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# The Legacy

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Congratulations to Rivet High School 2021

## Homecoming

*King* **Peyton Catt** & *Queen* **Kathryn Herman**

Peyton is the son of Tracy Catt and Bob Brian;  
Kathryn is the daughter of Pat & Sheila Herman



L to R: Charlie Niehaus, Sebastian Hardin, Samuel Hinkle, Drake Dunn, Peyton Catt, Kathryn Herman, Maggie Earley, Kaytlin Lane, Lily Waggoner, Victoria Linn.



## A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



It feels great to say Hello again! I'm happy to be your re-elected CEF President and welcome our 1st Vice President Tammy Catt back, 2nd Vice President Anne Seitzinger, 3rd Vice President Travis Davis, Treasurer Linzie Gafner, and our wonderful Secretary Kari Land. A huge shout out and thank you to Ron Halter for his many dedicated years serving as an officer for us and all his help.

What a challenging and so-called crazy year we have all experienced since the terrifying COVID19 Pandemic hit our wonderful world. With the Power of God, the love shared by many, and the great support of everyone, to not only CEF, but to one another, we have conquered great hurdles together, whether it be personally, spiritually, or financially for our Vincennes Catholic Schools and CEF. Was this a challenging time and still continues to be – YES – of course, but as long as we all stick together and have faith, we can make great things happen and handle anything sent our way. I didn't say these challenges would be easy, but I do believe that as long as we all stay positive and pray more than we ever have, we can continue this great journey together.

What blessings we have had each and every day in our wonderful schools and with our students. We handled the shut-down of many things but we did not give up. We found many new ways to keep trucking along and to keep everyone safe and to try and get back to the way things used to be or possibly to the new normal. A big Thank You to everyone for helping make this happen in our great community. The scare of closing things down, our Rivet Storm damage, many cancellations, and changes was enough for all of us to put our heads down and give up. Luckily, we all came together and took great precautions and kept moving forward and making things happen.

Who would have thought that school events would be cancelled and classes would be altered to E-learning lessons? Our bingos were cancelled for several months, our Fall Mega Bingo was cancelled, our Patriot Sausage Booth at the Rendezvous was cancelled, our Fair Food Booth was cancelled, our Germanfest was modified to a Drive Thru one night only event, our Fall Gathering was modified to a Drive Thru and Online Auction, our annual CEF Christmas Meeting/Party was cancelled, our Teacher/Staff Appreciation Christmas Luncheon was modified, our CEF Office was closed, and the list can go on, but again, thankfully we were all able to make great things happen! We found new ways to work together for donations to support our great organization. Did I ever imagine not having bingo on Sunday evenings or that we would help clean and renovate a house for a generous donation – NO – but it's always a great time when good folks are working together. If anyone is interested in a newly renovated home, let CEF know and we can give you more information.

I can't thank everyone enough for their wonderful support during these hard times, whether it was with extra prayers, with helping us with the new changes, or with making extra donations to keep our wonderful schools and CEF going. We would not have survived any of this without all of you.

After a major surgery, it is with great pleasure to announce that our dear Victoria Linn has returned to her Rivet Senior Class of 2021 and is doing amazing things with her great work ethic, determination, and attitude. All the special prayers said for her and her family are appreciated! What a great example she has shown to us to enjoy every day that we have, to never take anything for granted, and to never give up. Thank you, Victoria, for being such a young, wonderful inspiration to us. Everyone please keep Victoria and her family in your continued prayers as she takes each day step by step.

I wanted to share with everyone some great tidbits that I have seen and used during these trying times, and hopefully you may find them helpful as well. 'Always Help Someone. You might be the only one that does.' 'The world is filled with nice people. If you can't find one, BE ONE.' 'If you find someone falling behind, walk beside them.' 'If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them.' 'Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them.' 'Sometimes, the person you need to talk to most, is in Heaven.' Lastly – 'Tip your server. Return your shopping cart. Pick up a piece of trash. Hold the door for the person behind you. Let someone into your lane.' Small acts can have a ripple effect. That's how we change the world!

Thank you to our wonderful health care workers and caregivers for keeping us all healthy and safe each day.

Please enjoy our Legacy and see the many great accomplishments and memories of our School Family. Thank you so much for your continued prayers, love, and support for our Vincennes Catholic Schools.

Debbie Thomas, CEF President

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### Office Hours:

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!

# Fall Gathering



## FALL GATHERING 2020 WINNERS

Gift Card/Scrip Raffle: Tony West

50/50: Pat Dixon

Special Raffle-Unique Sofa Table: Kelly Wehrheim

Reverse Raffle: Gene & Kay Davis, Curtis & Jamie Daugherty, Marjorie DeLisle, John & Mindy Herman, Paul & Amelia Mouzin

## Shop With Scrip Online!

### Join the Gift Card/Scrip Program!



Order gift cards online or from your phone (RaiseRight App).

Earn money to go toward a family's tuition, school balance, to a teacher's classroom or give it to CEF.

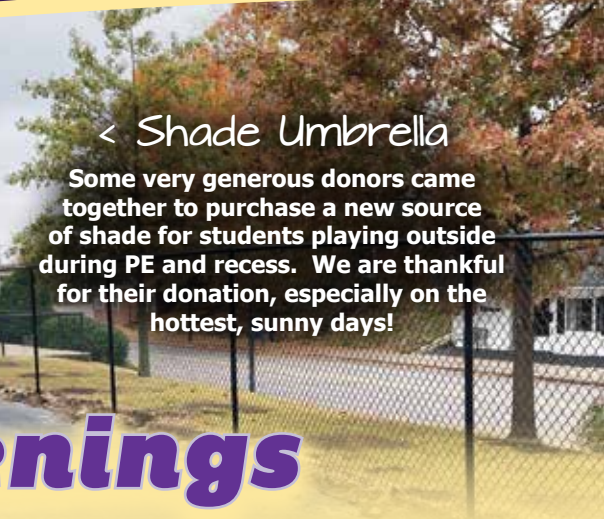
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Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

Anyone and everyone from anywhere are able to sign up with the Gift Card Program and support CEF.

If you have any questions regarding the program, email the CEF Office at [office@vincennescef.org](mailto:office@vincennescef.org) or call 812-882-5889.



## < Shade Umbrella

Some very generous donors came together to purchase a new source of shade for students playing outside during PE and recess. We are thankful for their donation, especially on the hottest, sunny days!

# Flaget Happenings

**Playground Fencing** The School Safety Grant, provided by the Department of Homeland Security, was awarded to Flaget for a new playground fence and new windows to be installed on the lowest level of our building. Thanks to the help of this Grant & the PTO, the fence and gates were installed over fall break. Thanks to the help of this Grant & CEF, the windows will be installed over spring break and summer break.



## ^ Training Flaget teachers receive AED and CPR training.

< **AED** Thanks to grants from the Good Samaritan Foundation & CEF, Flaget has installed an AED between the cafeteria and APR.

We appreciate the support from these two organizations and our amazing teachers to help improve our school's safety!



## ^ Trivia Night

The first annual PTO Trivia Night, hosted in July of 2020, was a huge success. All proceeds were donated to Flaget for the purchase of the new playground fence and gates!



## ^ Summer Camp with Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hostetler & Miss Sporn

Future kindergarten and first grade students enjoyed a week of summer camp preparing for the new school year!

# RIVET STORM DAMAGE



*Science room after the storm*



*Science room and work stations*



*Science room closet*



*Middle School classrooms*

It will soon be one year since our beloved Rivet building was damaged by the powerful storm that devastated our community. We have moved from the overwhelming feelings of shock, desperation, and sadness to excitement, anticipation, and happiness. The building repair is moving along and it looks fantastic. You have heard that sometimes something good can come from a bad, this is definitely one of those times. Not only did we see a community come together to assist each other with storm damage cleanup and rebuild, but we will also be able to welcome your students back to school next year to a new science room that will enhance the learning of our students with the upgraded features and two new middle school classrooms that will function better than ever. Our Rivet family is so thankful for the continued support from our community, alumni, and others that have heard our story. We are so truly Blessed.

*~ Rivet Principal Janice Jones*



## 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 2020:

General operations	\$ 204,000
Grants for student tuitions	\$ 31,568
Student Scholarships	\$ 7,765
Teacher Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Building Maintenance and Improvements	\$ 4,717
Gift Card/Scrip Payout for Student Tuition	\$ 3,347
Rivet Patriot Spirit Bus	\$ 25,000
Rivet Yellow School Bus	\$ 75,000
Other Support	\$ 3,446
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 355,843</b>



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 2020 - February 2021

Tim & Barbara Allega	Jerry & Judy Doyle	James & Diana Quinn
Earnest & Gayle Bledsoe	Rexford & Barbara Early	Robert & Patricia Risch
Joseph & Mary Rae Bodart	Robert E. Hess	David & Judy Roche
James Brocksmith Jr.	Francis Keller	Robert & Nancy Schukai
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Mary Ellen Coates	David & Suky Morgan	Doug & Carole Wirth
Larry & Mary Ann Combs	Mike & Janie O'Toole	



**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](http://www.vincennescef.org). Your donations will help us meet our monthly obligations to the Vincennes Catholic Schools. We truly appreciate your support.



The Flaget Student Council officers proudly presented the Isaiah 1:17 House with a check for \$3,471.73 to help foster children in our community. Thank you to everyone who donated during Penny Wars!

# Giving & RECEIVING



Matt Lindsey and Mark Hill of United Way of Knox County present a Lilly Grant COVID Relief grant of \$10,000 to Rivet Jr./Sr. High for technology assistance. Pictured receiving the grant is Karter Fisher, Joe Hopf, and Principal Janice Jones.



Additional Chromebook carts were purchased with the funds from the United Way grant.  
Back Row: Wyatt B., Madison W., Kevi B., Max W., Nash R., and Brynn D.  
Front Row: Allen D., Skylar R., Enali J., Leela G., Adalyn R., Allivia S., and Beckett M.



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*We thank you for the support!*



## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### Boys Varsity Tennis

Record 4-6

Conference 2-3

Lost to defending sectional champion Washington in first round.

Singles were led by Charlie Niehaus at one, Samuel Hinkle at two singles, and Peyton Catt at three singles. Our season ended with one doubles (Luke Weiss & John Gafner) and two doubles (Thomas Herman & Mason Trent).

Boys Varsity Tennis team consisted of Charlie Niehaus, Samuel Hinkle, Peyton Catt, Luke Weiss, Thomas Herman, Mason Trent, John Gafner & Mitchell Earley.



### Girls Golf

Girl's Golf consisted of Seniors Victoria Linn, Lily Waggoner, Emma Robinson, Juniors Maddi Halter, Alicia McGuire, and Sophomore Cadence Mills.

Knox County Champions for the 10th consecutive year.

Played in their 5th Hall of Fame Tournament at Trophy Club of Indianapolis. This is a showcase invite only for the top 20 golf teams in the State of Indiana. Rivet represented as the only 1A/2A team to be invited.

Competed in their 10th consecutive Regional at Country Oaks Golf Course.

This was the last year for Charlie & Kristi Waggoner to coach golf at Rivet. Together, they have coached middle school/high school girls and boys for the past 15 years! Thank you for your time!



### Boys Varsity Soccer

Record 6-9-2, Fell in 2nd round of Sectionals

All Conference Selections- Charlie Niehaus & Ryan Nguyen

All Area Team Selections- Charlie Niehaus & Peyton Catt

Academic All State Selections- Drake Dunn & Charlie Niehaus

### Girls Varsity Basketball

Record 14-7

Conference 6-2 with a 2nd place finish

Rivet had 3 losses to 2 teams who played in the 2021 HS Girls State Finals.

The Lady Patriots defeated #1 Trinity Lutheran on December 23 at Trinity 51-33 and 3A ranked Sullivan at Holscher Gym 46-43.

All Conference Selections- Lauren Carie & Meredith Weiss





## Boys Varsity Basketball



The Rivet Patriots basketball team will graduate 6 seniors: Samuel Hinkle, Drake Dunn, Luke Weiss, Peyton Catt, Seth Ferris & Charlie Niehaus.



The Rivet Patriots ended their season by losing to Wood Memorial on March 5th in sectionals.

**Season record 5-12.**



## Cheer

LtoR: Julie Huter, Victoria Linn, April Tripp, Olivia Mitchell, Brynn Phillips, Avi Strange, Kenadee Frey, Emersyn McGuyer.  
Not pictured: Cadence Mills



## Girls Varsity Soccer



**Record 8-7-1**

**5th Consecutive winning season**

**5th Consecutive Sectional Champions**

**ICGSA Academic All-State Honors-**

**Kathryn Herman & Kaytlin Lane**

**Honorable Mention Academic Honors-**  
**Maggie Earley & Avery Vantlin**

*Maggie Earley-* ICGSA 2nd Team All State, ISCA All Academic, All Conference, ISCA Top Team Player, All Area Team, Team Offensive Player of the Year

*Kathryn Herman-* Power of the Patriot Award, All Conference, All Area Team, ISCA All Academic

*Kaytlin Lane-* Newcomer of the Year & ICSA All Academic

*Katie Daugherty-* Team Defensive Player of the Year, All Conference, ISCA All Academic

*Emma Spurgeon-* ISCA All Academic

*Morgan Alderton-* Team MVP, ICGSA 3rd Team All State, All Conference, All Area Team

*Olivia Mitchell-* Most Improved Player

## Varsity Volleyball

**Record 10-9**

**Lost in the first round of sectionals**

Rivet HS Volleyball graduated 4 seniors this year, Lauren Carie, April Tripp, Maggie Earley & Avery Vantin.

All 4 seniors were selected to the IHSVCA All Academic Team. The following awards were also presented:

*Lauren Carie-* All Conference, All Area Team, & Team Offensive Award

*Kenadee Frey-* All Area Team, Team Defensive & Team Assists Award

*Elise Lowe-* Team Serving Award

*Ella Benson-* Power of the Patriot Award



## Prom

Congratulations to  
Rivet High School 2020 Prom

*Queen*  
**Abby Niehaus**  
daughter of  
David & Maggie Niehaus



*King*  
**Brett Witteried**  
son of  
Clem & Jan Witteried



**Sunday Night Bingo**  
Every Sunday evening at the  
Knights of Columbus

**Doors open at 5pm.**  
**Bingo starts at 6:30 pm.**

Masks & social distancing required.

*Come out and help us keep our largest fundraiser going!!!*

COVID shut down our bingos for several weeks but fortunately we were able to reopen on Valentine's Day!

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We are always looking for volunteers to come work. If you would like to join our bingo teams, please call the CEF Office 812-882-5889.

*Our condolences go out to the families of*  
**Mary Kathryn Kunkel**  
**and**  
**Robert Tresslar**  
on the passing of two of CEF's past Presidents and wonderful supporters throughout the years.

### 2021 CEF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| <b>Mega Bingo</b><br>May 2 | <b>Golf Scramble</b><br>May 7 | <b>Rendezvous</b><br>May 29 & 30 | <b>Fair Booth</b><br>July 19-24 | <b>Germanfest</b><br>August 13 & 14 | <b>Fall Gathering</b><br>September 11 | <b>Mega Bingo</b><br>November 7 |
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# Alumni News

Greetings, Alumni!!

WOW – what a year this has been. Sadly, many reunions had to be cancelled last year because of the pandemic. This year we are hopeful!! The dates for the Germanfest are August 13 & 14, 2021. The dates for Vincennes Homecoming are September 17 & 18, 2021. These are tentative dates and we all know that these are subject to change. If you are planning a reunion, I would encourage you to cautiously start planning ahead. If you had to cancel your plans for last year, it's never too late to celebrate! My class (CC-SRA 1966) will be celebrating our 55th reunion – we have invited the CC-SRA Classes of 1965 to join us.

For the St. Rose Ladies – I have reached out to VU about reserving Green Auditorium. At this time, they are not accepting reservations; however, they do have us temporarily set for Saturday, September 18th. Definite information about the SRA Reunion may not be released until at least July.

Please continue to follow the guidelines set out for us. If you are able to receive the vaccine – please do so! Do whatever is necessary to put an end to this horrible virus.

Mary Ann Thacker

## Donations to CEF In Memory of

September 2020 through February 2021

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Monica Carie          | Bill Sampson          |
| Marion Coers          | Robert Tresslar       |
| Doris Graman          | Chris Tromley         |
| Raymond & Brenda King | John & Dorothy Ueding |
| Mary Kathryn Kunkel   | Daniel Worland        |

The Central Catholic Class of 1959 made a donation to the Vincennes Catholic Schools in memory of

*Bill Briody,*

a fellow classmate who adored Central Catholic and the Christian Brothers.

## In Memory OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

|                                       |                                      |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mary Elizabeth (Uland) Smith – 1941   | Patricia (Murphy) Cardinal – 1953    | John Fielder - 1966                |
| Mary (Shircliff) Bastin – 1944        | Edmond DeLisle - 1953                | Bill Sampson - 1966                |
| Charlotte (Hoffman) Koenig - 1944     | William Luking - 1953                | Paula (Heuby) Wilson – 1966        |
| Barbara (Rubrecht) Ramsey - 1944      | Theresa (Primus) Scott – 1954        | Rita (Elkins) Gladding – 1968      |
| Wilma (Kroeger) Thorne - 1945         | Chris Tromley – 1954                 | Jim Hancock – 1968                 |
| Dolores (Dognaux) Devine – 1946       | Ronald Garland - 1955                | Rita (Kotter) Reinhart - 1969      |
| Martha Ann (House) Flannery - 1947    | Linda (McCarty) Lowe – 1955          | Kenneth McGiffen – 1970            |
| Margie (Ruppel) Halter – 1947         | Bill Ridge - 1956                    | Brenda (Ridge) Lawrence – 1977     |
| Joan (Schmidt) Janes – 1947           | Alfreida L. (Rafferty) Rogers – 1956 | Lanny Long – 1978                  |
| Patricia Joan (Taylor) Garrett – 1949 | Kevin O'Connor - 1958                | Doris Graman - 1979                |
| Marilyn (Funk) Murray - 1949          | Bill Briody – 1959                   | Myron (Pete) Lasher – Faculty      |
| Diane (Bratton) Preusz – 1949         | Linda (Cardinal) Obermeyer - 1959    | Sister Jolinda Naas - Faculty      |
| Ferol Jane (Reel) Smith - 1949        | Margaret (Blair) Halter - 1960       | Paula Nossett – Faculty            |
| Pauline (Carie) Hutchison – 1950      | Fredrick Joseph Jackson – 1962       | Sister Martha Ann Rifner - Faculty |
| Thomas Keller – 1951                  | Dexter Kroeger - 1962                | Sister Rosemary Ward - Faculty     |
| Barbara (Houghton) Yochum - 1952      | Gilbert Miller – 1965                |                                    |

*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 Photo Archives*

