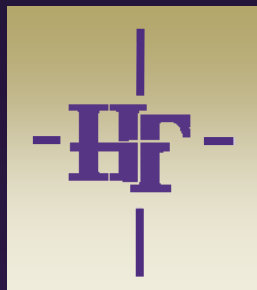


# Holy Family High School

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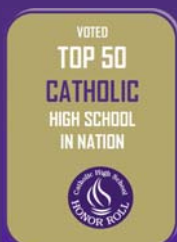
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### Fall 2011 Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 17-22  
Homecoming Spirit Week
- ◆ October 21  
Homecoming Football Game  
Purple and Gold Chili Supper
- ◆ October 22  
6th Annual Bocce Tournament  
hosted by the Alumni Assoc.
- ◆ October 27 - November 18  
Annual Tree and Wreath Sale
- ◆ November 16  
Alumni Social—Indian Tree  
Golf Course hosted by  
Alumni Association
- ◆ April 21, 2012  
22nd Annual Tiger Gala

For complete information  
on events at  
Holy Family High School  
visit [www.holyfamilyhs.com](http://www.holyfamilyhs.com)



### Homecoming 2011

1922 marked the historical opening of Holy Family High School. The freshmen who entered HFHS that year became the very first graduating class in 1926. Those young men and women became the school's first alumni. On Homecoming 2011, we will celebrate Holy Family's eighty-ninth year since its opening. Today our alumni are over 6,500 strong!

Homecoming and Spirit Week begin on October 17th. The week includes many athletic contests and student competitions. The annual chili supper is at 5:00pm on October 21st, followed by the homecoming football game at 7:00pm. On Saturday, October 22nd, the newly formed HFHS Alumni Association will host the 6th annual Bocce Tournament at the Son's of Italy Hall in Wheat Ridge.



**Queen Paula  
Pianfetti Markley**



**Deanna Archuleta**

In recognition of the 50th reunion of the class of 1961, we ask that the members of the class of 1961 be on hand on Friday, October 21st, for HFHS's Homecoming festivities. Your class of 1961 Homecoming Queen, the late Paula (Pianfetti) Markley will be remembered and honored as her dear friend and classmate, Deanna Archuleta Duran will crown this year's Homecoming King and Queen. Paula's husband, Tom Markley will be present as well.

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### Class of 1961 Celebrates 50th Reunion

The Class of 1961 celebrated its 50th reunion in August with a weekend of memories including a gathering of the classes of 1960-1969. They continued their reunion with a dinner for their classmates on Saturday night and culminated the weekend with their Golden Diploma Mass and reception at Holy Family on Sunday, August 14, 2011.

Sunday's mass, officiated by Fr. Ken Leone, brother of Donna Leone Overholt '60 included the distribution of golden diplomas. Following the mass, the class gathered in the school commons for a reception where they perused year books and newspapers along with other memorabilia from their years at HFHS.



**Golden Diploma celebration 2011**



## Look Who We Found

Our search for Holy Family Alumni found members of the classes of 1936-1950 who have been celebrating the 90th birthdays of those born in 1920-22. Some of those alum have children and grandchildren who are HFHS alumni. Pictures below are from Bernie (Secord) Langfield's celebration.



**The Secord sisters: Bernie (Secord) Langfield, '39  
Loretta (Secord) Rieckhoff, '50  
Bev (Secord) Hart, '42**

Left to right:  
**Helen (Hazlet) Frazzini, '39,  
Virginia (Hose) Percival, '40  
Bernie, '39**  
Virginia and the Secord sisters  
are cousins.



**Margaret (Schiller)  
Cassario, '38**  
who recently celebrated  
her 90th birthday

**Below: Gertrude  
(Blalack) Nelson, '36**

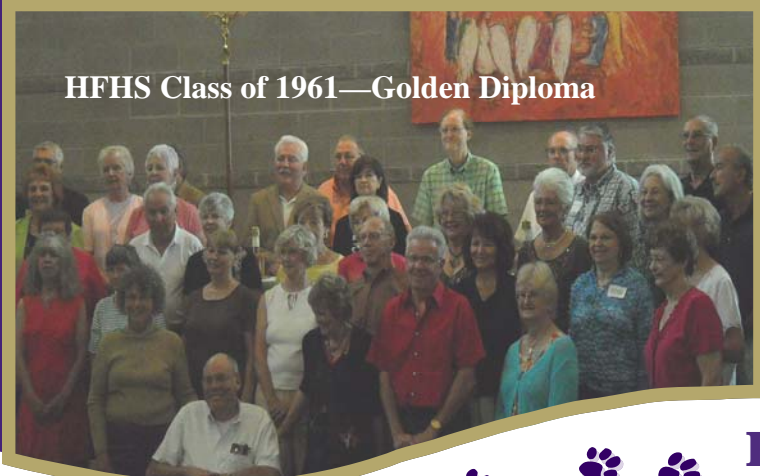


Also in attendance at  
this celebration were  
over 30 other alumni  
from three different  
generations!



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## HFHS Class of 1961—Golden Diploma



## Golden Diploma (cont'd from page 1)

Reunion planners **Larry '61 and Kathy (Costigan) '62 Burke** said that the eventful weekend was enjoyed by all. Kathy is ready to begin planning her golden diploma celebration for the class of 1962 which will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2012.



## Homecoming (cont'd from page 1)

The crowning will take place during half time festivities at the football game on Friday night, October 21st. Please join us as we recognize your class along with other reunion classes and homecoming kings and queens as we showcase our 89 years of past and present HF Tigers!

All alumni, students and parents are invited to attend the Alumni Association's Bocce Tournament at the Son's of Italy Hall in Wheat Ridge. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Alumni Association which, in turn, will benefit Holy Family High School students. Further details about the Bocce tournament and registration are on page 5.

## Reunions

**1960's All Class Reunion**-was held August 12th. The meet and greet event for all the HFHS graduating classes from the 1960's decade was the official kickoff of the class of 1961 50th Reunion weekend. (Golden Diploma).

Attendees included graduates from 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1970 and others. Larry and Kathy Burke, '61 and '62 chaired the event planning committee.



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Forty five years later, the **Class of 1966** is planning their reunion. Contact Tom Casper for more information [casperfamily@q.com](mailto:casperfamily@q.com)

The **Class of 1971** celebrated their 40th reunion on August 5th and 6th. Eleven of those classmates joined us for the 2011 Tiger Golf Classic. The classmates that attended the weekend events deemed the reunion a great success!



Members of the **Class of 1972** are planning their 40th reunion. The date is not set yet, but Homecoming 2012 is the target. The school will set the date for Homecoming by mid February, 2012. The planning committee requests that all of the members of the class of 1972 send current contact information (name, address, phone number, email) to Jeanne Norville at [jmnorville@comcast.net](mailto:jmnorville@comcast.net). Also, if anyone else wishes to help with planning the 40th, contact Jeanne.

**HFHS' Class of 1976** gathered for its 35th reunion on Saturday, August 27. Bob Bell and John Gabriel commented that it was "terrific."

A 25 year reunion was celebrated by the **Class of 1986** on the weekend of August 19-21. Check out Facebook to see more pictures. Go to the HF fan page and click on the class of 1986 update.



Alumni from the **Class of 1991** met for a picnic in July at Northmoor Park in Broomfield. It was a warm day, but so great to see everyone and catch up after 20 years! We are looking for someone to plan a reunion for homecoming weekend.

**Class of 2001** has a great Facebook video compiled by Jennifer Larson, '01 regarding their reunion on this Facebook fan page: HolyfamilyReunion. Check out the page and contact Kelsey Magnuson 303-466-3125 or Annie McMackin [macmackin@gmail.com](mailto:macmackin@gmail.com) for information. Homecoming 2011 is the target date for their gathering.

Monica Pfannenstiel has started planning for the 10 year reunion of the **Class of 2002**. She will need help from her classmates! If you are interest in being on the planning committee, contact her at [Monica.Pfannenstiel@Staples.com](mailto:Monica.Pfannenstiel@Staples.com)

Alumni are encouraged to have a reunion every 5 years. If you graduated in a year ending "6" or "2", this is your year! If your year ends in "7" or "3" you should be starting plans for your reunion. We will provide reunion coordinators/committees with our most recent class list and contact information, plus ideas for planning a memorable reunion. Contact Patty Gabriel for information or assistance. We encourage classes to plan their gatherings around other HFHS events such as the golf tournament, homecoming, the Alumni Association Bocce tournament and the Gala.

**Remembering those we have lost...**

- James Hanley, '48**  
husband of Doris (Brohag) Hanley, '48
- Elizabeth (Lamirato) Woodley, '48**
- Elizabeth (Zehnder) Bachman, '49**  
sister of Ardella (Zehnder) Stake, '52,  
Grace (Zehnder) Cundall, '42
- James R. Filkoski, '61**  
brother of Richard, Filkoski, '52,  
Dennis Filkoski, '55  
Elaine, (Filkoski) Scibelli '58
- Jesse Lovato, '70**

*We continue to pray for our deceased alumni and their families and for the special intentions of our community members who are ill on our weekly prayer list. Due to limited space in our Alumni Newsletter, we have listed here only the names of alumni and former faculty. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please send your intentions to Patty Gabriel - [patty.gabriel@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:patty.gabriel@holyfamilyhs.com) The prayer list is posted weekly on our web site at [www.holyfamilyhs.com](http://www.holyfamilyhs.com) .*

## Tiger Tales

**Brittany (Everson) Conner '02** and husband Michael Conner welcomed their first child, Brady Anthony Conner on September 16, 2010.



“Holy Family thoroughly prepared me for the work.”



**Dominique (Peltier) Lillo '00**, and husband, Jeff, welcomed their first child, James Charles, on August 12, 2011. James is the nephew of **Leslie Lillo '05**, and **Danielle (Peltier) Case '02**



**Brandon Barnes '08** graduated in July from the CU Denver with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in political science. He is currently attending the Law Enforcement Academy at Arapahoe Community College.



**Josef Mack '09** and **Caroline (Chappell) Mack '08** welcomed their son, Jonah Charles on January 19th! Jonah's parents will be attending Fort Hays University.

**Sarah Schuel '07** is a senior at Loyola Chicago this year. She majors in journalism and minors in political science and Italian. She's still as academically driven as ever and artistic too loving theatre and photography.

Isabella Joy Marck, born in July of 2011 is the daughter of **Cassie Marck**, HFHS faculty member.



**Miriam (Lujan) Lawson '96** has been appointed by State Farm Insurance Co to open her own agency in Westminster, CO. The branch will open on October 1, 2011.



**Jonathan Danzl '03** and **Sarah Noe '05** were married on September 24, 2011 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Boulder.

**Stephanie Grew '03** graduated from DU College of Law in 2008. She has been attending Ave Maria School of Law studying Canon Law and plans to return to Colorado to take the WY and CO bar exams in 2011.

**Mary Kate Corrigan '04** was married on July 2nd to Mike Porcelli at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Boulder.



**Nicole Hilaire '07** graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point on May 21, 2011. During the ceremony Nicole handed her service cap to her brother, **Philip '09**, USMA, '13.

**Natalie Fagundo '11** is majoring in philosophy at Xavier University in Cincinnati. She wrote and says

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### Tell Us Your Tiger Tales!

Please send your news and we'll print your information in an upcoming issue of the Lamp Post. Attach your pictures, too! If you have moved or if you have news about yourself or your classmates, please notify the Development Department to update our records.

Please send information to: [patty.gabriel@holyfamilyschool.com](mailto:patty.gabriel@holyfamilyschool.com) or Holy Family High School, Mrs. Patty Gabriel, Development Department  
5195 West 144th Avenue • Broomfield, CO 80023

Fax: 303-466-1935

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Share your story: \_\_\_\_\_



# It's Bocce Time!



Everyone is invited to the  
**Holy Family High School**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bocce Ball Tournament, Oct 22, 2011**

- \* **Regulation Courts at:** The Sons of Italy, 5 925 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge
- \* **Tournament:** Sat. Oct 22, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Check-in 9:00 A.M.
- \* **Cash prizes** for First and Second place in each division plus GRAND PRIZE: The winning team in the Competitive Division will earn an automatic entry into the WORLD SERIES OF BOCCE, to be held in July 2012, in Rome, N.Y. (entry fees paid for N.Y. tournament )
- \* **Entry fees: Competitive Division:** \$ 60.00 per team      **Social Division:** \$ 55.00 per team
- \* **Entry deadline:** Thursday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- \* **Food and Beverages:** Three Son's Italian Restaurant will have snacks for sale throughout the tournament. (A portion of these sales will benefit the Holy Family Alumni Association.)

**To Register to play or to sponsor this event contact Patty Gabriel at Holy Family:**  
 303.410.1411, ext. 1131: e-mail [patty.gabriel@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:patty.gabriel@holyfamilyhs.com) or fax 303.645-4624. Return form by mail, with payment to: Holy Family Alumni Association, c/o 5195 W 144<sup>th</sup> Ave, Broomfield, CO 80023

**Fees and Payment Information**  
**\$60.00 for COMPETITIVE TEAM ENTRY**  
**\$55.00 for RECREATIONAL/SOCIAL TEAM ENTRY**  
 Looking for a team? We can help!

**Entries must be received by Thursday, October 20th**

Cash       Check

**Unique Sponsorship Opportunities**  
**\$250.00 Court Sponsor Includes**

- One Team Event Entry (\$55-\$60 Value)
- Banner placement during event
- Listing in HF Business Directory & HF website
- 4 tickets to Homecoming Football Game



TEAM CAPTAIN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM PLAYERS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Homecoming Purple and Gold Chili Supper Reservations



The annual Purple and Gold Chili Supper is **October 21 at 5:00pm**  
 immediately before the Homecoming Football Game.  
 Join us for supper and the game at a discounted rate.

Price	Quantity	Total
Adults: \$10.00 (game and supper)	_____	\$ _____
Alumni: \$8.00 (game and supper)	_____	\$ _____
Seniors and Students: \$ 8.00 (game and supper)	_____	\$ _____
Students: \$8.00 (game and supper)	_____	\$ _____
Children ages 6-13: \$6.00 (game and supper)	_____	\$ _____
Children under 5 and under free: (game and supper)	_____	\$ _____
	<b>Total enclosed:</b>	\$ _____

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After leaving Holy Family, **Sister Alicia Ramirez** spent one year in Nicaragua then attend UNLV receiving a degree in nursing. She then returned to Nicaragua for 5 years. Sister then returned to Denver as a nurse Denver General and is now serving her 23rd year as a Denver Public School Nurse. She is really enjoying reconnecting with her former HFHS students.

**Chris Harris '65** has just returned from Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan after spending 7 months there with the US Marines and set a record for being the oldest guy in the middle of a desert! He will be returning to Japan to finish out his Government job there and then to Alaska to retire and enjoy the Golden Years.

**Patricio Cordova '67** has been working with a group that planned International Peace Day which was held on September 21, 2011.

**Joe Ogrin '02** became engaged in July received a promotion in September to Compliance Officer at Horwitz & Associates outside of Chicago, IL

### Alumni Association News

Mike Frie '95, President of HFHS Alumni Association and his fellow Association Board members are busy planning social events for HFHS alumni.

The Association's Bocce Tournament is planned for October 22nd at Sons of Italy Hall. There will be an Alumni Social at Indian Tree Golf Course on Wednesday, November 16th. In late January or early February the Board will host a Valentine wine tasting.

In June, plan on gathering for a beer or wine tasting with a surprise executive chef.

### Library American History Collection

The AP Language and composition students are participating in a special four-year AP project to expand the school library's American History collection. Their goal is to house the premier secondary school collection in Colorado. Their goal is to obtain 500 additional titles for the HFHS library. These titles can include DVD's, hardback and paperback books concerning American History.

Each title added to the library's collection will have a frontispiece identifying the donor of that book. You may donate materials on American History directly from your personal collection. Or you may make monetary contributions of any size to allow the school to purchase the materials.

### Campus Improvements Continue

After months of planning and working through the city of Broomfield's building plan inspection process, restrooms and concessions will soon become a dream come true for our athletic and special outdoor events. The ground breaking for the new HFHS concession building took place the week of September 12th. The building has been made possible by contributions through the fund-a-need at the 2010 Tiger Gala and through private donors. The facility will be managed by our parent ambassadors through the HFHS athletic program.



## Think Christmas

Christmas is just four months away and it's time to start thinking about filling your home with beautiful greenery for the holiday season. This is a great opportunity to reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, parishes and businesses to help us reach our goal for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree, Wreath, and Garland Sale! The revenue from this event supports our school's operating budget. The fundraiser begins October 27th with delivery dates on November 22nd and December 1st. If every family meets their quota, the goal will be realized. If that goal is reached by the week prior to Thanksgiving, the entire school will have the day off on the Monday following Thanksgiving! Make a donation in lieu of selling.

Again, This year, we will have a second delivery date. The first delivery date is Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for families and businesses that want to decorate prior to Thanksgiving. This year, our supplier, Nick's Garden Center will also offer shipping of the wreaths for only \$9.50 each to your family and friends.

Order forms and on-line sales will be available on the HFHS website: [www.holyfamilyhs.com](http://www.holyfamilyhs.com) beginning October 27, 2011.

## Tiger Golf Classic

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, The Broadlands Golf Course hosted the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tiger Golf Classic. We would like to thank all who participated in making this such a successful event! We had a turnout of 128 golfers and made \$10,000 for the tuition assistance program and for the Sister Aline Dalton Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all of the student and parent volunteers who helped make this a fun and successful event.



And of course we could not have made this event possible without the very generous contributions from our sponsors including our major sponsors Sportline and Permagreen. Please take a moment to visit our website to see a complete list of sponsors and please support those who support us!!



**Next year's Tiger Golf Classic will be on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Broadlandss Golf Course. Save the date!**

## Save the Date 21st Tiger Gala

The Annual Tiger Gala will be held on April 21, 2012. Please contact Anna Droll at [anna.droll@holyfamilyhs.com](mailto:anna.droll@holyfamilyhs.com) if you would like to discuss sponsorship or volunteer opportunities.

## From our Principal

Dear Friends,

Life has been busy at your alma mater. In the past few weeks we started the 89<sup>th</sup> year of Holy Family High School and welcomed our 93<sup>rd</sup> graduating class in as freshmen. 173 strong this is one of the largest freshman classes we have ever had, and it looks like they will fit in just fine.

No doubt you recall those first few days of high school, the awkwardness, the sense of how small you were in a school so large, and the confusion of not knowing which class to go to next. Well we have done what we can to alleviate that experience. In its second year, the Freshman initiative matches freshmen, as soon as they are assembled, into 'families' headed by a staff member who guides them through the first day of school and throughout the year. This eliminates that sense of aloneness and isolation that so typifies many a freshman's first few weeks. I believe that the leaders of the Freshmen families do a great work and are to be warmly commended.



Finally, if you have had a chance to come up to the school you will have noticed a few changes. We have a new electronic billboard sign which allows us to advertise what we are doing and the Athletic Complex has been renovated. We are not done yet for even as I write this we are building a new concession stand to complete the renovation. Now spectators will be able to watch the athletes play but also be able to sit in style and comfort.

God bless,

Timothy Gallic  
Principal, Holy Family High School



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