

ater 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 2017-2018 Mater Dei Catholic High School Annual Report.

# MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Mater Dei,

When the annual report is published every year at this time, I am awed and overwhelmed by the Mater Dei community's generosity and commitment to this institution, but I probably should not be. Throughout Mater Dei's 64-year existence, alumni, parents, parishes, and friends have stepped up to support this school through donations, time, talent, prayers, and loyalty because they know that our mission to educate, foster faith, and develop gospel values, which was envisioned for the new Catholic high school in 1954, is as important today as it has been throughout the past six-plus decades.

One of the favorite cheers at Mater Dei is "We are M.D." That statement may be uttered by ALL of you, as it is the people that have shaped and supported this institution. That being said, I would like to take this time to recognize the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the physical building that is Mater Dei Catholic High School. The new building was opened for "business" to start the 1958-1959 school year. Since that time, the original building grew with the addition of the gymnasium in 1961, the 5th wing in 1964, the reconstruction of the administrative offices and chapel in 1993, the new band room and auxiliary gym in 2004, the Lampe Commons (new student center) in 2013, the multi-purpose outdoor facility in 2014, and the overhaul of the school library into the Becker Learning Center in 2017. Along the way, upgrades and improvements have been made that have kept the building viable and up-to-date, with an emphasis on technological improvements in the last decade.

All of the efforts to improve the educational experience for our students, families, alumni, and friends depend on your support. As we move into the new school year, I am reminded of the blessing that is Mater Dei Catholic High School and Catholic education, and that we are all in this together!

Sincerely,

Cenni A. Kittelan

Dennis A. Litteken, Principal

Time is running out on an important Mater Dei Catholic High School project. I recently sent you a notice because I need your help. Verification of alumni information is now due for all Mater Dei alumni. According to my records, your alumni file has not been confirmed.

I need you to call 1-866-XXX-XXXX (toll-free) in the next 5 days. All it takes is a quick confirmation of your alumni data so I can mark your file "VERIFIED."

If you recently verified your alumni data, thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Litteken Principal

Your Personal ID#:

Mater Dei has partnered with PCI to create an alumni directory. You should have received a yellow card in the mail (or two or three) or an email from Mater Dei asking you to call the phone number and confirm your address information. If you have not yet called to confirm, please do so. It is important to us that we have your current information!

# Class of 1963 Spearheads Project to Honor MD Veterans

In conjunction with its 55th reunion, the Class of 1963 instituted a project to create a permanent memorial on the MD campus to honor ALL of Mater Dei's alumni who have served our country in any branch of the military. The fundraising, design work, and installation for the monument and new flag pole (donated by the Clinton County Vietnam Veterans Chapter #269) were completed for the unveiling and dedication on the class' reunion date, July 21, 2018.

The inscription on the monument reads, "HONORING ALL THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF MATER DEI WHO SERVED IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THAT SERVICE. MAY THEY REST IN ETERNAL PEACE."

### Donors to the Class of 1963 Monument Fund

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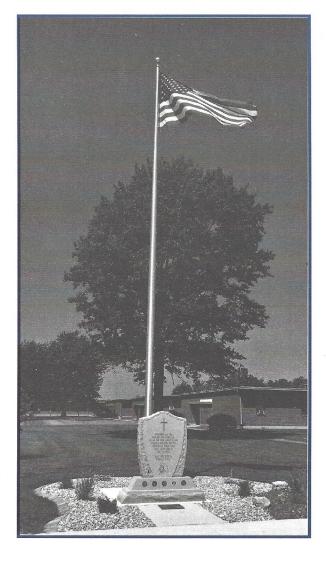
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# THE CLASS OF 1963 CAN BOAST THAT 67% OF ITS CLASS DONATED \$8,345.00 TO THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT! ALONG WITH THE OTHER DONATIONS, A TOTAL OF \$8,874.76 WAS RAISED.

Wesselmann, '63

After recognizing that their class gift truly made a different for Mater Dei, members of the Class of 1963 decided that funds left over from the monument project and subsequent donations by 1963 class members would be used to create and fund a new scholarship at Mater Dei. Representatives of the class who researched the scholarship became aware that most all of the scholarships offered at Mater Dei were for families of incoming freshmen. Therefore, they decided that the \$500/year Class of 1963 Scholarship would be awarded to a returning sophomore, junior, or senior that meets the criteria as long as the scholarship is funded.

# Class of 1966 Makes Gift for Becker Learning Center Technology

The Mater Dei Class of 1966 honored the memory of fellow classmate, James R. Vaughan, for his lifelong passion for science, by making a donation to purchase equipment for the science and technology departments with the intent to promote study in those fields.

The Class of 1966 also made a class gift for the upgrade of technical equipment in the newly renovated Becker Learning Center (formerly the school library) computer lab. The generous \$7,300.00 gift was presented to Mater Dei at this year's Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction.

"Although fifty-one years have passed since our Mater Dei graduation, we all acknowledge what an excellent education and Catholic foundation we received at Mater Dei. From there we went on to incredible careers and achievements. We are proud of our Mater Dei heritage and want to pay it forward for the current students."

The Reunion Committee for the MD Class of 1966

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### Class Gifts for 2017-2018

Class of 1963 - 55th Class Reunion - Monument Project

Class of 1965 - Computer and Technology

Class of 1966 - In Memory of James Vaughan, '66, and Becker Learning Center Computer Lab

Class of 1967 - 50th Class Reunion - Mater Dei Band Program

Class of 1982 - 35th Class Reunion

Class of 1987 - 30th Class Reunion

Class of 1997 – 20th Class Reunion - In Memory of classmates Scott Detmer and Michelle (Langenhorst) Varel

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Jessica Andrews John and Tammy Beer Brianne Burcke Christine Cox Brad Eversgerd Troy Kapp Angela Kinney Eric Kues \*Tricia Litteken Jason Miller \*Shane Street

#### Class of 1998

Jenni Albers

Julie Bartel John Becker Justin Benhoff Stephanie Cook \*Jason Fuehne Diane Hodapp \*Bryan Holthaus Angie Kohlbrecher \*Keith Langenhorst Amanda Loepker Chris Schlautman Karen Shubert

#### Class of 1999

Brian Albers Melissa Becker \*Brvn Holevoet \*John Kalmer Tim Koerkenmeier Ienna Kues Dominie Sabatino-Donat \*Julie Wade

#### Class of 2000

\*Lindy Camardella Abigail Jackson-Kuofie Jan Kapp Clint Koerkenmeier Travis and Jaime Schrage Steve Stratmann

#### Class of 2001

David Bodinet Beth Bohnenstiehl Julie Brown Jennifer Doran \*Kevin and Meghan Eversgerd Nick Hollenkamp \*Neil Kohnen Jason and Krystal Litteken Chris Poettker \*Paul Rinella Anna Venhaus

\*Andy Wirz

#### Class of 2002

Lindsey Cook
Joe and Brooke
Dierkes
Mia Friederich
In Memory of
Sara Isaak
Travis Koerkenmeier
Jon Rainey
Kevin Schlautman
Ryan Venhaus
Ryan Voss
Adam Wessel

#### Class of 2003

Matt Albers Cassie Barr Craig Benhoff Kyle Eversgerd Sam Fangmeyer Eric and Michelle Gebke Chris Hemker \*Allen Hodapp Rhett Leary Mark McNamara Lauren Melton Jenna Poettker \*Bailey Rihella Lee Rinella Alicia Uhring Randy Venhaus Iill Voss

#### Class of 2004

Andy and Erica Branz
\*Ann Cannady
Stephanie Hemker
Braden Henze
Ellen Hook
James Kruse
Michael Lampen
Shane Leary
Stacie LeCroy
Katie Schlautman
Keith and Kristen Varel
Pam Varel
Colbey Voss
Danielle Weber

#### Class of 2005

Holly Albers

\*Amber Brooke

Lauren Eversgerd

Ryan and Shanna

Litteken

Amy Ritzheimer

Samantha Timmermann

#### Class of 2006

Elizabeth Antonacci
Patrick Connelly
Beth Hollenkamp
Eric Johnson
Dustin Kehrer
\*Brad Knolhoff
Bret Kruse
\*Doug Litteken
Gavin Rehkemper
Aaron Venhaus

#### Class of 2007

Jordon Buehne
Kelsey Eversgerd
Justin Goestenkors
Katie Haukap
Ellen Huelsmann
\*Paige Kalmer
Lauren McNamara
Bailey Rainey
Emily Schirmer
Kurt and Kelly Voss

#### Class of 2008

Aaron Becker
Megan Benhoff
Zack Boeckmann
Samantha Connelly
James Dreas
Matt Feldmann
Natalie Hamm
\*Emily Kohnen
Kelsey Mack
Cole Schomaker
Libby Young

### Class of 2009

\*Brent Becker Stephen Gramlich Robert Hoerner
Andrew Kampwerth
Jeremy Kueper
Emily Maue
Kayla Revermann
Laura Santel
\*Zac Schniers
Paul Schumacher
Michelle Thole
Allison Usselmann
Justin Vonder Haar
Beth Winkeler

#### Class of 2010

John Huelsmann
Paige Johnson
Morgan Pollmann
Carly Ripperda
Nathan and Allyson
Vandeloo
Lacey Venhaus

### Class of 2011

Joey Deiters Rocco Gonzalez Kristine Hellige Justin Luitjohan Karlie Richter Kaley Vonder Haar

### Class of 2012

Andrew Dreas Justin Dulle Lauren Haukapp Alyssa Hitpas Kayla Hitpas Joe Kasson Larisa Maue Ally Pingsterhaus Sarah Pollmann Nicole Ripperda Zach Schmitz Jacob Theising Alex and Kristen **Toennies** Alex Vandeloo Alexis Zachry

#### Class of 2013

Jordan Becker
Clare Chiarolanza
Julie Deiters
Mallory Hamilton
Kyle Kohnen
Grant Kueper
Anna Lampe
Ali Lampen
Connor Pollmann
Clayton Rehkemper

#### Class of 2014 NO ONE

#### Class of 2015 Grace Chiarolanza Katie Foppe Michael Hamilton

# Class of 2016 Clint Morris Nick Pollmann

#### Class of 2017 Hunter Wiegmann

#### Class of 2018

Patrick Albers Alex Becker Robert Bergmann Chris Boeser Kendall Bowman Reese Bradford Robert Clancy Susy Cowgill Johnathan Dailey Danielle Deiters Lauren Fields Grace Fuehne Blake Gebke Logan Goebel Luke Goebel Katie Goring Kohl Haake Mitchell Hamilton Tyler Hitpas Alexa Hoelscher Malina Isaak

Rylie Johnson Calvin Kalmer Lauren Kampwerth Caroline Kenow Mai Khuc Nathan Kuhl Riley Kuhl Steven Lipski Phillip Loepker Ben Logullo Rachell Maue Mason McElhose Kevin Medlin Sophia Mondt Nathan Perkes Kyle Petermeyer Drew Potthast Devin Rensing Sydney Richter John Schlueter Zach Sorgea A.J. Stamps Lucas Theising Hannah Timmermann Ryan Timmermann Nick Toennies Drew Tonnies Alex Vogelbacher

#### Class of 2019 NO ONE

#### Class of 2020 NO ONE

#### Class of 2021

\*Spencer Gramann Tyler Janota

#### Friends

Anonymous AT&T
Anonymous
Wells Fargo
\*Larry Absheer
\*Don and Claudia
Albers
Alumni Channel
\*Tony and Deb
Antonacci

Florence Arentsen Virgil Beckmann \*Jeanette Benhoff \*Jeff Bloss Arnie and Peg Bodinet Roger and Dorothy Boeckman \*Peter Bondioli Jim and Kathy Book Leonard and Carol Carrillon Kevin and Diane Connelly \*Alvina Donnewald Kent and Lee Anne **Emig** \*Jack and Mary Alice \*Wanda Fangmeyer \*Antoinette Feldmann Henry and Mary Lou Feldmann \*Joe and Mary Lou Fischer Tanya Gorman Maryann Grapperhaus Jeff and Karen Greenstreet Betty Gross \*Germantown Trust and Savings Bank \*Elaine Haake Richard and Marcella Hacker Barney Heiligenstein \*Harold Heinzmann \*Dale Helfrich Ron and Susan Holevoet Agnes T. Huelsmann Andy Huelsmann \*Bernard and Irene Huelsmann Marcellus and Dolores Huelsmann \*Ray and Rose Husmann \*Jim and Bernadette Jansen

Millie Johnson \*Kassen Excavating, Inc. Henry and Ruby Kasson Roman Kloeckner Leann Klostermann \*Clarence and Joan Kohlbrecher Dolores Krebs Robert and Martha Kruchten Lavern and Rose Kuhl Kula Foundation Robert and Mary Kuper Dolly Lampe \*James and Joanne Lampe Ralph and Ruth Ann Langhauser \*Litteken Construction Lucille Loepker Marian Luebbers \*George and Phyllis Marron \*Iim and Kathleen McDermott \*Scott Monette \*Dave and Kathy Mulvin Greg and Marie Niemeyer \*Jeff and Cindy Noll \*Pat and Esther Norrenberns Ray and Judy Rainey \*Lawrence Rakers \*Kathy Rensing R. Joe and Barb Richter \*Lee and Angie Rinderer Karen Ripperda \*Dr. and Mrs. Renato Rivera \*Don Schmitz Frances Schnieder \*Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew J. Schuler III

Skybridge Americas

Ken and Neide Steiner

\*Ioe Smyth

Wayne and Norma Steiner Tom and Vickie Sullivan Beatrice Tebbe Marge Tebbe \*Joan Theising \*Bill Timmermann \*Mary Usselmann Bob and Debbie Vance \*Vanguard Veteran's Award \*Velma Varel \*Glen and Norma Von Bokel Barbara Voss \*Ted and Laura Voss Richard Wagner M.W. "Boog" and Kendall Walker Junilla Wieter Cecilia Wilke \*Hugo Wilke Andrew Winkeler

Faculty
Andrea Bodinet

\*Christine Gramann

\*Rosemary Huelsmann
Tom and Jan Hustedde

\*Celia Kannall
Dennis Litteken
Vicki and Tim Moylan
Gary Pollmann
Doug and Michelle
Ratermann

\*Rev. Charles Tuttle
Maria Zurliene

Selma Wuebbels

Staff
Debbie Benhoff
Carol Fritch
Beth Grapperhaus
Mark Huelskamp
Kathy Huelsmann
Colleen McDermott

Mary Miesner

\*Teresa Mullins

\*Deb Ratermann
Darlene Schulte
Bob and Joyce Strieker
Angie Toennies

School Board
Deron Haake
Chad Holthaus

\*Mary Lampe

\*Joe Millard
Sue Potthast

\*Dorise Schulte
Jill Sinnock

\*Lisa Vonder Haar

#### Foundation Board

\*Jan Deiters
Kathy Dierkes
\*Bob Hitpas
\*Bill Koentz
\*Patty Loepker
\*Tricia Poettker
\*Matt Rakers
\*Lee Rinderer
Joanne Stevenson
Andy Zieren

Organizations
\*Bishop Althoff Assembly

4th Degree

\*Catholic Holy Family
Council #82-Breese
Catholic Holy Family
Council #85-Carlyle
\*Knights of Columbus
Council #1382-Carlyle
\*Knights of Columbus
Council #1580-Highland
\*St. Anthony-St. Ann
Sodality, Beckemeyer, IL
St. Anthony Catholic
Church-Oakdale, IL
\*St. Augustine Holy
Name Society

\*St. Augustine-St. Monica CCW, Breese, IL St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church-DuBois, IL \*St. Damian Parish St. Mary Ladies Sodality-Trenton

Pastoral Leaders
Deacon Stephen and
Mary AuBuchon
Deacon Rich and Pat
Bagby
\*Phyllis Berndsen
Deacon John
Blumenstein

\*Rev. James Buerster \*Rev. Jim Deiters

\*Fr. Adrian Fischer, OFM Deacon John and Marlene Fridley Deacon John Hempen Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHIC Sr. Linda Jansen, SSND Deacon Linus Klostermann Ellen Knolhoff Rev. Andrew Knopik Sr. Theresa Markus Rev. George Mauck Rev. Dale Maxfield Phyllis Mensing

SCSC

\*Rev. Patrick Peter
Sr. Barbara Rupp,
SSND
Rev. Edward Schaefer
Bishop Stanley
Schlarman

\*Rev. Charles Tuttle

Sr. Dorothy Niemann,

#### MATER DEI ANNUAL FUND DRIVE SUMMARY OF CLASS PARTICIPATION

Class Year 1955	No. Students	No. Giving	% Class Giving 17%	No. Gifts	Average Gift \$795.77	Class Total \$10,345.00
1956	40	15	38%	24	\$107.92	\$2,590.00
1957	50	7	14%	8	\$85.63	\$685.00
1958	68	12	18%	13	\$73.65	\$957.50
1959	132	29	22%	38	\$135.13	\$5,135.00
1960	127	26	20%	29	\$93.79	\$2,720.00
1961	133	26	20%	34 50	\$167.72 \$116.75	\$5,702.50 \$5,837.50
1962 1963	140 150	39 33	28% 22%	44	\$116.75 \$109.55	\$5,837.50 \$4,820.00
1964	190	25	13%	38	\$182.76	\$6,945.00
1965	234	39	17%	44	\$250.91	\$11,040.00
1966	246	36	15%	42	\$132.74	\$5,575.00
1967	270	21	7%	24	\$100.42	\$2,410.00
1968	286	45	16%	56	\$187.32	\$10,490.00
1969	289	31	11%	35	\$178.28	\$6,239.82
1970	281	27	10%	30	\$123.44	\$3,826.50
1971	254	25	10%	28	\$106.34	\$2,977.50
1972	212	29	14%	33 27	\$194.04 \$97.22	\$6,403.31 \$2,625.00
1973 1974	209 185	25 33	12% 18%	48	\$97.22 \$108.70	\$5,217.50
1974	197	32	16%	36	\$181.39	\$6,530.00
1976	177	42	24%	55	\$138.41	\$7,612.50
1977	166	33	20%	40 -	\$146.25	\$5,850.00
1978	164	40	24%	73	\$106.64	\$7,784.86
1979	169	44	26%	64	\$63.89	\$4,089.00
1980	159	35	22%	47	\$207.63	\$9,758.37
1981	163	40	25%	49	\$148.68	\$7,285.15
1982	172	32	19%	46	\$71.27	\$3,278.50
1983	150	24	16%	27 34	\$80.93 \$54.19	\$2,185.00 \$1,842.50
1984 1985	164 149	29 19	18% 13%	19	\$122.63	\$2,330.00
1986	150	17	11%	28	\$100.18	\$2,805.00
1987	157	19	12%	49	\$115.60	\$5,664.16
1988	174	22	13%	28	\$138.75	\$3,885.00
1989	139	17	12%	41	\$74.70	\$3,062.50
1990	151	16	11%	18	\$47.64	\$857.50
1991	146	11	8%	12	\$102.50	\$1,230.00
1992	125	8	6%	12	\$272.58	\$3,271.00
1993	155	8	5%	18	\$152.45	\$2,744.08
1994 1995	149 143	11 10	7% 7%	13 10	\$58.46 \$206.00	\$760.00 \$2,060.00
1996	132	14	11%	17	\$111.77	\$1,900.00
1997	155	12	8%	14	\$71.79	\$1,005.00
1998	131	13	10%	22	\$99.55	\$2,190.00
1999	113	7	6%	30 .	\$52.50	\$1,575.00
2000	146	7	5%	9	\$88.33	\$795.00
2001	147	13	9%	14	\$148.75	\$2,082.50
2002	152	10	7%	10	\$46.25	\$462.50
2003	139	18	13%	20	\$81.38	\$1,627.50
2004 2005	149 146	16 6	11% 4%	19 6	\$67.90 \$116.67	\$1,290.00 \$700.00
2006	115	9	4% 8%	13	\$64.42	\$837.50
2007	128	11	9%	12	\$61.67	\$740.00
2008	106	11	10%	14	\$85.36	\$1,195.00
2009	128	14	11%	23	\$60.65	\$1,395.00
2010	124	7	6%	9	\$28.89	\$260.00
2011	132	6	5%	13	\$31.15	\$405.00
2012	123	16	13%	16	\$38.13	\$610.00
2013	124	10	8%	11	\$43.18	\$475.00 \$0.00
2014	107 109	0 3	0% 3%	0	\$0.00 \$53.33	\$160.00
2015 2016	112	2	2%	2	\$35.00	\$70.00
2017	118	1	1%	1	\$20.00	\$20.00
2018	99	0	0%	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019	95	0	0%	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020	108	0	0%	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021	99	2	2%	2	\$42.50	\$85.00
Friends		115		192	\$252.98	\$48,571.67
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GRAND TOTAL

\$255,878.92

# A Donation Today – A Legacy Tomorrow

In 1954, a new tradition began in the Clinton County area when St. Mary High School in Carlyle and St. Dominic High School in Breese were merged to form Mater Dei Catholic High School. For the first four school years, Mater Dei students remained on their two separate campuses, designated Unit I-Breese and Unit II-Carlyle. Then in the fall of 1958, sixty years ago, the doors of the new school building were opened and the tradition of educating young people in a faith-based, service oriented program was initiated.

Our alumni are the best example and promotion of what we do at Mater Dei in providing a holistic environment of learning and development. Our alumni are our PRODUCT. Our friends and benefactors of Mater Dei are our best ADVOCATES and voices for us in the general community. We are MD PROUD of all of you! It is with your sustained financial investment that the quality of education provided at Mater Dei can continue to make the difference that only you can make, as partners in the mission of Mater Dei.

As Director of Advancement at Mater Dei, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have given so generously to the 2017-2018 Annual Fund Drive. Our theme for the annual fund drive these past several years has been: "Providing for Today and Securing for the Future." Indeed, your outstanding financial commitment has allowed you to help Mater Dei 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 2018-2019 Annual Fund Drive, we are continuing this theme for our annual drive. 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 has provided a caring environment in which students have been challenged to experience God in themselves and in others through a cultivation of respect and a commitment to service. Without the sustained dedicated support of our benefactors, like you, Mater Dei could not accomplish its mission.

It has been said, "A generous person is enriched through the act of giving." Even through difficult and challenging economic times, you, our benefactors, have recognized the significant difference your generosity does and can make to enhance the educational program and progress of Mater Dei, and through your giving, both you and Mater Dei are blessed. For the 2018-2019 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 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 either through our on-line giving availability or by setting up payroll deductions. Your specified amount will be automatically deducted and then deposited directly to Mater Dei. These can easily be coordinated with your business or corporation or easily done on-line at the Mater Dei website with your initial donation and indicating it to be a recurring donation. And don't forget to check with your Human Resources department to see if your donation to Mater Dei will qualify for a matching gift. Four 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 18, in the Lampe Commons at 7:00pm, followed by a reception and time of fellowship and gratitude.

The techniques of Charitable Gift Planning include both revocable and irrevocable arrangements, gifts available for use at the time they are given, gifts that may not be available until a future date, and split-interest gifts intended to balance financial, personal, and charitable objectives. These techniques are called planned gifts.

# A Donation Today - A Legacy Tomorrow (continued)

Planned gifts, deferred gifts, and estate gifts are different names for a way to manage your affairs, plan for the future, and make a gift to Mater Dei Catholic High School. Planned gifts are a variety of charitable giving methods that allow you to express your personal values by integrating your charitable, family, and financial goals. Making a planned charitable gift usually requires the assistance of a knowledgeable advisor such as an attorney, financial planner, or CPA to help structure the gift. Donors should seek charitable gift planning advice from professionals with integrity, expertise, and experience in law, investments, property, tax, and charitable transfers in order to assure both the technical merits of the transfer and the philanthropic quality of the gift. George Kruse, our Advancement Office Planned Giving adviser, can also be of great assistance in setting up these gifts, which can benefit both you and Mater Dei Catholic High School.

Planned gifts can be made with cash, but many planned gifts are made by donating assets such as IRA's, life insurance, annuities, stocks, real estate, art pieces, or business interests. The possibilities are endless, considering all types of real and personal property and tangible and intangible assets. Planned gifts can provide valuable tax benefits and/or lifetime income for you and your spouse or other loved one. The most frequently made planned gifts are bequests to charities, made through your will. Other popular planned gifts include charitable trusts.

#### Why Should I make a Planned Gift?

Many people want to make charitable gifts but need to do so in a way that helps meet their other personal, family, or financial needs. Planned gifts give you options for making your charitable gifts in ways that may allow you to:

- · Make a larger charitable gift than you thought possible
- Increase your current income
- · Plan for the financial needs of a spouse or loved one
- · Provide inheritances for your heirs at a reduced tax cost
- Reduce your income tax and/or avoid capital gains tax
- Diversify your investment portfolio
- · Receive income from your personal residence or farm
- Plan for the transfer of your business
- · Leave a charitable legacy for future generations

Where there is a WILL, there is a way to continue to make a difference in partnering with us in the mission of educating our students when you take but a little time to investigate the possibilities.

The Mater Dei Foundation is a very important component of financial support to Mater Dei. Each year Mater Dei 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 and you, the benefactor. In other words, getting to know you and your realization of a clearer appreciation of Mater Dei, 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, friends, and benefactors.

Fr. Chuck Tuttle

Father Charles Tutto

Director, Office of Advancement

# Why?

We have all worked hard for what we have, and every time we turn around someone wants us to give it away. You guessed it, I am asking you to consider a gift to Mater Dei Foundation. I am not going to try to convince you of the value of Mater Dei. The very fact that you are reading the annual report indicates that you know the value of Mater Dei.

The question is: Should we give directly to Mater Dei to help fund current operations, or should we give to the Mater Dei Foundation to help fund future operations? There is no wrong answer.

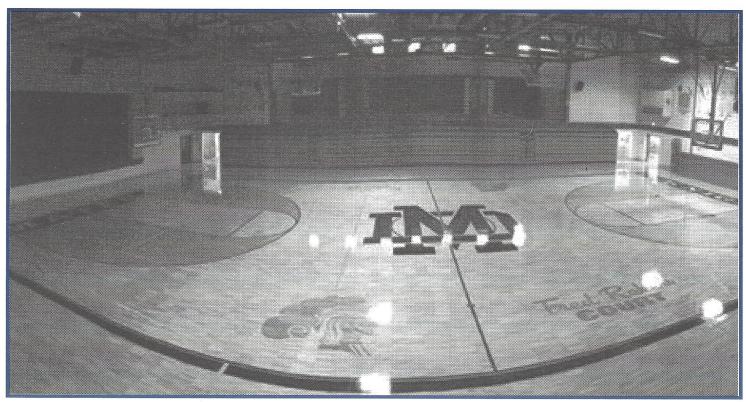
A direct gift to Mater Dei gives us the satisfaction of seeing an immediate benefit to our current students, an immediate gratification so to speak. A gift to Mater Dei Foundation is comparable to building a house. The gratification and enjoyment of the gift is in the benefits that will come later and over time. A gift to the Foundation is helping to build and secure the future of the school itself.

When we, as parents, send our child to Mater Dei, we are laying a foundation for the future growth of our child. A gift to the Foundation helps ensure that Mater Dei will always be able to help in laying that foundation.

George Kruse, '68 Advancement Office Planned Giving Advisor gkruse@materdeiknights.org

# Kudos to the Class of 2012!

The MD Class of 2012 earns high praise for winning the CLASS GIVING CHALLENGE for the 2017-2018 Annual Fund Drive.



Over the summer, the main gym floor was stripped and sanded, then transformed for a new look.

# 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.

# Three new scholarships to Mater Dei were established this year:

BOB INNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jerry and Mary Innes

Paul and Dorothy Schurmann Family Scholarship Joseph Schurmann

CLASS OF 1963 SCHOLARSHIP FUND Members of the MD Class of 1963

JAMES AND JOANNE LAMPE SCHOLARSHIPS
James and Joanne Lampe

Fred J. and Gertrude Rakers Scholarship Lawrence Rakers

Sr. Miriam Coovert/Litteken Scholarships Aloys and Carol Litteken

> Fr. Jerome Feldmann Scholarship David and Mary Jo Schmitz

LINNEMANN AND DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP Oliver Davis

> Clara Werth Scholarship Clara Werth Trust

' Phyllis Hudspeth Memorial Scholarship John Hudspeth

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

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

RALPH NETEMEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Ralph Netemeyer Family

RANDY TOENNIES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Toennies Family

Brent Meyer Memorial Scholarship Paul and Lisa Meyer

JIM AND CAROL HENRICHS SCHOLARSHIP

Jim and Carol Henrichs

Deacon Lippert Scholarship Lucille Lippert

Matthew Heinzmann Leadership Scholarship The Family of Matt Heinzmann

> Gregory and Louise Haselhorst Endowed Scholarship

Gregory and Louise Haselhorst Family

KATHLEEN AND JAMES McDermott Scholarship James and Kathleen McDermott

Connie Wade Memorial Scholarship Brandon and Julie Wade

Jerome A. Timmermann Family Scholarship Jerry Timmermann Family

Adam Conrad Memorial Scholarship
The Family of Adam Conrad

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

St. Francis of Assisi/Ratermann Scholarships Dorothy Ratermann Estate

Dave Mulvin Foundation Scholarship
Dave and Kathy Mulvin

Helping Hands Scholarships Davis Foundation

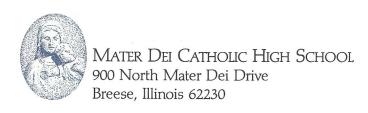
New Baden Knights of Columbus Scholarship Knights of Columbus Council #10311

St. Mary Trenton Holy Name and Ladies Sodality Scholarship

St. Augustine Holy Name and Ladies Sodality Scholarship

Pay It Forward Scholarship MD Graduating Class

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



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### Memorials to the Mater Dei Foundation

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Wilbert Huelsmann Norbert Jansen Nathan Jatcko, '04 Thomas Ketterer, '65 Elaine Klostermann Vincent Klostermann Loretta Koch Robert L. Koerkenmeier William Kolmer Daniel Langenhorst Dennis Mensing, '59 Dorothy Nelson Sondra "Sandy" Newcomb Dolores "Dee" Ottensmeier, '56 Eugene Rehkemper Robert H. Richter Stanley "Butch" Richter Geralynn "Lynn" Robben, '81 Elizabeth "Betty" Rohling Mary Ann Schmitz Frieda Schomaker Elmer Schrage John Schumacher, '80

Ronald Singler, '65

Alvina Strieker Gladys Tebbe John Thoele, '67 Alvin Toennies Opal Treece Dorothy "Dot" Vandeloo Jim Vaughan, '66 Beverly "Peppy" Von Hatten Marianne "Mimi" Vonnahme Francis "Frank" J. Voss Dolores Wellen Edna Wellen Virginia Winkeler Ruth Winter Thomas Zeitz

Family and Friends of Marilyn (Tebbe) Hall, '81

Bishop Althoff 4th Degree Alvin Toennies

## Memorials to Mater Dei Catholic High School

Henry E. "Ed" Becker Bernice Deerhake Bernice Kniepmann John Lampen, Sr. Andrew Mank, '66 Gregory Mank Clara Rakers Elmer Rosen Mary Jane Sherman Andrew Wesselmann, '63 William Winter

#### Gifts made in Honor of

Bob and Mary Berndsen
James and Joanne Lampe
60th Wedding Anniversary
Don Schomaker
61st Birthday
Sherri Schomaker
60th Birthday & Retirement
Bob and Shirley Tebbe
50th Wedding Anniversary
Fr. Chuck Tuttle
70th Birthday

#### Gifts made in Memory of

Jane Timmermann
Absheer, '68
Robert Blumenstein, '59
Scott Detmer, '97
David Gonzalez
Richard and Roselyn, '60,
Hustedde
Sara Isaak, '02
Logan Orschell, '12
Michelle Varel, '97
Regis Voss, '64
Andrew A. Wesselmann, '63