



The Legacy

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Congratulations
RIVET
CLASS OF 2022





A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



My oh my, where does the time go? My Grandpa Hess always told me when I was a young girl, that “time flies until you get old and can’t do anything and then the days drag on.” So, when I think time is going way too fast and I can barely keep going, I just think of what he told me and I keep going and I enjoy all the fun and memories being made. With being involved in our Catholic Schools for many years, whether it be enjoying the school events or helping with our CEF fundraisers, it has been such a blessing in our family’s lives. As everyone faces the next stages of their lives, we’d like to wish our 2022 graduates the very best as they move forward in their next stage of life.

In our family this Summer, we had many next stages of life, with our youngest graduating from college and joining the farm, our second son marrying the love of his life, and our oldest son and his wife bringing our sweet grandson, Lane, into our world. We are holding on tight and enjoying the ride! I have to thank our Vincennes Catholic Schools for being a big part of our great stages of life for our family.

A big thank you to all our supporters and volunteers for making our Spring Mega Bingo, Annual Golf Outing, Rendezvous, Fair Booth, Sunday Bingos & an outstanding 50th Germanfest so successful and so much fun. A big shout out to the Class of 1972 for celebrating their 50th class reunion with us as well!

As time flies by in our lives, everyone jump on board, whatever it may be, and hold on to all the fun times and memories you can make 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 of our Vincennes Catholic Schools.

Debbie Thomas

Debbie Thomas,
CEF President

CEF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Golf Scramble — May 5, 2023

Rendezvous — May 27-28, 2023

Fair Food Booth — July 2023

Germanfest — August 11-12, 2023

We regret to inform you that we are unable to advertise our Mega Events and Fall Gathering events until we have a license on file.

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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 1972 Makes Donation to CEF

We would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the second graduating class of Rivet, the Class of 1972, as they celebrated their 50th class reunion in August at the Germanfest and at the Knights of Columbus. As a class that weekend, they donated \$13,180 to the CEF for helping continue the education for the Vincennes Catholic Schools. A few more donations have trickled in since that weekend and the class has raised a grand total of \$13,220!!

Class of 1973.....ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?!

BINGO!



SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO

Our biggest fundraiser for CEF is our Sunday Night Bingos. These bingos take place every Sunday evening at the Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Each week, bingo players gather in hopes of being able to yell out 'BINGO!' Our regulars become family and we look forward to seeing them each week. Tip boards are available throughout the night. We thank each and every one of the players for coming out and supporting our schools. We cannot express the gratitude that we have for all of our volunteers that help us out each week, all year long, and we welcome new volunteers to join us!

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Academic Bowl 2021-2022

The Rivet Middle School Academic Bowl teams competed in the 2021-2022 Indiana Academic Bowl Competition on Saturday, April 30, 2022.



English Bowl Team A:

*4th place in the area competition
 *Earned a Top Ten Scorer Statewide placement (4th overall) in the Class 4 State results

Members of the English Bowl Team A were: Jaclyn Campbell, Morgan Carter, Chloe Frye, Elle Stoelb, Miley Catt, Sophia Ray, Anna Stevenson, Emilee Getchell, Coach Nick Carrithers (Not pictured: Anna Stevenson, Emilee Getchell)

English Bowl Team B: (no photo)

*Would have been awarded a Top Ten Scorer placement (9th overall), if two teams from the same school were permitted to place in the event. Members of English Bowl Team B were: Isabela Pacheco, Jara Case, Geovanni Ralston, Adalyn Ray, Bryn Duckworth, Lily Rogers



Pictured: Math Team B member Anna Stevenson; and Math Team A members Geovanni Ralston, Max Weiss, Brady Bellessa, and Allen Dong. (Not pictured Emilee Getchell, Enali Jaubert & Coach Ms. Blackburn)

Math Academic Bowl Team A:

*2nd place in the area competition
 Members of the team were: Geo Ralston, Allen Dong, Max Weiss, Brady Bellessa

Math Academic Bowl Team B:

*3rd place in the area competition
 Members of the team were: Enali Jaubert, Anna Stevenson, Emilee Getchell



Interdisciplinary Academic Bowl:

*1st place in the area competition
 Members of the team were: Geovanni Ralston, Allen Dong, Isabela Pacheco, Bryn Duckworth, Max Weiss, Adalyn Ray, Emilee Getchell



Social Studies Academic Bowl:

*2nd place in the area competition
 *Awarded a Top Ten Scorer Statewide placement (10th overall) in the Class 4 State results
 Members of the team were: Bryn Duckworth, Isabela Pacheco, Xavier Poyser, Maxwell Weiss, Allen Dong, Lily Rogers

JETS/TEAMS rise to the challenge



JETS/TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science)

Team A: Katie Daugherty, Emma Spurgeon, Danica Dunn, Maddi Halter

Team B: Curtis Shake, Thomas Herman, Meredith Weiss, Katie McGuire

Team C: Mason Trent, Olivia Mitchell, Jillian Moquia, Ella Benson

Team D: Alyssa Hedge, Emma Gafner, Zach Bottoms, Drake Bellessa

JETS VARSITY:

Rivet had 4 teams present, out of 28 teams:

A: 10th overall; 13th Multiple Choice; 6th Essay, 4th Design Build

B: 14th overall: 19th Design Build; 11th Multiple Choice, 9th Essay

C: 26th overall: 19th Essay, 15th Multiple Choice, 15th Design Build

D: 13th overall: 16th multiple choice, 7th Essay/ 4th Design Build

The TEAMS theme for 2022 was 'Engineering in Entertainment'. For the design/build challenge, students were given materials (paper, twine, foam boards, tape, pencils, rubber bands, paper clips, posterboard) to design and build a prototype of an amusement park ride, and they were given a marble to test their roller coaster. The coaster had to be self-standing, have at least 2 loops, and be cost effective. Students wanted to have the best time possible.

For the essay, the students wrote about a scenario on how to use a baseball stadium for a concert and how to make it more COVID friendly and safety efficient. The students also worked in groups to answer multiple choice questions pertaining to 'Engineering in Entertainment'.

Academic Bowl 2022

Ella Benson, Kyle Daugherty, Danica Dunn, Mitchell Earley, Maddi Halter, Allison Hensley, Anna Herman, Elise Lowe, Katie McGuire, Olivia Mitchell, Jillian Moquia, Emma Spurgeon, Mason Trent, John Will

The theme for the Academic Super Bowl for 2022 was "Canada: Our Neighbor to the North"



At the virtual Blue Chip Academic Competition, the Social Studies team placed 2nd.



At the State Qualifying meet at North Knox, the English team placed 2nd.

Class Reunions



CLASS OF 1977



CLASS OF 1982



CLASS OF 1987



CLASS OF 2002



CLASS OF 2012





50 Years for the Germanfest

This weekend was an absolute delight....great food, great weather, and most of all, great friends! The Color Guard of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Elvis (Rivet Alumni Tom Pea) and the band (Local Rivals-Lincoln & Jasper Smith), performed at the event both evenings. National anthem was sung by Rivet Alumni Jamie Lankford. Several Rivet alumni celebrated their class reunions! All in all, it was a great weekend spent celebrating the 50th year of the Germanfest.





Scholarships Awarded

Judy Halter Memorial Scholarship

Living the Catholic Faith

Judy Halter (1939-2017)—a graduate of St. Rose Academy, Class of 1957, lifelong resident of Vincennes, and member of the Catholic community—lived her faith through trying hardships, including a chronic illness that confined her for much of her adult life and greatly limited her opportunities. This scholarship offering is a result of one of the many times that Judy’s living out the Catholic faith and her undying spirit of enthusiasm, touched someone along the way.

In the 1970’s, Judy worked at St John’s Parish. She became aware of an international student at Vincennes University, who shared her strong Catholic faith, and was in need of assistance in order to remain in the United States, have a place to stay, and to continue to work towards her education goals. Judy invited this girl into her home, where she already had three busy teenagers of her own.

That girl, went on to graduate, obtain a PHD, become successful, and raise a family of her own. Upon Judy’s death, that girl, now a grown woman, wished to honor Judy and her enduring kindness and generosity, with a scholarship. A scholarship to something that Judy dearly loved, the Catholic school system, and the wonderful students of Rivet, pursuing exciting dreams, cloaked with the armor of their faith.

It is in that image of God’s enthusiasm that shined in Judy, that this scholarship is presented.



Pictured left to right: Leon Halter, Emma Spurgeon, Danica Dunn, Maddisyn Halter, Jamie Kroeger.



Gartner Continuing Education Grant

The Larry and Emma Gartner Continuing Education Grant (Rivet Class of 1963) has provided the Rivet Students since 2010, with the opportunity to receive funds to expand their knowledge, develop a healthy lifestyle, and take time to pause and refresh their soul. 2022 recipients are Emma Spurgeon and Avi Strange.



Sister Helene Wernsing College Scholarship

The Sister Helene Wernsing College Scholarship fund was set up to honor Sister Helene, who was a Principal of St. John High School in Loogootee from 1966 to 1969. She was a member of the Sister of Providence from St. Mary of the Woods. As an experienced and dedicated administrator, Sister was liked and respected by students and faculty alike. She was never too busy to offer a helping hand. This scholarship is to honor her for her unwavering support and confidence. Christian Steinger was chosen to receive this honorable award for the Class of 2022.

AWARDS AND Scholarships



The 2022 Mr. Ralph Holscher "Up & Beyond" Freshman Scholarships were awarded to Karter Fisher, son of Keith & Kristie Fisher, and Ava Benson, daughter of Nicholas & Ashley Benson.



The 2022 Mr. Ralph Holscher "Up & Beyond" Teacher Award was presented to Flaget Teacher Mrs. Melissa Allen.



The 2022 Hugh Wickens Scholarship was awarded to Anna Halter, daughter to Bryan & Tammy Halter.

2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN THROUGH CEF:

**NOLAND & ELIZABETH MCCLURE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
TANYA BAUGH**

**LEONA CONN SCHOLARSHIP
ALEX & LINDSAY KIXMILLER FAMILY**

**CATHERINE RUPPEL SCHOLARSHIP
NICHOLAUS & ASHLEY BENSON FAMILY**

Many thanks to individuals who donated through the Legacy envelope:

March 2022 - August 2022

Michael & Julia Beaman
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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.





Flaget NEWS



Flaget Elementary School has been selected by Get Your Teach On as a Collaboration School. The Indiana Department of Education has partnered with GYTO founders Wade and Hope King to provide this opportunity to Hoosier schools. Statewide, only eight schools were selected to participate.

Flaget Elementary Principal Samantha McClure said, "I am elated for Flaget to be chosen as one of eight Get Your Teach On Collaboration Schools in the state of Indiana! The GYTO educators are dynamic and high-energy. Thus, receiving on-site professional development that is individualized to our staff and student needs is going to have such a positive impact on our school."

Get Your Teach On will provide Flaget administrators intensive support throughout the school year through in-school trainings. Flaget will receive guided instructional walkthroughs with GYTO leadership and school-based administration, instructional coaches and a custom school acceleration plan.

Michelle Priar, interim superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Evansville, said, "We are thrilled that Flaget has been selected to receive this amazing opportunity. Administrators in all 26 of our diocesan Catholic schools are always exploring opportunities to improve their abilities to form the whole person – intellectually, physically and spiritually. We congratulate Samantha and her staff for Flaget's selection as one of only eight Indiana schools in this top-flight collaboration with Get Your Teach On."



Building Updates:

The summer of 2022 was a big one for Flaget! The window project is now complete as every classroom, office, and hallway has new windows! The upstairs boy's bathroom was also remodeled, thanks to a donation from the CEF. All new urinals, toilets, and stalls dividers have been installed. The Flaget cafeteria also received a facelift with new paint. Over the next few summer breaks, Flaget has a goal of painting the rest of the building and polishing the remainder of the terrazzo floors, which was started during Winter Break of 2021.

Flaget Elementary has recently been awarded the Secure School Safety Grant for the 3rd year in a row!! This year the funds will allow Flaget to replace all of the interior doors throughout the building. This will include 41 single doors and 8 double doors.

With receiving the Grant for the past two years and also receiving matching funds provided by CEF, Flaget has been able to install new windows in the school and a new fence around the playground. In addition to the safety upgrades, Flaget's current building projects include: painting interior walls, remodeling bathrooms, and upgrading the heating and cooling systems.

Donations to CEF In Memory of

March 2022 through August 2022

Stephen "Joe" Cary
Anne Frigge Cheney
H. Leroy Culp
Carolyn Gaines
Ruth Halter

Clarence Kaiser
Mark Nowaskie
Monica Telles
David Traylor
Thomas Weiler


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

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

In Memory

OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED
ALUMNI

- Joy (Mikiska) Zigler - 1948
- Barbara A. "DeDe" (Lang) Tanguy - 1949
- Pauline (Keller) Patterson - 1950
- Florence (Walls) Sanneman - 1950
- Veronica (Yochum) West - 1951
- Kenneth Bowman - 1952
- Norma (Joary)Wagner - 1952
- Clarence J. Kaiser - 1954
- Larry Jaussaud - 1955 (2020)
- Ron Todd - 1955
- Ron Hubers - 1956
- JoAnn (Rottet) Sager - 1956
- John R. Halter - 1958
- James F. Thais - 1958
- Jim Bono - 1959
- Nancy (Messel) Hildenbrand - 1960
- Penelope (Simnick) McNellis - 1960
- John T. Williams - 1960
- Marietta (Worland) Catt - 1961
- Norman L. Snyder - 1961
- Carolyn Sue (Stangle) Freeman - 1962
- Carol Sue (Bailey) Studler - 1962
- James McKenna - 1965
- Richard E. Kocher - 1967
- Margaret (Geheb) Compton - 1968
- Dave Klueh - 1968
- Bob Bahr - 1969
- John Blome - 1969
- Pam (McAdams) Sam - 1970
- Stephen J. "Joe" Cary - 1974
- Ed Ray - 1977
- Ruth (Turner) Bahr - 1981
- Trish (Mason) Whitehead - 1983
- Christopher Daugherty - 1994
- Sister Joan Matthews - Faculty
- Rev. Carl Roos - Faculty



Invest in the Education of Children
SGO Scholarship Funding Opportunity

Do you want to give a student the opportunity to be in a small school setting, receive more individualized instruction, and be in a Christian environment that includes weekly Mass, daily prayer, religion classes and a focus on serving others?

- 1.** You can designate Vincennes Catholic School and make a donation to the SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) through the Institute for Quality Education. Your gift can give a student a life-changing educational opportunity. Today is a great time to invest in the education of children!
- 2.** Did you know your donation could turn into a 12 year investment? Students only need to receive the SGO scholarship one year to help them become eligible for the Indiana Choice Scholarship, which is a separate scholarship funded by the Indiana Department of Education. The Choice Scholarship could cover up to 100% of Vincennes Catholic's tuition and they can receive it every year until they graduate high school!
- 3.** The SGO is **PRIVATELY FUNDED** and is also a beneficial program for the donor. The donor gets a 50% Indiana tax credit on any donation made. Students who qualify will receive a minimum \$500 scholarship, but donations in any amount will support the cause.

What's Next?

Step 1
Go to www.i4qed.org/donate to use a credit card or make a stock gift. You can also fill out the paper application on the back of this flyer.

Step 2
When filing your Indiana tax return, Indiana residents will report the amount of their tax credit: (50% of the amount of the contribution) on Schedule 6, line 6, the credit name is School, Scholarship Credit and the code number is 849. You must also complete and attach Schedule IN-OCC. Go to this link for more info: <https://www.i4qed.org/pdf/sgo/donors/Sample-Tax-Form.pdf>

Contact Samantha McClure, Flaget Principal, at smcclure@evdio.org or (812) 882-5460 or Janice Jones, Rivet Principal at jjones@evdio.org or (812) 882-6215 for any questions.

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.

RHS Class of 1972 Celebrates their 50th Class Reunion

