



The Legacy

A Publication of the Christian Educational Foundation

*Rivet High School
2022
Homecoming*

*Congratulations to
King & Queen
Christian Steininger
& Maddi Halter*



Congratulations to the Rivet Lady Patriots on a Sectional Victory! We are proud of you!



A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Christian Educational Foundation & myself, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of our dear friend, Donald "Don" Francis Halter, who passed away on January 4, 2022. Don was a 1982 Rivet graduate, who dedicated many years and countless volunteer hours to help CEF raise money to support our Vincennes Catholic Schools. I had the pleasure of working alongside Don at many of our events. Don wore many hats for CEF through the years, including Rendezvous, Germanfest, CEF Board Member, etc. The hat I love the most was when he worked alongside the late Ralph Ruppel for years while heading up Germanfest. Nothing was better than working in the trailer at Germanfest with Sara Webster and having Don check on us. He'd bring us the great meals and stand guard for us in the wee hours of the morning to finish paperwork and to close things down. Don, with his great knowledge and help, was always my go to person and he was such a great gentleman. He was always a phone call away to help calm me down and get us back on track again. I'm sure Heaven had quite the welcoming celebration when Don arrived and he reunited with our great bingo partner, Julie

Marchino. I hope they are sharing stories and chuckling about BINGO and about how our team was the Best! I am certain they are both smiling to see how strong our bingos are at this time.

I will always treasure the great times I shared with Don as he worked hard for our schools, but yet, he still had fun and made the best of everything. I will also cherish the last text I shared with him on Dec. 13.....a picture of Chad & I in Nashville, TN, posing with 'Dolly' at the Grand Old Opry, as we enjoyed the "Opry Country Christmas" and we both exchanged Merry Christmas greetings. Thank you, Don, for the wonderful memories, friendships, and dedication to all. Please keep Don and his family in your prayers. He will always be loved and missed.

I would like to welcome our newest Vice President, Adam Ray, and thank Travis Davis for his past officer support and dedication. Please enjoy our Legacy and see the many great things happening within our 'Family' of the Vincennes Catholic Schools and Christian Educational Foundation. Great works of God happen when working together. I would like to thank each of you for your continued financial, physical, and prayerful support to our Vincennes Catholic Schools.

Debbie Thomas

Debbie Thomas, CEF President

ON THE COVER:

Homecoming King and Queen Photo:

Christian is the son of Chris & Mendy Steininger;
Maddi is the daughter of Doug & Karen Halter.

Homecoming Group Photo:

Front Row (LtoR): Elise Lowe, Katie Daugherty, Carmen Creech, Danica Dunn, Gracie Winegar, Maddi Halter, Christian Steininger, Meredith Weiss, Alicia McGuire, Emma Spurgeon, Avi Strange
Back Row: Dylan Daugherty, Blaine Beard

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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!



Class of 1971 Makes Donation to CEF

We would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the first graduating class of Rivet, the Class of 1971, as they celebrated their 50th class reunion back in September 2021. As a class, they donated \$10,170 to the CEF for helping continue the education for the Vincennes Catholic Schools. We are pleased to announce that these funds will be used to help remodel the art room at Rivet.

THE RIVET CLASS OF 1972 CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 1971 ON ITS 50-YEAR REUNION GIFT.

In hopes that this will become a Rivet tradition, the Class of '72 is conducting a campaign among classmates and will announce the total gift at its reunion in August. Proceeds from this effort will be donated to CEF to be used where it is most needed in the Vincennes Catholic Schools.

Fall 2021 Issue Correction:

The Central Catholic & St. Rose pictures that were on the front cover of the Legacy last fall were not the graduation pictures of 1971 Central Catholic & St. Rose. They were simply class pictures from both schools before the consolidation. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate an actual Rivet Class of 1971 graduation picture and decided on those instead. We are sorry for the confusion and disappointment it may have caused.

2022 CEF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mega Bingo—April 3
- Golf Scramble—May 6
- Rendezvous—May 28 & 29
- Fair Booth—July 18-23
- Germanfest—August 12 & 13
- Fall Gathering—September 17
- Mega Bingo—November 13



FLAGET AWARDED SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT AGAIN FOR WINDOWS

How exciting is it that Flaget Elementary has been receiving a makeover and new windows are being installed all throughout the building? If you haven't driven by the school lately, it is amazing to see the much-needed improvement. The final stages are ready to happen this summer!

Flaget was once again awarded funds through the School Safety Grant to continue the project and the backside of the building will be completed. After completing Phase II of the project during the summer of 2022, Flaget will be equipped with all new windows. We appreciate the support from the Christian Educational Foundation to match funds provided by the School Safety Grant! If you are able to help us cross the finish line and complete this great project, please send your donations to CEF marked "Flaget Window Project". Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.



CEF has a new & updated website and we are excited to share it with you!

Enjoy the alumni class pictures, CEF history, our events, our projects & so much more!

www.vincennescef.org

2 EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP!!



Support the Christian Educational Foundation, Vincennes, IN when you shop AmazonSmile.

Use the link
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to get started & CEF will receive .5% of the purchase price of eligible products.

For future purchases, CEF will automatically be linked to your AmazonSmile account.

We thank you for the support!



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GIFT CARD/SCRIP PROGRAM

Join Now!

Purchase gift cards to use on:

Everyday Traveling - Shopping - Eating

Available for purchase in 3 simple ways:

- 1) in the CEF Office
- 2) online at www.shopwithscrip.com
- 3) RaiseRight App

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 2021:

General operations	\$ 204,000
Grants for student tuitions	\$ 31,051
Student Scholarships	\$ 7,265
Teacher Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Building Maintenance and Improvements	\$ 377,040
Gift Card/Scrip Payout for Student Tuition	\$ 2,526
Other Support	\$ 16,902
TOTAL:	\$ 639,784



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.

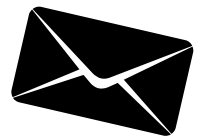
Many thanks to individuals who donated through the Legacy envelope:

September 2021 - February 2022

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| Mike & Julie Beaman | Charles Stephen Keller | Paul & Amelia Mouzin |
| Joseph & Mary Rae Bodart | Francis Keller | Robert & Patricia Risch, Jr. |
| Bill & Judy Carie | Lawrence Keller | Stephen Risch |
| Tom & Pamela Claycomb | Michael Kirkwood | Barbara Tanguy |
| Mary Ellen Coates | Thomas & Kathleen Lacy | Ann Telles |
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| Lucille Grundman | James Marchino | Mark & Kelly Wehrheim |
| Daryl & Jill Hagan | Harry & Nancy McAdams | David & Sue Ellen Weiler |
| Bob E. Hess | David & Suky Morgan | Oscar Westfall |

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.



VINCENNES CATHOLIC ALUMNI & FRIENDS



Patriot Sausage Booth a *Rendezvous Tradition*



Another great tradition for CEF is the Patriot Sausage Booth at the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous each year in May (Memorial Day weekend).

Visitors come back every year for bratwurst, polish, whole hog and Frenchwurst, a sausage made only for Rendezvous.



The setting takes place in the 18th century. Visit merchant booths selling items that would have been available to early residents. Battles take place throughout both days as well!



Bring your family and come out to enjoy the food and experience the wonderful atmosphere.





SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



Team Members: Elise Lowe, Avi Strange, Kenadee Frey, Addison Downen, Anna Herman, Reese McBee, Kaydee Mischler, Allison Hensley, Ella Benson, Ari Gerkin, Laney Oakes, Helena Miller, Mary Herman, Natalie Earley, Alyssa Hedge Coaches: Jill Ballinger & Jensen Ballinger

HS Volleyball

The volleyball team finished the season with a record of 21-8 and a 4th place finish in the Blue-Chip Conference. Coach Jill Ballinger reached her 200th win as a coach. The team's combined season records: 880 Kills, 1209 Service Points, 702 Assists, and a 1.79% Passing Avg.

Elise Lowe—WZDM Athlete of the Week, 2021 IHSVCA Academic All-State Team.

Anna Herman—1A South All-District Team, BC All-Conference, 2021 All-Area Team, 2021 IN Elite 1A South All-Star Team, Team Defensive POY.

Kenadee Frey—2021 All-Area Team, 2021 IN Elite 1A South All-Star Team, Team Serving Award & Assists Award.

Ella Benson—Power of The Patriot

HS Boys Tennis

Members:

Mason Trent,
Falk Von Maltzahn,
Thomas Herman,
Zach Bottoms,
John Gafner,
Drew Woodfork,
Cody Creech

Team Awards

Power of the Patriot:
Thomas Herman

MVP: Mason Trent

Most Improved:
Cody Creech

Mental Toughness:
John Gafner

Most Versatile:
Falk Von Maltzahn



Falk Von Maltzahn



Jacqueline Steinger, Alicia McGuire, Maddi Halter, Cadence Mills

HS Girls Golf

The HS Girls Golf team finished in the top 10 at Regionals, Sectional Runner-Up, and The Rivet Invitational Champions. Maddi Halter finished the season with multiple medalists and was picked to play in the Yestingmeyer Cup.

Team Awards

Power of the Patriot & MVP: Maddi Halter

Mental Attitude: Cadence Mills

Most Improved: Jacqueline Steinger

Best 4th Score: Alicia McGuire



Thomas Herman



Katie Daugherty

HS Boys & Girls Soccer Awards

2021 ISCA All-Academic Team—Emma Spurgeon, Alicia McGuire, Katie McGuire, Katie Daugherty

2022 ISCA Top Team Player—Katie Daugherty

2022 ICGSA Academic All State—Emma Spurgeon

2021 Blue Chip All-Conference Team—Katie Daugherty, Thomas Herman

2021 All-Area Team—Katie Daugherty, Katie McGuire, Thomas Herman

IN Elite 1A South All-Star Team—Katie Daugherty, Mason Trent

Team Awards

MVP—Katie McGuire

Offensive POY—Lissa Willis

Hustle Award—Olivia Mitchell

Defensive POY—Katie Daugherty, Carmen Creech

Most Improved—Emma Gafner

Power of The Patriot—Alyssa Hedge

Leadership Award—Tommy Herman

Most Improved—Walker Lane

Mental Attitude—John Gafner

Power of The Patriot—Mason Trent

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM *Spell Bowl*



On November 2nd, 2021, the Rivet Middle School Spell Bowl team qualified for the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Finals. On November 13th, 2021, the Rivet Middle School Spell Bowl team traveled to Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Indiana to compete in the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Junior Division Finals, where they placed 3rd overall in Class 4. Each member of the Spell Bowl team was awarded a 3rd place medal and a finalist's certificate. The team was also awarded a plaque commemorating their 3rd place finish.

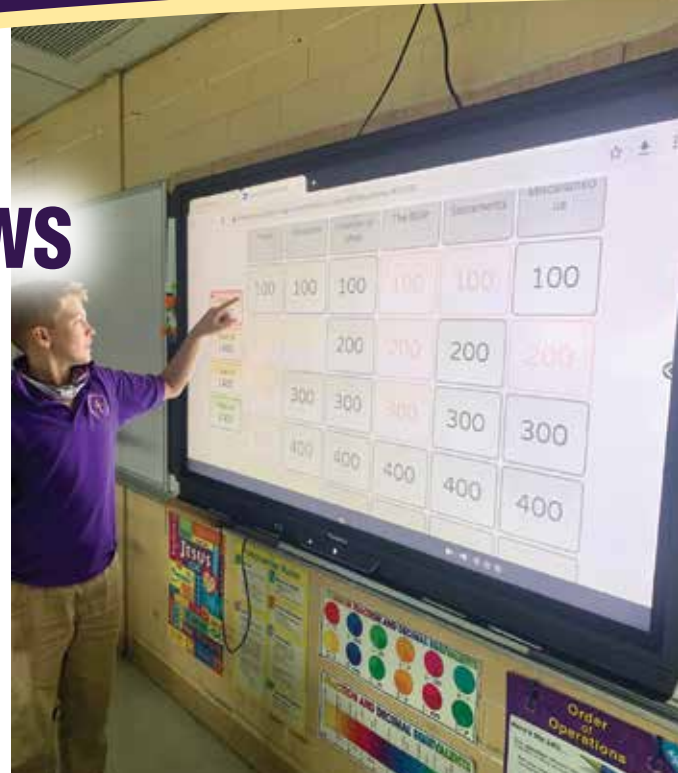
The Spell Bowl team members were from 6th grade: Geovanni Ralston, Tenley Pargin, Nichole Kocher, and Christopher Slaughter; 7th grade: Adalyn Ray, Bryn Duckworth, Danica Hooper, Shaylee Mouzin, Isabella Pacheco, and Enali Jaubert; 8th grade: Anna Stevenson, Emilee Getchell, Jaclyn Campbell, and Miley Catt. The team coaches were Mr. Carrithers and Mr. Desjardin.



Flaget NEWS

NEW TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms at Flaget are now equipped with Promethean Titanium ActivPanels. These top-of-the-line interactive boards allow teachers to maximize student learning and further engage students during lessons in every subject! These boards also provide more tools to teachers when teaching virtually to students in quarantine or during inclement weather days. They offer features that allow teachers to more easily access resources, multiple students to work on the board at one time, and teachers to instantly connect with Google Classroom.



PATRIOT ROSARY

In November, Flaget 5th graders led the school in a Patriotic Rosary that included celebratory songs about our nation, prayer, and special dedication to veterans.



Alumni News

Greetings, Alumni!!

The *GermanFest* will be held on August 12 and 13, 2022. The following classes are planning to celebrate:

1971 - Pam Miller - Susan Nesbitt - LouAnne Ditsler
 1972 - Pat Roberts
 1977 - Mike Bahr - Dan Sievers
 1982 - Kim Bell
 1987 - Kelly Wigand
 1991 - Amy Kitchell
 2017 - Bryan Andrews

Contact your class representative(s) for more information.

St Rose Academy Alumnae annual luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at noon at the Green Activities Center on the Vincennes University Campus. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM that morning at St John's. All Alumni from the Vincennes Catholic Schools, families and friends and the Vincennes Community are welcome to join us at Mass. The Mass intention will be for all deceased alumni of the Vincennes Catholic Schools. Letters with information and registration forms for the St Rose Luncheon will be mailed in June. If you sent in a paid reservation for the luncheon last year - you will only need to respond that you will be attending in 2022. The following classes are planning to celebrate in September:

1971 (50 + 1 Years) - Pam Miller - Susan Nesbitt - LouAnne Ditsler
 1966 (55 + 1 Years) - Mary Ann Thacker
 1957 (65 Years) - Janice Selby

Mary Ann Thacker

Donations to CEF In Memory of

September 2021 through February 2022

Mike Anton	Ralph Ruppel
William Chansler	Diane Swayze
Don Halter	Monica Telles
Linda Miller	Christine Thomas
Dr. Joe Mohammed	John & Dorothy Ueding
Mark Nowaskie	Thomas Weiler
Mr. & Mrs. James O'Connor	Marie Witteried
Gary Potter	

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

In Memory OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

Mary Margaret (Brown) Evans - 1938	John F. Chansler - 1953	Jean (Wilkes) Richardson - 1965
Martha (Boeckman) Pittman - 1941	Shirley (Bono) Wilkes - 1953	Dan Ravellette - 1966
Catherine (Page) Ridgley - 1941	Dick Wade - 1955	Christine Thomas - 1966
Mary (Gouverneur) Steininger - 1945	Helen (Williams) Hoffman - 1959	Christi (Conrad) Gentry - 1967
Rosemary (Dant) Casey - 1946	William "Bill" Tougaw - 1959	Mark Nowaskie - 1967
Clara (Kaiser) Hoffman - 1947	Laura (Vachet) Fischer - 1960	Ann (Hennon) Alverson - 1971
Sister Mary Paul Larson OSF - 1947	Mary F. Teising - 1961	Lynn Recker - 1972
Barbara (Thomas) Wickham - 1950	Anne (Frigge) Cheney - 1965	Diane (Hunckler) Swayze - 1974
Marcia (Keller) Mossman - 1951	Susie (Ryder) Kratochvil - 1965	Don Halter - 1982

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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35th Reunion for Rivet High School Class of 1986

