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Introducing the Newest Alumni - Class of 2022

Front Row: Trista Birkel, Gabe Schmid, Olivia Perske, Jayden Bollig, Gavin Romshek and Gretchen Kozisek.

2nd Row: Natalie Petree, Ella Moravec, Hailey Woolsey, Grace Reiter, Gracyn Wollmer, Shae Junck, Hannah Woolsey and Britney Buell.

3rd Row: Marcus Eickmeier, Ben Lyons, Ethan Schmid, Chris Nickolite, John Prochaska, Hunter Stutzman and Curtis Humlicek.

4th Row: Meredith Dalton, Caleb Thege, Michael Andel, Anthony Buresh, Hunter Reisdorff, Jeremy Drozda and Simon Kelly.

Top Row: Hunter Vandenberg, Bradly Daro, Rowdy Truksa, Jaxon Ondracek, Reilly Miller, Matthew Vrbka, Xavier Fiala and Aubrey Novacek





A Message from Aquinas Catholic School's Chief Administrative Officer

Dear Aquinas Alumni,

What a blessing to greet you all in my first year as the Chief Administrative Officer for Aquinas Catholic Schools! I hope you and your families are doing well. A warm welcome to the new alumni Class of 2022! I hope your years of college or trade school go well as you work towards a degree and life in the real world. You will do great!

We have had a significant turnover in staff this year and we have found some truly exceptional people to help educate and guide our students. At Aquinas Elementary, we welcome

Jessica Miller (class of '96), Kate Nienhueser (Class of '04), Jim Kozisek (class of '86), and Liz Ketteler (wife of Heath class of '15) to our teaching staff. Connie Samek (Class of '97), is our new school secretary. At Aquinas MS/HS, we welcome two new teachers Shelby Schaunaman and Megan Klenke who come to us from Concordia University in Seward. We also welcome Michaela Moravec (wife of Trev class of '06) as our new Advancement/Alumni Director. Lastly, we welcome Fr. Tony Schukei, one of our newly ordained priests, as a new Theology teacher. I look forward to working with them and having them assist

us in building our Catholic identity and mission at Aquinas!

This year, our Guardian Angel Fund is depleted. It is a real challenge for our families to pay for tuition even when we give reductions thanks to our thirteen supporting parishes. Our tuition increased again this year and thus the need for financial assistance. Supporting our students financially is a tremendous gift. Please consider supporting a student this year or helping one of our families who are still paying tuition from last year. I would be so grateful if you could assist us in any way.

Please stay connected via our website www.aquinas-catholic.com for the 2022-2023 calendar and activity schedule. I encourage you to sign up on the website for the Monarch Minute, our monthly e-newsletter. Also, follow us on Facebook and Twitter! Lastly, send us updates of what you and your family are doing so we can share this with our Aquinas family!

Wishing you all the best,

Fr. Michael Ventre
Fr. Michael Ventre
Chief Administrative Officer



A Message from Aquinas Catholic Advancement & Alumni Office

Dear Aquinas Alumni,

I would like to introduce myself. I am Michaela Moravec, the new Alumni Director at Aquinas. I am married to Trev Moravec '06 graduate of Aquinas. We have 3 children. Jase (7) 1st grade, Jennifer (5) Kindergarten and Mary Mae 2 1/2 yrs old.

This past summer many

of you got together to celebrate your class reunions. It is incredible to see you getting together and reminiscing about your days at Aquinas and catching up on each others' lives.

The Alumni Phone-a-thon will be held in November again to help kick off the Annual Appeal. This event has become more important than ever with the increase

in tuition and with parishes struggling to keep up with assessments during these erratic times. Many of you didn't have to pay tuition while you attended school here or it was minimal. Won't you please consider helping the students at Aquinas today by increasing your annual giving to the Phone-a-thon? Our alumni gave more last year than ever before, and your gifts

were greatly needed and appreciated.

As always, please stay in touch with us. We love to hear from our alumni whether it is to share exciting news or to ask for prayers. We are here for you!

In Christ,
Michaela Moravec
Alumni Director

News and Notes



Colin Hain '20, placed 4th place in Persuasive Speaking for Wayne State College at the National Forensics Association Championships. His topic was toxic productivity.



Mary Klosterman '10, was selected by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to participate in their clinical mentoring program in Dallas.

Larry Sabata '68, stepped down from the VFW Post #5814 Commander after 35

years of service. Thank you Larry!

Joshua Pandorf '18 graduates Summa Cum Laude with his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Iowa State in Ames, IA. He accepted a position at the headquarters of Bobcat in Mismarck, ND as a design engineer.

Trev Moravec '06 handed



the title of World Champion Automobile Auctioneer over to his brother Matt Moravec

'99. The contest took place in Des Moines, IA and there were 43 contestants.

Ashley Kobza '04, starred in a one-person show "Every Brilliant Thing" at the Lincoln Community Playhouse.

Cindy Backemeyer (Kovar) '88 was named the Nebraska Department of the American Legion Elementary Teacher of the Year. She works at Elmwood-Murdock Elementary.



Alan Pokorny '82, The head wrestling coach

of Bennington High School, was a finalist for Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Daniel Stara '19, and a group of UNL computer science students came up with the app "Tapp" that tracks the statistics for baseball players, making it easier to organize their data.

Stephanie Pelan '99, was promoted to assistant director of surgical services at the Columbus Community Hospital.

Won't you consider being a guardian angel for one of our students? The Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund exists to help students in need, with their tuition. By helping a student with tuition, you are helping them to receive the same faith-filled education that you received as a student at Aquinas.

Yes, I want to help a student in need!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

2022-2023

Tuition Rates

High School:

\$3,755

Middle School:

\$2,998


Elementary School:

\$2,250

Tuition rates are listed to the right. Whether you can donate a full tuition scholarship, half or make a contribution, all donations to the Scholarship Fund are greatly appreciated.

Aquinas Catholic Schools
Guardian Angel
 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*****The need for scholarships is more important then ever.
 Please help if you are able!*****



Mini Monarchs

Mark '00 and Jenny(Marushak)'04 Polacek, a son, Kade Gene, born November 1, 2021
 Julia(Daro) '15 and Robert Messbarger, a son, Robert Caleb, born March 18, 2022
 James '07 and Jenna(Beringer) '10 Didier, a son, James Jerome, born March 28, 2022
 Evan '10 and Lindsey Kovar, a son, Cameron Blake, born March 31, 2022
 Michael '00 and Kayla Bomar, a son, Kellan Michael, born March 31, 2022
 Terry(Aquinas Trainer) and Laura(Aquinas Marketing/Enrollment) Adair, a son, Sawyer Thomas, born April 9, 2022
 Taylor(Pelan) '09 and Taylor Murren, a son, Pierce Joseph, born April 11, 2022
 Julia(Witter) '15 and Raiko Martinez, a daughter, Adaline Bernice, born April 15, 2022
 Jake '07 and Jessica Romshek, a daughter, Sydney Kay, born May 16, 2022
 Andy '05 and Liz Moravec, a son, Colin Miles, born May 25, 2022
 Nick '12 and Erin Masur, twins: a son, Leo Daniel and a daughter, Lilly Marie, born June 6, 2022
 Heath '15 and Elizabeth Ketteler, a daughter, Gemma Marie born June 6, 2022
 Todd '01 and Kandi Dewispelare, a daughter, Konnor Rae born June 14, 2022
 Christy(Reisdorff) '09 and Brian Pearson, a daughter, Lilly Mae born July 13, 2022
 Michael Coufal '18 and Hailey Rotherham, a son, James Herman born July 30, 2022
 Brittany(Hilfiker) '14 and Cody Kovar, a son, Dylan Joseph born August 13, 2022
 Rebeca(Rerucha) '17 and Samuel Sisco '17, a son, Newman Antoni born August 16, 2022



Monarch Marriages

Jim Witter '12 to Kayleah Moravec, October 16, 2021
 Allison Hilfiker '13 to Matt Bring, April 23, 2022
 Mitch Kment '17 to Ellie Kadavy, May 7, 2022
 Travis Topil '17 to Mataya Langston, June 4, 2022
 Nick Andel '18 to Elizabeth Benes, June 4, 2022
 Jared Cech '15 to Brittany Timoney, June 11, 2022
 Jarred Ruth '05 to Shayla Kay, June 18, 2022
 Josh Roh '18 to Sarah Habe, June 18, 2022
 Luke Kreitman '14 to Paige Birkel '15, June 18, 2022
 Jessi Vavrina '15 to Chris Gallegos, July 16, 2022
 Will McCawley '11 to Lindsay Kovar, August 12, 2022
 Whitney Kovar '15 to Devon Beck, August 13, 2022
 Alexander Reimers '15 to Ellen Anderson, August 19, 2022
 Preston Smith '14 to Krysta Haberman, September 10, 2022



Monarch Vocations

Priests	'77
+Rev. Rudy Oborny '63	Sr. Mary Markita Kratochvil, TOR '99
Rev. Jim Meysenburg '81	Sr. Fiat Marie Eller, CK '10
Rev. John Birkel '82	
Rev. Doug Daro '09	
Rev. Matthew Kovar '13	Deacon
Religious	Scott Nemec '15
Sr. Marilyn Geiger, OSF	Seminarians
'62	Augustine Reimers '16
Sr. Frances Pytlik, ASC '65	Jon Kadlec '16
Sr. Frances Stanislav, MS	Cody Hein '18
'66	Postulant
Sr. Patricia Ann Hanus, MS '70	Marissa DeWispelare '13
Sr. Barbara Smith, ASC '71	Novice
Sr. Jeanette Rerucha, MS	Br. Caleb Joseph (James Buresh '13)

Please pray for our alumni who are priests, religious, postulants, novices and seminarians.

2023 Reunion Honor Years



**1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998,
2003, 2008, 2013, 2018**

Class officers will be reaching out to you soon about Summer of 2023 reunion plans. Make sure your contact information with the Alumni Office is updated with us so that they will be able to send you information. Class officers, keep us posted regarding your reunion plans so we can share them on facebook and in the spring newsletter.

Save the dates!

Aquinas Class of 1973 50 year reunion! June 9th and 10th 2023! A casual get together is planned on the 9th at the Hentzen lake followed by a tour of Aquinas with mass, and a catered meal at the Bee Astrodome on the 10th more details to follow!!!

Aquinas Class of 1968 55 year reunion! Friday, June 2, 2023 at Lake Wanahoo, Wahoo, NE.

2022 Alumni Scholarship Recipients



Matthew Vrbka is attending Wayne State College where he will be majoring in Computer Science. He is the son of Doug and Nancy Vrbka.

Trista Birkel is attending Northeast Community College where she will major in Accounting. She is the daughter of Kent '86 and Tracy (Stara) '89 Birkel.



Alumni News, Cell Phones & Emails

Help us share the good news!

We are excited to share all the great things our alumni are up to. If you or another alumni have some news to share for the newsletter, please email the alumni office at: michaela-moravec@cdolinc.net Also, be sure to send us your email and cell phone numbers to make it easier to stay in touch.



In Memory Of...

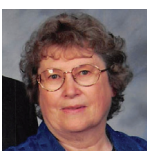
Delores Josephine Longenecker, 93,



Topeka, Kansas, died April 7, 2022.

Delores was born June 10, 1928, in Yankton, South Dakota, to Matthew and Catherine Dalhoff Wagner. **She served as the bookkeeper and secretary at Aquinas High School for 25 years.** She is survived by her children, Carol "CJ" Deuninck, Deb Dumas, Rick Longenecker (Jeanne), Kellen Longenecker (Angie Janke, fiancé), Kent Longenecker (Michelle), Ann Kirmse (Kevin), and Brent Longenecker (Tina); 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, siblings and nieces and nephews.

Nadine Ann (Cihal) Dobesh-Hruska died



April 15, 2022. **She was a 1956 graduate of Assumption**

High School. She was born to Joseph and

Sylvia (Erit) Cihal on January 2, 1938. were born. On July 5, 2003, Nadine is survived by her three children; six grandchildren; three siblings; 12 stepchildren; 30 step-grandchildren and over 30 step-great-grandchildren.

Nicholas Lee Birkel (Nick) of Lincoln died



May 7, 2022. Nick was born to Clarence "Farmer" and Ludmilla "Ludy" Birkel in 1948, near David City, NE. **He graduated from Aquinas High School in 1967.** Nick is survived by his wife, Cherie, with whom he shared 42 years of marriage; five children, ten grandchildren, two brothers and five sisters.

JoAnn Lucille (Hein) Matulka, of Valparaiso

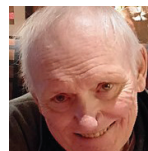


died May 11, 2022. She was born to

Ed Sr. and Lucille (Vrana) Hein. **JoAnn graduated from St.**

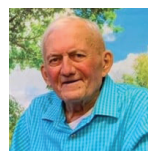
Mary's High School in 1957. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Erwin Matulka; 2 daughters; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 brother.

Joe McNulty, 79, of Westchester, IL died



June 5, 2022. He was born on October 24, 1942, in Sedalia, MO, the son of Larry and Esther (Windle) McNulty. **He was a math teacher and football coach at Aquinas Catholic High School from 1965-1967.**

William Juranek, 85



of David City died June 26, 2022. He was born to William and Georgia Juranek. **He graduated from Marrietta High School in 1954.** He is survived by his children: Gary(Kim) Juranek and Diane(Dick) Neels; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and 1 on

the way.

Jim Pokorny, 84 of



David City died July 3, 2022. He was born to Edward

and Cecelia(Maca) Pokorny. **He graduated from Marietta High School in 1956.** He is survived by his wife: Gladys, daughter: Jeanette(Carl) Rezac, 3 sons: Ted(Cathy) Pokorny, Victor(Jill) Pokorny and Norbert(Kelly) Pokorny, sister: Rose Roark, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

James Hladky, 74, of



Omaha died July 5, 2022. **He gradutaed from Aquinas High School in 1966.**

He is survived by wife, Martha "Marti" Hladky; son, David (Julie); grandchildren, Zach and Zoey; sisters, Jeannie Zegers, and Patsy Wink (Warren); many other loving family members.

In Memory Of...



Sister Ann Divis, 91 of Waverly died July 22, 2022. **She was a Marian**



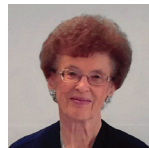
Sister taught at Aquinas from 1965-1967.

Randall Whitmore, 71 of Houston, Texas died August 7, 2022. He was



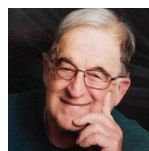
born to Raymond and Dorothy Whitmore. **He graduated from Aquinas High School in 1969.** He then went on to Platte Community College, the University of Nebraska and got his MBA from the

University of Houston. **Betty Lou Kobza, of Brianard, died August 14, 2022.**



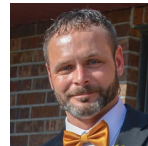
She was born to Joseph and Sylvia Cihal. **She graduated from Dwight Asumption High School in 1954.** She is survived by her children: Jennifer(Jim) McDonald, Barb(Mike) Krenk; 4 grand children; 1 great-grandson & many other family members & friends.

Tom Kosch, of David City, died August 25, 2022. He graduated



from Aquinas in 1967, and drove a school bus for over 35 years. He is survived by his daughter: Robin, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and nieces & nephews.

Andrew Eickmeier, 41, of Rising City, died September 5, 2022. He graduated from Aquinas High School in 1999. He is survived



by his wife: Ashley, sons: Kole and Carter Eickmeier, step-children: Austyn, Colton and Addilyn Sorensen, parents: Bernie '75 and Deb '77 Eickmeier, in-laws: Corey and Bonnie Rathje, siblings:

Jamie(Sara) Eickmeier '95, Karey(Darrin) Adamy '96, Brenda(Waylan)Moran '01, grandmother: Angeline Nickolite and nieces & nephews.



*May the souls
of the faithful
departed
through the mercy
of God
rest in peace.
Amen.*

Planned Giving with Aquinas in Mind



Planned Giving helps perpetuate your faith commitment. When doing your planned giving, please remember the ongoing and long range needs which exist here at Aquinas. Making this type of commitment is easier than you might think.

- **Life Insurance**
Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! Name Aquinas as the beneficiary or to receive a percentage of the policy.
- **Will**
Have you included Aquinas in your will? Making a will is not expensive. Including

Aquinas as an extra child beneficiary is an easy way to leave a bequest.

- **Residual of your will**
Name Aquinas to receive what is left after all of your family and expenses have been taken care of.

- **IRA**
Do you have an IRA? Along with your children, include Aquinas as a beneficiary. All of these ideas may carry with them some substantial tax benefits for you and your family.

Please contact your financial consultant for more details and options.



Summer Reunions- 2022

Due to Covid, some of the classes are now having their Reunions

Class of 1962 - 60 Years!



Front: Mary Jane (Kunasek)Rerucha, Jeannette (Hain) Kubik, Bob Smith, Patricia (Shanahan)Tvrdy, Sr. Marilyn Geiger. Middle: Paul Brochtrup, Clarice (Brannen)Lake, Jeanne (Hladky)Zegers, Ralph Hein, Ed Schmit. Back: David Aerts, Lavern Beringer, Steve Kuhnelt, Ernest Hanus.

Welcome Back!

Class of 1966 - 56 Years



Front: Lynda Lakin(Grubaugh), Judy Barber (Hain), Barbara Brecka (Baringer), Sandy Michaels (Hilger), Kathy Jones (Woita), Marcia Bohuslavsky (Urbanek), Phyllis Vandenberg (Hilger), Patricia Wilson (Gall), Patricia Enveltdsen (Pospichal), Linda Kuzelka (Kosch), Donna Ingwersen (Birkel). 2nd & 3rd s: Lynelle Kriz (Polacek), Barbara Krumbach, Jim Stara, Terry Geiger, Kathy Pavel (Sima), Rick Kopecky, Barbara Redmond (Navratil) , Mike Ponec, Kathy Ptacek (Chapek), Marv Hilger, Cathy Lavicky (Havlovic), Mike Richter, Bernie Jaster(Turek), Al Behne, Barb Sypal(Kastl), Lee Grossnicklaus, Marge Pierce (Ekstein), Mike Birkel, Judy Polivka (Hotovy), Jim Morbach, Elaine Kyander(Zimmerman) and George Smith.

Class of 1972 - 50 Years!



Front: Dave Hilger, Tom Pelan, Kay Kadavy(Brannen), Vickie Otto (Hraban), Dan Duffek, Randy Sanley, Carol Ondracek (Siffring), Nancy Selzer, Diana Kehrill (Medinger), Donna Waller (Meysenburg). Middle: Phyllis Karpisek (Janak), Mary Prigge (Pohl), Mary Stutzman (Havlovic), Raymond Kohout, Bill Richter, Kathy LaLonde (Hoffbauer), Patty Sanley (Kloke), Wendy Marquis (Janicek), Jan Schmid (Samek), Joan Kovar (Thomas), Jan Bock (Schmit), Deb Birkel (Dewispelare), Diane Helgoth (Stastny), Julie Wasem (Moravec), Kathy Pelan (Kuhnelt) and Jean Blaaid (Hiller) Back: Max Birkel, Jim Hotovy, Cyril Urbanek, Tom Vanous, Lonnie Whitmore, Paul Cockson, Ron Klein, Vern Masek, Gene Andel, Linda Wentik (Alt), Jeff Didier, Pam Wright (Warholoski) and Bea Wilson (Kozisek).

Class of 1967 - 55 Years



Front: Bob Kunasek, Pat Pirnie (Hain), Jan Zegers (Sutter), Max Greenwald (Anderly), Char Mees (Ebel).Middle: Tim Grossnicklaus, Carol Svatora (Svoboda), Jane Dewispelare (Votava), Linda Benes (Siffring), Nory Meysenburg (Hromas), Ila Mae Gabel (Svoboda), Mike McCawley. Back: Aaron Dewispelare, Bill Hough, Gene Makovicka, Cheryl Wesolowski (Kobza), Stebe Zitek, Ed Hladky, Mary Meysenburg, Bob Reisdorff, John Hanus, Tom Schmid, and Ray Navratil. Not Shown: Dan Hotovy

Summer Reunions - 2022



Class of 1970–52 Years



Front: Judy (Duffek) Barber, Dale Birkel, Helen (Kronak) Pope, Jane (Nicolas) Caselman, Lana (Vidlak) Birkel, Carol (Hotovy) Hanigan, Bonnie (Stara) Andrews, Karen (Hromas) Kozisek, Linda (Nicolas) Masek. Middle: Janeane (Coufal) Glenn, John Ekstein, Jim Pelan, Gene Birkel, Pam (Arps) Stearley, Randy Janicek, Dan Morbach, Gary Hottovy. Back: Ken Navratil, Jim Plasek, Marty Havlovic, John Danaher, Rich Jirovsky, Nick Hein, Bruce Alt, Greg Hotovy and Larry Stanislav.

Class of 1977 - 45 Years



Front: Janet Anderson(Arps), Susan Donahue (Vrbka), Cindy Hilger (Kuhnel), Betty Medinger (Homan), Jan Sypal(Kopecky), Dennis Medinger. Middle: Linda Woolsey (Cidlik), Lynn Brannen(McCawley), Jeanette Birkel(Mick), Jane (Tomek), Dan Hough, Mary Lynn Frey(Heimer), Gery Dewispelare, Dan Reisdorff, Jeff Schmit. Back: Jim Hotovy, Dan Romshek, Gary Meister, Joe Birkel, Joe Morbach, Russ Moravec and Dan Sypal.

Class of 1982 - 40 Years



Front: Mary (Danaher) Yeates, Donna (Hottovy) Dennick, Alice (Hain) Price, Michelle (Alt) Hunter, Denise (Wilson) Humlicek, Pat Hoeft. Middle: Alan Pokorny, Tom Polacek, Laura Vandenburg, Bryan Kratochvil, Tim Hottovy, Ken Pelan, Fr. John Birkel. Back: John Proskovec, Mike Beringer, Scott Romshek, Bob Kobza. Not Pictured: Kim (Vavrina) Wells, Beth (Fiala) Roh and Pat Roh.

Class of 1987 - 35 Years



Front: Deb (Rech)Beringer, Shari (Kratochvil)Hamsa, Lynn (Pohl)Styskal, Julie (Kobza)Vandenberg, Ronna (Hilger)Simon, Sheri (Cihal)Hilger, Bill Yindrick, Nancy (Eller)Pearson. Back: Rob Shipley, Mark Kirby, Todd Jelinek, Tom Hoeft, Wayne Ratkovec, Brian Vanis, Ann Marie (Moravec)Bosshamer.

Class of 1992 - 30 Years



Front: Scott Hlavac, Leslie(Sabata) Schaecher, Lori(Yindrick) Wollmer, Jeremy Belsky, Jason Litchfield, Jim Miratsky. Back: Dave Kovar, Joe Mick, Angie(Vaca) Myers, Crystal(Bemis) Stara, Rachael(Smitth) Black, Craig Jakub, Sheri(Morbach) Phillips, Carmen(Svoboda) Foltz, Carmen(Andel) Podolak, Matt Hilger and Paul Prochaska.



Summer Reunions- 2022

Class of 1997-25 Years



Class of 1997-- Back: Ryan Svoboda, Lee Philips, Mick Coufal, Justin Krafka, Andy Divis, Chris Polacek, Angela (Karpisek) Osmera, Cory Vandenberg, Aaron Behne, Jason Campbell and Chris Woolsey. Front: Michelle (Matulka)Woolsey, Corinne (Hilger)Campbell, Becky (Brecka)Romshek, Aaron Meysenburg, Maureen (Polivka)Steager, April Smith and Brian Samek.

Class of 2012-10 Years



Back: Phillip Holland, Mitch Maguire, Jim Witter, Ethan Heermann, Jake Bartunek, Trent Jakub and Zech Chermok. Front: Brooke Anderson, Anna Kouba(Fichtl), Trent Eller and Nicole Chermok (Schultz).

Class of 2002 - 20 Years



Front: Britni (Schmid)Ruth, Nicole (Smith)Kobus, Lesley (Schmidt)Holloway, Shae (Hilger)Perillo, Jimmy Buell, Brian Prothman and Aaron Kobus. Back: Craig Kerkman, Scott Fiala, Andrew Kobza, Ray Hough, Jamie (Didier)McClintic, Philip Zegers, Adam Kobus, Tony Kreikemeier and Paul Janak

Class of 2017 - 5 Years



Class of 2017-- Front: Emma Romshek, Cami(Klement) Mann, Kaitlyn Eller, Rachel (Hoeft)Kahnk, Michelle Brezina, Fadhili Mwikiza, and Conner Emswiler. Back: Grant Romshek, Travis Topil, Brandon Svoboda, Jack Witter, Mitch Kment, and Will Reiter.

Class of 2007 - 15 Years



Front Boys: Jake Romshek, Travis Polacek, Brandon Smith, Ross Janak, Matt Croghan, James Didier and Jordan Meister. Back Girls: Demi Samek(Bartunek), Maria Hippen (Longenecker), Lynsey Martenson (Kreikemeier), Katie Smith(Cech), Taeja Nickolite(Shore), Nancee Coufal(Bougger), Lacey Sabatka (Janak) and Katrina Sabata (Kovar)

SAVE THE DATE

Gold Rush April 1, 2023

News/ Gifting Opportunities



Scott Nemec of the Class of 2015, was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Lincoln on May 27, 2022, by Bishop James Conley.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Mark '89 and Bev Rerucha and Rerucha Ag and Auto Supply for donating all the hamburger for the Fall Burger Bashes!



Aquinas Catholic Schools can benefit greatly from our generous donors year-end giving. Please consider on of these opportunities for your year-end giving:

**The Annual Appeal
The Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund
The Foundation**

AQUINAS ELEMENTARY ADDED AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

This is a place for the kids to get outside and explore; to become scientists, artists, readers,



writers, and inventors. A place that is exciting to go to with fresh air and sun! Go to aquinas-catholic.com to see our volunteers and view the dedication video featuring elementary students!



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Phone-a-thon 2022: Nov. 13-14

Local Aquinas alumni will be calling you to ask for donations to the Aquinas Annual Appeal through the phone-a-thon. We appreciate the support of our alumni and look forward to visiting with you in November.

You can easily give online at www.aquinas-catholic.com and click

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