



The  
**Legacy**  
 FALL 2016  
 Highlights from April 2016 to July 2016

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**CONGRATULATIONS RIVET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016**



Mrs. Gretchen Lehman's Kindergarten class dressed up for Day 100!



**4 CHEERS FOR FLAGET ELEMENTARY!**

*Flaget has been a 4 Star School for 2 years in a row!*

The Indiana Department of Education defines a 4 Star School in this way:

Each year, the IDE recognizes schools that perform in the upper 25th percentile of schools in performance on ISTEP+ and ECA state exams, as well as their rating determined by the national No Child Left Behind statute's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).





## A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



Hello Friends of Vincennes Catholic Schools!

It's hard to believe that we're pushing our way into fall already! This time of year presents a great opportunity to reconnect with our Vincennes Catholic Schools! Make time to attend Mass with the Flaget students or take a short drive out Hart Street to watch a Rivet soccer game. Maybe this is the year for you to attend or revisit the Turkey Games before Thanksgiving at Ralph Holscher Gym.

I hope as you enjoy the activity of your choosing, it will be a reminder of why you have a special place in your heart for these schools. My hope is that the sea of little faces and purple polo shirts at Mass will stir your soul and remind you of what is most important in this life! The souls, hearts and minds of these young people are what matter most! With all the distractions of this life, we must stay focused on our efforts to provide a quality, Catholic education to families in Vincennes and the surrounding area.

We are hopeful that you and all "fans" of Catholic education will continue to voice your approval of our schools and students through your financial and prayerful support. Our wish is for our students, past, present and future to thrive in every way.

Please join us for upcoming fundraising events: Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 17th and Mega Bingo on Sunday, November 6th, both at the Highland Woods Community Center. Remember our regular CEF Bingo every Sunday night at the Knights of Columbus. Contact the CEF office for more information about these or any of our events.

Also, a reminder that the CEF Gift Card/Scrip program offers gift cards and certificates from a variety of vendors! This program costs the purchaser nothing, but allows CEF to earn money for our schools. As the Christmas season rapidly approaches, please consider doing your Christmas shopping, gift giving and everyday shopping with Gift Cards/Scrip! For more information on how this program works, what's available or how to purchase, call Kari at CEF at 812-882-5889. Scrip is FAST and EASY!

We are very proud of our schools and the part we have played in their success. CEF is dedicated to the continued availability of Catholic education in Vincennes for years to come. It is an honor to help carry on the tradition... 1792-2016 and counting!

As always, thank you for your support!

Julie Marchino, President

## CEF Facts and Fiscal Year 2016 Support Provided to VCS

The Christian Educational Foundation has been in service to the Vincennes Catholic Schools for over 40 years. The CEF was founded and incorporated in 1971.

To raise funds for our Vincennes Catholic Schools, the CEF annually sponsors the Fall Gathering, The Patriot Sausage Booth at the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, a Golf Outing, Knox County Fair Food Booth, Germanfest, 2 Mega Bingo's, Sunday Night Bingo and the Gift Card/Scrip Program. The CEF has one individual employed in a clerical capacity. Many other individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks organizing, promoting, and making sure all these events are a success. For the year ended August 31, 2016 the CEF volunteers gave over 3,200 hours in support of these events. In addition to those who support the CEF with volunteer hours, countless others support the CEF by attending our events, buying raffle tickets, buying auction items and making cash and noncash donations.

As a result of the support the CEF receives we are able to:

- Provide at least \$171,000 in direct financial support of the annual budget of our Vincennes Catholic Schools.
- Provide \$25,000 in scholarships and financial aid each year to families who desire a Catholic education for their children but who may struggle with the cost of tuition.

Contributions from the CEF to our Catholic Schools have a direct effect in reducing the local parish assessments.

If you would like to receive the legacy newsletter through email, please contact us at [office@vincennescef.org](mailto:office@vincennescef.org)



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## SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND FOR RENDEZVOUS

The CEF Patriot Sausage Booth had another successful Memorial Day weekend at the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous. Over 20 volunteers worked the two day event by cooking and selling 1/3 pound bratwurst, frenchwurst, and polish sausages from Dewig Meats. The CEF booth is one of the few that prepares their food onsite over a wood fire. Lemonade and water were also sold. Thank you to our volunteers, friends, and loyal customers.



2016 marked the 40th event for the Vincennes Rendezvous. It is also the State of Indiana's Bicentennial and the 80th anniversary of the dedication of the George Rogers Clark Memorial. To commemorate all of these milestones, a special night battle was held at 8 o'clock on Saturday. The booth stayed open for the extra battle.

As always, being blessed with good weather can add to the success of a CEF event. The weather was a little on the hot side but, for the most part, cooperative. There was plenty of sunshine all weekend and a nice breeze on Saturday. Few drops of rain fell over the weekend. Hope to see you next year!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mega Bingo — Sunday, November 6, 2016
- Mega Bingo — Sunday, March 5, 2017
- Golf Scramble — Friday, May, 2017
- Rendezvous — Saturday & Sunday, May 27-28, 2017
- Knox County Fair Food Booth — July, 2017
- Germanfest — Friday & Saturday, August 11-12, 2017
- Fall Gathering—Saturday, September 16, 2017

## *Up & Beyond!*

This year the 2016 Mr. Ralph Holscher "Up & Beyond" Freshman Scholarship was awarded to Noah Donovan. The 2016 Mr. Ralph Holscher "Up & Beyond" Teacher Award was presented to Rivet teacher, Miss Beverly Adams. Both awards were presented by Mike Bahr.



**FAST FACT:** 1956 Barbershop Quartet began with Tom Moore, Bill Carie, Francois Dognaux, Paul Deem.



The 2016-2017 Noland & Elizabeth McClure Foundation Scholarship was awarded to the family of Daniel & Traci Shoulders.



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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Tues)  
 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
**Meetings:** 1st Monday of the month at 7 pm in the CEF office.





## 'TEAMS' QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS



Rivet High School's TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) students (grades 9 -10) qualified for National Competition in Nashville, Tennessee. They qualified in all three events possible: Written Competition, Prepared Presentation Competition, and Problem Solving Competition.

The students competed in Nashville, Tennessee on June 29-30, 2016. Rivet finished 10th in the Prepared Presentation Competition out of 35 teams!

Rivet students were Rahul Bajaj, James Hancock, Savannah Cook, Rachel Black, Susan Evans, Isabel Miller, and coach Beverly Adams.



## RIVET ADVANCES TO REGIONALS IN TRACK & TENNIS

Megan Niehaus and Grace Waggoner both qualified for the IHSAA State Track and Field meet held at Indiana University on June 3rd. Niehaus qualified in the 100 meter dash and finished 26th. Waggoner qualified in the long jump and 100 meter hurdles. She finished 22nd in the long jump.

Katie Donovan won the individual sectional tennis title at Jasper, qualifying for the regional competition, which took place on June 4th. Donovan was defeated by Evansville Memorial's Mackenzie Meyers.



**FAST FACT:** Captain Purple arrived in 1986 to support the teams and add spirit to the Patriot crowds. Do you know who this masked man is?



1986 Senior John Nutt

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: *Miss Pat*

By: Gretchen Lehman & Christy Pea

There are many people we appreciate in our lives and we thank God for them every day! Some of the people we really depend on at Flaget are our volunteers. They are parents, grandparents, and friends just coming back to lend a helping hand. What would we do without them? So, thanks to all of you!

There is one volunteer who recently relocated to Indianapolis to be close to her children and her grandchildren who we are going to miss very much. This special volunteer is Pat Smith, better known to us as Miss Pat.

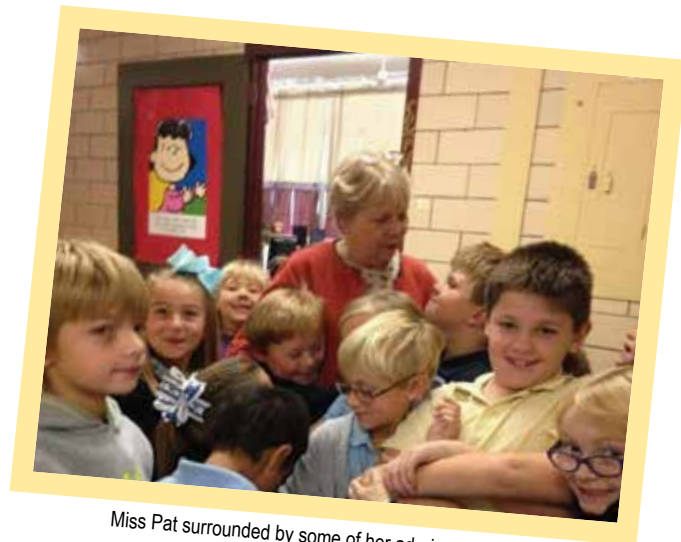
Miss Pat came to Flaget in 2002 and began volunteering one hour a week in Mrs. Pea's classroom as the Kid's Read Volunteer. Pat loved helping the students and little by little her hours of volunteer service soared as she began helping Nurse Mary in the Library and Linda in the office.

Miss Pat is also known to us as the queen of the bulletin boards. She helped many of us maintain our bulletin boards with many creative ideas that we all loved. As a matter of fact, Miss Pat created and organized over 200 bulletin boards. We use them all of the time!

Above all Miss Pat loved the children of Flaget and would help in any way she could. She attended Friday Mass with them, went with them on field trips to the apple orchard, Children's Museum and the zoo and went with them on nursing home visits at Christmas.

In addition, Miss Pat helped with special projects such as: substitute teaching, making neck scarves, working at the book fair, helping with Kindergarten Round-Up, contacting local business owners to donate paper products, and finding people to donate over 1,500 tennis balls for our chairs. Miss Pat also helped the school raise bottle caps to make benches. If you peek in the parking lot, you will see two of them and they are even longer because of her generous donation.

Everyone at Flaget misses her greatly and want to recognize her many years of wonderful service to our school! **THANK YOU MISS PAT!** Enjoy your family and don't forget you are always welcome in our schools, come back anytime. (Just don't forget the pie 😊).



Miss Pat surrounded by some of her adoring students!



Pictured with the young boy's mother are: Austin Finch, Noah Donovan, Caroline Herman, Abby Niehaus and Madison Allen.

## NJHS HELPS PETERSBURG BOY

By Mrs. Carter

The National Junior Honor Society held a clothing drive to benefit a young boy from Petersburg, Indiana who was hit by a truck and now suffers from Traumatic Brain Injury. The students presented the mother of the boy with 3 boxes of clothing, a cash donation, and handmade cards.



**FAST FACT:** The Haunted House, sponsored by the Rivet Student Council, made over \$3,000 in 1996.







## NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOLS ...

### EIGHTH GRADERS SHARE STORIES WITH KINDERGARTEN CLASS

The 8th graders in Mrs. Carter's English class wrote and illustrated their own children's stories. Each story contained a superhero and villain. The students had to come up with a problem or situation and then show how the hero could solve it. When the books were completed they spent an afternoon sharing them with Kindergarteners at Flaget.



### ENGLISH CLASS LEARNS VALUABLE LESSONS

By Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Carter's 7th Grade English classes recently read *My Own Story* by Ryan White. The students learned of the struggles that one Indiana boy had to face, the courage it took to stand up for what he believed in, and the impact they can make in another person's life. After finishing the book, they took a trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum to visit the Power of Children exhibit. They were able to view a lot of Ryan's personal belongings and learn more about this brave boy.



### EIGHTH GRADERS TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS

By Mrs. Carter

The Class of 2020 (at left) went to St. Louis on April 29th for their 8th grade class trip. They visited the City Museum, the St. Louis Zoo, the Gateway Arch, tried to break out at Mastermind Escape Rooms and enjoyed dinner at The Old Spaghetti Factory.

#### FAST FACT:

Winners in the 1956 Magazine Drive were John Joyce, Don Ruppel, Francis Halter & Larry Combs. The Magazine Drive still takes place at Rivet 60 years later.



# RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

*In Memory*

Dorothy Hoffman Kroeger - 1934  
 Betty Steele Melvin – 1941  
 Bernadette Shoemaker Wiltjer – 1943  
 Frances Feagans Kotter - 1948  
 Norma Tromley Hunckler – 1950  
 Pat Adams Snapp – 1950  
 Bernadine Vieck Richardville - 1951  
 Leroy Cardinal – 1953  
 Mary Helen Zeigler Herron – 1953  
 James E. Dora - 1954  
 Virginia Neighbors Doll – 1956  
 Joe Gluck – 1956

Toni Marcroft Henry - 1965  
 R.E. Ravellette - 1966  
 Dave Brasseur – 1969  
 Mike Keller - 1969  
 Jim Mattingly - 1974  
 Jim Siewers – 1975  
 Richard A. Daly - 1976  
 Keith Gerton -1977  
 Joseph Guerrettaz - 1980  
 Karen Nutt – 1989  
 Kathryn Mullen Hazelwood - 2002

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Donations to CEF In Memory of January-July 2016

**Kathy Alton**  
**Betty Blann**  
**Leroy Cardinal**  
**James Dora**  
**Jack Heithecker**  
**Norma Hunckler**  
**Joe Powell**  
**Martha Roberts**  
**Ronald Shafer**  
**John & Dorothy Ueding**  
**Ed Vantlin**  
**Dot Worland**  
**Betty Yarbrough**



Mary Ann Thacker

## *Greetings!!*

For the last several years I have maintained the alumni files for the Vincennes Catholic Schools. I have also created and monitor Facebook pages for both Central Catholic-St Rose Academy Alumni and Vincennes Rivet Alumni. We have over 1400 members in these two groups. If you have any alumni address corrections or updates please contact me at [marypearl66@yahoo.com](mailto:marypearl66@yahoo.com). The following classes will be celebrating special reunions in 2016:

### CENTRAL CATHOLIC / ST. ROSE

1951: 65 Year    1956: 60 Year  
 1961: 55 Year – Sept. 23 & 24  
 1966: 50 Year – Sept. 23 & 24

### RIVET HIGH SCHOOL

1971: 45 Year    1986: 30 Year    2001: 15 Year  
 1976: 40 Year    1991: 25 Year    2006: 10 Year  
 1981: 35 Year    1996: 20 Year    2011: 5 Year

The St. Rose Academy Alumni Reunion will be held on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**  
 at the Green Activities Center on the Vincennes University Campus. Doors open at 10:00AM.

*The Liturgy will be celebrated with  
 Father Gary Kaiser at 11:00  
 followed by a buffet luncheon.*

The St. Rose Class of 1966 will celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Deadline for reservations is September 17th. The cost is \$16.00. For more information you may contact Mary Ann Thacker at 812-882-6611 or [marypearl66@yahoo.com](mailto:marypearl66@yahoo.com)

## Legacy Donors...November 2015 through July 2016

Sue Claycomb	Joe & Sandy Lane
William & Mary Ellen Coates	James McKenna
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 GREATLY  
 APPRECIATED**



The envelope attached in the middle of the booklet is for your use! Please consider donating to the Christian Educational Foundation. We can also accept donations through PayPal on our website, [www.vincennescef.org](http://www.vincennescef.org). Your donations will help us meet our monthly obligations to the Vincennes Catholic Schools. We truly appreciate your support. Don't forget to look us up online!



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## Graduating Classes Celebrating Milestone Years



1956  
Central  
Catholic  
60 Years

1986  
Rivet  
30 Years

1996  
Rivet  
20 Years



**FAST FACT: 1996 was Rivet's first Softball team!**

Patriot Pride Fast Facts throughout this issue came from the yearbooks of these three graduating classes. We hope you enjoyed reminiscing about your past!

