production "Father of the Bride"
- Bishop Braxton celebrates Thanksgiving Mass at MD

- 28 Seniors named Illinois State Scholars
- Advent Mass
- Christmas Concert
- 55th Mater Dei Christmas Tournament

August

September

October

November

December

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  - Peggy Gebke
  - Randy Gehrs
  - Rick Gerstner
  - Gary Haake
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  - Dan Potthast
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  - Steve Richter
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  - Geri Varel
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  - Jim Voss
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  - Lynn Essert
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  - Brian Humphrey
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  - John Koerkenmeier
  - Glen Kruep
  - Ralph Kuhl
  - Karen Lampe
  - Bill Lampen
  - Allan Litteken
  - Linda Mensing
- \*Barbara Peek
- \*Kenan Pulver
  - Mary Kay Rascher
  - Bruce Richter
  - Don Schwierjohn
  - Lynn Toennies
- \*Kevin Wiegmann
  - Gary Wobbe

### Class of 1978

- Anonymous
- Carolyn Alberternst

- Dean Carrillon
- Audrey Carvotta
- Joyce Deiters
- Tom and Maribeth Detmer
- Bob Donnewald
- John Floyd
- Judy Gilbreth
- Annette Heimann
- Bernadette Henrichs
- \*John Henss
  - Tom Hitpas
- \*Jill Hough
- \*Nancy Huelsmann
  - Karen Humphrey
- \*Arlene Hyde
- \*Julie Isaak
- \*Donna Johnson
- \*Dan Korte
  - Dave Kruep
  - Sharon Lampe-Keil
  - Alan Litteken
  - Carla Litteken
  - Gary Litteken
  - Mary Mazeka
- \*Matt Rakers
- \*David Schmitz
- \*Roland Spies
  - Myra Thoele
  - Bill Timmermann
- \*Mary Jo Varel
  - Bob Venhaus
- \*Dennis Winkeler

- \*Diane Winkeler
- Rich Winkeler

### Class of 1979

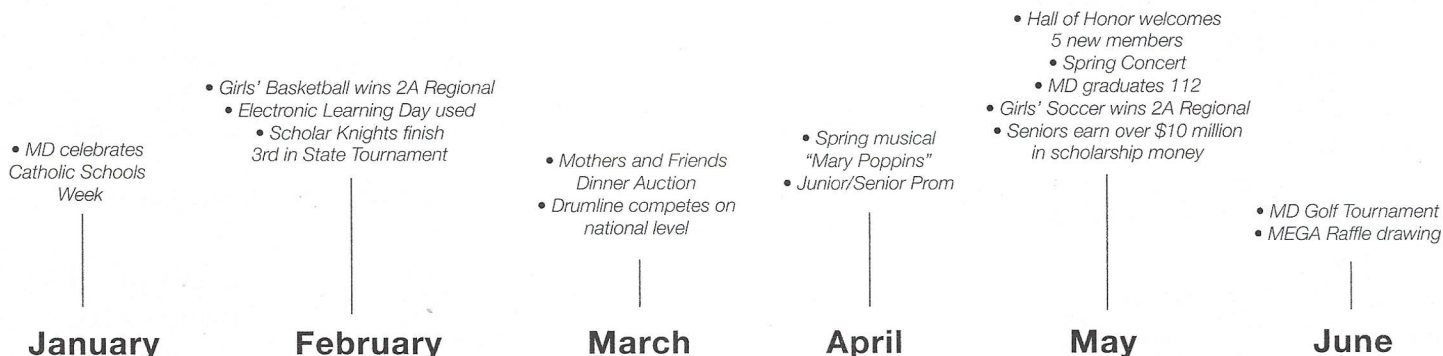
- Donna Becker
- \*Phyllis Beer
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- \*Janet Bone
- \*Kathy Droege
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- Diane Grapperhaus
- Steve Hellige
- Gerard Huelskamp
- Allen Huelsmann
- Kathy Huelsmann
- Kevin Jansen
- Cheryl Kampwerth
- Bob Kasson
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- Roger Koerkenmeier
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- Brian Loepker
- \*Bob and Lynn Maue
  - Mary Miesner
  - Mary Mioux-Berry
  - Rick Ratermann
  - Gary Richter

- Patrick Richter
- Danny Schumacher
- \*Mary Theising
  - David and Melinda Thole
  - Jane Thole
- \*Gary Usselmann
  - Mary Verstegen
  - Jim Voss
  - Mary Jane Wagner
- \*Carol Wiegmann
  - Cindy Zurliene
- \*Duane Zurliene

### Class of 1980

- Larry Deiters
- Kathy Dierkes
- Tina Donnewald
- Paul Hellmann
- Judy Hemker
- Mark Henss
- \*Geri Hughes
  - Kathleen Jones
  - Lawrence Kampwerth
  - Celia Kannall
  - Terese Kasson
  - Diane Krydynski
  - Kelly Lake
- \*Patty Loepker
  - Donna Peek
- Kevin and Laurie Pollmann

## – 2016 School Year



\*Mary Jo Schmitz  
 Chuck Schrage  
 Jeff Schulte  
 John Schumacher  
 Sandy Timmermann  
 Denise Trickey  
 Joannie Venhaus  
 Donna Voss  
 Linus Wilke

*Class of 1981*

Dan and Lori Beckemeyer  
 Floyd Becker  
 Brian Boeckman  
 Brian Brueggemann  
 Jackie Chiarolanza  
 \*Jan Dall  
 John Dant  
 \*Leon Fuehne  
 \*Greg and Tina Haas  
 Colleen Harper  
 Brenda Hellige  
 Mark Hitpas  
 \*Michael Huelsmann  
 \*Marla Kilpatrick  
 Dennis and Mary Jo Krebs  
 Monica Kruep  
 \*Jerry Loepker  
 Jean Mahoney  
 Karen Monette  
 Greg and Kim Petermeyer  
 Ruth Rainey  
 Rita Ratermann  
 Amy Ritter  
 Jill Schlueter Dorries  
 Peggy Timmermann  
 Dave Toennies  
 \*Kathy Travis  
 Patricia Winkler

*Class of 1982*

\*Michelle Buehne  
 Darla Deiters  
 Kevin Diesen  
 Mike Endres

Ed Faust  
 \*Bill Foppe  
 \*Linda Fowler  
 Rochelle Halstead  
 \*Ann Heiligenstein  
 Alan Hund  
 Lisa Johnson  
 Dan Kampwerth  
 Dan Koerkenmeier  
 Jim and Kim Kueper  
 Gerry Lager  
 Donna Loepker  
 Steve Maue  
 \*David Robben  
 \*Tom and Connie Robben  
 Kurt Schmitz  
 John Schnieder  
 Shelley Toennies  
 Arlene Torre  
 Cindy Wiegmann

*Class of 1983*

Jill Boysha  
 Fr. Jim Deiters  
 Mary Beth Faust  
 Ron Gramann  
 Dawn Heimann-Neumann  
 Becky Hitpas  
 Colette Hitpas  
 Craig and Tammy Isaak  
 James D. Jansen  
 Deb Keilbach  
 Diane Maue  
 Dave Niedzwiecki  
 \*Phil Pingsterhaus  
 \*Regina Pollmann  
 Bruce Rolves  
 Bonnie Schnieder  
 Dana Timmermann  
 Gary Wesselmann  
 Rita Zinn

*Class of 1984*

\*Angie Becker  
 Maura Beckmann  
 Deb Benhoff  
 Ken Billhartz  
 Mary Dant  
 Jim Detmer  
 Doug Duing  
 Rich Eilermann  
 Mark Etter  
 Tim Fuehne  
 Carl Gall  
 Phyllis Gebke  
 \*Joe Heiligenstein  
 \*Jeff Hemker  
 Steve Kalmer  
 Ron Kampwerth  
 Deb Knebel  
 Jim Kreke  
 \*Jim Lampe  
 Aaron Menkhaus  
 Deanne Remmert  
 Sandra Ruth-Diesen  
 Ron Schadegg  
 Dorise Schulte  
 Rick Sherman  
 Wayne Toennies  
 Mark Wiegmann

*Class of 1985*

Brent Boeckman  
 \*Barry and Melinda Brueggemann  
 Lynette Eilermann  
 Dale Engelmann  
 Fran Etter  
 Marla Fusz  
 Ron Gerdes  
 \*Susan Hemker  
 \*A.J. Henken  
 Brian Holtgrave  
 Peggy Litteken  
 Dawn Maier  
 Brenda Niedzwiecki  
 Terry and Theresa Richards  
 Ruth Rieger  
 Melanie Ryterski

Roger Strieker  
 Tina Tulcholski  
 \*Gina Vascsinec  
 John Wieter  
 Sharon Wilke  
 Otrembiak

*Class of 1986*

\*Dean Albers  
 Ron Arentsen  
 Jeff A. Becker  
 Rod and Carol Beckmann  
 Cristie Billhartz  
 Julie Boeckman  
 Eric Fick  
 Ed Foppe  
 Gary Gebke  
 Dennis Goebel  
 Curt and Denise Haselhorst  
 Ron Kohrmann  
 Jeff Kuhl  
 Louise Morgan  
 Donna Ottensmeier  
 John Peppenhorst  
 Sharon Schriewer  
 \*Jeff D. Timmermann  
 Maribeth Valek  
 Dan Vandeloo  
 Sharon Wiegmann  
 Marsha Wobbe

*Class of 1987*

Tim Albers  
 Mark Berndsen  
 Rich Dumstorff  
 \*Kim Fritchey  
 \*Ed Garcia  
 Alan Gerdes  
 \*Gregory Haag  
 Rob Haag  
 \*Steve Heiligenstein  
 \*Vickie Hemann  
 Dina Kassing  
 Michelle Kuhl  
 \*Jason Lampe  
 Curt Pollmann

\*Chris Rivera  
 \*Cliff Schuette  
 Angie Toennies

*Class of 1988*

Kim Dumstorff  
 Laura Gall  
 \*Karen Huels  
 \*Neil and Carol A. Hustedde  
 Denise Johnston  
 Lyn Kloeckner  
 Vicki Kloeckner  
 \*Vicky Langenhorst  
 Clint Maue  
 Gina Peppenhorst  
 Brian Ritzheimer  
 \*Kate Rivera-Kunz  
 Chad and Denise Sellers  
 Mike and Dana Toeben  
 \*Michael Voss  
 JoLynn Wieter

*Class of 1989*

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 \*Dennis Book  
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 Eric Detmer  
 Chris Dorries  
 Kim Haake  
 Chris Holthaus  
 Kent Hustedde  
 Brian Kloeckner  
 \*Matt Mannhard  
 Ann Millikin  
 Kurt Rickhoff  
 Craig and Monica Schuetz  
 \*Tim and Jennifer Spihlman  
 \*Kelly Tomaszewski

*Class of 1990*

Angela Clarke  
 Donna Gerdes  
 Chad Holthaus



Kyle Knapp  
 Tammy Kreke  
 Laura Liantonio  
 Mike and Jenny  
 Rivera  
 Brenda Von Hatten

*Class of 1991*

Corey Booth  
 Renee Brokering  
 Shannon Fehrman  
 \*Stephanie Hamilton  
 \*Mark Mueller

*Class of 1992*

\*Doug Boeckman  
 Jodi Klingenberg  
 Jill Sinnock  
 Lisa Stricker  
 Lisa Vonder Haar

*Class of 1993*

Joy Borese  
 Craig Fuehne  
 Jeff Gebke  
 Renee Kehrer  
 Dawn Kleber  
 Jeff and Jenny  
 Mondt  
 \*Tricia Poettker  
 \*Kim Pryor  
 \*Christian Schroeder  
 \*Kevin J. Voss

*Class of 1994*

Richard Loepker  
 Kara Lydon  
 Colleen McDermott  
 Tracy Millard  
 Kim Miller  
 Mindi Rickhoff  
 Curt and Maria  
 Zurliene

*Class of 1995*

\*Matt and Staci Becker  
 \*Robin Dannegger  
 Nick Foppe

\*Ryan Goebel  
 Patrick Hawthorne  
 \*Brennan Hitpas  
 Brad Huelsmann  
 Jeff Kehrer  
 Mark Lampen  
 Jennifer Tarter

*Class of 1996*

Nathan Haselhorst  
 \*Susan Heiligenstein  
 Kevin Hoffman  
 Scott and Lynette  
 Huegen  
 Michael Hustedde  
 Kurt Kalmer  
 Cheryl Luessenheide  
 \*Troy Pingsterhaus  
 Jeff and Kate  
 Ripperda

*Class of 1997*

Jessica Andrews  
 Brianne Burcke  
 \*Krista Davis  
 Eric Kues  
 \*Tricia Litteken  
 Jason Miller

*Class of 1998*

Julie Bartel  
 John P. Becker  
 Justin Benhoff  
 Mary Catherine  
 Davis  
 \*Jason Fuehne  
 Diane Hodapp  
 Angie Kohlbrecher  
 \*Keith Langenhorst  
 Amanda Loepker  
 \*Matthew Netemeyer  
 Karen Shubert

*Class of 1999*

Melissa Becker  
 \*Phillip Gall  
 Brad Jansen  
 Amy Kaelin

John Kalmer  
 Tim Koerkenmeier  
 Jenna Kues  
 Lance Litteken  
 Fr. Sean Palas

*Class of 2000*

Lindy Camardella  
 Abigail Jackson-  
 Kuofie  
 Travis and Jamie  
 Schrage

*Class of 2001*

Lindsey Berry  
 Beth Bohnenstiehl  
 \*Neil Kohnen  
 Jason Litteken  
 Chris Poettker  
 \*Paul Rinella

*Class of 2002*

Joe and Brooke  
 Dierkes  
 \*Philip Hustedde  
 In Memory of  
 Sara Isaak  
 Connie Litteken  
 Alicia Renth

*Class of 2003*

Matt Albers  
 Eric and Michelle  
 Gebke  
 Chris Hemker  
 Paul Klostermann  
 Eric and Sarah  
 Mueller  
 \*Bailey Rinella  
 Randy Venhaus  
 Denelle Whitlatch

*Class of 2004*

Andy and Erica  
 Branz  
 Stephanie Hemker  
 Jill Klostermann

*Class of 2005*

Holly Albers  
 Lynn Buss  
 Lauren Eversgerd  
 Adam Gerstner  
 Ryan Litteken  
 Amy Ritzheimer  
 Josh Thole

*Class of 2006*

Elizabeth Antonacci  
 Patrick Connelly  
 Eric Johnson  
 \*Brad Knolhoff  
 Gavin Rehkemper  
 Aaron Venhaus

*Class of 2007*

Jordan Buehne  
 Ellen Huelsmann

*Class of 2008*

Aaron Becker  
 Samantha Connelly  
 \*Emily Kohnen  
 Hayley Schnieder

*Class of 2009*

Brent Becker  
 Megan Buehne  
 Stephen Gramlich  
 Robert Hoerner  
 Michelle Thole  
 Beth Winkler

*Class of 2010*

John Huelsmann  
 Allyson Litteken  
 Morgan Pollmann

*Class of 2011*

Olivia Buehne

*Class of 2012*

NONE

*Class of 2013*

Clare Chiarolanza  
 Connor Pollmann

*Class of 2014*

Drew Buehne

*Class of 2015*

Grace Chiarolanza

*Class of 2016*

Clint Morris  
 Kelly Voss

*Class of 2017*

Abby Hellmann

*Class of 2018*

NONE

*Class of 2019*

Logan Johnson  
 Chase Kampwerth  
 Mitchell Pollmann

*Friends*

\*Tony and Deb  
 Antonacci  
 Donald and Bernell  
 Becker  
 \*H. Ed Becker  
 Virgil Beckmann  
 \*Don and Beth  
 Bedard  
 Jeanette Benhoff  
 Arnie and Peg  
 Bodinet  
 Roger and Dorothy  
 Boeckman  
 \*Eugene Buehne  
 Leonard and Carol  
 Carrillon  
 Kevin and Diane  
 Connelly  
 \*Dave Kolmer  
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Oliver Davis  
 \*Alvina Donnewald  
 \*Jack and Mary Alice Etter  
 \*Antoinette Feldmann Henry and Mary Lou Feldmann  
 \*Joseph and Mary Lou Fischer  
 Dolores Fonke  
 Robert and Deb Foote  
 Ed and Joan Foppe  
 Maryann Grapperhaus  
 Jeff and Karen Greenstreet  
 Betty Gross  
 \*Germantown Trust & Savings Bank  
 \*Mary G. Haas  
 Rich and Marcie Hacker  
 Barney Heiligenstein  
 Art and Sylvia Henken  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Henry  
 Ron and Susan Holevoet  
 Andrew Huelsmann  
 Bernard and Irene Huelsmann  
 Marcellus and Dolores Huelsmann  
 Wilbert and Agnes Huelsmann  
 \*Ray and Rose Husmann  
 Tom and Jan Hustedde  
 \*Jim and Bernadette Jansen  
 \*Ralph and Dolores Jansen  
 Millie Johnson  
 Henry and Ruby Kasson

Roman Kloeckner  
 \*Don and Esther Koch  
 Clarence Krebs  
 \*Dolores Krebs  
 Robert and Martha Kruchten  
 Wilfred and Edna Kueper  
 Lavern and Rose Kuhl  
 Robert and Mary Kuper  
 Dolly Lampe  
 \*James and Joanne Lampe  
 Ralph and Ruth Langhauser  
 Lucille Loepker  
 George and Phyllis Marron  
 Jim and Kathleen McDermott  
 \*Bill and Debbie Meier  
 Ken and Brenda Morris  
 Tim and Vicki Moylan  
 \*Stephen and Teresa Mullins  
 \*Dave and Kathy Mulvin  
 Greg and Marie Niemeyer  
 Lorene Niemeyer  
 \*Pat and Esther Norrenberns  
 Kevin and Barbara Patton  
 Raymond and Judy Rainey  
 \*Lawrence Rakers  
 Deb Ratermann  
 R. Joe and Barb Richter  
 \*Lee and Angie Rinderer  
 \*Dr. and Mrs. Renato Rivera

John and Angie Schlimme  
 \*Don and Mary Ann Schmitz  
 Frances Schnieder  
 Frieda Schomaker  
 Lidwina Schumacher  
 Ken and Neide Steiner  
 Bob and Joyce Stricker  
 Beatrice Tebbe  
 Marge Tebbe  
 \*Joan Theising  
 \*Floriann Timmermann  
 \*Bill Timmermann  
 Bob and Debbie Vance  
 \*Monica Vogel  
 Glen and Norma Von Bokel  
 Jerry Voss  
 \*Ted and Laura Voss  
 M.W. "Boog" and Kendell Walker  
 \*Barbara Wick  
 \*Junilla Wieter  
 Cecilia Wilke  
 \*Hugo Wilke  
 Theodora Wilke  
 Andrew Winkeler  
 Virginia Winkeler  
 Selma Wuebbels  
 Dorothy Zinn

*Faculty/  
Administration*

Jackie Chiarolanza  
 Jim Darr  
 Deb Foote  
 Christine Gramann  
 Rosemary Huelsmann  
 Tom Hustedde  
 Dave Kohnen  
 Dennis Litteken  
 Vicki Moylan

Ron Schadeegg  
 \*Dennis Trame  
 \*Rev. Charles Tuttle  
 Dan Wescovich  
 Sharon Wilke  
 Otrembiak  
 Maria Zurliene

*Staff*

Debbie Benhoff  
 Kathy Huelsmann  
 Dolores Huelsmann  
 Donna Loepker  
 Mary Miesner  
 \*Teresa Mullins  
 \*Michelle Pingsterhaus  
 Deb Ratermann  
 Darlene Schulte  
 Bob Stricker  
 Angie Toennies  
 \*Ted Voss

*Organizations*

\*Catholic Holy Family Society #82-Breese  
 \*St. Ann Ladies Sodality, Beckemeyer  
 \*St. Augustine Holy Name Society  
 \*St. Augustine  
 St. Monica CCW  
 \*St. Damian Parish  
 St. Mary Ladies Sodality, Trenton

*Pastoral Leaders*

Deacon Stephen AuBuchon  
 Deacon Rich Bagby  
 \*Phyllis Berndsen  
 \*Rev. James Buerster  
 Rev. Jim Deiters  
 Fr. Adrian Fischer, OMF  
 \*Deacon John Fridley  
 Deacon John Hempen

Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC  
 Sr. Linda Jansen, SSND  
 Deacon Linus Klostermann  
 Sr. Theresa Markus  
 Rev. George Mauck  
 Rev. Sean Palas  
 \*Rev. Patrick Peter  
 Rev. Joseph Rascher  
 Rev. Edward Schaefer  
 Bishop Stanley Schlarman  
 Rev. Ben Stern  
 \*Rev. Charles Tuttle

*School Board*

Deron Haake  
 \*Stephanie Hamilton  
 Chad Holthaus  
 Paul Klostermann  
 Lea Maue  
 Steve Maue  
 Sue Potthast  
 Dorise Schulte  
 Lisa Vonder Haar  
 John Wieter

*Foundation Board*

\*Jan Deiters  
 Kathy Dierkes  
 \*Bob Hitpas  
 \*Bill Koentz  
 \*Patty Loepker  
 \*Matt Rakers  
 \*Lee Rinderer  
 \*Don Schomaker  
 \*Mark Timmermann

## *Mater Dei to Celebrate “Year of the Alumni”*

Throughout the 2016-2017 school year, Mater Dei Catholic High School will celebrate its incredible alumni and the important role they play in the continued success of MDHS and its students. Whether you are a member of the Class of 1955 and celebrating your 62nd class reunion or a newly inspired graduate of the Class of 2016, you are a Knight or Life!

Our Year of Alumni kicks off this month and will include a number of events that provide an opportunity to reconnect and enjoy time with your fellow alumni. Some of these events you will recognize, and some are new. Details will be provided through Facebook, our school website ([materdeiknights.org](http://materdeiknights.org)), and our alumni website ([materdeialumni.org](http://materdeialumni.org)) as the year progresses. The calendar below is designed to provide something for everyone:

- ❖ Tuesday, September 20, 2016, Major Gift Recognition and Appreciation Mass and Reception, 7:00 pm.
- ❖ Friday, October 7, 2016, Golden Knights Recognition (alumni from the Class of 1967 and older) at the Homecoming Game halftime with registration and refreshments at 6:00 pm in Lampe Commons.
- ❖ Tuesday, November 1, 2016, Grandparents Mass at 9:40 am.
- ❖ Monday, November 21, 2016, Memorial Mass at 7:00 pm for those for whom a memorial has been given this past school year.
- ❖ Wednesday, November 23, 2016, Annual Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Braxton at 9:40 am.
- ❖ Friday, November 25 & Saturday, November 26, 2016, Boys' Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament.
- ❖ Week of December 26-29, 2016, 56th Annual Mater Dei Christmas Tournament.
- ❖ Saturday, March 25, 2017, 26th Annual Mater Dei Auction.
- ❖ Tuesday, May 2, 2017, Mater Dei Mother's Day Mass at 9:40 am.
- ❖ Friday, May 5, 2017, Hall of Honor Mass and Dinner beginning at 6:30 pm.
- ❖ Saturday, June 3, 2017, 28th Annual Mater Dei Golf Tournament at Governors Run in Carlyle with morning and afternoon shotgun starts.

As an alumnus of Mater Dei Catholic High School, you are the best example and promotion of what we do at Mater Dei in providing a holistic environment of learning and development: you are our PRODUCT and we are MD PROUD of you!

Through your sustained financial investment in Mater Dei Catholic High School, we have seen the quality of education provided at Mater Dei continue to make the difference that only you can make, as partners in the Mission of Mater Dei Catholic High School.

The legacy that Mater Dei Catholic High School has become continues because of the generosity of you, our alumni, and our many other committed friends who also share in our Mission. From the first joint graduating class of 1955 to this past school year's class of 2016, more than 7,000 students have graduated to become servant leaders in their Churches, communities, and families. The spirit and mission of Mater Dei Catholic High School has touched the world as our alumni have spread the “Good News” to every corner of society. Mater Dei Catholic High School is proud of all that our graduates continue to do in knowing, loving, and living their faith.

Your support and contributions through the years have allowed us to maintain and grow our facility and the quality of education that we are able to provide. Your participation in both the annual fund drive and the capital campaign is a testament of your commitment to the mission and ministry of Mater Dei Catholic High School.

As Director of Advancement at Mater Dei Catholic High School I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have given so generously to the 2015-2016 Annual Fund Drive and to those who made a pledge to our current capital campaign. Our theme for the annual fund drive this past year was: “Providing for Today and Securing for the Future.” Indeed, your outstanding financial commitment has allowed you to help Mater Dei Catholic High School continue to provide a “comprehensive program to educate, foster faith, and develop gospel values” in the students we are privileged to serve.

As we prepare for the 2016-2017 Annual Fund Drive and as we find ourselves nearing the end of our second capital campaign, we are continuing this theme for our annual drive that will carry through the duration of the campaign. It is a way for our benefactors, and especially our alumni, to realize just how important they are to the continued successful operation of the educational program at Mater Dei, both for current needs and future development. For three generations, Mater Dei Catholic High School has provided a caring environment in which students have

## *Mater Dei to Celebrate "Year of the Alumni" (continued)*

been challenged to experience God in themselves and in others through a cultivation of respect and a commitment of service. Without the sustained dedicated support of our benefactors, like you, Mater Dei Catholic High School could not accomplish its mission.

This past year we initiated several new on-line and convenient ways to make your donation to Mater Dei Catholic High School:

- ❖ You can go to our Mater Dei webpage or alumni web page and make a donation on-line by clicking the "Donate" button.
- ❖ You can also make a donation "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" an individual by clicking that link within the donate page.
- ❖ If you are a federal employee, you can make a donation to the Mater Dei Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign (please understand, however, that the government will keep 14% of the donation for administrative costs).

It has been said, "A generous person is enriched through the act of giving." These difficult economic times have been challenging; however, you, our benefactors, have recognized the significant difference your generosity does and can make to enhance the educational program and progress of Mater Dei Catholic High School, and through your giving both you and Mater Dei are blessed. For the 2016-2017 Annual Fund Drive we are going to continue our emphasis on "Major Gifts" and "Planned Giving" as ways in which we can continue to build upon the tradition of the past by securing a solid foundation for the future.

Major gifts help to grow the annual fund drive faster. A contribution of \$250.00 or more is considered a major gift. This year's annual report lists the contributors and an asterisk in front of a donor's name indicates that that person made a major gift to the fund drive. A major gift can also be attained through the benefit of a matching gift from your business or corporation. One can make a major gift by contributing \$125.00 and having a matching gift of \$125.00. Major gifts are important because they imply an individual's deeper interest in and willingness to be part of the tradition of providing quality faith-based education.

The process of making a major gift for as little as \$250.00 can be simplified by making monthly or quarterly donations or by setting up payroll deductions. Your specified amount will be automatically deducted and then deposited directly to Mater Dei Catholic High School. These can easily be coordinated with your business or corporation. And don't forget to check with your Human Resources department to see if your donation to Mater Dei Catholic High School will qualify for a matching gift. Two years ago we initiated a special Mass to recognize our Major Gift contributors and again this year we will be holding a Mass on Tuesday, September 20, in the Lampe Commons at 7:00 pm followed by a reception and time of fellowship and gratitude.

Planned giving is what you, the benefactor, designate as a continuing gift to Mater Dei through wills and bequests as well as memorials given for deceased loved ones or in honor of specified individuals, as well as endowed scholarships. All the gifts received from planned giving will be invested in the Mater Dei Foundation.

The Mater Dei Foundation is a very important component of financial support to Mater Dei Catholic High School. Each year Mater Dei Catholic High School receives the interest that is earned on the investments of the Foundation. Thus, money invested in the Mater Dei Foundation addresses both present and future needs.

The key to both major gifts and planned giving is the cultivating of relationships, building a deeper connectedness and trust between Mater Dei Catholic High School and you, the benefactor. In other words: getting to know you and your realization of a clearer appreciation of Mater Dei Catholic High School, its tradition, and its strategic plan for the future.

Again, we want to thank you for helping to provide for the present and help secure our future this past year and we invite you to continue to be supportive of Mater Dei Catholic High School for years to come. And we especially celebrate you, our Alumni.



Fr. Chuck Tuttle

Director, Office of Advancement

## *Scholarships Offer the Gift of Catholic Education*

Mater Dei Catholic High School is committed to making Catholic education affordable and attainable for all parents who wish to send their children to Mater Dei. There are several financial resources available to aid families with their tuition commitment.

The most important resource is the endowed scholarship. This type of scholarship is set up by a donor or group of donors who fund the specific scholarship each year. The scholarship is awarded based on criteria specified by the donor. Listed below are the endowed scholarships that have been created for Mater Dei Catholic High School.

JAMES AND JOANNE LAMPE SCHOLARSHIP  
James and Joanne Lampe

PHYLLIS HUDSPETH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
John Hudspeth

FRED J. AND GERTRUDE RAKERS SCHOLARSHIP  
LAWRENCE RAKERS

RALPH NETEMEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Ralph Netemeyer Family

RICK RICHTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
St. Dominic Class of 1984 and Friends

HELPING HANDS SCHOLARSHIPS  
Davis Charitable Foundation

SR. MIRIAM COOVERT/LITTEKEN SCHOLARSHIPS  
Aloys and Carol Litteken

MATTHEW HEINZMANN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP  
The Family of Matt Heinzmann

DOROTHY RATERMANN SCHOLARSHIPS  
Dorothy Ratermann Trust

RAY AND ADELE JANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
The Family of Ray and Adele Jansen

LINNEMANN & DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP  
Oliver and Leona Davis

ABBEY QUITMEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Neal and Kathy Quitmeyer

ALICE DAIBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
The Family of Alice Daiber

DOROTHY L. HAAG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
The Family of Dorothy Haag

JIM AND CAROL HENRICHS SCHOLARSHIP  
Jim and Carol Henrichs

JEROME A. TIMMERMANN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP  
Jerry Timmermann Family

CLARA WERTH SCHOLARSHIP  
Clara Werth Trust

CONNIE WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Brandon and Julie Wade

ASSUMPTION ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

*If you would like to receive more information on creating an endowed scholarship, please call Mr. Dennis Litteken at Mater Dei.*



Kelsey Gerdes (middle) received the Matthew Heinzmann Leadership Award for the 2016-2017 school year. Presenting the award to Gerdes are Craig and Adam Heinzmann, Matt's brothers, and Joe Heinzmann, Matt's father. Also present is Mr. Litteken.

## 2015-2016 MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

### INCOME:

Tuition & Fees .....	\$2,131,344.00
Parish & Fees .....	\$569,393.00
Institutional Advancement .....	\$649,100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$3,349,837.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Personnel.....	\$2,130,786.00
Insurance & Retirement .....	\$624,881.00
Instructional.....	\$130,000.00
Student Activities .....	\$80,000.00
M.D. Tuition Grants .....	\$100,000.00
Utilities.....	\$80,000.00
Transportation .....	\$70,000.00
Institutional Advancement .....	\$28,170.00
Administration .....	\$36,000.00
Maintenance.....	\$70,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$3,349,837.00</b>

TOTAL COST TO EDUCATE PER STUDENT (412) .....	\$8,129.55
PARENT TUITION COST 2015-2016 (one child) .....	\$4,961.00

## ADVANCEMENT INCOME REPORT

### SPECIAL EVENTS OR ORGANIZATIONS:

Knight Club.....	\$127,759.18
Calendar Drive .....	\$86,950.00
Mothers and Friends Donations .....	\$95,100.00
Fathers and Friends Donations .....	\$50,000.00
M.D. Christmas Tournament.....	\$20,000.00
Annual Fund Drive Educational Fund .....	\$92,789.98
Annual Fund Drive Student Assistance Fund .....	\$42,333.84
Annual Fund Drive Capital Improvements .....	\$12,780.00
Golf Tournament .....	\$28,887.00
Athletic Income .....	\$79,000.00
Fine Arts Income .....	\$13,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME FROM ADVANCEMENT.....</b>	<b>\$649,100.00</b>

## MATER DEI ANNUAL FUND DRIVE SUMMARY OF CLASS PARTICIPATION

Class Year	No. Students	No. Giving	% Class Giving	No. Gifts	Average Gift	Class Total
1955	52	10	19%	14	\$869.64	\$12,175.00
1956	40	17	43%	22	\$86.36	\$1,900.00
1957	50	9	18%	11	\$70.00	770.00
1958	60	9	15%	10	\$84.00	\$840.00
1959	132	22	17%	30	159.33	\$4,780.00
1960	127	25	20%	28	\$98.75	\$2,765.00
1961	133	25	19%	32	\$140.78	\$4,505.00
1962	140	36	26%	47	\$113.68	\$5,342.50
1963	150	31	21%	42	\$106.55	\$4,475.00
1964	190	28	15%	30	\$46.00	\$1,380.00
1965	234	38	16%	42	\$241.31	\$10,135.00
1966	246	37	15%	45	\$116.06	\$5,222.50
1967	270	22	8%	26	\$89.04	\$2,315.00
1968	286	43	15%	51	\$269.95	\$13,767.50
1969	289	34	12%	40	\$123.25	\$4,930.00
1970	281	28	10%	31	\$129.84	\$4,025.00
1971	254	29	11%	32	\$84.92	\$2,717.50
1972	212	22	10%	24	\$190.60	\$4,718.31
1973	209	29	14%	32	\$85.47	\$2,735.00
1974	185	35	19%	42	\$76.13	\$3,197.50
1975	197	28	14%	33	\$131.74	\$4,347.50
1976	177	38	21%	45	\$109.33	\$4,920.00
1977	166	28	17%	35	\$88.64	\$3,102.50
1978	164	37	23%	74	\$82.62	\$6,114.06
1979	169	43	25%	61	\$67.14	\$4,095.61
1980	159	26	16%	37	\$120.44	\$4,456.20
1981	163	32	20%	44	\$108.69	\$4,782.50
1982	172	26	15%	31	\$68.06	\$2,110.00
1983	150	20	13%	23	\$86.41	\$1,987.50
1984	164	27	17%	34	\$68.38	\$2,325.00
1985	149	23	15%	26	\$108.46	\$2,820.00
1986	150	24	16%	39	\$51.22	\$1,997.50
1987	157	17	11%	38	\$111.00	\$4,217.66
1988	174	19	11%	29	\$107.67	\$3,122.50
1989	139	17	12%	28	\$54.85	\$1,535.88
1990	151	9	6%	13	48.27	\$627.50
1991	146	5	5%	3	\$140.00	\$700.00
1992	125	5	4%	6	\$122.92	\$737.50
1993	155	11	7%	26	\$121.83	\$3,167.46
1994	149	8	5%	8	\$41.25	\$330.00
1995	143	11	8%	18	\$106.80	\$1,922.48
1996	132	11	8%	12	\$113.33	\$1,360.00
1997	155	6	4%	7	\$105.71	\$740.00
1998	131	10	8%	10	\$158.30	\$1,582.50
1999	113	8	7%	9	\$79.17	\$712.50
2000	146	5	3%	5	\$55.00	\$275.00
2001	147	6	4%	8	\$98.13	\$785.00
2002	152	4	3%	4	\$96.25	\$385.00
2003	139	10	7%	14	\$55.71	\$780.00
2004	149	4	3%	4	\$27.50	\$110.00
2005	146	6	4%	6	\$60.00	\$360.00
2006	115	6	5%	8	\$67.50	\$540.00
2007	128	2	1%	2	\$37.50	\$75.00
2008	106	4	8%	4	\$71.25	\$570.00
2009	128	6	5%	7	\$72.86	\$510.00
2010	124	3	2%	3	\$20.00	\$60.00
2011	132	1	1%	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
2012	123	0	0%	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
2013	124	2	1%	2	\$55.00	\$110.00
2014	107	1	1%	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
2015	109	1	1%	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
2016	112	2	1%	2	\$15.00	\$30.00
2017	118	1	1%	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
2018	90	0	0%	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019	93	3	3%	3	\$33.33	\$100.00
Friends		120		164	\$197.63	\$32,411.51

GRAND TOTAL

\$193,836.67

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Florence Becker	Joseph Kruep	Leo H. Varel
Olive Becker	Paul Kruep	Stanley Varel, '68
Urban "Shorty" Behrman	Alvina Kruse	Margaret Von Hatten
Marcella Clark	Don Langenhorst	Herbert Wienstroer
Adam Conrad, '11	Voyit Lanter	Jerome Wobbe, '59
Richard "Dick" Crocker, '62	Dorothy "Dot" Loepker	
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Virgil Endres	Rosemary Mazeka	
Dan Feldmann, '79	Helen Meyer	
Maximino Floreza	Leona Mondt	
Dolores "Dolly" Foppe	Dolores "Dolly"	
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### *Gifts made in Honor of*

Class of 1975 -  
40th Anniversary  
Alvina Donnewald -  
90th Birthday

Ellen Huelsmann, '07 -  
Birthday  
Ralph Jansen - Father's Day  
Lorene Niemeyer -  
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Don Schomaker, '74 -  
Birthday  
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### *Class Gift*

Class of 1960