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The true joy of Christmas is in sharing God's



love and blessings with family and friends.



Winter 2010

Holy Family High School

From the Principal



Christmas time fills the heart, mind and senses with overwhelming experiences. So much of what is beautiful and heart warming appears during this time. We see houses and churches filled with light and warmth, children breathlessly lie in their beds awaiting the earlier rays of dawn so they can scamper downstairs to see what is under the tree. Mom and Dad know it is time to give the best we can, to enjoy your favorite beverage, to bake that most delicious of meals. It is a time to be generous, to give of our excess so that others may benefit. As I grow older I realize it is not the status of my bank account that makes me happy but the status of my relationships.

At school the students are finishing their exams, the teachers are grading like Santa is watching and the rest of the staff is getting ready for a long winters nap, because a good night sleep is not going to happen until all the gifts are wrapped! The school is ending on a good note, as can be seen in our attached financial statement. Through the generosity of patrons we exist and through your generosity we were able to help many students whose parents could not afford Catholic education. Our stated goal is that anyone who wants Catholic Education should be able to get it. You help us achieve that goal. Please be as generous as you can to our Annual Appeal. Each dollar you donate enables a student to attend Holy Family High School when they couldn't otherwise.

You may have noticed that Holy Family got some national recognition lately. We are now ranked within the top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation! This is no small feat and we are the only school in Colorado with such a distinction. It recognizes that not only do we provide stellar academics, prepare our students for success but adhere to the source of that success, our Catholic identity. While the placement on the National Catholic High School Honor Roll is a great distinction, it only acknowledges what we already knew. Our school is a great school! Ask our alumni! Ask yourselves! We know how fantastic this school is, and while not perfect, working on improving every day.

Haggai 2:9 says, "The future glory of this house shall be greater than its former glory" May that be so for Holy Family. I pray all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with God's choicest blessings.

I end with this quote from Isaiah the prophet,

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Timothy Gallic

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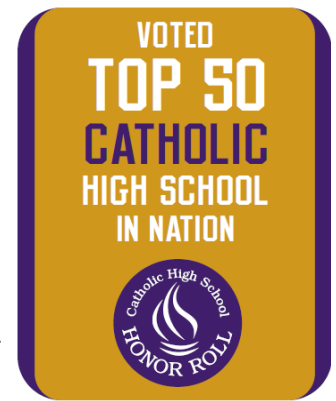
Selected as one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the Country

The National Catholic High School Honor Roll announced its sixth selection of the best 50 Catholic secondary schools in the United States. The purpose of the Honor Roll is to recognize and encourage excellence in Catholic secondary education. It is a critical resource for parents and educators to distinguish those **schools that excel in three categories: academic excellence, Catholic identity, and civic education.**

The Honor Roll is an independent project of the Acton Institute, an international research and educational organization. It is produced in consultation with an advisory board comprised of Catholic college presidents and scholars. Advisory board member Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, President of Catholic University of America, said the Honor Roll's evaluation method is indispensable. "Catholic schools must examine themselves on a regular basis using a well-rounded approach that assesses adherence to the Church's educational calling," he said. "The Honor Roll strengthens schools by encouraging high standards and vibrant Catholicism." For more on Acton, please go to www.acton.org

In its seven years, the Honor Roll has seen over 50 percent of America's nearly 1,300 Catholic high schools participate. The best schools demonstrate a balanced excellence, which includes an active Catholic culture, sound college preparation and integration of Church teaching in all departments. These schools also display sound moral, catechetical and civic formation that prepares students for vocations in the world as political, religious, scientific, and business leaders.

To see a list of the top 50 schools, visit www.chshonor.org



It's a THREEPEAT for Team Elliott!

Holy Family High School's 5th Annual Bocce Tournament was held on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Congratulations to Bada Bing/Team Elliott for working their way through the draw of 25 teams to capture the 1st Place title for the third consecutive year! Thanks all the alumni, parents, students and HF friends for participating in this year's event and to the following sponsors:



Court Sponsors: B&M Roofing; Elliott Gardens; Front Range Auto; Pentras; and Rocky Mountain. Waste.

Food Sponsors: Big City Burrito; Carribou Coffee; Chick-Fil-A; Ciancio's Hyland Hills; Clyde's Sausage; DD Sourdough Pizza; Espo's; and Lefty's Pizza

Prizes: 3 Son's; Amici's; Big City Burrito, Balistreri Wine; Bonacquisti Wine; Carrabba's; Hank's Auto Body; Macaroni Grill; Parisi's; Renaissance Boulder; Village Tavern; and Willis Case Tavern.

Thank you to Dawn and Mark McCarthy at McBeef for donating the beef for the Homecoming Chili Supper.

Thank you to those participating as active members of the Holy Family High School Alumni Association. A special thank you to the officers especially John Conway, '49, Association Secretary, who developed the by-laws and to Mike Frie, '94, for serving as the President of the Association.

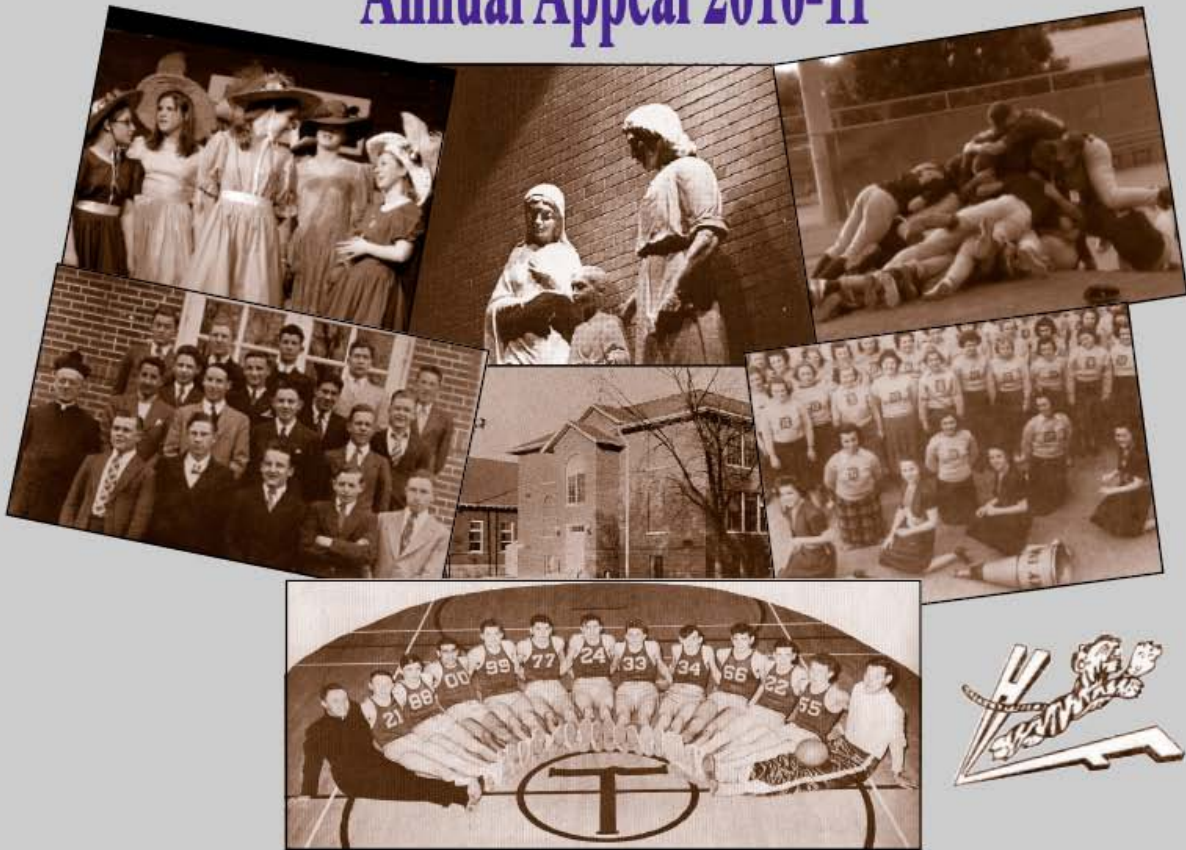
We continue to pray for our deceased alumni and their families and for the special intentions of our community members who are ill. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please send your intentions

The prayer list is posted weekly on our web site at www.holyfamilyhs.com.

The prayer list will appear again in the Spring edition of the Lamp Post

Contact Patty by phone at 303-410-1411 or by e-mail at patty.gabriel@holyfamilyhs.com.

Annual Appeal 2010-11



A Family of Faith Since 1922

From our past to the present, the need for annual support continues...

Be it known to all who enter here

**That Christ is the reason for this school,
The unseen but ever present teacher
in its classes,**

**The model of the faculty, staff, coaches, and
The inspiration of its students.**

**Holy Family High School
2010-11 Annual Appeal**

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Please Direct My/Our Gift To:

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- Academics: Dept.
- Athletics: Team
- Campus Ministry
- Principal's Fund

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Online donations may be made at: www.holyfamilyhs.com/giving.html#ways

Mail checks payable to: Holy Family High School, 5195 w. 144th Avenue, Broomfield, CO 80023

1960 Prom Queen Crowns 2010 Homecoming Queen

We would like to thank Mary Lou Bartel Koch '60 for carrying on the HF tradition of a queen from the Golden Diploma/50 year reunion class crowning our King and Queen for 2010. She was very honored to fulfill this duty. She was escorted by her high school sweetheart and husband, Bob Koch '58.

Bob and Mary Lou met while at Holy Family High School and were married at Holy Family Church in 1962. They have been married for 48 years. They have three sons, Mark, Daniel '83, and Rob '84. They have been blessed with five granddaughters and three grandsons, as well.

She cherishes her years at HFHS, her Catholic education, and the lifelong friends she made at HF, who have been getting together on a monthly basis since they were sophomores at HF.

We are proud of our alumni that know the importance of friends, community and their alma mater.



**Tiger Tales will return in the Spring 2011 edition of the Alumni Newsletter
send your information to patty.gabriel@holyfamilyhs.com**

Holy Family Students Share Care Packages

Students initiated a care package and letter campaign with an HFHS Alumnus and his army troop serving in Afghanistan. The following letter was received from Dan Rattigan, CACI Inc. Support Contractor, FOB Ghazni (Engineering)

I was extremely surprised when 1st Lt Kyle Anderson (HFHS, '04) handed me an envelope from some of your students. It's hard for me to put in to words what it feels like to be over here and get letters from back home.

I'm writing back to the students as fast as I can, but if there's any way you can pass on my gratitude for them taking the time to write to us. Kyle passed out envelopes full of letters to most of us in the office and for the next 30 minutes, the war stopped for us. We were all laughing at some of the clever comments from the kids and some of us were as close to crying as we have been in a long time.

There are many hardships being over here and one of them is being separated from your friends and family. The letters made me feel closer to home

than I could ever have imagined that they would. I'll be leaving here in mid December and will go home to Tennessee and not come back. I'm one of the lucky people that can leave when they want, but the soldiers who put their lives on the line for all of us daily aren't as lucky as I am. Please thank all of the students from all of us and I will send letters back soon. ***Go Tigers!***



HFHS Alum, Kyle Anderson, '04 (right) with Dan Rattigan and members of his unit in Afghanistan

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- January** 10th Anniversary year at Broomfield location continued
- February** 19th Annual Gala kicked off with gift gathering parties hosted by parents
- March** Musical production of “Music Man” was a great success
Wrestlers advanced to State competition
Girl’s Basketball won third state championships
- April** Penny drive surpasses goal, raises \$1200 for the missions
Attendance at the Tiger Gala, “La Bella Notte” raised over \$100,000
HFHS students won 18 first place awards at the Colorado Junior Classical (Latin) Convention
Girls golf awarded top honors in Colorado Junior Golf Association
- May** May Crowning yet another connection to our past
Color Day tradition continued
Latin students completed community service at pro life events, food banks, tutoring in elementary schools, assisting the Knights of Columbus and multiple non-profit organizations
- June** Baseball Team captures State Championship
Alumni Association Officers elected
- August** Golden Diploma Celebration for the class of 1960 renewed friendships
20th Annual Sister Aileen Dalton Tiger Golf Classic draws 144 participants
- September** 4th Annual Tiger Fun Run attended by over 700 participants
- October** Homecoming was victorious in bringing alumni and students together to witness HFHS victories
Four golfers make it to the State Boys golf tournament
Girls’ volleyball goes to 3A regional tournament
Girls’ cross country team wins league championship
Fall play “You Can’t Take It With You” gets rave reviews
Fifth Annual Bocce Ball Tournament— Elliott Family claims three peat
- November** HFHS was recognized as one of the top 50 Catholic High schools in the nation
Open House welcomes over 650 people
HF students collected over 3000 cans collected for three local food pantries.
- December** Tree and Wreath fundraiser surpasses \$40,000
Girls Basketball Coach, Ron Rossi, attains 300th career win

Enrollment Facts

570 students enrolled
98% of graduates enrolled in college
\$8.2 million in scholarships offered to graduating seniors

Capital Campaign “A Growing Tradition” projects completed:

Technology Upgrade
Addition of second Parking Lot
Outside Lighting throughout campus
Statue of Blessed Mother in the school Chapel

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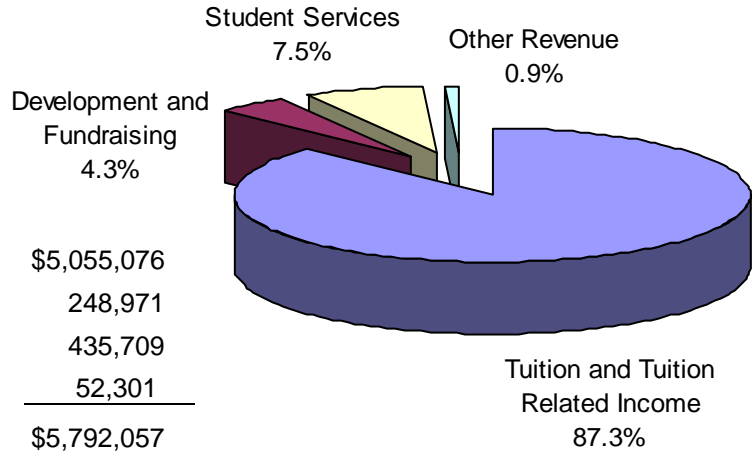
FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 30, 2010

Support and Revenue

Operating Budget:

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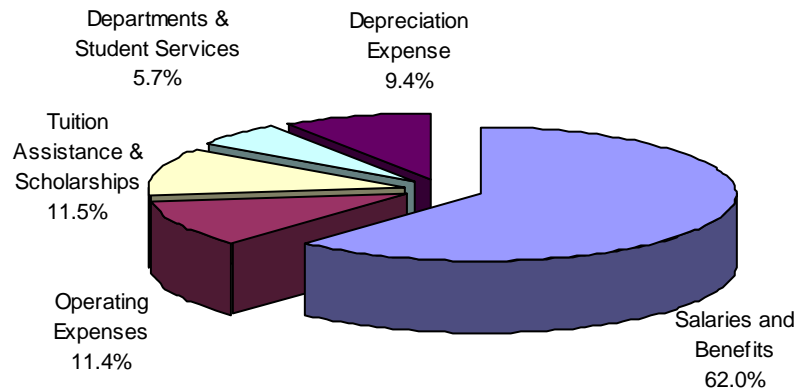
Tuition & Tuition Related Income	\$5,055,076
Development & Fundraising	248,971
Student Services	435,709
Other Revenue	52,301
Total Operating Revenue	\$5,792,057



Expenses:

Salaries & Benefits:	\$3,771,542
Operating Expenses	691,305
Tuition Assistance & Scholarships	701,790
Departments & Student Services	345,292
Depreciation Expense	573,428
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,083,357

Expenses



Non Operating Support (Restricted):

Investment Income	\$ 280,211
Capital Campaign, net	2,454



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Upcoming Events



- ◆ January 12 Alumni Association meeting 6:30pm
- ◆ March 16 Alumni Association meeting 6:30pm followed by Social
- ◆ March 8 Spring Concert, 7:00pm
- ◆ March 28 - April 4 Spring break
- ◆ April 13-April 16 Spring Musical - 7:00pm
- ◆ April 22—April 26 Good Friday-Easter Monday, school closed
- ◆ April 29 May Crowning
- ◆ April 30 20th Annual Tiger Gala, Building a Lasting Legacy
- ◆ May 17 & May 18 Baccalaureate Mass (7:00pm) and Graduation (10:00am)
- ◆ Wednesday, May 25 Alumni Association meeting 6:30pm followed by Social

For complete information on events at Holy Family High School, visit www.holyfamilyhs.com

Save the Dates

20th Annual Tiger Gala



APRIL 30TH, 2011

**Omni Interlocken Hotel & Resort
Call to reserve your tickets now!
Sponsorship packages available.**

**22nd Annual Sister Aileen Dalton
Tiger Golf Classic**

**Saturday, August 6, 2011
Broadlands Golf Course**

**Watch for details in future newsletters
or on-line at www.holyfamilyhs.com**

