

The Legacy

A Publication of the Vincennes Catholic Alumni Association



**RIVET 2017
HOMECOMING**

2012

2007



2002



1987



1997



1967



1972



1982



A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



Happy Spring Friends of Vincennes Catholic Schools!

The Christian Educational Foundation is happy to present the spring edition of the Legacy! We appreciate this opportunity to help you stay in touch and up to date with the students, activities and events at Rivet, Flaget...and CEF too!

We are moving rapidly toward the close of yet another school year. This year like most will have many positives of which we will never hear. Last year for example, the Rivet Class of 2016 was awarded more than \$826,000 in scholarships as they headed to college in the fall. For a class of 21 students...that is astounding! It seems to me it would be hard for anyone to argue the success of our students. God has blessed our schools beyond measure without a doubt.

CEF has also been blessed with GREAT supporters. We are especially thankful for memorial donations when families remember CEF at the loss of a loved one. Planned giving and estate donations leave us feeling blessed and humbled as well. To be remembered at these crucial times in life is a gift we accept with extreme gratitude and humility.

Our teachers, students, parents and administrators work together for wonderful accomplishments in the name of Rivet and Flaget. But CEF boosters, donors, fans and prayer warriors play an integral part in their success as well. Together we are an impressive team!! CEF has been able to play an important part because of you...our many generous supporters. Thank you, thank you...and let's continue our efforts to make a difference for our schools!!

Please make plans now to join us for our 2017 events:

- CEF Annual Golf Scramble, May 12th
- Patriot Sausage Booth, Vincennes Rendezvous, May 27th & 28th
- Vincennes Catholic Schools Food Booth at the Knox County Fair, July 17th – 22nd
- Germanfest, August 11th & 12th
- Fall Gathering, September 16th
- MEGA Bingo on Sunday, November 5th
- Sunday Night Bingo...most every Sunday night at the Knights of Columbus.

For more information on the Gift Card/SCRIP program, events, to donate or volunteer, please contact the CEF office at 812-882-5889. **Again, as always, thank you for your support!**



FAST FACT: 1967 was the first production of the SRA Drama Club. At left, a scene from "Women Must Work".



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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Tues)
8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

CEF Meetings:

CEF holds monthly board meetings the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm. **All are welcome to attend.** The office is located inside the "Old Catholic School" across the parking lot from Rivet. Come and join us in our support of our Vincennes Catholic Schools!

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Log onto <http://smile.amazon.com>, type in and select Christian Educational Foundation, Vincennes, IN. Our organization will be saved for the next time you log into smile.amazon.com.



December was a busy month for our current supporters, we had 78 purchases!!!! Thank you so much to everyone who supports CEF! Amazon Gift Cards are sold in the CEF Office. They come in increments of \$25 and \$100. Be sure you stop by and purchase your gift cards before you make your purchase on AmazonSmile.



Like us on Facebook to keep up to date on our events & so much more!

If you would like to receive the Legacy newsletter through email, please contact us at office@vincennescef.org

BACK TO SCHOOL MEET & GREET

Last August, the CEF held a 'Back to School Meet & Greet' for the families in the Vincennes Catholic Schools. We served hamburgers, hotdogs, sides and had cookies and brownies for dessert. The children enjoyed two bouncy houses while the adults got to talk with each other. This was a great evening for fun and fellowship and for the school families to get to know CEF. It was great to meet so many new families in our school system! Our next Meet & Greet is scheduled for August 18, 2017. We hope to see more great faces again this fall!



FAST FACT: The 1982 Girls Track team went undefeated! The team also included three Regional qualifiers:
Kathy Smith-discus;
Katherine Niehaus-1 mile;
Lisa Acobert-100 and 200 meters.



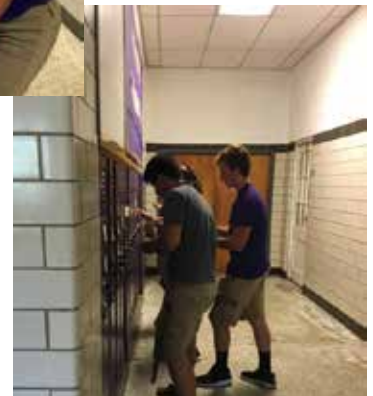


RIVET STUDENTS HONOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK



By: Mrs. Meghan Quinn, Language Arts teacher at Rivet

My junior class students and I wanted to think of a way to honor the National Suicide Prevention Awareness Week at schools. So twenty-four students and I spent a class period writing positive messages on over 400 Post-It Notes and putting them throughout the entire school on all of the lockers, windows, and doors to surprise our students. Messages included things such as, "You are enough," and "You mean the world to someone," and "You are so loved." Students also included the hash tag #suicidepreventionawareness2016. This endeavor was a huge success! We worked so quietly and finished just in time to watch the students' and teachers' faces as the bell rang for lunch and people all entered the hallways to their delightful surprise. Some students teared up and others beamed with smiles from ear to ear. Our operation to spread love and remind our students that they are important was a huge success!!



FLAGET / RIVET PEN PALS

By: Mrs. Danielle Carter

Mrs. Pea's 1st grade class and Mrs. Carter's 8th grade English class have been getting to know each other by becoming pen pals. They write back and forth and for Christmas they were able to meet face to face. The 1st graders came to Rivet and enjoyed cookies with their pen pals. They also played Pin the Heart on the Grinch and bingo. Everyone had a great time!



THE DR. KAREN NUTT FUND

This fund has been established by Dr. Nutt's family to encourage study in the areas of **Science, Engineering and Mathematics in the Vincennes Catholic Schools**. Dr. Nutt attended Rivet and went on to degree from MIT and UC Berkeley. She used her education to travel the world studying animals and conducting research in the areas of molecular biology and genetics.

Donations to the fund will be used to cover the cost for student competitions, area events & speakers, online programs and even tuition costs for VU courses. Rivet and Flaget teachers may also access funds for professional development, classroom supplies and other needs.

Donations to this fund will be matched up to \$50,000!! Please consider donations to this fund to honor Karen and her outstanding career, while helping our students and teachers learn, develop and accomplish more in the important areas of Science, Engineering and Mathematics!

Please send donations to: Christian Educational Foundation, 229 Church Street, Vincennes, IN 47591. Be sure to clearly mark your gift "Dr. Nutt Fund". For questions or more information, contact CEF at 812-882-5889.



FAST FACT: 1987 Rivet Baseball team, The Wrecking Crew, were Sectional Champs!!



A HUGE THANK YOU



to the Knights of Columbus 630 in Washington, IN for a \$5,000 grant! Flaget is able to purchase new iPads and document cameras for the classrooms with these funds!



Alumni News

The St. Rose Academy Alumnae Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The event will be held at the Green Activities Center on the Vincennes University Campus. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., followed by a buffet luncheon and short program honoring the anniversary classes. The cost this year will be \$20.00. Unfortunately with the rising costs of postage and processing as well as the increased costs of the buffet, we needed to increase the amount. Letters and registration forms will be mailed out in June. Anyone who graduated or attended St. Rose Academy is welcome to attend.

The following classes will be celebrating anniversaries this year.

If you need a list of addresses for your classmates, you may contact Mary Ann Thacker at 812-882-6611 or marypearl66@yahoo.com.

- 1937- 80 Years (1 living member)
- 1942- 75 Years (2 living members)
- 1947- 70 Years
- 1952- 65 Years
- 1957- 60 Years
- 1962- 55 Years
- 1967- 50 Years
- 1972 (Rivet)- 45 Years

Class of
1967
50th Anniversary

SRA-CC REUNION
Saturday, September 30, 2017

Vincennes Harmony Club
111 N. 2nd St. | 7:00 PM

Catered Buffet / Bartender
\$45 per person

RSVP by August 1, 2017

Friday, September 29, 2017

- 2:00pm Meet and Greet prior to parade
St. Francis Xavier Parish Center
at Third & Vigo Streets
- 3:00pm SRA-CC graduates gather on
First Street for parade
- 3:45pm Homecoming Parade
- 6:00pm Classes gather in back room at
Knights of Columbus
Cash bar and menu available

Saturday, September 30, 2017

- 11:00am All-school SRA Reunion at
Vincennes University Green
Activities Center
- 5:30pm Mass for '67 class members at
St. John Catholic Church on
Main Street
- 7:00pm Reunion & Dinner at Harmony
Club on Second Street

Class Notes...from Legacy issue Fall 2016

Jo Ann Hoffman, St. Rose Academy, Class of 1950. Taught in public school in Greenwich, CT for 30 years. Retired to Tellics Village in Loudon, TN.

Larry Combs, CCHS Class of 1957. Achieved "life master" status in Bridge in 2015.

William Chansler, 1952 graduate, Central Catholic. Moved to Michigan; U of Michigan graduate 1957, married Phyllis & entered USAF then retired in 1981. Employed as Jury Commissioner for the Anne Arundel.....County Circuit Court in Annapolis, MD and retired in 1997 and moved to Auburn, AL in 2001. 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Phyllis passed away June 2014. I now live next door to my oldest son & family. It's been a great career. Thanks to Central Catholic & Christian Brothers for everything!

'Class Notes' are from Alumni that would like to share what they have been doing and where they are now. If you would like to share your information, please use the attached envelope in this issue and we will feature it in the next issue that is published.



FAST FACT:
Rivet students participated in Pennies for Patients, in 1997.



FAST FACT: 2002 Choir finished 2nd in the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Competition.



In Memory RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

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| Cecilia A. Wheatley Horn - 1941 | Thomas L. Halter - 1957 |
| Ann Wagner Harper - 1942 | Darlene Ueding Smith - 1957 |
| Helen Hamm Longest - 1943 | Janice Catt LaVigne - 1959 |
| Mary Preble Osterman - 1943 | Robert Ruppel - 1959 |
| Patricia Aves Coulup - 1946 | Henry Carie - 1964 |
| Rosemary Schmidt McCarty - 1948 | David O'Dell - 1966 |
| Dorothy A. Gluck Siewers-Fisher - 1949 | Louis Primus - 1966 |
| Mary Lou Lewis Joy - 1949 | Jim Pea - 1972 |
| Eugene Jackson - 1954 | Mary Esther Hobbs Davis - 1975 |
| Ronald W. McMullen - 1954 | Mark Harmon - 1981 |
| Merlin Primus - 1954 | Teri Ransom - 1981 |
| Frederick Wilson - 1955 | Tim Gott - 1994 |

*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.*

The Central Catholic Class of 1959 made a donation to the Vincennes Catholic Schools in memory of Robert Ruppel, a fellow classmate who adored Central Catholic and the Christian Brothers.

*Donations to CEF
In Memory of
August 2016-February 2017*

- John Cardinal
William R. Coffman
Patricia Coulup
Martina Erny
Tim Gott
Thomas Halter
John Keller
Clara Marchino
Rosemary McCarty
Ronald McMullen
James Pea
Millie Pea
Larry Petty
Merlin Primus
Rowe Sargent
Ray Shappard
Darlene Smith
Vi Snyder
John & Dorothy Ueding
Paul Vieke**



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.

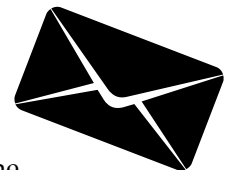


FAST FACT: The 2006 Boys Tennis team served up a Sectional win!

Many thanks to the individuals who donated through the Legacy envelope: August 2016-February 2017

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| William Chansler | Marvin & Carolyn Keller |
| William & Mary Ellen Coates | Sharon Littrell |
| Larry & Mary Ann Combs | George Marsh |
| Linda Dayson | Justin & Julie Moeller |
| David & Nancy Gerdon | David & Judy Roche |
| Doug & Anita Gerdon | Ruth Schmidt |
| Jo Ann Hoffman | Ricky & Denise Stariwat |
| James Jackson | Lawrence & Cynthia Weiler |
| Gilbert & Rose Keller | James & Kay Ziegler |

YOUR HELP IS 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. Your donations will help us meet our monthly obligations to the Vincennes Catholic Schools. We truly appreciate your support.

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FAST FACT: Patriot Pride Fast Facts throughout this issue came from the yearbooks of graduating classes celebrating momentous anniversaries. We hope you enjoyed reminiscing about your past!

Graduating Classes Celebrating Milestone Years




1997
Rivet
20 Years



2012
Rivet
5 Years



2002 Rivet
15 Years



1967 SRA
50 Years



1987
Rivet
30 Years



1982 Rivet
35 Years