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Holy Family High School, based on the values of Jesus Christ, seeks to provide a Catholic learning environment that:

- Stresses academic excellence;
- Fosters mutual respect;
- Demands responsibility; and
- Encourages self-growth.

## C O N C E R T MILLENNIA

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## One Night, Under One Roof, Honoring Tradition and Celebrating Our Faith

**G**od's blessing falls upon Holy Family High School (HFHS) once again. We are pleased to announce Concert Millennia, a rock concert that will be incredibly fun AND raise very necessary funds for HFHS and Bishop Machebeuf High School.

In an effort to support the two remaining Archdiocesan high schools, the Catholic Foundation for the Archdiocese of Denver, along with many generous people and organizations, are rallying together to make this unprecedented event happen.

**Concert Millennia is a unique opportunity for HFHS alumni to unite for one night, under one roof, to honor tradition and celebrate our faith.** Universal Lending Pavilion, located across from the Pepsi Center in Denver, CO is the place to be early next summer. At press time, we are in contract negotiations, but the Catholic Foundation is close to signing the band, Tower of Power, to be the opening act, followed by a grand-slammin' performance of ageless hits, sung by Las Vegas's own Mr. Tom Jones.

**The success of this event really relies on you!** First, we need you there wearing purple and gold! (complimentary t-shirts will be available) Secondly, Tiger support of this concert directly benefits HFHS. To accommodate you and to enhance the spirit of unity among our community at the concert, tents will be set up to represent the nine decades of HFHS graduates. In addition, we will have tents for graduates of the closed Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools. This is arguably the largest and most important alumni event HFHS has ever produced!

Aside from the opportunity to participate in

meeting and reconnecting with other Tiger alumni, **Concert Millennia is also an excellent way to market your business.** In fact, a professional concert promoter, an advertising company, a public relations firm and an event specialist have been retained to ensure that Concert Millennia is the best event ever! Marketing efforts will include print, radio and television advertising. There are several major sponsor packages available. Some of the sponsorships include perks such as meeting Tom Jones in person or the opportunity for you and your friends to listen to the concert from a private box.

**Only 5,000 seats are available for this special concert.** Tickets will be sold to the public through *Ticketmaster*, on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning sometime next spring. However, you can secure your tickets now by purchasing a "Tiger Package."

"Tiger Packages" provide many special amenities, including: reservations at a private cocktail party attended by fellow alumni, personal wait staff service during the concert, AND prime seating! But most importantly, **purchasing a "Tiger Package" now will guarantee you a ticket before they go on sale to the public!**

Romans 15:5 states, *"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus."* **Even if you are not a die-hard Tom Jones fan, you are forever a Tiger, and Concert Millennia is the "can't miss, must go" Tiger event of the year!** We need you there! For more information, please contact Laura Lee Howsden at (303) 410-1411 X 1202.

# Holy Family High School Launches 2004-2005 Annual Appeal

The 2004-2005 Annual Appeal is dedicated to supplementing HFHS's Tuition Assistance Fund. Chances are that at one time, you benefited from this much-needed fund or one of your classmates did. Nobody ever knows for sure because the identities of families receiving tuition assistance are strictly confidential. However, one thing is for sure. Each recipient is grateful for the assistance and for the generous donations from our HF community.

This year, HFHS awarded a combined total of \$450,000 in need-based tuition assistance to 30% of the student body. The need for assistance increases dramatically every year.

HFHS relies on commitments from our parents, alumni and special friends to supplement this growing need.

Just as it was 82 years ago, HFHS still remains committed to not denying anyone admission because of financial limitations. Your belief in Holy Family's mission and your financial support will help HFHS to continue providing a Catholic education for those who otherwise could not afford one.

Thank you for your consideration of a donation to the 2004-2005 Annual Appeal. All contributions, regardless of size, are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible.

## With Thanks & Appreciation

Several people and businesses have recently made in-kind donations to HFHS. We are grateful to the following for their generous support:

- Ms. Myrtle Amato for research materials
- Bill & Vickie Burke for the Homecoming Queen crown
- C&D Printing for design services
- Jim & Betsy Chappell for musical instruments
- Cozy Corner Towing for towing services
- Dolores Dean for a musical instrument
- Pauline & Marshall Gutierrez for office supplies
- Hamilton Linen Supply & Uniform Rental for cellular telephones
- Gerry & Nancy Hendricks for faculty recognition
- Dan & Bunny Kehoe for faculty recognition
- Don Kerkhoff for printers
- Paul & Jean Larkins for beverages for the Board retreat
- Lefty's Pizza for dozens of pizzas
- Margaret Matzick for a gift certificate
- Michael Peterson & Cheryl Miller for a dryer and an oak desk
- Dan & Donna Neddeau for holiday ornaments and decorations
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nelson for library materials
- Robert & Valerie Roby for a musical instrument
- Kristen van Konynenburg for musical instruments
- Jerry & Diane Weskalnies for four bus tires

2 Corinthians 8:12

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.

Please check your gift option:  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  Other

Please make checks payable to Holy Family High School. Payments need to be received by June 30, 2005.

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**Holy Family High School values your support!**

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# Record-Winning Season for Tiger Athletics

For over 82 years Holy Family High School (HFHS) has offered an education that stresses academic excellence, fosters mutual respect, demands responsibility, and encourages self-growth. This statement reflects the attitudes and values encompassed by the HFHS faculty. It is no surprise that this sentiment is also shared throughout HFHS's athletic program, which might be why fall sports teams experienced a successful season across the board.

"Over 250 boys and girls, or almost one-half of the Tiger student body, were involved in fall activities," according to HFHS Athletic Director Jim Bratten. "The achievements of this year's fall athletic teams are a great indication of the level of commitment shown by our students."

Fall sports included football, golf, boys' soccer, softball, volleyball and cross country.

HFHS's football program had a superb season, ending with the varsity team competing for the 2004 State Championship title. With a record 72 students participating, the program flourished. Six players made the 1st Team All-Conference squad, while five more received 2nd Team honors. One player was given an Honorable Mention. League leading passer for 2004, Danny Langfield, will represent HFHS this summer in the All-State football game.

In golf, practicing two to three times a week throughout the summer was fruitful. The Tiger team regularly challenged the Metro League teams and finished third in the league for 2004. Two golfers qualified for State.

"We were young, but we had a great year," said golf coach Sam Roskopf.

On the soccer field, first-year varsity coach Keith Tiemeyer was optimistic about the team. HFHS's soccer finished with an over-

all record of 11-4-2 and was 6-2-2 in Metro League play. The Tigers made it to the State playoffs and took fourth place. Four Tiger players were given either first team All-League or All-Conference awards for the 2004 season. Another was presented with an All-League Honorable Mention.

"I feel we had an excellent year," said Tiemeyer. "We played well as a team."

Entering his eighth season as coach for the Tigers fast pitch softball team, Glen Ramos felt this was a season that many people thought HFHS softball was going to struggle. The girls proved everyone wrong. Led by four-year starter, Terry Fabrizio, the Tigers went undefeated and captured the Metro League Championship with a 7-0 record. Their overall win-loss mark was 17-5.

"Our players made contributions that helped make this team very strong," said Ramos. Coaches, sportswriters and athletic directors recognized HFHS player Terry Fabrizio for her leadership and skill. Fabrizio was awarded 1st Team All-Conference honors and was distinguished as the *3A Player-of-the-Year*. Four other Tiger players achieved 1st Team, 2nd Team or Honorable Mention All-Conference awards.

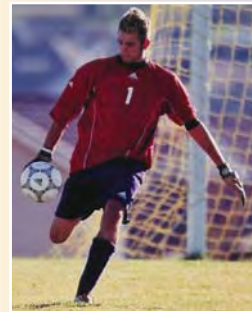
First-year volleyball head coach Trisha Kroll led a very young Tiger team to a 7-2 finish in Metro League play. The team's overall record was 10-10, impressively making it all the way to Districts. One Tiger was ranked second in the Metro League in "kills" and was named 1st Team All-Conference for the second year in a row. Another Tiger

received Honorable Mention All-Conference.

"I am excited about the future of HFHS volleyball," said Kroll. "We are in the midst of building a volleyball program that is very competitive."

The cross country team also had many positive aspects to their season. "We had a record 40 runners this year," said head coach Dave Good.

The boys cross country team finished 5th in the Metro League while the girls took 6th place. The Tigers qualified two seniors for State competition, and three runners were named to the 1st or 2nd All-League Teams. One freshman received All-League Honorable Mention. Senior Danielle Kehoe was recognized by all of the Metro League coaches for her dedication and hard work. They gave her



**Soccer**  
*Goalie Justin O'Hayre*



**Golf**  
*Golfer Ian Steinheimer*



**Softball**  
*Terry Fabrizio is ready to win*



**Cross Country**  
*Bernadette Leyba (left) and Sarah Wood drive to the finish line.*



**Volleyball**  
*Volleyball teammates warm up with some hitting drills*

the Metro League *Senior-of-the-Year* Award.

Looking ahead to next year, Good has his sights set on winning the Metro League title.

In all, 27 fall athletes were awarded First Team Academic All-State, by maintaining a GPA of 3.6 to 4.0. 17 fall athletes earned Academic All-State Honorable Mention. That achievement requires a grade point average between 3.3 and 3.59.

We can be proud of our Tiger athletic teams as they continue to excel in and out of the classroom.

# 90-Year Old Alumni Cherishes Tiger Days

*Take a trip back to 1933.*

**H**erbert Hoover lost the Presidency to Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Great Depression was at its worst, and the "Star Spangled Banner" had only been the national anthem for two years. If you were lucky enough to have a job, your annual salary was \$1,368, a loaf of bread cost nine cents AND, also in 1933...Mr. William Roarty graduated from Holy Family High School (HFHS).



William Roarty ('33)



Hertha (Kamptner) Roarty ('34)

This proud alumni from the class of 1933 is alive and well and living in San Leandro, California. William attended HFHS for twelve years. He met his beloved wife Hertha (Kamptner) Roarty ('34) while attending Latin class at HFHS. Their first date was the HFHS junior prom. They were married for 62 years until Hertha passed away last January.

William proudly boasts that his experi-

ences at HFHS gave him some of his happiest days, even now, 71 years later. According to William, some of his fondest memories of HFHS are "the wonderful teachers and nuns." He added, "I am so thankful for all the care they showed to me and the knowledge they provided in order to live a successful life."

Some have said that the key to a long, happy life is having an attitude of gratitude. William agrees and stresses how grateful he is for the religious education he received at HFHS. He even noted that five girls in his class became nuns.

After graduating from HFHS, William enlisted in the Navy where he was stationed in California. He has lived there ever since. After dating for 11 years, William finally married his high school sweetheart, Hertha, on June 24, 1942. Their happy union produced four sons, 11 grand-children and one great-granddaughter.

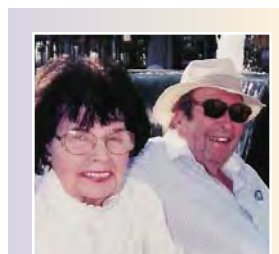
Throughout his lifetime, William has

demonstrated a desire to serve others. In addition to enlisting in the Navy and working for the Air Force, he was also a Psychiatric Technician in the mental health field for nearly 20 years. Later, not content with just sitting still, William worked as a security guard until his retirement, just 5 years ago!

These days William spends his time "playing the piano, walking the dog and surfing the satellite T.V." He attends mass weekly and "thanks God for all the blessings He has provided to me in my 90 years!"

William's wish for fellow Tigers is, "I hope you will all live a long, happy life and enjoy all of God's blessings, as I have." William would

love to hear from HFHS alumni. Letters, updates and any other correspondence can be mailed to William at 15400 Montreal Street, San Leandro, CA 94579-2234.



William & Hertha enjoy a day out on the town.

## In Memoriam...

**Barbara Hertha (Kamptner) Roarty ('34)** passed away January 31st in California. She was married to **William Roarty ('33)** for 62 years and they had four sons, Will, Daniel, Timothy and Patrick. She was preceded in death by her sister Hildegaard and her brother **Gustav Kamptner ('35)**. She was the aunt of **Kathy Roarty Autret ('65)**.

**Don Heiderstadt ('41)** passed away in early September. He is survived by his son Robert, a brother **John Heiderstadt ('50)** and a sister, Kay. He was the proud grandfather of nine. Last June, Don enjoyed playing in HFHS's annual golf tournament and was featured in the September newsletter.

**Tom Hart ('42)** passed away October 7th after fighting cancer. He had four sons and had been employed as a police officer in San Mateo, CA.

**Ron Junghaene ('48)** passed away February 14, 2003. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, **Betty Lou (Kidwell) Junghaene ('48)**. Betty stated that Ron and she shared many fond memories of HFHS.

Josephine Perko passed away on December 2, 2003, just two months shy of her 102nd birthday. She was the mother of **Margie (Perko) Conway ('50)**, **Mary Jo (Perko) Hunter ('62)**, and **Joseph Perko ('63)** and mother-in-law of **John Conway ('49)**.

**Marguerite Quintana Ellis ('52)** passed away.

**Frank Cawley ('57)**, a retired firefighter, passed away this year.

**Marlene Burns Flanagan ('57)** passed away September 2nd after a battle with cancer.

She was the daughter of the late **Mary Henry Burns ('36)**. Marlene was the mother of **Dr. Maureen Flanagan Dickerson ('83)** and **Dr. David Flanagan**.

Sister Frances Agnes Bechtold passed away in September in El Paso, Texas. She served as the Principal of HFHS between 1976 and 1980.

Gregory F. Kennedy passed away November 14th. He was the father of Janet (Kennedy) DiLorenzo and the father-in-law of the late Dr. P.A. DiLorenzo. He was the grandfather of **Thomas DiLorenzo ('84)** who is married to **Wendy (Pippin) DiLorenzo ('84)**. Tom and Wendy's daughter **Ali DiLorenzo ('04)** was Gregory's great-granddaughter. Gregory was also the grandfather of **David DiLorenzo ('87)**, **Francis DiLorenzo ('95)**, Dr. Gregory

# Tiger Tales



**Germaine (Gilbert) Knapp ('61)** sends her greetings all the way from Webster, New York. There, Germaine is President of Sojourner House, a program that helps women and children in crisis escape the cycle of poverty. Germaine has four children and four grandchildren. In her spare time, Germaine and her husband Tom enjoy traveling. In fact, last year they went on an adventure to India.

**Jeannette (Flynn) Cartin ('68)** and her husband Richard welcomed Gracelyn Claire Combs, their first grandchild, on January 24th. The proud grandparents consider Gracelyn "an absolute joy"!

**Sarah Scanlan Fante ('91)** opened the 38th Avenue Tea House, located at 7015 W. 38th

Avenue in Wheat Ridge. As the owner, Sarah noted that Tigers are always welcome! This yummy eatery specializes in serving coffee, tea, sandwiches and muffins and is a great place to relax. Stop in on Tuesdays through Fridays between 8 am and 6 pm, or anytime on the weekend between 9 am and 6 pm.

**Frank Jundt ('91)** and **Caroline (Carrie Hein) Jundt ('93)** welcomed their first child, Charles, in February of this year. Frank works as a Respiratory Therapist at University Hospital and Caroline works part-time while earning a degree in nursing.

**Caitlin Hill ('99)** is engaged to **Curtis Carlson ('99)**. The wedding will be on July 30, 2005 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Collins, and then followed by a reception at Ammons Hall, on the Colorado State University campus.

**Marion Meert ('02)** is studying graphic design in France. Having been born there, Marion feels right at home but said that she misses

her "family, friends, donuts and the mountains." She also noted that she has "plenty of room if any of her former classmates want to come and visit her" in France. Although she is not sure if or when she will return to the USA, she welcomes correspondence and can be contacted at marionette@email.com.

**Joe Mott ('04)** is pursuing his longtime dream of having a career in music. On August 27th, Joe and his guitar left for Boston, MA, where he is enrolled at Berklee College of Music. This fall Joe joined a band. Following a performance one night, Joe and his fellow band mates had a chance encounter with a record producer. Joe's dream just might be one step closer to becoming a reality.

Congratulations to HFHS Board of Trustees member Stephen Smith. He and his wife Pam welcomed the birth of their third child Paige Riley on November 12th. Paige has a lot of growing to do in order to catch up with big brothers Jake and Ben.

DiLorenzo and former HFHS soccer coach Pasquale DiLorenzo.

George Frie passed away Friday, November 26th in Minnesota. He was the grandfather of **Michael Frie ('95)** and **Barbara Frie ('01)** and the father of HFHS Board of Trustees member Robert Frie.

Emma Maureen Saulino, newborn daughter of **Brian Saulino ('98)** and **Jennifer (Sober) Saulino ('02)**, passed away on October 23rd. She is survived on her maternal side by the following HFHS alumni: Great-grandparents **Eileen (Grace) Golesh ('52)** and **Dick Golesh ('52)**, grandparents Don Sober and Maureen (Golesh) Sober (honorary alumni), Aunt **Michelle Sober ('02)**, and multiple great aunts/uncles and cousins/second cousins including: **Bill Spieler ('49)**, **Mary Kay**

**(Grace) Connor-Spieler ('49)**, **Margaret (Grace) Danborn ('57)**, **Matt Golesh ('76)**, **Karen (Ansay) Golesh (76)**, **John Golesh ('77)**, **Mark Connor ('77)**, **Pat Connor ('78)**, **Edward (Ned) Golesh ('79)**, **Sharon (Connor) Stanley ('79)**, **Kathy Volz-Golesh ('80)**, **Peter Golesh ('81)**, **Mike Connor ('81)**, **Phil Golesh ('83)**, **Amy (Haverman) Golesh ('91)**, **Eric Golesh ('92)**, **Joe Danborn ('95)**, **John Banas ('94)**, **Mya (Duran) Banas ('95)**, **Sarah Danborn ('98)** and **Matt Duran ('99)**. Emma is survived on her paternal side by the following HFHS alumni: Grandmother Francine (Frazzini) Saulino (honorary alumni), Uncles **Tony Saulino ('03)** and **Andrew Saulino ('03)**, and great aunt/uncles **Mike Frazzini ('70)**, **Karen Frazzini ('72)**, **Mark Frazzini ('77)** and **Maureen Frazzini ('77)**.

## Reunion Wrap-Up

**H**omecoming week-end was a time of celebration for the class of 1974. This 30-year reunion kicked off on Friday, October 1st with dozens of '74 Tigers attending the annual chili dinner before the HF football game. **Julie (Langfield) Lobato ('74)**, who helped plan the reunion, noted, "It was a wonderful time to reconnect with classmates. We really missed those who could not attend." In honor of their Tiger days, the class of 1974 sponsored a commemorative brick that will be permanently displayed outside HFHS.



(from left to right) Margaret (Monahan) Jamieson, Shirley (Lally) Jeffrey ('43) and Gertrude (Monahan) Graham ('43) attend homecoming 2004.

# Holy Family Football Plays for State Championship

Going for their second State 2A football championship in two years, the 12-0 Holy Family Tigers suffered a loss to the Faith Christian (FC) Eagles on

Saturday, November 27th, ending with a 34-7 defeat.

It was the most points scored against the Tigers this season. HFHS controlled the Metro League, going 9-0, and added three more wins with their play-off victories. The Tigers had beaten the Eagles 21-13 in their League season opener on Friday, September 3rd.

HFHS's competition was tough. FC shut out five of their last seven opponents and limited the opposition to less than eight points in eight of their nine Metro League wins. FC's five running backs gained over 280 yards running inside and outside the Tiger defense. FC was the leading rushing team in 2A this season, accumulating 3,811 yards. This was the Eagle's second State Title. In 1998, they won the 3A football championship.

During the first half of the game, the Eagles jumped out in front with 14 points. The Tigers finally scored just before the first half ended.

In the third quarter, the Eagles scored three more touchdowns, to take a commanding 34-7 lead. The Tigers abandoned their running attack and took to the air - but it was too late. Dropped balls, fumbles and penalty calls at critical times took away their momentum and forced them to play "catch up." This was the first time all year the Tigers did not score during the second half.

In the locker room following the game, head coach Mike G. Gabriel praised his team for their "spirit and drive". HFHS was down by three touch downs and his team still fought to the bitter end.

HFHS's football team has been in the play-offs for four consecutive seasons and they have earned their way to the title game two of the four years. The Tigers won the State Championship in 2002.



#24 Cody Neddeau & Nick Quintana tackle an eagle.

## Holy Family Regular Season Results (12-0)

HFHS.....21	Faith Christian.....	13
HFHS.....56	Machebeuf.....	6
HFHS.....27	Denver Christian.....	14
HFHS.....35	Lutheran.....	13
HFHS.....57	Platte Canyon.....	14
HFHS.....63	Clear Creek.....	0
HFHS.....49	Middle Park.....	0
HFHS.....23	Kent Denver.....	8
HFHS.....31	Sheridan.....	14

### Playoffs

HFHS.....35	Colorado Springs Christian..	13
HFHS.....29	Bennett.....	16
HFHS.....13	Eaton.....	7

### Championship Game

HFHS.....7	Faith Christian.....	34
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## Tell Us Your Tales!

Tell us how you are – where you are – and what you're doing! We'll print your information in an upcoming issue of the LampPost so others will know too! (attach extra pages if necessary)

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## HFHS 3rd Annual Tiger Grade School Track & Field Invitational

**T**hey came from Wheat Ridge to Sterling and everywhere in between to attend Holy Family High School's 3rd annual Grade School Track & Field Invitational.

On Wednesday, September 15th, over 190 students in grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th competed on behalf of their respected schools at the St. Jude Track & Field Complex located on HFHS's campus. Participants represented several Catholic grade schools including: Nativity, St. Louis in Louisville, St. John the Baptist, Christ the King, Annunciation, Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Anthony in Sterling.

Competition was intense. Broomfield's Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School secured top honors and took home the championship trophy. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded to the top three finishers in each event. In addition, each participant received a Track & Field Invitational t-shirt and was treated to pizza following the event.

Many people helped to make the day special. Leftys Pizza generously donated the pizza, HFHS coaches and faculty volunteered their time, and members of the Tiger Athletic Booster Club (TAB) and the Tiger Parents

Club assisted with various event logistics.

Over the last three years, the Tiger Grade School Track & Field Invitational has grown from 68 participants to nearly 200. According to HFHS Director of Recruitment and Admission, Jennifer Wilcomb, "This event provides a tremendous opportunity to have future Tigers visit our campus."

Invitational Director Frank Evans agreed. He added, "This event also serves as a unique outlet for grade school students to share healthy competition with their peers and experience camaraderie with teammates and coaches. I have already started planning for next year."



Future Tigers take a break from activities.

## Open House Cultivates Future Tigers

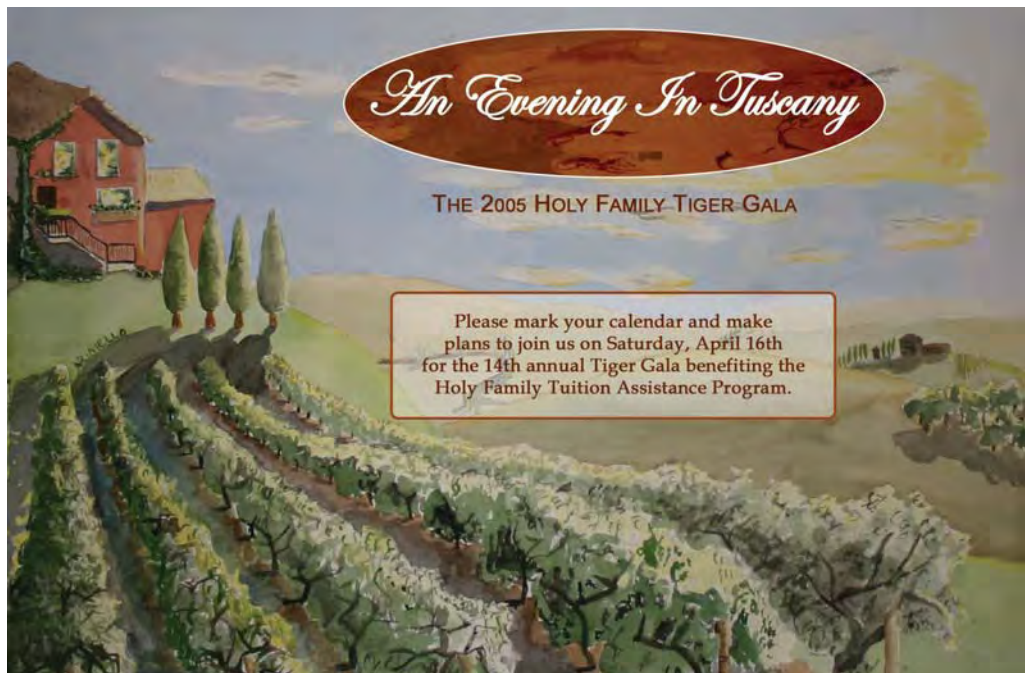
The Holy Family High School (HFHS) Open House, an annual event for prospective students and their families, was held on Sunday, November 14th. The sunny afternoon persuaded a record crowd of nearly 700 people - over 250 future Tigers and other visitors - to tour the halls and campus of HFHS.

Visitors, from all over the Front Range, were greeted by Board of Trustee members, given a tour by the student Tiger Ambassadors, and then given the opportunity to visit face-to-face with faculty, administration and coaches. It was an appealing avenue for parents and prospective students to review classes and to get a better understanding of all the opportunities and activities that HFHS offers.

Sister Mary Rose Lieb, ofc, HFHS Principal, was more than pleased with the event. "It was apparent that the large turnout is indicative of our academic standards, quality faculty and numerous activities available to the students who attend here."

In addition to the annual Open House, HFHS offers a Shadow Program for 8th grade students. Accompanied by a HF student, this program allows 8th graders to experience a day in the life of a high school student.

For more information please call (303) 410-1411 x1005.



# A Message from our Principal



Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,

Emily Dickinson once wrote, "We never know how high we are, 'til we are called to rise; and then, if we are true to plan, our statues touch the skies." I use this famous poet's words as an example to sum up how the school year has been so far, both in and out of the classroom.

We started out this year by enjoying benches and a new brick patio at the main entrance of our school, compliments of the class of 2004. What a beautiful addition it makes to our campus. While the National Hispanic Recognition Program honored two of our students for their academic achievements, we also experienced a winning fall athletic season and a successful student-driven production of Neil Simon's play *Rumors*.

I remain equally impressed with all of the on-going charitable work that our students do to benefit those less fortunate. I am also proud of our entire community for their overwhelming support of the annual Tree, Wreath and Garland fundraiser. Together HFHS raised over \$36,000 for our Tuition Assistance Fund. And then there is our top-ranked football team who took us all the way to the State championship game. Their hard work and dedication served as even more proof of why Holy Family deserves to be called the best Catholic High School in America, if not in the world.

By now you should have received our Annual Appeal, asking for your financial support. As you consider your gift, I invite you to come back to HFHS and see for yourself how your generosity will positively impact our entire community. Your support enables us to continue being a *Family of Faith...Serving the Future Since 1922*. Contributions of all sizes are deeply appreciated and make a difference!

As 2005 approaches, I am optimistic that HFHS will continue to rise to the occasion. For one, we will be involved with a special event unlike anything we have ever done before. As one of the two remaining high schools under the Archdiocese of Denver, HFHS will be participating in Concert Millennia 2005, a rock concert benefiting us and Bishop Machebeuf High School. We need all your help to make this event a success. For more information on this concert, please contact our School Advancement Office.

The sky truly is the limit to what our community can achieve this year. We continue to be blessed daily and there is no better time than this holiday season to celebrate Jesus' birth. I wish you and yours the gift of this Holy Season now and each day of 2005.

Peace and all good,

Sister Mary Rose Lieb  
Principal

**Nondiscriminatory Policy**  
The elementary and secondary Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, one of which is Holy Family High School, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM Cap, and at the direction of the Secretary for Catholic Education, state that all of their schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the Archdiocesan Policy No. 2000 concerning student admission. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies.

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