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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

1st Annual Concert Millennia Rocked!

Universal Lending Pavilion was the place to be on the evening of June 29, 2005! Underneath a tent, thousands of people gathered in downtown Denver to enjoy the rockin' sounds of Tom Jones with special guests Tower of Power.

Patrons enjoyed a cool, light breeze as the sun set while delicious smells of fresh popcorn and mini donuts filled the air. Students helped escort ticket holders to their seats and Tiger supporters flooded the pavilion with purple and gold!

During the evening a video was shown on the jumbo screens profiling Holy Family and Bishop Machebeuf high schools. The video also featured Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM Cap, and Catholic Schools Superintendent Richard Thompson, who both expressed gratitude to attendees for supporting Concert Millennia.

Although Tower of Power had the crowd dancing and was a relatively tough act to follow, Tom Jones took the stage at 9:00 pm and did not disappoint! People cheered and swayed their hips as Tom belted out classic hits such as "It's Not Unusual", "She's A Lady", "What's New Pussy Cat" and "Delilah". At one point several female fans were overheard

proclaiming their love for the multi-talented singer and songwriter.

When the 90 minute, high-energy performance ended, smiles were seen on concert-goers faces. One alumni in attendance stated, "Wow! That was the best concert I have been to in years! Thanks HFHS! I had a lot of fun!" Another Tiger

commented, "I came tonight, not as a fan, but to support HFHS. Now I leave as a big Tom Jones fan. I can't wait for next year's concert! I'm sure it will be just as great!"

Plans are already underway for Concert Millennia II. Concert Millennia, in its inaugural year, raised thousands of dollars for HFHS. The hope is that next year it will raise even more! Success was due mainly to the

generosity of the Tiger alumni, parents, and friends and to the corporate sponsors.

Even if you could not attend the concert, thank you to everyone for your faith in and support of this event! Stay tuned for more details about Concert Millennia II as they unfold!



The altitude didn't keep Tom Jones from belting out hits and engaging a new generation of fans!



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Alumni Make the Difference

It's been one year since HFHS launched the School Advancement Office (SAO). In addition to connecting with alumni, the SAO continues to work hard to meet the short and long term financial needs of the school through development, marketing, fundraising and recruitment efforts.

One important SAO objective is to raise money to supplement the tuition differential because tuition alone does not cover the overall costs to operate the school. HFHS must either raise tuition and risk becoming unaffordable to over 30% of the student body, OR rely heavily on the commitments from others, especially alumni, to help bridge the gap.

Alumni support at any level makes a positive impact and helps enable HFHS to continue staying true to its mission. Throughout this next school year the SAO will strive to continue updating everyone on how the generosity of parents, friends and especially alumni enhances HFHS's legacy of nurturing and educating committed, caring and conscientious citizens.

With Thanks & Appreciation

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses for recently giving in-kind donations to HFHS. *(in-kind=gifts of budgeted items)*

- HFHS Maintenance Staff for golf luncheon refreshments
- Jim & Jody Gilmer for sleeves of golf balls
- Lehrer's Printing & Office Supplies for conference room chairs
- Kimberly Stanberry for conference room chairs

Planned Giving

This is a wonderful way to support HFHS while receiving great tax benefits. Whether you are just beginning your career, getting married and starting a family, raising teenagers or gearing up for retirement, HFHS offers giving opportunities that will accommodate your individual needs. Please contact the SAO for more information on any of the following Planned Giving opportunities:

- Cash, Securities, Real Estate and other Personal Property
- Living Trusts
- Bequests in Wills
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Memorial Gifts

Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

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. If you have moved or if you know of any deceased classmates, please notify the SAO so records can be updated and information can be announced. (attach extra pages if necessary)

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Alumni Celebrate Graduation's Golden Anniversary

The HFHS alumni class of 1955 observed their graduation's 50th anniversary on May 22, 2005 during a ceremony held in the HFHS chapel. The conferring of Golden Diplomas followed the celebration of the mass which was attended by approximately 85 members of the class and their families and friends. The Reverend James Cuneo ('55) was the celebrant and HFHS Principal Sister Mary Rose Lieb, of, presented a Golden Diploma to each honoree in attendance.

Following the liturgy, a reception honoring the class was held in the school cafeteria. The 1955 graduates and their families enjoyed refreshments while renewing acquaintances

and reminiscing with dear friends. For many of the classmates this was their first visit to the school's new Broomfield facility.

The mass and reception culminated a busy weekend of activities. Classmates and their guests met the Friday before, for dinner at Amici's Restaurant in Arvada where they enjoyed social time and a sumptuous meal served by classmates Bev and Bernie Fanelli ('55) and their family.

Upon arrival, classmates were greeted at the door by a mannequin dressed in a nun's habit. Poodle skirts, Lamp Post newspaper clippings, HFHS yearbooks and Homecoming and Prom dance programs (with a page to list dance requests), along with cheerleading outfits and football memorabilia adorned the memory table and walls of the restaurant while purple and gold balloons floated above every table.

The evening was emceed by Vince Cerrone ('55), who along with Joan Adducci

('55) organized the reunion. They were sure to take a few moments of silence for everyone to remember deceased classmates Mary Ann Belmonte, Mary Day, Pat Hanson, Tom McKernan, Larry Roush and Freddy Troilo.

Stories were shared during the evening and more than a few treasured or embarrassing moments were relived. Classmates even sang a song from *The Student Prince*, the 1955 school musical. For fun, the reunion program even included a section that helped classmates recall some of their favorite hangouts and memories of the 1950s era, including:

- "Does it seem like only yesterday that we were perched outside on the "rails" in front of 4465 Utica?"
- "Did you ever get enough Scotchman's hamburgers or A&W root beer?"
- "Do you remember... Gardenia corsages, leather football helmets with NO face-masks, May crownings, the smell of incense, the hardwood kneelers inside Holy Family Church and the stairs to the choir loft, ice skating at Homewood Pond and Rocky Mountain Lake, Sunday afternoons dancing at the Trocadero at Elitches, '55 Chevy BelAires and Ford Crown Victorias (especially the black and pink ones) and of course the '55 Thunderbirds?"

The evening culminated with a slide show that highlighted and depicted each member of the class in a special caricatured photo. In true Tiger spirit, classmates also collected and later generously contributed over \$1,500 to HFHS for student scholarships.

Congratulations to the Class of 1955 on celebrating your Golden Diploma! Plans for the 2006 Golden Diploma ceremony, scheduled for Sunday, May 21st, are in progress. For more information, please contact Shirley Rohr Harkness ('56) at 303-421-9865.

Class Reunions

40 CLASS of 1965 year reunion

For more information, contact Cheryl Cimaglia Hall at 303-431-4516. Cheryl, along with classmates Patty Massaro McEahern, Margaret Bradbury Higgins and Marianne Lauzon Brandt encourage 1965 graduates to attend the annual Alumni Chili Dinner before the 7:00 pm Homecoming football game on Friday, September 30, 2005. Prior to the chili dinner, school tours will be given.

35 CLASS of 1970 year reunion

Activities are planned for Homecoming weekend. For more information, contact Patty Langfield Gabriel at pggabriel@regis.edu.

30 CLASS of 1975 year reunion

For more information, contact Brenda Madrid Newell at (303) 254-8928 or Tony Garbarino at (303) 986-5335.

Have you recently been flipping through the pages of your *Vista* yearbooks and wondered what ever happened to your former classmates and friends? Wonder no more. Have a class reunion! Alumni classes are encouraged to have a reunion every five years. You won't have to do it alone. The SAO will provide reunion coordinators with updated class lists and contact information as well as offer ideas and tips for planning a memorable reunion.

Homecoming 2005

HFHS invites all alumni from the past nine decades to come back! We miss you! Make 2005 the year you come home! Mark your calendars now! Homecoming Week is September 26th – October 1st!

- **Monday, September 26th**
JV football vs Platte Canyon @ 4:00 pm
- **Thursday, September 29th**
Volleyball vs Platte Canyon:
JV @ 5:30 pm & Varsity @ 6:30 pm
- **Friday, September 30th**
Alumni Chili Dinner
between 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
School Tours beginning at 4:00 pm
- **Friday, September 30th**
Cross County Tiger Invitational @ 6:00 pm
- **Friday, September 30th**
Varsity football vs Clear Creek @ 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, October 1st**
Varsity Softball vs Machebeuf @ 10:00 am



Barbara Behrens Nelson ('55) and her grandson Kyle Addy ('05) celebrate being HFHS alumni!

Alumnus Attends Harvard Law School

Seven years ago HFHS senior Everett Martinez seemed to focus on short-term goals such as finishing up his term as class president or deciding which college to attend in the fall. Now, this 1998 graduate finds himself on a journey that concentrates on more long-term goals, yet never forgetting his Tiger roots.

After high school graduation, Everett attended the University of Colorado in Boulder for a year before he returned home to help care for his father who was recovering from a stroke. He later resumed his studies at the CU Denver campus, where he graduated in 2002. With Magna Cum Laude honors and a double degree in Political Science and Psychology, he planned to pursue a graduate degree.

Everett noted, "The decision to attend law school did not occur until a few months before I graduated from CU. I was fortunate to have taken a Political Science class, which opened up a whole new world for me," he said. "That class, ultimately led me to law school, but I wasn't sure where. Then one day I realized that, 'I have the grades to go to

any law school in the country, including Harvard,' so I applied."

And that's exactly where Everett went. He just completed a successful first year at one of the world's most prestigious universities. Not surprisingly, **Everett believes the academic preparation he received at HFHS has contributed significantly to his success.**

"HFHS pressed us a little bit harder than most places and gave us the chance to excel. I still think my first semester as a junior at HFHS was the most challenging of any semester I have had, including while at Harvard," Everett said. "My days at HFHS seem just like yesterday, especially when I think of how my day-to-day work at Harvard is modeled after the work ethic that was fortunately instilled in me while at HFHS."

When asked about his future, Everett responded, "I honestly only have a vague blueprint of my plans. I do know two things for sure, I will be back in Colorado because I love it there, and second, you will hear my name again, most likely in the world of politics."

As he gears up for his second year of law

school, Everett offers the following advice: "High school is simply a small chapter in a very long book that is your life. Just do your best and don't forget the people who helped you along the way."

This summer, Everett is living in Washington, D.C. while interning for US Senator Ken Salazar. If you'd like to contact him you can email Everett at emartinez5@aol.com.



Everett Martinez ('98) and Senator Ken Salazar send warm wishes to fellow Coloradoans!

In Memoriam...

Philomene C. Schiller, PhD. ('33) died December 26, 2003, as a result of heart problems. She was an outstanding student, earning numerous academic awards and was the student editor of the first Tiger newspaper, *Vox Scholae* (Voice of the School). Upon graduation, she was awarded a four-year full tuition scholarship to the University of Denver, from which she graduated in 1937. Philomene taught Linguistics and English at Loretta Heights, where she also supervised the student teachers working in the Jefferson County and Denver Public School (DPS) districts. Many students considered Philomene the best teacher at Loretta Heights. After her retirement, she continued to substitute for DPS and was in great demand because of her excellent teaching skills. Philomene is survived by her sister, **Margaret Schiller Cassario ('38)**, who played the piano at the HFHS Jitney Dances on Fridays after school. (The name, Jitney, came from the nickel it cost to get in. One of the girls played the piano: the kids would go down and dance, the boys on one side, the girls on the other.) Ironically, HFHS bought a jukebox the same year Margaret graduated.

John (Jack) Walton ('39) of Las Vegas, NV died July 27, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maureen, and four children, Michael, John and Colleen Walton Fletcher, all three of Las Vegas and Mack of Leawood, KS as well as brother **Leo Walton ('41)** of Las Vegas, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Louis "Louie" Antonelli ('40) died February 25, 2005, in Wichita, KS, of complications surrounding congestive heart failure. Louie was the former Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Wichita. He dedicated his life to serving others which is why he began working for Catholic Charities in 1952. At first, he worked with local news publications to better inform the community about the plight of the poor and disadvantaged but because of his dedication and strong work ethic Louie was eventually promoted to agency director, a position he honorably served until his retirement. During his tenure with Catholic Charities, Louie accomplished several initiatives including developing the Guadalupe Clinic as well as the Foster Care, Foster Grandparent and Senior Companions programs. Louie was preceded in death by his first wife, Jeanette Kenny Antonelli and son, Joseph. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughters, Christine Antonelli of Kansas City, MO, and Concetta Antonelli of Portland, OR; son and daughter-in-law, Vincent and Linda Antonelli of Omaha, NE; four grandchildren; and sister, Alice Haney of Federal Way, WA. Thank you to sisters **Kate Stefanich Smith ('41)** of Wichita, KS, and **Marge Stefanich Moranville ('42)** of Arvada for notifying HFHS of Louie's passing.

Loretta Splan Parish ('43) died September 9, 1999 in Phoenix, AZ. She is survived by her husband George.

Sr. Victor Marie (Katherine) Jackson, csj, ('44) died May 16, 2005, after battling cancer for several years. She most recently worked as an administrative assistant at Church of the Risen

Christ Parish in Denver. She previously served as HFHS's Alumni Director during the mid-1980s. She is survived by her sister, **Isabel Jackson ('46)** and brother, **Tom Jackson ('49)** both of Denver.

Margaret A. "Marge" Lovelace Lally ('46) passed away on March 4, 2005. She moved to Denver with her family in the early 1930s, where she attended both Holy Family Grade School and HFHS. Marge met her future husband, **Martin Lally ('45)**, while at HFHS. They were married in a double wedding ceremony with her sister **Delores ('45)** and **Tom Sheppard ('45)**. Marge is survived by her husband, Marty, a son, **Rev. Marty Lally ('68)**, pastor of Queen of Peace Parish in Aurora, and daughters **Patti Lally Mullane ('71)** and **Mary Kaye Lally Robinson ('73)**. Marge is also survived by grandchildren Jason, Christine and Melissa Shreeve and Erin Brown, along with several nieces and nephews.

Betty Joy Tortorici Smith ('51) died January 14, 2004. She was the wife of Lloyd J. Smith and the mother of Jeanne Smith Schoepf, Michael Smith and Kathleen Smith Stark. Betty Joy and her husband lived in Rapid City, SD, where she was retired from the Sears Roebuck & Co.

Glenn Myhre, the husband of **Kathleen Kriley Myhre ('52)**, passed away on January 28, 2005 at home in Commerce City. He is survived by his wife and children Paul, Claire, Gerard, Donald, Joseph, Therese and Nell Myhre, 14 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a large extended family. Thank you to **Sr. Patricia Cullen ('52)** for notifying HFHS of Glenn's passing.

Tiger Tales



Marjorie A. Harris Long ('50) and her husband, Donald, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 21, 2005. The couple renewed their wedding vows at Holy Cross Catholic Church in a service officiated by their friend, Rev. Tom Coyte, the pastor of Holy Cross. All of Marjorie's

eight siblings, six of whom graduated from HFHS, attended the service. Marjorie's brothers and sisters are **Virgil Harris ('51)** of Pass Christian, MS, **John Harris** of Rupert, ID, **George Harris ('58)** of Longmont, **Verdon Harris ('59)** of Woodland Park, **Vern Harris** of Northglenn, **Freida Harris Tribble ('63)** of Pass Christian, **Chris Harris ('65)** of Eagle River, AK and **Barbara Harris Battala ('69)**, of Englewood. Approximately sixty-five other friends and relatives also attended the ceremony.

After 35 years with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, **Norman Wells ('66)** retired in October, 2003 and says that

retirement is great! He and his wife, Ann, live in Buena Vista and are enjoying traveling, fishing, and ATV riding, but they mainly spend a great deal of time with their three grandchildren.

Rachel Abeyta Newlon ('92) is proud to announce the arrival of a new "addition" to her business venture—Little Britches Learning Center. For the past 5 ½ years, Rachel and her family have provided care to low income families with children 6 weeks to 13 years of age. In April, 2005, they opened a second facility in Westminster. Their goal is to provide quality care to families of all economic levels. For more information, check out their website at: www.thelittlebritchesfamily.com.

Theresa Romero Mayer ('93) and her husband, Derek, of Northglenn, recently celebrated the birth of their child, Abigail Petra on April 25, 2005. In 1997 Theresa earned her Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from CSU, before attending a post graduate program at Presbyterian/St. Luke's School of Medical Technology. She currently works at Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center in Lafayette.

Janna Howard Petersen ('93) and her husband, John, welcomed their first child, Rory Michael, into the world on February 22, 2005. Rory weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 ¾ inches long. Rory has red hair and lives with his parents in northwest Denver.

and former basketball coach **Jim Ernst ('66)**, passed away on March 5, 2005. Jim was a math teacher and coach at HFHS from 1970-1976 and led the HFHS boys' basketball team to the 1976 State Championship. Evelyn was also the mother of the late **Carol Ernst Hanley ('59)** and **Gerry Ernst ('62)** of Longmont.

Carol Jean Balich Snyder ('75) drowned as the result of a rafting accident on July 3, 2005 while paddling a Class 5 rapids on the upper Animas River near Needleton. She worked as a dental office manager in Golden and was an experienced whitewater rafter. She is survived by her daughters Laura and Amber Snyder, parents Bob and Phyllis Balich and siblings Don Balich and Sandy Balich Grady. Thank you to **Tony Garbarino ('75)** for notifying HFHS of Carol Jean's passing.

Paul Buchholz passed away on April 4, 2005. Paul moved to the Denver area from Kansas where he farmed and worked as a carpenter, a cabinet maker and a home builder. He is survived by his wife, Rita, and eight children: **Paulette Buchholz Rasmussen**, **Mike Buchholz ('64)**, **Jean Buchholz Galmish ('67)**, **Joseph Buchholz ('70)**, **Carol Buchholz Warner ('70)** wife of **Mike Warner ('68)**, **Charles Buchholz ('72)**, **Dorothy "Dora" Buchholz ('73)** and **Anthony Buchholz ('75)**. Paul also leaves behind several grandchildren who graduated from HFHS: **Tambre "Tammi" ('89)** and **Brian Rasmussen ('91)**, **Joe ('91)** and **Peter ('93)** **Galmish**, who both currently teach at HFHS, **Rebecca ('94)** and **Liz Galmish ('00)** and **Charles ('92)** and **Andy ('93)** **Warner**.

Thomas Puchino ('94) announced his engagement to Channing Cioichetti. Tom works as a sales representative for Sportline Team Sports and Channing recently graduated from DU Law School. The couple plans a May, 2006 wedding.

Congratulations to HFHS English teacher and alumna **Kelli Martinelli Frank ('95)** and her husband, Chris, on the birth of a baby boy. Giacomo Anthony "Jake" Frank was born on March 25, 2005, weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Not only is Jake a beautiful, healthy boy, but he is also a good luck charm. His parents played the 2005 Kentucky Derby long shot and brought home a nice little contribution for his college fund.

Congratulations to **Frank ('96)** and **Daniella Lombardi Grieve ('96)** on the birth of their son Anthony Joseph! This bundle of joy arrived at 7:52 pm on June 29, 2005 and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long. HFHS Trustee and proud new grandma Dr. Cathy Grieve boasted, "We all just adore him!" Congratulations, also, to little Anthony's uncle, **Joe Grieve ('95)**, on his recent engagement to Margot Galiffa. A fall 2005 wedding is planned.

Congratulations to **Nicole Varela ('97)** and her husband Chad on the February 1, 2005 birth of their first child Hannah. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 inches long. In addition to being a mom, Nicole spends her time between Colorado and Long Beach, CA working as a personal assistant to the famous comedian and actor George Lopez.

Congratulations to HFHS Trustee Robert Frie. He is a partner in the practice of Frie, Arndt & Danborn, PC, which was recently recognized as the "2005 Metro Volunteer Law Firm of the Year." Bob is the father of **Michael Frie ('95)** and **Barbara Frie ('01)**.

Congratulations to HFHS Science teacher Richard Morris and his wife Marlene on the birth of their second child Katelyne Rose. She was born on July 20, 2005 and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19.5 inches long. Older brother Johnny is happy to have a new baby sister.

Best wishes to Frank Evans on his recent retirement from HFHS. Frank first became a Tiger in 1976 as an English and Journalism teacher and coach. After leaving to serve in the first Gulf War under General Schwartzkopf, Frank returned to HFHS and most recently was the Director of Marketing and Public Relations. Family, faculty, staff, and many former students he taught and even some athletes he coached, recently honored Frank at a surprise retirement party. Although Frank's workload at HFHS ended, he has no plans to slow down. He is free lance writing for local news outlets and this summer travels to Annapolis, MD to participate in a Navy Blue and Gold Officer Seminar on academy recruitment and retention procedures. Frank also looks forward to spending quality time with his new grandchild, Tabitha Anne Durbin, who was born on April 4, 2005. She weighed 6 lbs. 3.3 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long. Proud parents are Josh and Anne Durbin who look forward to grandpas free babysitting.

John "Jay" Merkl ('59) died on June 1, 2002 at the age of 61. Jay had lived in Indiana for nearly 30 years and was a retired cartographer for the US government. Before moving to Indiana, he owned and operated a bed & breakfast in Mobile, AL, a home he personally refurbished. Jay is survived by his wife Linda and two children Stephanie and Michelle, all of Franklin, IN. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his aunt, **Katherine Isenhardt Merkl ('34)**, a sister **Veronica Merkl ('66)** of Arvada and cousins **Larry Merkl ('65)** of Wheat Ridge, **Steve Merkl ('67)** of Montrose, **Sheri Merkl ('68)** of Wheat Ridge, **Mary Merkl Alland ('68)** of Denver, **Mary Deborah "Debbie" Merkl Braden ('72)** of Burlington, IA and **Kathy Merkl deVergie ('83)** of Meeker. Jay was preceded in death by his sister **Meredyth Anne Merkl Stine ('61)**.

Michael R. Matthews ('59) of Phoenix, AZ, died on March 20, 2005. A retired engineer, he is survived by his wife, Sandy, three children, Kimberly, Scott and Kelly, and brother **John Matthews ('65)**.

Carolyn G. Ricciardi Rawls ('64) died on January 15, 2005 as the result of an accident. Carolyn lived in Yelm, WA with her husband, Michael, and three children, Kristine, Wesley and Amanda. Carolyn worked for 17 years in Olympia, WA as a fingerprint expert for the Washington Highway Patrol, Criminal Records Division. She is also survived by her parents, Eugene Joseph and Gloria Ricciardi of Wheat Ridge, two sisters Nancy and Gena and two brothers Geno and Philip.

Evelyn Ernst, the mother of HFHS alumnus

A Romantic Night in Tuscany Provided Something for Everyone

Whether you adore fine wine, appreciate the thrill of competition or just love good company, HFHS's 14th Annual Tiger Gala, *An Evening in Tuscany*, was the place to be on April 16, 2005. Inside a school which was magically transformed into an authentic Tuscan countryside, patrons laughed, danced, drank, ate and spent money, all in support of a great cause.

Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of donors and bidders, the live and silent auctions raised the most money ever in Tiger Gala history! The revenue will supplement the much-needed Tuition Assistance Fund! The auctioneer also rallied bids in support of the Fund-A-Need program, which this year was designated to help underwrite the costs to purchase a new bus. All together, **the evening netted over \$98,000** and was a huge success!

Homegrown Gourmet catered the affair, offering delicious wines, hors d'oeuvres and salads before serving the delectable beef tenderloin and lasagna entrées. Following dinner, enthusiastic tensions increased as patrons waited to see if they submitted the highest bid on the silent auction offerings. At the same time many were eagerly bidding on the exciting live auction items such as a 14-day stay in a Hawaiian condo, a Vespa motor scooter tour of Italy and an autographed DU Pioneers Jersey, signed by all the

players of the 2005 NCAA National Championship hockey team.

Throughout the evening, everyone kept a close eye on the reverse raffle tally board to see if his/her lucky number was still in the running for the \$10,000 top prize which ultimately went to Elizabeth Harris. Lucy Aleman won the \$1,000 prize and HFHS's faculty and staff held the winning ticket for \$500, which was donated back to the school.

Special thanks to the following corporate sponsors of the 2005 Tiger Gala for their support: *The Catholic Foundation, Avanti Marble & Granite, Wells Fargo Bank, Standard Pacific Homes, Susy Tallman, Gala Chairs Gigi Healy and Dean Hazelwood, Lockton Companies, Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church and The Snow Goose Companies.*

The night concluded with guests enjoying live music by the band, Royal Tones, while dancing into Sunday's early hours! Don't fret if you had to miss it because there is always next year. **Plan now to attend the 15th Annual Tiger Gala next March.**



HFHS Trustee, Rick Langfield, and HFHS Chaplain as well as Immaculate Heart of Mary Church pastor, Fr. Greg Ames, took time out from gala festivities to smile for the camera. Three of Rick's children attend HFHS: Daniel ('05), Michael ('06) and Justin ('08). In addition, Rick's mom, Bernadine Secord Langfield ('39) is an alumna as well as six of his sisters: Bernie Treat ('66), Patty Gabriel ('70), Jeanne Norville ('72), Julie Lobato ('74), Kris Heronema ('76) and Wendy Wessling ('84).

No Hole-In-One but Still a lot of Fun

On the bright, sunny day of June 17, more than 130 alumni, parents, faculty and friends of HFHS converged on the Broadlands Golf Course to play golf and socialize. The **16th Annual Tiger Golf Classic** raised thousands of dollars to benefit the HFHS Tuition Assistance Fund, which currently supplements the educational costs of nearly 40% of the Tiger student body.

The eager golfers met early at the course to enjoy a continental breakfast and prepare for competition. After a few words of welcome from Principal Sister Mary Rose Lieb, OSF, the foursomes headed out to their assigned tee boxes. As a bonus, several of the holes offered prizes for hole-in-one shots including a 2006 Pontiac Vibe vehicle, a Dell computer and a set of Ben Hogan irons. In addition, "longest drive" and "closest to the pin" contests were held.

Congratulations to the winning foursome of HFHS Trustee Steve Smith, John O'Donnell, Mike Rasmussen and Mike Shores who came in with a score of -18 for the scramble tournament. A team consisting of long-time tournament participants and supporters **Dan St. Clair ('72), Ken Milano ('66), Mike Brisnehan ('66) and Mike Garner ('66)** also finished with a score of -18, but had to take second based on the tie-breaking rules.



The foursome of John Conway ('49), Vince Cerrone ('55), Jim Brisnehan ('57) and Jim Heller ('64) enjoyed a day of golf while supporting a good cause!

Honorable mention went to the best-scoring group with the "most-seasoned alumni players." Congratulations to the foursome of **Dick Golesh ('52), Don Sober, John Bohan ('52) and Ron Capra ('50).** They completed the round with a score of -6.

After play concluded, the players came to HFHS for lunch and refreshments. Top teams received trophies and many lucky ticket holders won the more than \$2,400 worth of door prizes that were contributed by local businesses and donors.

The 2005 Tiger Golf Classic Committee, corporate sponsors, parent and student volunteers, alumni and players all contributed to this tournament's success! Thank you to the following Tiger Golf Classic corporate sponsors for their support: *Avanti Marble & Granite, Respironics, Inc., Sportline Team Sports, Wells Fargo Bank, Do-it-ur-self Plumbing and Heating Supply, Doubletree Hotel-North, Rose Electric, Sue Pratt/Coldwell Banker, Smith & Co., Lefty's Pizza & Ice Cream and Cheesecake & Such.*

Mark your calendars for the 17th annual Tiger Golf Classic on Friday, June 16, 2006.



Holy Family High School **Family Picnic/ Band Concert**

6–7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005

Bring your picnic basket and blanket and join us for an evening of music on the Tigers' football field. Come early to claim your spot for the concert.

FREE ADMISSION



Enjoy the 55-piece Denver Concert Band in a selection of marches, pop music, classical selections, movie themes, Broadway show tunes and the sounds of yesterday

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Refreshments will be available.

A Message from our Principal



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Praise and thanksgiving for a happy ending to another successful school year. Although July 1st brought the beginning of a new school year, I wanted to take some time to recognize all the blessings that last year brought us.

We began with an all-time high of 69 faculty and staff members, all of whom I consider hard-working and committed individuals. We embraced our updated technology and new computer system and we successfully implemented the appropriate phases of our Long Range Plan.

We dedicated our football stadium to our very own Assistant Principal and head football coach **Mike G. Gabriel ('70)** and we had winning fall, winter and spring sport seasons. We joined our Spirit Squad in celebrating their first-ever State championship title and cheered on our football team through an undefeated season.

We rallied to support those less fortunate both locally and across the globe, we bonded as a community through activities both inside and outside of the classroom and we celebrated and grew in our faith.

And most recently, we enjoyed several successful special events including the Tiger Gala and the Tiger Golf Classic as well as Concert Millennia! We graduated 134 Seniors who cumulatively earned over six million dollars in merit-based scholarships. With over 95% of them attending college in the fall, I wish all our graduates love and happiness and maybe a little luck.

Now, as we gear up for the 2005-2006 school year, I look forward to so many things including seeing the excited looks on the faces of our freshman and experiencing even more cherished moments. I also look to you, our alumni, parents and friends for continued gifts of your time, talent and treasure. You are an integral part of our Holy Family community and I appreciate and value your support!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all at the back-to-school summer band concert and picnic on Wednesday, August 31st beginning at 6:00 pm in the St. Jude Track and Field Complex.

Peace and all good,

Sister Mary Rose Lieb, OSF
Principal

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