

Rivet High School 2023 Homecoming



THE LEGACY

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A Note From the CEF President

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As I begin writing my inaugural article for The Legacy, I can't help but reminisce about the cherished memories I have of our Catholic Schools. It feels like just yesterday that the Class of 1983 was roaming the halls, laughing, creating memories, and dreaming about our futures. Fast forward 40 years, and I am humbled and honored to contribute to the continuation of the work and traditions established years ago, as a member of the Vincennes Catholic Schools and the Christian Educational Foundation. It is an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for present and future generations.

While reflecting on the idea of Legacy, I came across some thoughts that resonated with me when considering the Christian Educational Foundation and our Vincennes Catholic Schools. Leaving a legacy involves preserving memories, inspiring pride and motivation, providing perspective on what's truly important, and leaving something of value to others. This is precisely what each member and volunteer of CEF does by dedicating their time, talent, and resources to support our schools through various activities.

A prime example of leaving a legacy is the tireless work of our former CEF President, Debbie Thomas. I have no idea how she manages to fit sleep into her busy schedule. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Debbie publicly for her exceptional leadership as president and for continuing to serve as an officer of CEF. Debbie is an inspiration to me, and I am aware that I have big shoes to fill as I step into the role of president.

I invite you to enjoy this edition of The Legacy, which is brimming with memories, motivation, and perspective centered on the activities of our students, teachers, staff, and alumni. I am grateful for your continued volunteerism, donations, and prayers as we work together to leave a legacy for today and tomorrow.



CEF President

2023 CEF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Golf Scramble — May 12

Rendezvous Food Booth — May 27 & 28

Fair Food Booth — July 14-21

Germanfest — August 11 & 12

Fall Gathering — September 23

Mega Event — November 5

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Tues)
8:00am - 3:00pm (closed for lunch 11:00-11:30am)

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!



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

2022 HOMECOMING



COVER PHOTOS

2022 Homecoming Court:

Mason Trent, Josiah Thomason, Ayden Frederick, Curtis Shake, Thomas Herman, Katie McGuire, Addison Downen, Kenedee Frey, Makenzie Willis, Cadence Mills, Layla Murawski

2022 Homecoming King & Queen:

Thomas Herman & Katie McGuire

Thomas is the son of Pat & Sheila Herman.

Katie is the daughter of Chris & Michelle McGuire.

St. Meinrad **ARCHABBEY**



Father Garrett led the Rivet Sophomore class on a tour of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. In addition to learning the history of the community and admiring the buildings and grounds, the students joined the seminarians for Mass and lunch.



VINCENNES CATHOLIC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS



Alumni News


Greetings, Alumni!!

The Annual St. Rose Academy Alumnae Reunion and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 9th at Vincennes University.

The Classes of 1948 - 1953 - 1958 - 1963 - 1968 and 1973 (Rivet) will be honored. A registration form and letter will be mailed in June.

The day will begin with an All School Alumni Mass beginning at 10:00AM at St John's. This is for all graduates of St. Rose Academy, Central Catholic High School and Rivet High School. All friends and families, as well as the Vincennes Community are welcome to attend. The Mass intention will be for all the deceased alumni from the Vincennes Catholic Schools. Those alumni who have passed during the last year will be remembered.

Mary Ann Thacker



happy birthday

The Central Catholic-St Rose Academy
CLASS OF 1966
will celebrate their 75th Birthdays
with a party at the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, July 1 at 6:30PM
For more info, contact JoEllen Bauer or Cathy Thompson.

September 2022 through February 2023

Donations to CEF In Memory of

**Betty Barton
Joyce Frey
John Ruppel**

**Monica Telles
Craig & Jane Wissel
Wilfreda Wolfe**

In Memory

OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

- Anna F. (Somes) (Dittman) McAlister - 1941
Mary (Kileen) McCormick - 1941
Rita (Laue) Kavanaugh - 1947
Marie (Kaiser) Biggs - 1948
Anita (Davis) Wolfe - 1948
Betty (Ruppel) Heshner - 1952
Barbara (Eluere) Ruppel - 1952
Raymond Hess - 1953
Ed Keller - 1953
Lorna Sue (Lenahan) Cary - 1954
John "Jay" Pace - 1954
Mary Ann (Ueding) Ruppel - 1954
Shirley (Miller) Darnauer - 1955
Ann (Kennedy) Cooper - 1956
Jim Koehl - 1956
Mary Jane Sievers - 1956
Jules "Tony" Bouillet - 1957
Jeannie (Hess) DePriest - 1959
Marilyn (DeBuisseret) Swango - 1960
John Kocher - 1962
Mary (Glass) Steveley - 1963
Charlotte (Hand) Weger - 1963
Mary Ann (Booher) Moreno - 1964
Cheri (Wissing) Stiles - 1964
Sharyn (Nash) Catiller - 1965
Mike Brown - 1966
David Joe Carie - 1967
Henry Holscher - 1967
Ed Eaton - 1968
Joyce (Frey) Fane - 1969
Andy Radwanski - 1969
Brad Abrassart - 1971
Margaret (Myers) Vieck - 1971
Jeanne (Etzel) Silva - 1973
Charles Sproat - 1973
Jan (Carie) Veale - 1975
Christina (Thompson) Collier - 1977
Justin Moeller - 1988

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 2022:

General Operations	\$	204,000
Grants for Student Tuitions	\$	24,662
Student Scholarships	\$	10,155
Teacher Scholarship	\$	1,000
Building Maintenance and Improvements	\$	172,332
Gift Card/Scrip Payout for Student Tuition	\$	2,569
Other Support	\$	22,109
TOTAL:	\$	436,784

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 2022 – February 2023

Mike & Julia Beaman
Sue Claycomb
Mary Ellen Coates
Daniel & Katherine Dollahan
Thomas Duesterberg
Lucille Grundman
Richard & Kay Halter
Nancy Irons

Michael & Vicki Jausaud
Tom & Kathleen Lacy
Mr. & Mrs. George Leech
Harry & Nancy McAdams
David & Suky Morgan
Gary & Sheila Snyder
C. Maurice Theriac
Daniel & Brenda Weber

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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Flaget & Rivet schools celebrated CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! Dress up days, such as teacher/student dress alike, happened throughout the week at Flaget. Rivet invited grandparents to tour their school one morning. Both schools attended Mass together and then Rivet students were able to

WEEK

Celebrating Catholic Schools Education!



visit Flaget and play board games with the younger kids. Flaget students loved having the big kids play games with them.



Rivet NEWS

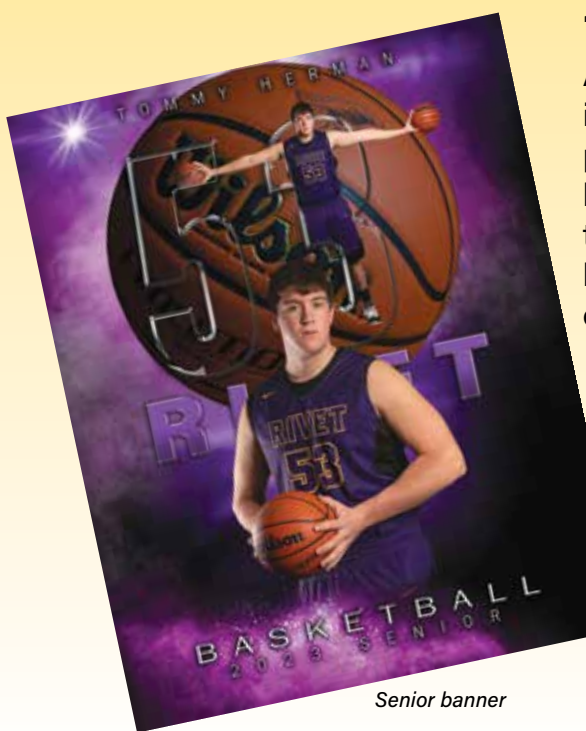
Learning About Ancient Greece

Ms. Parkes' Sophomore World History class has a special way of learning about the Ancient Greeks. In the fall, while studying the Greeks, the class gets to compete in their very own 'Ancient Olympics.' The class studies the culture, food, religion, language, government, and geography of Ancient Greece. They are then put into teams, each of which represents a different city-state of Ancient Greece. The students then write their own City-State Anthem and create their own flag to represent their team. The class then participates in 2 days of Olympic competition, vying for the gold in events such as the long jump, short and long distance running, javelin throw, and more. To end the week, the class prepares a typical Greek meal together to enjoy some of the same things the Greeks would have! The competition was close, but the Spartans came out as the Rivet Greek Olympic Champions for the 2022-2023 school year!



Photography Class at Rivet

Amanda Linn is teaching a Photography class at Rivet this year, included are a few candid images from the class. The Advanced photography class was given the opportunity to design the Senior basketball banners. They came up with a concept, presented it to the Seniors, set up the lighting, and chose action shots that worked best for each Senior. "I am very proud of their hard work and the outcome of the banners!" -Amanda Linn



Senior banner



Basic understanding of the camera



Learning about lighting

Flaget NEWS

Get Your Teach On

In August, Flaget Elementary was selected as one of eight schools in the state to be a Get Your Teach On Collaboration Site through a partnership between the Indiana Department of Education and Get Your Teach On. Thus far, the GYTO facilitator, Chris Pombonyo, has visited three times with one more visit planned. Teachers have participated in mini-PD sessions, mentoring, model lessons taught by Mr. Pombonyo, and co-teaching all focusing on engagement strategies, collecting data, and focusing on learning targets.

Ten Flaget teachers recently attended a GYTO Conference in North Carolina to extend what they have learned through being part of a GYTO Collaboration Site. Each teacher received dynamic, research-based professional development specific to the grade level they teach. This one-of-a-kind experience also allowed teachers to share their passion and enthusiasm for education with others in the field. Thank you to CEF for helping sponsor this professional development experience.



Michelle Sexton - Knox County Chamber of Commerce October 2022 Superstar Teacher of the Month



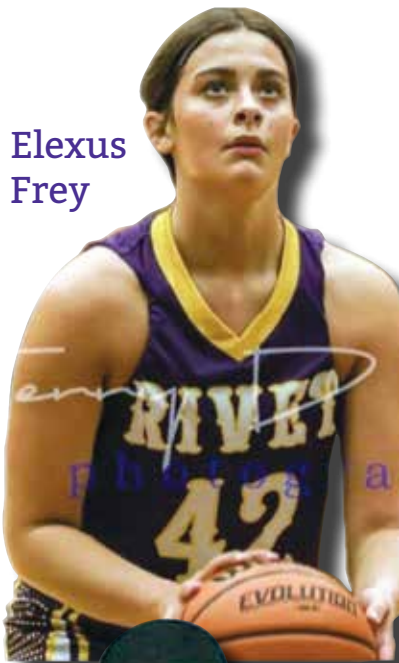
TEACHERS



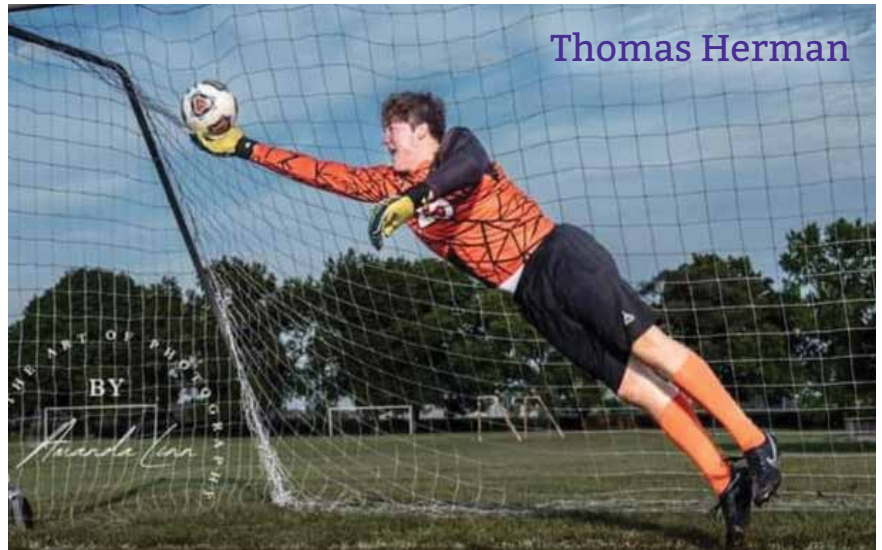
Kristie Fisher - Knox County Chamber of Commerce January 2023 Superstar Teacher of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RIVET BASKETBALL & SOCCER ATHLETES

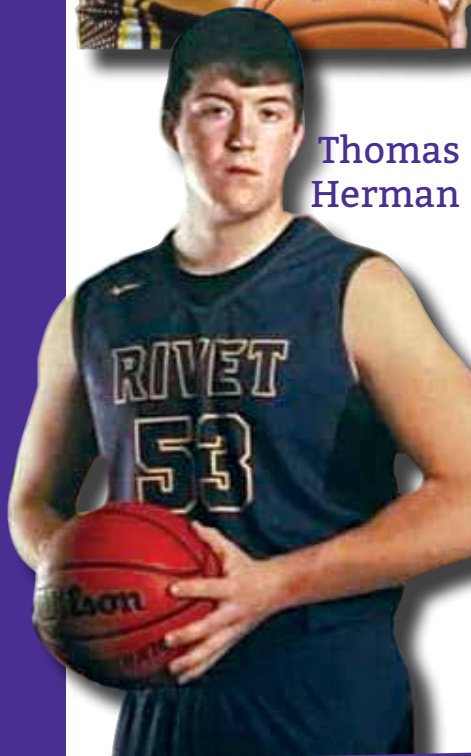
named to the Blue Chip All-Conference Teams!



Elexus Frey



Thomas Herman



Thomas Herman



Kenzie Willis



Nya Dame

Vincennes Rivet Volleyball (22-9)

20+ win season (Second year in a row – best record in the county)

2022 Springs Valley Sectional Runner-Up

Southridge Invitational Champions

Kenadee Frey, Senior – Setter/OH

2022 All Blue-Chip Conference

2022 Rivet High School Serving Award

2022 Rivet High School Assists Award

2022 IHSVCA Academic All-State (Gold Level)

2022 FCA Character that Counts Award for

Volleyball – Blue Chip Conference

1,000 Career Assists and 1,000 Career Digs

Sun Commercial Player of the Year

Will play Volleyball at Blackburn College

Mary Herman, Sophomore – Middle Hitter

2022 IHSVCA Class 1-A All-State Team – Second Team

2022 IHSVCA Class 1-A South All District Team

2022 All Blue-Chip Conference

2022 Rivet High School Offensive Award

Sun Commercial All-Area Team



Kenadee Frey



Mary Herman

Addison Downen, Senior – Libero

2022 Rivet High School Defensive Award

Sun Commercial All-Area Team

Reese McBee, Junior – Outside Hitter

Sun Commercial All-Area Team

RECAP OF GIRLS GOLF

The girl's team had two players this year—Cadence Mills (Senior) and Jacqueline Steininger (Sophomore), which meant we were playing for individual spots. Jacqueline led the team with several medalist honors, finished 2nd at the Rivet Invitational with a 78, and advanced to Regionals as an individual. Cadence finished out her high school career and is moving on to play at the college level for St. Mary of the Woods.



Cadence Mills and Jacqueline Steininger

RIVET ALUMNI: WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



Over the past two years, as Rivet alumni have celebrated their 50th Class Reunions, each class member has generously donated money to CEF, as a thank you for all that CEF does for the Catholic schools. It has been an honor to accept these donations and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

In 2021, the Class of 1971 was able to donate \$10,170. In 2022, the Class of 1972 donated \$13,295. Plans are already in place for the Class of 1973 as they celebrate their milestone reunion this year!

We would like to put together information pertaining to each individual, such as:

- *What town & state are you living in today?*
- *What are you doing now?*
- *Education/Jobs?*
- *Family information, interests, accomplishments, etc.*

Each year as a class celebrates their 50th reunion, we'll share their info with all of you. So, what are we asking for today? Since the Classes of 1971 and 1972 have already celebrated their reunions, will each of you be willing to share your information with us? Just the Classes of 1971 and 1972 for right now! Class of 1973, you will complete your information when you get reunion information from your class. All other classes will follow suit as their 50th reunion comes along.

1971 and 1972 Classes....please email us at office@vincennescef.org with any information about yourself that you would like to share with Rivet, St. Rose, Gibault, Central Catholic alumni in the fall issue. We are excited to see what everyone has been up to over the years!!!