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The
Legacy

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THE QUEENS OF RIVET





A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



Wow--how wonderful to hear "Cheers to 50 Years" of Rivet High School! Not sure any of us ever thought our little catholic school would continue on and survive the many hard times, along with the financial burdens that have been faced and conquered, to keep our schools alive. The 50 Years of Rivet is just a small piece of the big puzzle of our catholic education, which has been carried on from many years ago, beginning with Gibault, Central Catholic, and Saint Rose Academy, but what an important piece it has been.

It is such an honor to be a part of this great tradition we have here in Vincennes. Without our many supporters, as each and every one of you have been throughout the years, we could not have accomplished this wonderful tradition of our Vincennes Catholic Schools.

I hope you all enjoy this Legacy issue, which highlights several great memories and accomplishments that have been going on with our School Family. Without all of our great fundraisers, dedicated faculty & staff, alumni, and supporters, we could not continue to move on to the next "50" years. Please enjoy and reminisce our 50 Years of Queens. We hope that you plan on attending our 50 Year Celebration April 4, 2020. Can't wait to see all of you!

I would like to introduce to you, two very familiar faces that we see at lots of our school and church activities. What a pleasure it is to have our newly assigned priest, Fr. Tony Ernst, here with all of us, alongside with Fr. Simon. I believe as our saying goes "Our Blood Runs Purple" - these two fine gentlemen have caught on to this with us! Thank you to both Fr. Tony and Fr. Simon for being such a big part of our Vincennes Catholic Schools Family and for helping spread the great word of God. We are truly blessed to have each of them in our lives and working together to continue our wonderful tradition. Great works of God happen when working together.

I cannot say it enough--thank you to each of our wonderful supporters for the continued prayers, love, and support of our Vincennes Catholic Schools.

Debbie Thomas

Debbie Thomas, President
Christian Educational Foundation



Rivet High School Student Council
would like to invite all to
Celebrate 50 Years of Rivet High School.
cheers to
50
years

April 4th, 2020
Highland Woods
Community Center.
Doors open at 7pm
Live band at 8pm.

\$15 per person, \$25 for a couple, or
\$100 table sponsor with reserved seating for 8.
price of ticket includes voucher for a
sandwich, chips, and non-alcoholic beverage.
Tickets and Tables may be purchased through the
Rivet Office by March 30th.
Additional tickets may be purchased at the door.
Attendees must be of graduation age or older.

Cash Bar
Live Band
Silent Auction

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2020 CEF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Golf Scramble May 8	Rendezvous May 23 & 24	Fair Booth July 20-25	Germanfest August 14 & 15	Fall Gathering September 19	Mega Bingo November 8
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Tues)
9:30am - 3:45pm
Closed for lunch 11:15am-12:15pm
8:00-9:30am available by appt only

CEF Meetings: 1st Monday of the month - 6:00pm

CEF holds monthly board meetings the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm. **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!

Vincennes Catholic Schools **FOOD BOOTH** AT THE 2019 KNOX COUNTY FAIR

Mark your calendars to come & support our booth this year July 20-25, 2020! Enjoy great food & fun!!



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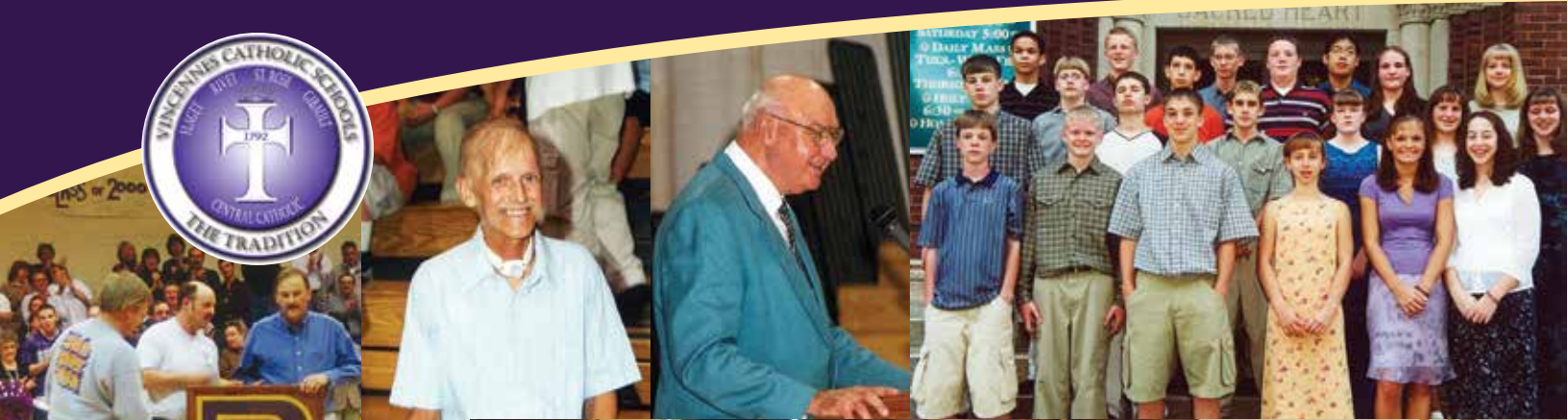
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VINCENNES CATHOLIC ALUMNI & FRIENDS



1999-2000 Through Miss Adams' Lens



BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION

By: Beverly Adams

Rivet has been collecting Box Tops for a long time and, so far, has earned \$7,458.30.

This includes lots of cutting out & counting Box Tops. When donating Box Tops to school, please bundle them in 50, trim them & remove some of the extra cardboard backing. I will fill out the appropriate forms and get them ready to mail. This is done twice a year (October and February). The whole process is overwhelming & students step in to help. (Thank you!) Once the Tops are received & approved by the company, Rivet is sent a check. This is a very time-consuming process, but it is worth the money.

Box Tops has changed the process to make it easier to collect and more technology friendly.

Here is how Box Tops is improving the program:

First, download the Box Top App & set up an account, which includes picking a school to donate to. After shopping, open the Box Top App and take a picture of the receipt. **THIS MUST BE DONE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE PURCHASE!** The designated school automatically gets credited 10 cents for items that were purchased & have the SCAN YOUR RECEIPT logo on them.

It's that easy!! Just by taking a picture through the APP, it will know what Box Tops items were purchased and the school will receive credit. No clipping, sorting or mailing necessary! We can even get credit from online purchases.

The latest Box Tops check Rivet received was for \$236 (\$111 was from the APP; \$125 was from clipping, counting, and mailing). *Please download the Box Top APP and support our school.* If you have any questions, Miss Adams can be reached at badams@evdio.org.



Turkey Games Mass

Last fall, Rivet started a new tradition, Turkey Games Mass in the Ralph Holscher Gymnasium.



Where does the money go?

Each year, the CEF hosts a number of annual fundraisers, receives donations, memorial gifts and even the occasional estate gift. Perhaps you are wondering where the money goes, but were afraid to ask! Take a look at how the CEF assisted the Vincennes Catholic Schools and students in 2019:

General operations	\$ 204,000
Grants for student tuitions	\$ 40,648
Student Scholarships	\$ 8,655
Teacher Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Building Maintenance and Improvements	\$ 110,263
Teacher Classroom Equipment/Supplies	\$ 22,634
Gift Card/Scrip Payout for Student Tuition	\$ 3,296
Academic Teams	\$ 9,065
Other Support	\$ 7,496
TOTAL:	\$408,904



Some of the donations to the CEF are gifted by families for a particular use, such as the Noland and Elizabeth McClure Scholarship, the Ralph Holscher Scholarship and the Dr. Karen Nutt Fund. But the CEF also raises enough money to support general operations, building maintenance and improvements, classrooms and academic teams of Rivet and Flaget.

Without the support, involvement and enthusiasm of thousands of committed supporters it would not be possible for us to continue to invest in our Vincennes Catholic Schools. We want to thank every donor who makes it possible for us to continue to increase our annual investment in our schools.

We invite one and all to join the CEF in our mission to support the Vincennes Catholic Schools. If you have any questions, want additional information, wish to make a donation, or want to volunteer your time, please contact the CEF at 812-882-5889.

Many thanks to the individuals who donated through the Legacy envelope: September 2019 - February 2020

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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.

Welcome to Kindergarten!



Please help us welcome a new Flaget Patriot and your kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Rexing! For fourteen years, Mrs. Rexing was a classroom teacher in kindergarten and first grade. She was also Title I reading teacher for kindergarten, first, and second grade. Mrs. Rexing is from Fort Branch, Indiana. She lives with her husband and four children on their grain and Holstein dairy farm. She is a parishioner at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Her children have graduated and currently attend Holy Cross Catholic School.



Please help us welcome a new Flaget Patriot and your kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Kirk! Mrs. Kirk is a graduate of North Knox and the University of Evansville. She has taught a variety of elementary grade levels in both Elkhart and Lafayette, Indiana. Mrs. Kirk has since moved back to Knox County with her family. She lives with her husband, two children, dog, cats, and chickens. Mrs. Kirk enjoys singing, music, reading, and watching movies.

ON DECEMBER 2, 2019, **KRISTIE FISHER**, PRE-K TEACHER AT FLAGET, WAS WZDM'S TEACHER OF THE WEEK. SHE WAS NOMINATED BY JACKSON STEEL. CONGRATS!

FLAGET HIGHLIGHTS

NEW PARKING LOT LIGHTING

Thank you to CEF for the donation of new outdoor lighting! Eight new lights were installed on the outside of Flaget to light up the parking lot on dark mornings. Thank you for keeping our students safe during morning drop off.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During Catholic Schools Week, Flaget celebrated a different group of stakeholders each day. On Friday, several local priests, deacons, and other leaders in our parish joined together to teach our students about religious vocations and share their journeys in faith. Thank you, Father Tony, Father Simon, Father Kaiser, Father Thomas, Father Stec, Deacon Earl, Ron Cardinal, Pat Herman, Kevin Kilmer, Diane Sievers and Gabe Horra!!!



ROOM TRANSFORMATIONS (SEXTON, SPONN, WALLACE)

Flaget teachers are making learning fun and taking student engagement to the max by transforming their classrooms. First grade teachers, Miss Sponn and Mr. Wallace, transformed their classrooms into the scream factory from Monsters Inc. for the 100th day of school. Mrs. Sexton, second grade teacher, turned her classroom into a hospital to help students learn to make inferences, create arrays to multiply, and use contractions.



1,000TH DAY IN 5TH GRADE

While kindergarteners and first graders celebrated the 100th day of the school year on Tuesday, January 21, fifth graders in Mrs. Vieck's and Mrs. Wilson's classes celebrated their 1,000th day of school!





Congratulations to the Rivet 2019 8th Grade Volleyball Team—County Champions!



Coach Jill Ballinger, Ella Benson, Abby West, Braylynn Phillippe, Allison Hensley, Arianna Gerkin, Reese McBee, Lexi Frey and Assistant Coach Jenson Ballinger. Gracie Lamb in white.

Congratulations to the Rivet Girls 2019 Golf Team—Sectional Champions!



Coach Charlie Waggoner, Cadence Mills, Alicia McGuire, Lily Waggoner, Emma Robinson, Victoria Linn, Maddi Halter and Coach Kristi Waggoner



Congratulations Lily Waggoner 2019 Golf Sectional Low Medalist!

Lily is the daughter of Charlie & Kristi Waggoner.

Congratulations to the Rivet 2019 Girls Soccer Team—Sectional Champs!!



Coach Maggie Niehaus, Coach John Anderson, Alicia McGuire, Morgan Alderton, Kenzie Willis, Katie McGuire, Kenadee Frey, Carmen Creech, Meredith Weiss, Lily Waggoner, Katie Daugherty, Avery Vantlin, Maggie Earley, Jayda Millspaugh, Kathryn Herman, Layla Murawski, Coach David Niehaus, Coach Emily Niehaus. Front row: Seniors Kennedy Johnson, Abby Niehaus, Tia Tolbert, Caroline Herman.

Outstanding in Their Field...

TOLBERT HITS A THOUSAND

Tia Tolbert joined Rivet's 1,000 Points Club during basketball this season! She ends her high school season with a total of 1,296 points, while missing 14 games. A senior at Rivet, she plans to attend IU East. Tolbert is the daughter of Dean Tolbert. Congratulations to Tia on her great accomplishments and good luck in the future.



HAMILTON GETS 1,000 DIGS

Congratulations to Macee Hamilton on her 1,000 digs in volleyball! She ends her high school season with a total of 1,205 digs. A senior at Rivet, she plans to major in physical therapy. Hamilton is the daughter of Chris & Polly Hamilton. Congratulations Macee and good luck in the future!



Congratulations Ed Ballinger!

Here's to 900+ games & 20+ years as 'The Voice of the Patriots'!!



WEISS IS STATE FINALIST

Luke Weiss qualified for state finals in Chess by placing 5th in the Evansville Regional. Official results placed Luke in 23rd place at State. Weiss is the son of Dave & Molly (Herman) Weiss.





Homecoming Queens

Alumni News

The Germanfest will be held on Friday & Saturday - August 14-15, 2020.

Many of the Rivet classes have reunions planned.

- 1975 - 45 Years**
- 1980 - 40 Years**
- 1985 - 35 Years**
- 1990 - 30 Years**
- 1995 - 25 Years**
- 2000 - 20 Years**
- 2005 - 15 Years**
- 2010 - 10 Years**
- 2015 - 5 Years**

Vincennes Lincoln Homecoming is Friday & Saturday - September 25-26, 2020. Several Central Catholic and St Rose Classes will be gathering on that weekend to celebrate reunions. The Class of 1970 was the last graduating class from Central and St. Rose, so a big reunion is being planned.

On Friday afternoon, several classes will be riding in the Homecoming Parade. On Saturday morning, we will all gather at the Old Cathedral at 10:00am to celebrate Mass with Father Tony Ernst. **EVERYONE is encouraged to attend this Mass.** The Mass intention is for all deceased alumni from the Vincennes Catholic Schools. The Class of 1970 is organizing the Liturgy. The St. Rose Alumae will then gather at Green Activities Center on the VU Campus for their annual luncheon. Information about the SRA Luncheon will be mailed in June.

- 1950 - 70 Years**
- 1955 - 65 Years**
- 1960 - 60 Years**
- 1965 - 55 Years**
- 1970 - 50 Years**

- 1970-71 – LouAnne (Linn) Ditsler
- 1971-72 – Charlene (Hulen) Meeks
- 1972-73 – Trudy (Williams) Gumbel
- 1973-74 – Marizoe (Petts) Cannon
- 1974-75 – Michelle (Doll) Bartley
- 1975-76 – Kathy (Pea) Fitzgerald
- 1976-77 – Karen (Pea) Noble
- 1977-78 – Suzanne (Coakley) Frank
- 1978-79 – Laura (Primus) Claycomb
- 1979-80 – Mary (Traylor) Frey
- 1980-81 – Lisa (Primus) Robbins
- 1981-82 – Sherry (Reilly) Dawson
- 1982-83 – Suzanna (Snider) Land
- 1983-84 – Tracy Catt
- 1984-85 – Ann (Shafer) Herman
- 1985-86 – Shelly (Quinett) Popp
- 1986-87 – Brenda (Vantlin) Donovan
- 1987-88 – Kim (Haag) Williams
- 1988-89 – Becky (Pea) Stenger
- 1989-90 – Maria (Herman) Earley
- 1990-91 – Molly (Herman) Weiss
- 1991-92 – Patricia Carie
- 1992-93 – Joan (Shafer) Noblitt
- 1993-94 – Donna (Stryzinski) Brunas
- 1994-95 – Mandy (DeLisle) Haag
- 1995-96 – Christy (Mineo) Gormel
- 1996-97 – Angela (Horrall) Winston
- 1997-98 – Leah Acobert
- 1998-99 – Michelle (Carandang) Sievers
- 1999-00 – Heather (Lane) Cooper
- 2000-01 – Melissa Matick
- 2001-02 – Jessica Matick
- 2002-03 – Monica (Nowaskie) Saunders
- 2003-04 – Julie (Minderman) Keilman
- 2004-05 – Jessica (Ross) Foree
- 2005-06 – Kaylin (Montgomery) Holscher
- 2006-07 – Abby (Jones) Black
- 2007-08 – Jenna (Sievers) Perry
- 2008-09 – Meredith (Goodwin) Murphy
- 2009-10 – Chelsea Meeks
- 2010-11 – Casandra (Brocksmith) DeBord
- 2011-12 – Elizabeth (Keller) Johnson
- 2012-13 – Nicole Young
- 2013-14 – Molly Webster
- 2014-15 – Payton Meeks
- 2015-16 – Katie Donovan
- 2016-17 – Isabella Finch
- 2017-18 – Megan Niehaus
- 2018-19 – Molly Niehaus
- 2019-20 – Caroline Herman



Homecoming

Congratulations
to Rivet High School Homecoming

Queen **Caroline Herman** & King **Owen Dobbs**
daughter of Pat & Sheila Herman son of Ryan & Angela Dobbs



2020
Senior Class at
Homecoming

In Memory

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

Sister Adrian Marie Conrad SP – 1938
Virginia “Pinkie” (Dora) Duesterberg – 1941
Pauline (Vieck) Carie - 1944
Patty (Ruble) Bolk - 1945
Janet (Carie) Schulze - 1950
Joan (Wissing) Sisk – 1950
Jane (Bouvy) Quarterman – 1951
John B. Heinz - 1952
Patricia (Zeabart) Hess - 1952
Peggy (Murphy) Peak - 1954
Trudie (Bray) Deem – 1957
William Mize – 1957
Dave Sievers - 1957
Mary Lou (Steel) Hill - 1958
Linda C. Lane – 1958

Kay DeLaGuardia – 1959
Marilyn (Bodart) Day - 1960
Ray Rumer – 1960
Mike Ryan - 1960
Linda (Elkins) Sanneman - 1961
Norman “Gene” Messel – 1962
Linda (DeLisle) Vogel - 1962
Madonna (Garvey) Knoche – 1965
Margaret (Zeabart) Small - 1966
Chris Steininger - 1968
Stan Wilber - 1971
Mary Ellen (Kotter) Beard – 1972
Marylou Ray – 1975
Sister Francis Bernard Edwards SP –
Faculty

Donations to CEF In Memory of

September 2019 through February 2020

Dixie Bouchie
Virginia 'Pinkie' Duesterberg
Marion Finch
William 'Bill' Halter
Odelia Karcher
Elmer Lambiotte
Linda Lane
Jack Lucas
Doug Roberts Sr.
Mary Weiler

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.

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Flashback from Rivet 1999-2000 Photo Archives

