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2021

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# Upcoming Events

**JANUARY 8**

"Through the Decades"  
Trivia Night



**JANUARY 28**

Coronation Basketball  
Game v Christian



**FEBRUARY 2**

Dream Home Raffle Kick-Off



**MARCH 3-5**

Spring Musical:  
The Phantom of the  
Country Opera



**MARCH 14-18**

# Spring Break

**APRIL 9**

Class of 1972  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion at Duchesne

# Reunion!

**APRIL 23**

Pioneer Expedition Dinner Auction,  
Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need,  
Dream Home Raffle Drawing



**MAY 19**

Graduation



*Editor's Note.* Thank you for your patience, interest, and ongoing support in waiting for this year's edition of our annual Leaves magazine.

# Letter from the President

*Greetings Pioneer Nation,*

I write this letter on the Feast Day of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, who is the patron saint of adversity and perseverance. It is fitting that our school is named after her. Last year, Duchesne met many challenges related to the Covid 19 pandemic. Our community was faced with much adversity, such as remote learning, mandatory masks, social distancing, and of course, illness. It is because we persevered through these challenges that this year is one of celebration.



Celebrations are a reflection of rejoiced gratitude. I pray that we will never again take for granted the smiles we see in the hallways. Additionally, as educators and friends, being able to recognize sadness, anger, or fear in others is extremely important. Emotional intelligence is gained by these recognitions. That is, by identifying and understanding emotions within ourselves and others, we are better able to manage our behavior and relationships (Bradberry & Greaves, 2009).

So therefore, we celebrate our triumphs and losses together. This is the heart of the Duchesne family, and the reason why we are so rich in community. Whether we come together to cheer on our Pioneers or are a comforting shoulder, our connectedness makes us richer and closer to God. We are called to serve each other and celebrate the opportunity to do so.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Leaves. I hope you find reasons to smile and reflect. We do tremendous work at Duchesne and greatly rely on the support of our alumni. Thank you for helping us shape leaders in mind, body, and spirit!

We truly are a very blessed community! Come celebrate with us!!

*Susan Noonan*  
Susan Noonan

## DUCHESNE FRIENDS ARE LIFELONG FRIENDS

“...and I still get together with my high school friends from Duchesne” is a phrase many a DHS graduate has said. Whereas most people stay close with their college friends into adulthood, the bonds forged in four years at Duchesne have proved to be strong for years and years, decades and decades. These Pioneers from the Class of 1960 are a prime example, gathering as often as they can, several times a year.



Left to right, seated: Jerry Kleeschulte, Mary Lou (Plume) Kleeschulte, Mary (Witte) Boschert; standing: Jerry Scheidegger, Bud Watts, John Boering, Brenda (Wetter) Witte, Tom Wapelhorst, Dick Dickherber, Bob Wilson, Jerry Prinster.

# Duchesne Delivers - Performing Arts

## Fall Play - *WBFR Radio*

We performed *The 39 Steps: A Live Radio Play* by Joe Landry in October of 2020. We were excited to find a show that challenged our talented students and allowed us to follow health and safety guidelines.

Originally a novel by John Buchan, *The 39 Steps* has been adapted several times as a radio play and most notably as one of Alfred Hitchcock's films. Our hero, Richard Hannay (played by Ryan Leick), is on the run after being falsely accused of murder. But he can't just run. He has to find out the truth about the 39 steps.

Combining radio and theater was a fun challenge for the students. Instead of seeing the scenes change, the audience heard them change. Our actors learned to play multiple characters, and the crew rose to the challenge of coordinating recorded and on-stage sound effects.



Front row from left to right:  
Tristan Smith, Mason Brown, Charles Owen, Ryan Leick  
Middle row from left to right:  
Lacy Wilkison, Sarah Whitlock, Lily Stassi, Amanda Bronner  
Back row from left to right:  
Lucy Dwyer, Claire Choinka, Trinitee Rainey, Colleen Hermann

## Spring Musical - *Cinderella*

Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lesley Ann Warren, and Stuart Damon would be Pioneer Proud to have seen our spring rendition of the musical *Cinderella*.

Our thespians included: (photo 1, from left) Kai Disabatino '22, Sarah Whitlock '22, Lily Stassi '21 (*Cinderella the maid*), and Claire Choinka '22; (photo 2, from left) Trinitee Rainey '24, Bobbie Bailey '21, Lily Stassi '21 (*Cinderella transformed*), Michael Weber '24, and Friederich Owen '21.

Despite the pandemic, our actors did a fantastic job!

*The show must go on!*



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# Duchesne Delivers - Science Accomplishments

*Congratulations to the ACES and Science Olympiad teams on a successful year!*

## ACES Regional 1<sup>st</sup> place team overall

*Individual medal winners are:*

**BIOLOGY** - 1st Josh Guit, 2nd Sophie Reed, 3rd Matt Fichtenmeyer & Aaron Wright

**CHEMISTRY** - 1st Mason Brown, 2nd Josh Guiot, 3rd MK Beckemeier

**ENGLISH** - 1st Anna Buchholz, 2nd Belle Boschert, 3rd Megan Wiseman

**MATHEMATICS** - 1st MK Beckemeier, 2nd Lizzie Rothweiler, 3rd Aaron Wright

**PHYSICS** - 1st Anna Buchholz, 2nd Lizzie Rothweiler, 3rd Ellie Sullivan



## ACES Sectional 3<sup>rd</sup> place team overall

*Individual medal winners are:*

**BIOLOGY** - 1st Josh Guit, 2nd Sophie Reed,  
3rd Belle Boschert & Aaron Wright

**CHEMISTRY** - 2nd Josh Guiot

**ENGLISH** - 1st Anna Buchholz

**PHYSICS** - 1st Ellie Sullivan, 3rd Lizzie Rothweiler



## ACES Bi-State 3<sup>rd</sup> place team overall (out of 31 teams in MO & IL)

*Individual medal winners are:*

**CHEMISTRY** - 4th Mason Brown & Sara Oerding, 5th Josh Guiot

**PHYSICS** - 1st Ellie Sullivan, 3rd Lizzie Rothweiler

## Science Olympiad Regional and State Results... DHS Olympiad Team placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall

*Regional medal winners are:*

**GEOLOGIC MAPPING:** 1st Josh Purvis & Charles Owen

**DETECTOR BUILDING:** 2nd Anna Buchholz & Josh Purvis

**CODEBUSTERS:** 3rd MK Beckemeier, Anna Buchholz &  
Sandra Cisowska

**MACHINES:** 3rd Lizzie Rothweiler & Anna Buchholz

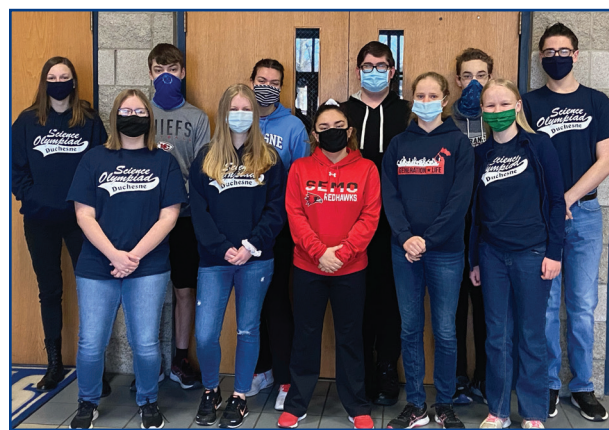
**ANATOMY:** 4th Josh Guiot & Sandra Cisowska

**FOSSILS:** 4th Dianne Collins & Emma Schroyer

**PROTEIN MODELING:** 5th Josh Guiot & Ellie Sullivan

**SOUND OF MUSIC:** 5th Lizzie Rothweiler &  
MK Beckemeier

**WRITE IT CAD IT:** 5th Sandra Cisowska & Emma Schroyer



## Science Olympiad State Final...12<sup>th</sup> overall (out of 41 teams)

*State medal winners are:*

**DETECTOR BUILDING:** 5th Anna Buchholz & Josh Purvis

**CIRCUIT LAB:** 6th Anna Buchholz & Lizzie Rothweiler

**CHEM LAB:** 8th Mason Brown & Lizzie Rothweiler

**ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY:** 9th Josh Guiot & Sandra Cisowska

**DISEASE DETECTIVES:** 9th Sandra Cisowska & Josh Purvis



# Duchesne Senior Athletic Awards 2021



**Tylar Rufkahr**

St. Louis Post Dispatch Scholar Athlete  
MSHSAA Sportsmanship Award  
Duchesne Athlete of the Year



**Megan Wiseman**

Duchesne Athlete of the Year  
Duchesne Pioneer Pride Award



**Jenna Hoerchler**

Duchesne Pioneer Pride Award



**Ellie Sullivan**

MSHSAA Sportsmanship Award



**Sara Kerkemeyer**

Duchesne Pioneer Pride Award

*Way  
To Go!!!*

## ST. CHARLES COUNTY AMATEUR HALL OF FAME – FEMALE & MALE

*Due to covid the organization has paused these awards, with no selection in 2021.*

### *Cross Country State Meet (Fall 2020):*

**Justin Abegg (Junior)**

36th of 168 runners with a time of 17:57. (3.1 miles)

**Parker Voigt (Junior)**

82nd of 168 runners with a time of 18:51. (3.1 miles)

### *Track and Field State Meet (Spring 2021):*

**Heidi Hartwig (Sophomore)**

5th in Women's Pole Vaulting

**Michael Pilla (Senior)**

3rd in Men's Pole Vaulting

# Duchesne Delivers - Athletic Accolades

Duchesne honored Courtney Reimer '16 and recognized her soccer career by retiring her jersey #16 on April 22, 2021. Courtney's legendary performances and sportsmanship have been enshrined into Pioneer Soccer history, and what a storied history it is.

Courtney played varsity soccer throughout her four years at Duchesne, from 2013 to 2016. After graduating, Courtney continued her education and soccer career at Saint Louis University.

While at DHS, Courtney was a 4-time State Champion, 4-time AAA All Conference selection, 3-time Post-Dispatch All Metro, All Decade Second Team, 2016 Player of the Year All Midwest Selection, Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete, Missouri Athletic Club Senior All Star, and All State Academic her senior year. Number 16 in Pioneer Blue became a number that was on every opponent's radar. Now number 16 in Pioneer Blue is memorialized at Duchesne forever.

As a Billiken at SLU, Courtney was named to the All Rookie team her freshman year, Second Team All Conference her sophomore year, First Team All Conference her junior year, and MVP at the conference tournament during her senior year. She became the first ever Billiken to win the A-10 Midfielder of the Year award. Additionally, she received All Academic honors all four years. Courtney graduated from Saint Louis University with a master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

Family, coaches, and teammates all agree that Courtney is as amazing off the field as she was on. Her mom, Terri (Schultehenrich) Reimer '88, summed up the general consensus: "She is someone who never cared about personal recognition; she just wanted the team to win. Whether it was soccer or basketball, she would always pass to her teammate if she thought they had a better shot. She never complained about going from one practice to the next because she was committed to being there for her team."



## COACH ELMENDORF NAMED TO THE HALL OF FAME

Charlie Elmendorf '76, Duchesne's football coach for 27 years, was inducted into the St. Louis Metro Football Coaches Hall of Fame in May.



The Wall of Champions is the Duchesne Athletic Boosters' tribute to every athlete who has won a State Championship for the Pioneers. It is located near the entrance to the football stadium. The Wall of Champions includes a "State Champions" sign and a single brick engraved for every team or individual who has won first place at state competitions.

Support for this project came from the DAB's "Future Projects" fund, one of three designated categories within the DAB's fundraising efforts made on behalf of Pioneer Nation. The other two are the annual DHS Athletic Budget Donation and the Current Needs/Coaches' Wish Lists. The Future Projects fund is designed to assist with larger purchases for Duchesne Athletics. Other recent projects made possible by Future Projects allocations include the batting cages and artificial turf in the gym mezzanine (with assistance from the many Pat Turner memorial gifts Duchesne received).

## DHS Graduates Lead ACA

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) of the Archdiocese of St. Louis set a record for the most ever raised, exceeding \$15.9 million in donations and pledges. With estate gifts and anticipated matching gifts, the appeal raised more than \$16.4 million. Duchesne graduate Marsha (Weber) Stocker '71 chaired the 2021 ACA campaign, which exceeded its goal by almost \$850,000.

"Your incredible generosity impacts the lives of those in need in so many ways and gives witness to the unity of our faith," Marsha said. "Even in the midst of a pandemic and changes in church attendance, our donors continued to generously share their gifts. We were blessed to exceed our goal, and therefore give additional support to so many people in need."



Marsha (Weber) Stocker '71



The ACA's 2021 check presentation at Duchesne High School included then-president Chuck Nolan; seniors Fried Owen, Andrew Maroney, Maggie Dultz, and Ellie Sullivan; and ACA representatives Marsha (Weber) Stocker '71 (chair), Denise Thomas, and Eileen Hedrick.

The St. Louis ACA helps support Catholic high schools such as Duchesne, along with other schools and education organizations; Catholic Charities of St. Louis, Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, and a dozen other human dignity and social responsibility ministries; missionary discipleship; and religious leadership, formation, and vocations such as the Archdiocesan seminary, the Catholic Youth Apostolate, and more.

The 2022 ACA chairman is Dr. J. Michael Conoyer '69, another Duchesne graduate. With nearly 491,000 Catholics living in the 10 counties and City of St. Louis which comprise our archdiocese, having members of Pioneer Nation in such prominent roles two years in a row speaks quite highly of our alumni community! They are proof of our mission: shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit.



The DAB Executive Board was inspired to create the new Wall of Champions tribute space while discussing marketing ideas for the Pioneer Path, which is made of engraved bricks and located nearby in the hallway of the Gate House and outside concession stand. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to purchase bricks to commemorate their time and accomplishments at DHS. Bricks are available by contacting the DAB at [duchesnebooster@gmail.com](mailto:duchesnebooster@gmail.com).

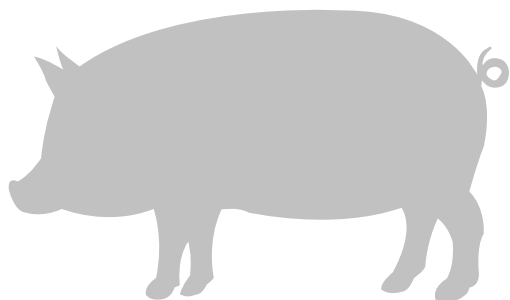
The Duchesne Athletic Boosters hope you consider participating in one of our many annual fundraisers. We also wish to extend our sincere gratitude for the support and generosity the DHS community has shown us for so many years. To discover more or to become an active member of the DAB, please contact DAB President Jason Boschert at [duchesnebooster@gmail.com](mailto:duchesnebooster@gmail.com). Other members of the DAB Executive Board include DHS AD Paul Boschert, Mike Budrovich, Chris DeGuentz, Jenni DeGuentz, Andrea Loewenstein, Tyler Loewenstein, Page Mueller, Greg Saguto, Kim Saguto, and Sam Suthoff. Wall of Champions honorees are listed on page 15.

## DAB Drive-Thru BBQ

The Duchesne Athletic Boosters held their first drive-thru barbecue during the spring of the 2020-2021 school year. Inspired by the need to have their fundraiser and stay covid cautious, the DAB members, concessions coordinators Greg and Kim Saguto, and their student volunteers found a way to make it work.

Shortly after the event, Mr. Saguto asked us to share his impressions with Pioneer Nation:

**"WOW!!!** I knew we had GREAT students at Duchesne, but Saturday absolutely blew me away! At the ... Duchesne Athletic Boosters BBQ fundraiser I had the privilege to work with quite a few of them. While understaffed, these volunteers completed set-up a good 30 minutes early, served ~800 meals between 11-5, and had everything cleaned up by 6:30. Not sure what else they could have done... As impressive as the volume of work performed, what really stood-out to me was *HOW* they accomplished these tasks. The maturity, attitude, leadership, teamwork, confidence, critical thinking, communication skills, and work ethic of these "kids" (young adult volunteers) was awe-inspiring... I "taught" the first group of runners and servers around 10:30 in the morning by giving them some preliminary guidance and thoughts on how to take, fill, and collect payment for orders. These young men and women then proceeded to figure out the details and implemented a quick and smooth ordering and food delivery process. By itself this was great, but they did not stop there. They owned the process by teaching and mentoring their peers for the next shift. So, after the rudimentary directions I supplied prior to the first shift, no additional oversight was needed. **IMPRESSIVE & OUTSTANDING!!!** I would like to compliment the parents, teachers, staff, and administration of Duchesne. We are truly God Blessed for all that you do, guiding and teaching the next generation of responsible and productive adults."



Some of the student volunteers from the DAB Drive-Thru BBQ were: Damon Horne, Will Timmons, Josh Grover, Krysta Flores Azurdia, Matt Fichtenmayer, Greg Saguto (self-described in "the goofy hat"), Lily Gordon, Trevor Saguto, Aaron Wright, and Dominic Dowdy. Numerous other students helped as well, as did many adult volunteers.

# Carry A Piece of the Holy Land With You

This is the motto Fr. Bill Kneemiller '68 established for his charity, The Holy Land Military Rosary. Fr. Bill is a veteran of the Military Chaplaincy for the Army Reserves. He joined the priesthood in 1999 and the Army Reserves in 2001, after which he served in three overseas deployments.

During his last year in the seminary, Fr. Bill had a clear indication of his "call within a call." When passing through a TV lounge, he saw Fr. Mulcahy from MASH wearing his Roman collar combined with an Army jacket. Fr. Bill then "saw" internally a large-lettered message: "YOU ARE GOING TO BE A U.S. ARMY MILITARY CHAPLAIN!" He felt God calling him to be a priest for our brave men and women who are deployed.

After some time in the Army Reserves, Fr. Bill saw a need for Catholic soldiers to have something easy to carry around with them to help them pray, as well as feel closer to Jesus and His birthplace. He decided an olive-wood crucifix rosary from Bethlehem would be the perfect fit.

These rosaries are made out of military parachute cord, plastic beads, and a handmade olive-wood crucifix made by native Catholics in Bethlehem. The Holy Land Rosaries are then distributed to deployed military Catholics. Purchasing them helps the Catholics of Bethlehem earn income critical to their survival. But the highest goal of this charity is to promote Christian strength, courage, and peace to members of the U.S. armed services.

There are 60 Catholic families living in and around Bethlehem, where the largest source of income pre-COVID had been tourism. Ghassan Alsaouri, Fr. Bill's contact for the Bethlehem-area native Catholics, recently reported that since the COVID-19 pandemic, Bethlehem has been forced to close churches, tourism is at an all-time low, and many native Catholics are nearly destitute and poverty-stricken.

However, the natives do still have the opportunity to sell olive-wood crucifixes and other olive-wood products. The cost for the olive-wood crucifix is a modest \$2 each when buying a quantity of 1,000. Fr. Bill purchases the crucifixes from the Bethlehem area Catholics, and then the rosaries are assembled in Muscatine, Iowa. Upon completion, they are donated to the Augustine Institute, which mails them to military chaplains around the world. In early 2021, Holy Land Military Rosaries was able to purchase 5,000 olive-wood crucifixes. And demand is going up! Donations are needed to keep this mission operating to benefit military personnel as well as native Catholics in Bethlehem.

Fr. Bill has also started making and distributing one-decade rosaries for school children, calling them Holy Land Decade Rosaries. They are wonderful for teaching younger children how to pray the Rosary. Decade Rosaries are sold to U.S. Catholic grade schools for \$1 apiece; a hand-sewn cloth rosary case is included. All funds go directly to the native Catholic families in Bethlehem.

Fr. Bill welcomes inquiries about the rosaries at his email:

[kneemillerw@diodav.org](mailto:kneemillerw@diodav.org).

If you would like to learn more about The Holy Land Military Rosaries, please visit [holylandmilitaryrosary.org](http://holylandmilitaryrosary.org).



Fr. Bill Kneemiller '68





Kateri House officers Maria Santistevan and Mason Dowdy, along with sophomore sister Maya Dowdy, delivered donations made to the Mercy Kids Child Life Program as a House service project. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The Child Life Team was very grateful to everyone at Duchesne!

## WEBER CLAN GATHERS AT CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

Family reunions usually include various branches of a large family all coming together where they originally grew up, coming back to their hometown. But the family of Nettie and the late Bill Weber travel from their current places of residence to a Catholic family camp in Bloomingdale, Ohio, about 20 minutes from Franciscan University in Steubenville.

Run by the Apostolate for Family Consecration, Catholic Family Land is where the Webers have gathered each summer for 29 years in a row! -- to pray and play, and rest, renew, reconnect, and recreate.

"Most of the kids have made it every year. Now my grandkids and great-grandchildren are coming too," said Nettie, 90. "There were over 50 of us there this last summer, which was really nice because we hadn't seen a lot of one another for a while because of COVID. It's wonderful to see my family stay connected to one another and to our Catholic faith."

Nettie's kids and grandkids include DHS graduates Marsha Stocker '71, Margot Kyd '71, Kent Weber '80, Drew '04 and Lindsay (Hepler) '04 Weber, and Kevin Weber '09.

"My twin sister, Margot, lives in the San Diego area but joins us most years," Marsha said. "My husband and I have lived with Mom in St. Charles since my dad died in 2008 but we lived in Kentucky for 30 years before that. Kent and his family all live in St. Charles. Some of my other siblings and their kids and grandkids live in Arizona and Texas. But we all get together in Ohio!"

"We've met people from as far as Europe, Africa, and Asia," Marsha continued. "No one is a stranger at Catholic Family Land. There is a spiritual connection because we all share common beliefs and values."

Catholic Family Land has all the traditional camp offerings, like swimming, fishing, and hiking. There are also basketball and volleyball courts, a shuffleboard court, corn hole boards, softball and soccer fields, several children's play areas, hammocks, a snack shack, and a bookstore. Accommodations offered include cottages and cabins, RV rentals, and campsites ranging from full service to primitive.

There are over a dozen special places for prayer, including chapels, gardens, and a grotto. The highlights of the week are when the family rosary is said around the campfire after dinner, and when the teenagers gather at night and receive love-affirming letters from their parents.

"It's a unique place and a life-changing experience. Faith and family, that's what it's all about," Marsha said.



# 2021 PIONEER EXPEDITION AUCTION AND FUND OUR FUTURE FUND-A-NEED

Much like everything last year, we had to switch things up for the Pioneer Expedition Auction and Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need. We couldn't gather in person, but being the amazing Pioneer community we are, the auction and Fund-a-Need were a success!

We grossed over \$30,000 from the auction and almost \$68,000 for tuition assistance through the Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need effort. This is an amazing accomplishment considering the COVID-19 health crisis. We weren't able to come together in-person and have our traditional silent and live auction, but because we are One Pioneer Nation, we were able to support our school by bidding online from a distance.

With the help and support of our fantastic partner, Borgmeyer Marketing Group, we were able to create on-line testimonials from faculty, alumni, and current students! These were featured on Facebook throughout the three-day event.

You can check out the video testimonials by going to <https://duchesne-hs.org/petestimonials.html>.

We have received feedback that our community enjoys having some aspect of a virtual auction. So this year our plan is to host both in-person and virtual auctions. The auction team is still in the beginning stages of planning, but we have the high-level plans established. Watch for updates on the 2022 Pioneer Expedition Auction via our Duchesne Facebook page and the Events tab under Support on the Duchesne website.

The Live 2022 Pioneer Expedition Auction will be Saturday, April 23, and the silent/virtual auction will be April 21-23. Another exciting change to this upcoming auction is that we will be having the auction off campus this year, in Ameristar Casino's banquet area! There will be dinner, drinks, and dancing along with the traditional live auction format. The seating is limited, but we are gearing up for a good time!

Thank you all for your support on a successful 2021 Pioneer Expedition Auction and Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need! And an extra special shout out to our event sponsors and our ad sponsors.

Please see page 26 for a listing of our 2021 Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need donors.

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# COR DUCHESNE 2021 – IN RECOGNITION IN ABSENTIA

Due to COVID-19, we were not able to have our annual Cor Duchesne event, which recognizes donors and honors alumni and others who make our Duchesne community what it is. However, we did select honorees prior to the dinner being canceled. These members of Pioneer Nation are recognized below and will be recognized again at our 2022 ceremony.

*We thank our 2021 Cor Duchesne donors who made contributions in tribute to the fine tradition of this program. We look forward to getting together in person again soon.*

## 2021 Teacher Excellence Award



### Glennis Ziegler

Duchesne's Teacher Excellence Award is bestowed upon a teacher who has demonstrated a unique, student-centered lesson or project. Glennis Ziegler won the 2021 award for her on-going dedication to student learning and enrichment through involvement in the classroom and beyond, as exhibited through her ACC Anatomy class's year-end research projects and presentations.

"In my ACC Anatomy class, not only do my students learn the academics of anatomy and physiology, they also learn about careers in science and medicine. Their year-end project requires them to research the field they are most interested in. They learn about everything from the schooling involved and what that costs to what a day in the life of that specific field is like – a complete picture of exactly what the career would involve from training to employment. They

then present their findings to their peers. This gives students the opportunity to make informed decisions about a given career path before they start college. Sometimes they make the decision to continue in the field they initially chose; sometimes they change their mind and decide to look at a different aspect of that career or change career paths completely, totally based on their own research or someone else's presentation.

"This process can save our college-bound students time and money once they enter university. Even more importantly, it gives them confidence in their decision-making process for their next steps after Duchesne and practice in how to best approach major life decisions through thoughtful analysis."

Glennis graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a double major in chemistry and biology and a minor in math. Shortly after college, she married and moved from southeast Missouri to Old Monroe, where she supplemented the family income with sewing and eventually substitute teaching at Immaculate Conception in Old Monroe (ICOM) grade school. She was an active participant in her children's activities as well as in her community and church, where she taught PSR for grades 5 and 6.

When her youngest went to kindergarten, Glennis decided to pursue teaching full time and attended Lindenwood University, where she received her teaching certification in Unified Sciences with middle school and high school endorsements. She worked at ICOM as the 7th grade homeroom/religion teacher and also taught Science and Literature for grades 6, 7, and 8. During this time, Glennis also obtained a Master's in Education from Lindenwood.

Glennis joined the Duchesne faculty in 2004, teaching Fundamental Chemistry and Biology. Since then, she's taught almost every science class Duchesne offers, including Anatomy & Physiology and Biology as dual enrollment classes, for which she earned additional certification from the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

In addition, Glennis has worked with our students in a number of extracurricular roles, including costume designer for the musicals, recycle coordinator, and sophomore class moderator. For the last 10 years, Glennis has been the moderator for the Science Olympiad team and for the WYSE/ACES academic team (World Youth in Science and Engineering which then became Academic Challenge in Engineering and Science).

Under Glennis's guidance, the Science Olympiad team has sent qualifiers to state every year, whether it was a full team or a few individual event winners. The WYSE/ACES team has placed in the top three at state every year since they started competing. These are amazing accomplishments!!

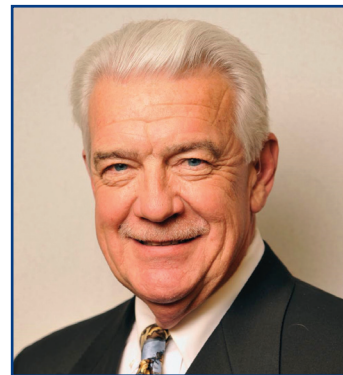
"All students have the ability to learn but most believe science is too hard for them," Glennis said. "I want them to enjoy science and explore the opportunities it has to offer them."

In her free time, Glennis keeps up with her adult children and their families. Brittany is a pre-school special ed teacher, captain in the Army National Guard, and mom to Glennis's two beautiful grandchildren, Will and Morgan. Aaron works at a commercial landscaping company and spends his spare time taking care of the landscaping at Glennis's house. Anna works in international business for a commercial insurance broker. She loves to travel and Glennis was able to join her during spring break a few years ago for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Europe.

# 2021 Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award

## J. Michael Conoyer, MD

Dr. J. Michael "Mike" Conoyer is a Class of 1968 Duchesne graduate and one of three Pioneer siblings. He married a classmate, Carol Wappelhorst '68, and they had three children who also went to Duchesne: Matt '95, Ben '97, and Ellie '00. Mike was a leader when he and Carol were at Duchesne and he hasn't slowed down since!



As a Pioneer, Mike served as captain for varsity basketball, a sport he enjoyed all four years. He also ran track for four years. He was an officer for his junior class and the Key Club, was sports editor for Leaves (the student newspaper name at the time), and was a member of the Honor Society for three years and Quill & Scroll (a journalism honor society) for two years. Mike was the class valedictorian at Duchesne.

He then went on to graduate summa cum laude from Southeast Missouri State University in three years and subsequently received a medical degree from Vanderbilt University. He completed his ENT residency at Washington University in St. Louis in 1980 and was named a diplomate by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Mike later pioneered a successful group otolaryngology practice when he founded Midwest ENT Centre, a single-specialty, multi-physician adult and pediatric ear, nose, and throat practice dedicated to providing a full range of ENT services, including audiology, allergy, and sinus issues, in addition to hearing aid devices. (His sons Matt and Ben are Midwest ENT Centre physicians as well.)

Along the way, Mike was professionally active outside of his practice and found time to volunteer and contribute to the greater community. A sampling of his medical involvement includes serving as president of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Missouri's medical licensing board), and being the chairman of that group's disciplinary committee for four terms; holding a part-time teaching position in otolaryngology at Washington University for over 20 years; and membership in the Missouri State Medical Association for 20 years before resigning from that group because of their stance on abortion. Mike was a charter member of the St. Peters Ambulatory Surgery Center, former chairman of the surgery audit committee at St. Joseph Health Center and Hospital West, and chief of surgery and chairman of multiple committees at Barnes St. Peters Hospital.

He is a fellow in the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the American College of Surgeons, the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery, and the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Additionally, Mike was the sole recipient of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery National Award for Practitioner Excellence in 1996. He was featured as the keynote speaker at the Idaho State Medical Association's 1999 convention, where he addressed "The Judeo-Christian Influence on Medical Ethics."

Locally, Mike has been honored by United Services for the Handicapped and Youth In Need for charitable service. He was named Citizen of the Years by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce in 1994 and received the 2004 St. Peters Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Business Leadership Award. He recently completed a term as chairman of the Lindenwood University Board of Trustees, a group he served in various capacities for 15 years. He has also served as a board member for Drug-Free Missouri, the Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles County, the St. Charles County Handicapped Facilities Board, the St. Charles County Charter Commission, and the St. Charles County Businessmen's Prayer Breakfast Organizational Committee, among other groups.

Now retired, Mike's latest achievement is being named as Chair of the St. Louis Archdiocese's Annual Catholic Appeal, which supports more than 30 archdiocesan ministries in the areas of Catholic Education, Pastoral Services, Catholic Charities, and Administration & Communications. He was instrumental in obtaining space for Lindenwood's Newman Center, where our own Fr. Eddie Voltz is the chaplain.

Mike has been active in his parish and supported Catholic education throughout his life, including nearly 10 years of service on Duchesne's advisory board, working as vice-chair for a past Duchesne building campaign, and chairing an Academy of the Sacred Heart capital campaign.

Mike and Carol are members of the Roman Catholic Foundation's Legacy Circle and patrons of Friends of the Cathedral, in addition to supporting Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and a number of Catholic charities. He co-founded Businessmen Serving Mary, serves as an RCIA instructor at St. Cletus, and has made pilgrimages to Medjugorje, Rome, and the Holy Land.

Mike's hobbies include hunting, travel, politics, and reading, especially books by Catholic authors. He and Carol enjoy spending time with their family, which includes seven grandchildren.

# 2021 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Service Award

## Tom Clark



Tom Clark graduated from Duchesne in 1984 and then attended Lindenwood University, where he earned a degree in business administration. During his time at Lindenwood Tom worked in the admissions office, where he was introduced to the information technology path and his career in IT began with that hands-on experience. Tom was responsible for automating some of the workflow and based on such project work, Lindenwood essentially lent Tom to the St. Charles County Economic Development Council to help lead their Small Business Incubator (then called the Synergy Center). Tom was exposed to the entrepreneurial spirit and loved the pace and energy.

Tom worked for a couple of small companies before landing at GE Capital IT Solutions. He spent two years with GE before finding a home at Edward Jones, where he spent 15 years in the Network and Field Services areas. All was good with the world. Then he received a call from someone who had left Jones and moved to Enterprise. Two weeks later, Tom was working at Enterprise and has been in their Field Technology Services Department for almost six years.

While developing his career, Tom stayed involved in our St. Charles community and his family's activities. Tom and his wife, Sheri, have two children: Andrew '16 and Maddie '19, both third-generation alumni of ASH and DHS. Tom volunteered for several positions and projects during the years his kids were at the Academy of the Sacred Heart. When Andrew and Maddie attended Duchesne, Tom served as president of the Athletic Boosters and volunteered a great deal of time for the football, basketball, and baseball programs as well. Both of his kids have since graduated and moved on from DHS, but Tom has continued to support Duchesne and all of its efforts. He oftentimes will call and "just check in" with staff members to see if he can help in anyway. He is a huge contributor to athletics, performing arts, fundraisers, and literally anything that is asked of him. In fact, he spearheaded the livestreaming of our athletic events during the pandemic.

The last school year was a challenging time for all the world, and our school was no exception. During the early part of the football season, Tom was contacted by DHS Athletic Director Paul Boschert and Dean of Student Services Debi Turner to see if he could figure out how to livestream our games, since we had limited seating due to COVID-19 safety restrictions. Tom dropped everything to make this a success and keep the community involved in our athletics, even though it was from a safe distance. He spent countless hours setting up, filming, and fixing technical issues along the way. Not only did he put in the time to make this operation a success, he purchased equipment and technical devices out of his own pocket to further the project.

The livestreaming was a success and kept Pioneer Nation in touch with our students' activities. Some of this past year's stream analytics show we had more than 18,000 viewers, more than 100,000 impressions, and more than 300 subscribers. Tom also trained a couple students on how to livestream our athletic games, performing arts, and anything else we might need filmed. Not only is Tom giving back to Duchesne with his time, talent, and treasure, he is shaping future leaders by training his student team.

## Wall of Champions Honorees

### TEAM SPORTS

1976 Softball	2003 Girls Basketball
1984 Baseball	2009 Girls Soccer
1984 Girls Track	2013 Girls Soccer
1994 Boys Soccer	2014 Girls Soccer
1995 Girls Cross Country	2015 Girls Soccer
1995 Boys Golf	2016 Girls Soccer
1996 Boys Golf	2019 Girls Soccer
2003 Boys Soccer	2020 Hockey

### INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

1980 Nan Funke 1600m	1995 Jason Lemkuhle 3200m
1982 Nan Funke 1600m	1995 Kristen Bruening Cross Country
1982 Nan Funke 3200m	1995 Kristen Bruening 1600m
1983 Chuck Linsenmeyer High Jump	1995 Kristen Bruening 3200m
1984 Jan Lenox High Jump	1996 Kristen Bruening 3200m
1984 Kerrie Birk 1600m	1998 Kevin O'Sadnick 3200m
1985 Kerrie Birk 3200m	1999 Jenny Noelken 3200m
1989 Elissa Utiss Shot Put	2004 Chelsea Schriewer Golf
1990 Elissa Utiss Shot Put	2018 Mitch Fairless High Jump
1994 Jason Lemkuhle 1600m	

# RETIREES & NEW EMPLOYEES

## MR. TIM RICHARDSON



We bid a fond farewell to Tim Richardson after 30 years at Duchesne. Tim started his career at Ursuline Academy, then he was at Rosary for 10 years, then at St. Thomas Aquinas/Mercy. His position there was eliminated due to a loss of enrollment but the administrator said he'd find something for Tim. The job at Duchesne became open and Tim called it the place "where the Lord finally wanted me" to be. Tim taught theology for his whole career. He did computer work at our school for 15 years "in the infancy of what Kim Choinka does now."

*Highlights of Tim's years at Duchesne include:*

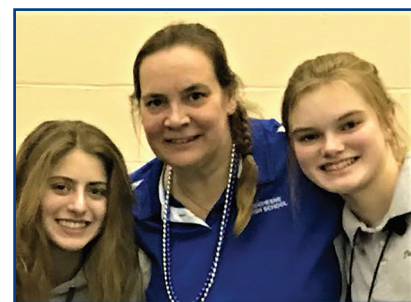
- Decades of early morning prayer groups that had over 60 kids participating.
- One particular prayer group when a student felt pulled out of his senses and that God communicated with him directly.
- A day of Eucharistic adoration put together by Mr. Richardson, Fr. Gahan, and Ms. Dickherber that had over 300 kids packed in the chapel at the conclusion.
- Teaching Mr. D'Urso as a student!
- When students at Duchesne had parents who were Tim's students at his previous schools, and kids discussed what they were doing in class as compared to what their parents studied in Mr. Richardson's class. "How great is that, to have kids talking about theology at home!"
- The Death and Dying class he used to teach freshmen.
- Teaching Theological Foundations and Scripture for college credit at Saint Louis University for 15 years. "I really enjoyed that because my background is in scripture."

As part of the SLU faculty, Tim contributed a chapter to a theology book. His topic was Christology, the study of Jesus Christ. "We just take for granted that Jesus was always seen as God, and that wasn't true. It took 500 years for the Church to determine who the person of Jesus was. The Creed we say at Mass is the result of hundreds of years of study and debate about who Jesus was."

Tim felt a call to retire and knows God has a plan for him. "I know the Lord has more things ahead for me to do. I keep myself open to whatever else he brings me, and I will respond."

Though Tim is on our sub list now, we will miss his daily presence and caring nature. We will also miss Tim's sign-off with prayer at the end of each school day. "Use the crosswalk and no texting!" has become an iconic line that will always remind us of Mr. Richardson!

## MRS. RUTH DULTZ



Ruth (Sebacher) Dultz '82 turned in her coach's whistle at the end of the 2020-2021 season after working with our girls swim team for 9 years, first as an assistant coach and then as head coach. "Early in my career I went to a clinic and they said you don't coach a sport, you coach kids, and you use the sport to do that. I was coaching young women more than I was coaching swimming," Ruth said.

"The biggest highlights of my coaching career were not a single win or a new record, but when kids came back and told me I had helped them at a time in their life when they needed help; that means everything," Ruth continued. "Seeing the girls develop confidence, poise, grace, the ability to get up in front of a group to speak and lead them – those are the high points – those things are more exciting even than winning."

"Coaching at Duchesne helped me to be a better person at my regular job, which is also coaching people," she said. Ruth is in charge of the interpreters at the Saint Louis Zoo. Her team there interprets the animals' actions and the science connected to caring for the animals. They talk about conservation and what the zoo is doing.

"It was a good year for me to step out because it wasn't a big group I was leaving, only three team members (after the seniors graduated). It was a challenging year at work with COVID, so it was a good decision to leave DHS when I did, and it was easier knowing there was a new coach in place." Megan Schauwecker is the team's coach for 2021-2022.



# Thank You!!!

## MR. CHUCK NOLAN RETIRES AFTER THREE TOURS AT DUCHESNE



Charles L. "Chuck" Nolan Jr. retired from his six-year role as president (2015-2021) at the end of June. Mr. Nolan also served Duchesne from 1991-2000 as principal and administrator, and from 1977-1986 as an English teacher and coach. More than half of his 40+ year career in St. Louis Archdiocesan high schools was spent on our campus. His last "Nolan's Notes" message to our faculty and staff summarizes his experiences at Duchesne.

*This is my last day as President of Duchesne High School. These past six years have been amazing to me for many reasons. First and foremost has been the fact that I had the privilege of returning to Duchesne to round out my career in Catholic Education. I have been fond of saying that I have had three separate opportunities to relate to the Duchesne Community - first as a teacher of English and coach, then as Principal and Administrator, and finally as President.*

### TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND COACH

*My hope as a teacher was always to attempt to make the literature I was teaching come alive for my students. As I look back on those years, I can honestly say I tried to do that and I have been told by some students that I never "dumbed it down" and I kept them on their toes using slightly unconventional methods for the times. As a coach, I tried to motivate players to be teammates and to think less of their individual talents. Some tell stories about running through the snow with their legs tied together. Most of those stories are true.*

### PRINCIPAL AND ADMINISTRATOR

*My first stint as chief administrator at Duchesne was after Fr. Wunderlich had left and I was given the responsibility of completing the capital campaign that built the gym. I can remember being quite intimidated by this responsibility and relying heavily on the experience of men like Henry Elmendorf, Mike Conoyer, MD, Ted Glosier, Henry Clever Jr., MD, etc... Before I left in 2000, we also rebuilt the athletic stadium.*

### PRESIDENT

*These past six years we have been on a quest to keep enrollment stable, renovate classrooms, and keep Duchesne financially viable in the face of changing demographics, increased costs, and tuition assistance needs. I know I have been fortunate that the Duchesne community has risen to this challenge.*

*I have so many people to thank. Too many to list here. I just want the Duchesne Community to know of my appreciation to all of you for your support in what has been a challenging and long career, trying to educate students in the Light of Christ. May God bless the Duchesne Community abundantly, and may God bless my successor, Susan Noonan, with wisdom, energy, and the support of the Duchesne Community.*

**In addition to Ms. Schauwecker (who teaches Spanish), other new faculty members for 2021-2022 include Genny (Choinka) Broyles '15 (Theology), Rylee Davis (English), and Ben Kilper (Social Studies).**

**CLASS OF 1964**

**DR. JACQUELINE (DEVENY) DEWAR**, professor emerita of mathematics at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, is being included in an upcoming book co-published by the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, both non-profit organizations dedicated to the research mathematical community. The new book may include Jackie's Duchesne graduation photo as part of her bio.



No stranger to being published and recognized for her achievements, Jackie's accomplishments include co-authorship of a series of mathematics textbooks on algebra, trigonometry, pre-calculus, and calculus, and co-authorship of *The scholarship of teaching and learning: A guide for scientists, engineers, and mathematicians*.

In 2006, the Mathematical Association of America gave Jackie the Deborah and Franklin Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. The award citation credited her for shaping several mathematics degree programs at Loyola Marymount, for her in-service work with school teachers, for her work in managing mathematics conferences for secondary school girls, and for "her passionate devotion to the art of teaching."

In 2018, Jackie was presented with a service award by the Association for Women in Mathematics for helping to promote and support women in mathematics through exceptional volunteer service to the AWM. She was also selected to be part of the 2019 class of fellows of the Association for Women in Mathematics "for her work to encourage females to study and be successful in mathematics... and for her exemplary teaching and mentoring."

**CLASS OF 1967**

**BARB (ISOLINE) ABELING** has moved from Tuscon, AZ, to Gulf Shores, AL.

**CLASS OF 1969**

Among the dozens of alumni we lost from September 2020 to September 2021, **LARRY FISCHER** was mourned by all who knew him and remembered by his friend Dave Kelch '71 as Duchesne's first state track and field champion. Larry won the event on May 10, 1969, breaking from a pack of 27 runners from across the state in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:00.3 on an exceptionally windy afternoon at Mizzou's Memorial Stadium.



**CLASSES OF 1980 & 1983**

**LYNN (HOLT) HOLLANDER '80** (left) poses with DHS students and faculty member Donna Owen around the piano she and her sister **JENNIFER (HOLT) HOLIAN '83** donated from their mom's estate. The late Patt Holt, founder of the Patt Holt Singers, was a music mom and mentor to St. Charles area students for decades, including Pioneers from across the years.

Patt coached the young singers, provided arrangements, and offered opportunities to travel and perform nationally. Her guidance and enthusiasm were gifts she freely shared, and now her daughters have shared this lovely piece of Patt Holt history with our Duchesne community.



Lynn (Holt) Hollander '80, Claire Choinka '22, Ryan Leick '22, Sarah Whitlock '22, and Donna (Luetkenhaus) Owen '85 with a piano from the home of Patt Holt.

**CLASS OF 1986**

**TRICIA LINK** has been working in social services administration with The Salvation Army for 12 years and is currently the administrative assistant and customer care specialist at the Midtown Service and Treatment Center in St. Louis.

**CLASS OF 1993**

**CHAD DAGLEY** and his wife, Christa, recently welcomed a new granddaughter, Reagan Grace.

**CLASS OF 2002**

On June 1st, 2021, **LESLEY (WETTER) CLARK '02**, was appointed as president of the Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri. Lesley and her husband, Dan, have two sons: Carter (5 and Jackson (3. Jackson was diagnosed with Fragile X Syndrome when he was 22 months old and from that point, the Clarks immersed themselves in any and all research, articles, and medical appointments to learn more about how they could help their son thrive. In February 2021, Lesley and Dan participated in National Advocacy Day with the Resource Center, during which they held virtual meetings with their local congressional representatives to advance Fragile X research, support legislation to improve medical care for individuals living with Fragile X, and raise awareness of Fragile X in Congress. The Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri most recently held their biggest fundraiser of the year at Tilles Park, Walk for Fragile X. They had a great turnout to raise awareness and funds to be able to give back to local organizations and other Fragile X groups across the United States. If you would like to get involved or learn more you can reach out to Lesley at [President@fxrcmo.org](mailto:President@fxrcmo.org).

**CLASS OF 2015**

**GENNY (CHOINKA) BROYLES** had an eventful year. She was showered with gifts in Duchesne's library several months prior to her June 19<sup>th</sup> wedding to Justin Broyles. In August, she began working at Duchesne as a theology teacher.



Genny (Choinka) Broyles '15 (second from left) poses among the shower decorations in the DHS library with her mom, Susie (Fleming) Choinka '83, sister Claire Choinka '22, sister Catie (Choinka) Sifford '12, friend Molly Sifford '16, and aunts Genny (Fleming) Glosier '79 and Judy (Fleming) Meinert '75.

**CLASS OF 2039**

Thanks to **MOLLY (O'BRIEN) REILLY '76** for sharing this photo of grandson Vincent Kehl, son of **LAURA (REILLY) KEHL '08**. We love Pioneers of all ages – alumni, current students, and future ones!



**UPCOMING REUNIONS**

**CLASS OF 1972 . . . 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**

The Class of 1972 is celebrating their **50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION AT DUCHESNE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022**. Sunday-obligation Mass with music and a brief memorial for our deceased classmates will be held in Duchesne's chapel at 4:00 pm. Reunion activities and dining will follow in the Performing Arts Center ("PAC" aka "the old gym"). We anticipate social time starting at approximately 5:30. Invitations with an RSVP card will be mailed to classmates once all details are finalized. Please contact Cathy (Wucher) Boschert at : [cathbosch@gmail.com](mailto:cathbosch@gmail.com) with any questions or requests.

*If you are from the Class of '72 and have moved within the past 4 years, please send Cathy your new address. We don't want to miss anyone on this fun occasion.*

**CLASS OF 1977 . . . 45<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**

The class of 1977 will be hosting their **45<sup>TH</sup> REUNION ON HOMECOMING WEEKEND, OCTOBER 7-9, 2022**. A multi-event weekend is being planned; more details to follow. Hope to see everyone there! For more information, please contact Denise (Pohlman) Mueller at 314-496-6692 or Connie (Cento) Kientzel at 314-302-6389.

*If your class reunion date is approaching, please contact the Office of Advancement at (636) 946-2603 or email [alumni@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:alumni@duchesne-hs.org) to get started. For more information on planning your reunion, please go to [duchesne-us.org](http://duchesne-us.org) and click on Alumni at the bottom, then on Reunions/Tips.*

*Duchesne Alumni are in the House(s)!!*

Duchesne's House Program includes our alumni too! See your graduation year below to find your house.

Duchesne's Houses are each named for North American saints. Learn more about our House Program, your saint, and your crest at <https://www.duchesne-hs.org/houseprogram.html>.



**DE VEUSTER**

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ut serviamus  
et eluceamus*

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- 2010



**JOGUES**

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**KATERI**

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# Teacher Appre

Education breeds confidence.  
Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.  
- Confucius

TEACHER, /tee-cher/, noun: teacher;  
plural noun: teachers



Mrs. Turner does a great job of cheering everyone on, even with the small decisions -- like that of social studies teacher Mrs. Kelly (Kennedy) Brune '91 at the treat cart.

Principal Fritz Long and  
Dean of Student Services  
Debi (Westhues) Turner '96  
surprised our teachers  
with Thank You treats  
in the fall.



Mr. Long and Mrs. Turner are well-supplied for their teacher-treat tour of the hallways.

Anyone who does anything  
to help a child in his life is a  
hero to me.  
- Fred Rogers



Mr. Joe Lampe '08 has very engaged students in his social studies classroom. The "Syndrome" character tries to engage himself with a root beer as well.



Business teacher Mrs. Renee (Reimer) Moore '86 often gives us a reason to smile, when she's serious and when she's not so serious.

Not all superheroes have capes, some have  
teaching degrees. - Anonymous

# ciation Day

A person who teaches, especially in a school. A multi-tasking superhero with nerves made of steel; lives to inspire and loves to encourage.

**They're kind of a big deal.**

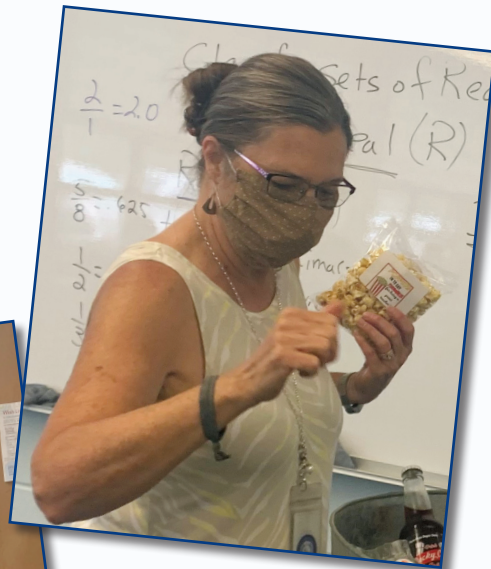
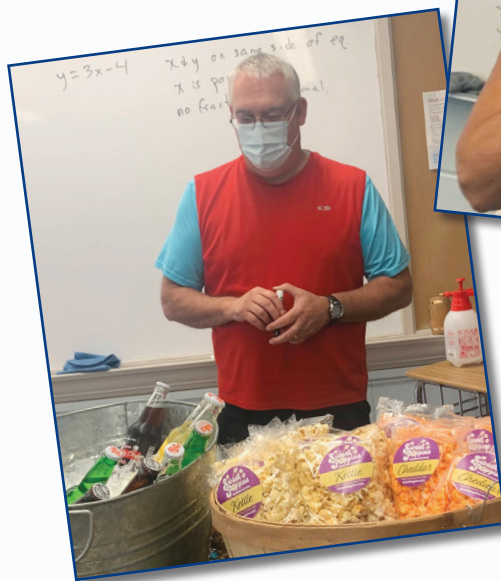
See also: *Educational Rockstar.*

Tell me and I forget.

Teach me and I  
remember.

Involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin



Ever the Math teachers, Mrs. Maryann Pilsing and Mr. Pat Steagall calculate the best choice before making their selections.



Madame Louise Lauricella often injects her native French in conversations, especially when she's excited! (Mrs. Turner matches the hand motions, but not so much of the French language.)

One child, one teacher,  
one book, one pen  
can change the world.  
- Malala Yousafzai

Education is the most powerful  
weapon which you can  
use to change the world.”  
- Nelson Mandela

## Father Ferdinand "Ferd" Wesloh

Father Ferdinand "Ferd" Wesloh was ordained in 1964, and served the St. Louis area as a priest for nearly 50 years before being granted retirement status in 2012. He passed at the age of 79 in 2018. Though Father Wesloh is gone, memories of him live on among many of Duchesne's alumni and friends.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Peter Parish and Duchesne High School in St. Charles, where he stayed until 1974. At Duchesne, Father Wesloh was a guidance counselor and taught Religion as well as Latin.

"Though Father Wesloh left Duchesne after my junior year there, he was a strong influence on me and a stand-out among the positive experiences I had at DHS," said Brad Huesemann '75.

"More than a religion teacher, Father Wesloh was truly a guidance counselor, in that he helped guide students – this one in particular – in making better choices as we navigated all the challenges and opportunities high school brings with it," Brad continued. "He was a big guy, but not at all intimidating. He had a warm and welcoming manner that put a high school kid at ease and made him approachable. He wasn't judgmental, yet he helped me improve the judgments I made. Father Wesloh really made a difference in my life and helped me to become a better person."

Brian Klutenkamper '75 remembers Father Wesloh from when he served Masses at St. Peter's during his 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years there. Brian remembers Father Wesloh as "a great religion counselor" and someone who helped guide his adult life as well. Father Wesloh led the marriage preparation class for Brian and his wife, Debbie, and then co-celebrated their wedding. "That was nearly 45 years ago!" Brian said.

"Father Wesloh and I stayed in contact for several years when he was at a number of other assignments," Brian continued. "The most impressive thing to me was that he was always there and willing to help anyone who needed his guidance and support. He made an indelible impression on me and many of my classmates."

Cathy (Wucher) Boschert '72 also remembers Father Wesloh well: "Don (Class of 1971) and I were



married by Father Wesloh in 1973. I always enjoyed his smile and felt a spiritual presence when he was around."

Steve Borgmeyer '69 added, "I have fond memories of Father Wesloh as a young priest who came to St. Peter's parish while I was in grade school. He then taught at DHS during my time as a Pioneer. I remember Father Wesloh being very dedicated to Catholic education. He was humble, soft-spoken, and caring – a priest I admired."

"Duchesne has developed a lot of leaders throughout the school's history," Brad summarized. "Father Wesloh lived the school's current motto long before it was officially adopted; he was a pioneer in Duchesne High School's mission of shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit."

*We hope to feature a favorite teacher of some of our alumni in each issue of Leaves. Please contact [nkohl@duchesne.org](mailto:nkohl@duchesne.org) if you would like to suggest a past faculty member, and share some memories and names of classmates we can interview. Thank you.*

**If you would like to make a contribution in honor of Father Wesloh's memory, please go to [duchesne-hs.org/memorials-and-tributes.html](https://duchesne-hs.org/memorials-and-tributes.html), and be sure to indicate "Father Wesloh" in the Donor Note box under Billing Information. Thank you.**

*Thanks to Brad Huesemann '75 for the inspiration to start this new series in Leaves.*

## PIONEER FUND

Duchesne's Pioneer Fund supports our annual budget, campus improvements, and new programs.  
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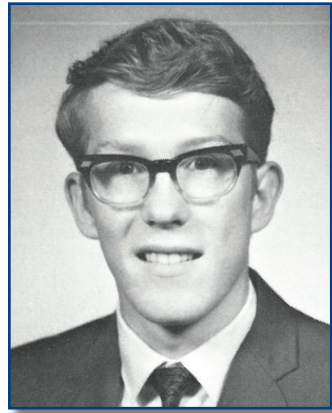
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## Families Helping Families . . . While Remembering Family Members

Duchesne's Families Helping Families Tuition Assistance Program is a multi-year tuition assistance commitment that provides our school with critical funding and the ability to work with prospective parents to help make Duchesne affordable for them. Last spring marked the fifth anniversary of this community-supported fund. With the ever-increasing need for tuition assistance, we must also increase our number of participants in the program, and we are happy to report we have done that each year.

Some families are remembering a deceased family member by making a Families Helping Families commitment in their loved one's honor. Members of the Cannon family began doing so last year with an FHF commitment to Duchesne in memory of Cindy (Cannon) Brooks '79, who passed unexpectedly in September 2015. This year, Kathy and Ellie '21 Sullivan did the same in memory of their dear husband and father, John, who died last year after suffering from ALS.



David Runde '76 contacted Duchesne in late spring to discuss what he could do to honor his brother, Dan '68, who had passed away in May. David chose to participate in Families Helping Families as a way to pay tribute to Dan and the experience they both had while at Duchesne.

During his senior year, Dan Runde was Duchesne's first Student Council president. His leadership abilities shone earlier on: Dan was sophomore class president and junior class vice president. Dan was also a central figure in Duchesne's "service club," the predecessor to our Key Club. He was on the Leaves staff for three years and in Quill & Scroll (an international high school journalism honor society) for two years. He was in the play all four years and in the Drama Club his last three years, serving as vice president as a junior. Athletically, Dan played basketball during his freshman and sophomore years, and soccer as a junior and senior. He ran track all four years and participated in cross country as a junior.

Dan joined the U.S. Army in 1970 and went to Vietnam, where he was a gunner in a Huey helicopter. After two years in the Army, Dan was given an honorable discharge and awarded a Bronze Star medal. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia in 1974 and a law degree from the University of Arkansas in 1977. In 1986, he moved to Columbia, TN, where he served as a public defender for 10 years, then as Assistant District Attorney for more than 20 years. Dan was known to have "...an intimidating presence in the workplace... and one the biggest hearts of Middle Tennessee's many attorneys."



A newspaper article in the Columbia (TN) Daily Herald quoted Dan's coworker, District Attorney Brent Cooper, as saying, "He had a vocabulary that was apparently endless.... He could be a poet in the courtroom, quoting Shakespeare, or he could be quoting lines from famous movies. Judges would occasionally have to ask Dan for the definition of a word he would use."

"My siblings and I received a great education at Duchesne!" David Runde said. "I am so proud of all my big brother accomplished and of who he was as a person. I am blessed in retirement to be able to honor Dan in this way and pleased to make this annual commitment to help today's Pioneers."



David and Dan's parents and sisters are also alumni. Now deceased, Glennon '40 and Arlene (Orf) '46 graduated from St. Peters High School, Duchesne's forerunner; siblings Barbara (Runde) Reading '70, Patricia (Runde) Stewart '73, and Kathy (Runde) Schillinger '75 all went to Duchesne. In addition to his siblings, Dan is survived by his wife, Fran, and three children: Debbie, Brian, and Elizabeth.

*Please consider joining this important group of donors. Contact Nancy Kohl at [nkohl@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:nkohl@duchesne-hs.org) or 636-757-6925 for more information.*

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## Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need to Benefit Tuition Assistance (Spring 2021)

*Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need is an ongoing component of our annual Pioneer Expedition auction and is used to support special projects and programs. In addition to tuition assistance, recent Fund-A-Need efforts have helped with the All-Student Fitness Center, the STEM lab, the new gym floor, and Classroom Renovations.*

*In conjunction with our 2020-2021 online auction, our 2021 Fund Our Future Fund-A-Need request emphasized the need for tuition assistance. Between direct responses to the Advancement office and gifts received as part of the online auction, we raised over \$67,700 through the generosity of 80 donors.*

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Nearly 60% of our Duchesne families receive some type of tuition assistance and more ask for help every day. Because our future depends on enrollment, Duchesne needs additional tuition assistance funds.

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At the end of their junior year, the 2021-2022 Mel Plackemeier DAB Memorial Scholarships for dedication to and participation at Duchesne were awarded to soon-to-be seniors Emma Araujo and Trevor Saguto, who are pictured here with Duchesne Athletic Booster (DAB) President Jason Boschert '98, Jill (Plackemeier) Tune '83, Kathy (Plackemeier) Schmidt '88, and DHS Athletic Director Paul Boschert '77.

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Alan and Janet Tarka  
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Ann (Johannesman) '76 Tollefson  
Albert and Nancy Vigland  
Mary Wentker  
Richard '58 and Blanche Wessler  
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### Business Alliance Participants

Michael Hollander '09, Hollander Legal, LLC  
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### Tuition Assistance from Additional Contributors

Anonymous  
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### Dr. Henry and Roseann Clever Scholarship

Catherine Clever '80  
Paul Clever '90  
Roseann Clever  
Russ '87 and Julie Clever  
David '77 and  
Roseann (Clever) '75 Ogden  
Timothy and  
Margarite (Clever) '82 Stewart



### Corporate Matching Gift Contributors

Thank you to our many donors who take the time to apply for matching gifts on behalf of Duchesne High School. These donations add up and our school relies on them. Last year alone, we received between \$30,000-\$40,000 in corporate matching gifts. Nearly half of those were from Boeing. Our community support partners make a big difference for our students and we are grateful to all of them.

Due to our current economic conditions, some area companies are no longer matching gifts for religious organizations. We encourage you to continue to apply for matching funds on behalf of Duchesne. We understand that the matching gift application process can sometimes be time-consuming and want you to know how much we appreciate your efforts in obtaining matching funds for our school. Thank you!!

If you have questions about matching gifts for Duchesne High School, please contact Claire Martchink in the Advancement office at 636-946-2603 or [smartchink@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:smartchink@duchesne-hs.org).

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Roseann Clever  
 Thomas '57 and Barbara (Slattery) '58 Goodnick  
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 Michael and Molly (O'Brien) '76 Reilly  
 Donald '58 and Jacqueline Schappe  
 George and Rae Dell (Hoffman) '55 Strumon  
 John '59 and Karen (Wilke) '59 Zerr

### Garden Project

Jennifer (Horton) Conway-Silvestri '86 is spearheading an effort by the Class of 1986 to raise money for the Garden Project, an idea that began after a class reunion tour.

*All are invited to participate in this project!*

Plans include a prayer garden and space for events. So far, trees have been planted and a fountain installed. Memorial benches and statuary are being discussed. Covid has doubled the cost of materials, so your support is greatly needed, please.

To make a gift, visit [duchesne-hs.org/garden-project.html](http://duchesne-hs.org/garden-project.html). Contact [jenconwaysilvestri@gmail.com](mailto:jenconwaysilvestri@gmail.com) with questions.

### Garden Project Donors

Donald and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
 Rebecca Wenckus

### 2021 REVENUE & EXPENSES

Tuition and Student Fees	\$ 2,619,589
Archdiocese Grants	490,810
Other Grants	336
Investment Income	32,051
Other Revenue	15,523
Fees and Services	70,294
Net Assets Released	
From Restrictions	367,151
Endowment Related	—
Contributions	466,709
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,062,463</b>
Personnel Costs	\$ 3,272,461
Supplies and Equipment	271,390
Insurance	74,656
Fees and Services	160,156
Other Expenses	16,449
Depreciation	204,383
Assessments	121,089
Facility Costs	217,616
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,338,200</b>

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# MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

8/16/20 - 9/15/21

## IN MEMORY OF ROBERT 'RG' BAKER

James and Ruth Apter  
Janie Arnold  
Lynn '63 and Patricia (Harl) '64 Barteau  
Angie Cannon '78 and Ed Hatcher  
Jane Cannon  
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Terry '83 and Carol (Lanigan) '83 Elmendorf  
Bruce and Martha Groeper  
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Richard '77 and  
Edith (Niggemeier) '78 Hollander  
IPX Exchange Services  
Elizabeth Issa  
Tina Kelly '88  
Donald and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
Susan Mason  
Robyn Myers  
Jeneanne (Ohrman) Niggemeier '55  
Craig and Jane (Windler) '69 O'Sadnick  
Dan '76 and  
Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
Ron '84 and Terri (Schulthehenrich) '88 Reimer  
David '77 and Candy (Suchman) '78 Romeo  
Michael '77 and Christine (Feuerstein) '78 Ryan  
Gary Scott Schraer of  
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Thomas Palitzsch of Thomas Realty Group, LLC  
Dwight Werts  
Bill '75 and Geri (Henderson) '75 Willbrand  
Jack and Julee Wisor

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J. Michael '68 and  
Carol (Wappelhorst) '68 Conoyer  
Robert and Lila Courtney  
Ralph '55 and Betty (Bethmann) '56 Elmendorf  
Lucy Glosier '74  
J.A. Glynn  
Richard and Vicki Holdman  
Charles '69 and  
Catherine (DeMonbrun) '69 Lammert  
Mark '66 and Mary Jane Leonhard  
Wayne and Joanne Mittelbuscher  
Craig and Jane (Windler) '69 O'Sadnick  
Michael '74 and Mary Ann Plackemeier  
Norbert '82 and Mary (Meyer) '84 Rohe  
Danny and Pam (Harl) '76 Wilbanks  
Ted '62 and Norma Yeater

## IN MEMORY OF FRANK BARRO, IN SUPPORT OF FRANK BARRO STADIUM

Robert '79 and Mary Baronovic  
Donald '71 and  
Catherine (Wucher) '72 Boschert  
Paul '77 and Colleen (Kelley) '83 Boschert  
Claude '76 and Sue Buchheit  
Tom Burckhardt '72  
Gerald '74 and Jane Burmeister  
Henry '76 and Dorie Clever  
Marie Covilli  
Ron and Debbie (Harl) '68 Covilli

Thomas '76 and Karlene Covilli  
William '78 and Tracy (Handley) '79 Elmendorf  
Charlie '76 and Marilyn Elmendorf  
Thomas '70 and Kathleen Genz  
Joe '78 and Sally (Pieper) '78 Glosier  
Robert '76 and Genny (Fleming) '79 Glosier  
Ted '71 and Susan (Eckelkamp) '71 Glosier  
Michael '72 and Catherine Gordon  
Terry '68 and  
Jo Ann (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
Randy Henderson '74  
Duane '78 and Joy Hercules  
Terry '70 and Brenda (Steinhoff) '70 Hollander  
Tim '78 and Martha (Boschert) '79 Hollander  
John '73 and Karen Holub  
Robert Kaemmerer '72  
David '71 and Linda Kelch  
Gene Kelsey '81  
Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
Herman '71 and Brenda Lall  
Stephen '69 and Janet Luetkenhaus  
Michael Mayer '79  
Michael '69 and  
Susan (Burkemper) '69 McClintock  
Randy Meyer '77  
Jim '80 and Cynthia Ohlms  
Dan '76 and

Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
Alan '71 and Joyce (Schoene) '71 Pohlman  
John '73 and Diane (Heinsz) '73 Prinster  
David Pund '73  
Michael '77 and  
Christine (Feuerstein) '78 Ryan  
Mark '72 and Debra (Eckelkamp) '72 Schoene  
Charles '81 and Laura Schwepker  
Donald '70 and Pam Smalley  
Steve Stahl  
Thomas '72 and Mary (Abeling) '72 Thoele  
Alan '74 and Gail Walters  
Keith '77 and Julia Wilhelm  
Bill '75 and Geri (Henderson) '75 Willbrand  
John '73 and Patricia (Abeling) '74 Witte  
Terry '76 and Lynne (Lanigan) '77 Wuelling

## IN MEMORY OF GERALD BREDENSTEINER '62

Rich and Deanna Babington  
Lynn '63 and Patricia (Budd) '64 Barteau  
Wayne '67 and Janice (Budd) '67 Boschert  
Kay Bredensteiner  
Michael and Barbara Bredensteiner  
Dennis and Charlotte Dalton  
Mary Ann (Barteau) '64 Dames  
William '78 and  
Tracy (Handley) '79 Elmendorf  
Dorothy (Kennedy) Fischbach '57  
Bruce and Nell Fischback  
Chris and Denise Gissewaas  
Nathan and Amanda (Bredensteiner) '93 Goff  
Kim Kleeschulte  
John and Linda Morgan  
Pat Scholle  
Connie and Roland Sebacher  
Terrence '64 and Barbara Slattery  
Cookie Stahlschmidt

## IN MEMORY OF MILDRED BOERDING '56

Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl

## IN MEMORY OF NORBERT BORNHOP '68

Robert Boschert '68

## IN MEMORY OF RICHARD BORNHOP '66

Robert Boschert '68

## IN MEMORY OF CINDY (CANNON) BROOKS '79

Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl

## IN MEMORY OF CONSTANCE (RAUCH) BURBES '68

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## IN MEMORY OF JOHN COVILLI '74

Tom and Lisa Austin  
Wayne '74 and Debbi Baker  
Lynn '63 and Patricia (Harl) '64 Barteau  
David and Sue (Stahlschmidt) '74 Bazzell  
Ed and Jean Bennett  
Steven and Karen Boyer  
Travis '96 and Carie (Covilli) '95 Brown  
Colleen Bussen  
Brian and Sue Caimi  
Robert '81 and Connie Cissell  
J. Michael '68 and  
Carol (Wappelhorst) '68 Conoyer  
Jeff and Cindy Copeland  
Ron and Debbie (Harl) '68 Covilli  
Jim '80 and Judy (Eckelkamp) '80 Friedel  
John and Cindy Genenbacher  
Lucy Glosier '74  
Dennis and Mary (Rothermich) '76 Goeke  
Terry '68 and

Jo Ann (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
Randy Henderson '74  
Duane '78 and Joy Hercules  
Richard '77 and

Edith (Niggemeier) '78 Hollander  
Stephen '75 and Lynn (Holt) '80 Hollander  
Ray and Tina Hu

Bradley '75 and Margaret Huesemann  
David '71 and Linda Kelch  
Kevin '75 and Karen (Heinsz) '76 Kinney  
Dale and Elizabeth (Hettich) '91 Kluba  
Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
Phillip and Vicki (Pieper) '74 Krupa  
Charles '69 and

Catherine (DeMonbrun) '69 Lammert  
Paul '75 and Dawn (Keely) '77 Lammert  
R. Charles and Celeste Leuck

Tyler '10 and Andrea (Saettele) '11 Loewenstein  
Gregory '68 and Shilin Luth  
Michael '69 and

Susan (Burkemper) '69 McClintock  
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Mike and Renee (Reimer) '86 Moore  
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Craig and Jane (Windler) '69 O'Sadnick  
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# MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES continued...

8/16/20 - 9/15/21

## IN MEMORY OF

### JOHN COVILLI '74 continued...

Michael and Susan Pliske  
Patrick '80 and Julie (Niggemeier) '82 Pryor  
Linda Rapp  
Ron '84 and Terri (Schultehenrich) '88 Reimer  
Michael '77 and Christine (Feuerstein) '78 Ryan  
Larry and Karen (Sauer) '67 Schaffner  
Matthew and Kathy (Plackemeier) '88 Schmidt  
James '61 and Kathleen (Krull) '65 Schneider  
Terri Schneider  
Gerald and Joy Thomure  
Kevin and Ann (Johannesman) '76 Tollefson  
Bryan and Jill (Plackemeier) '83 Tune  
Alan '74 and Gail Walters  
Mark and Mary Jo Wandersee  
Richard '06 and  
Stefanie (Rademacher) '06 White  
Danny and Pam (Harl) '76 Wilbanks  
Bill '75 and Geri (Henderson) '75 Willbrand

## IN MEMORY OF BEULAH EHLMANN

Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl

## IN MEMORY OF

### JEANNE (LEONARD) FORE '58

Thomas '57 and  
Barbara (Slattery) '58 Goodnick

## IN MEMORY OF JAY GERSCHEN

Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl

## IN MEMORY OF GENE GLOSIER '48

Ron and Debbie (Harl) '68 Covilli  
Dennis and Charlotte Dalton  
John and Jan (Eckelkamp) '77 Flynn  
Jim '80 and Judy (Eckelkamp) '80 Friedel  
Robert '76 and Genny (Fleming) '79 Glosier  
Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
Michael '69 and  
Susan (Burkemper) '69 McClintock  
Pogo '70 and Elaine (Claggett) '71 McKay  
Craig and Jane (Windler) '69 O'Sadnick  
Dan '76 and  
Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
Mark '72 and Debra (Eckelkamp) '72 Schoene  
Stephen '76 and Linda (Eckelkamp) '82 Thro  
David '62 and Barbara Wehmeyer

## IN MEMORY OF

### CATHERINE (FISCHER) GOELLNER '67

Jim '80 and Judy (Eckelkamp) '80 Friedel

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Roseann Clever

## IN MEMORY OF PATT HOLT

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### MARY (JACOBSEN) KEELY '56

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Steve and Lindsay (Lammert) '09 McCullough  
Brian '69 and Patricia (Jacobsen) '69 Ochs  
David '77 and Candy (Suchman) '78 Romeo

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Robert and Janice Beckman  
Mel '47 and Millie (Hoffman) '52 Boschert  
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Terry '68 and Jo Ann (Lammert) '72 Gravemann  
Don and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl  
Marvin and Elizabeth (Kaveler) '57 Kriesmann  
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David '77 and Roseann (Clever) '75 Ogden  
Terry and Kathleen (Connors) '82 Osthoff  
Robert '60 and Mary (Overkamp) '60 Reimer  
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George and Rae Dell (Hoffman) '55 Sturmon  
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Craig and Jane (Windler) '69 O'Sadnick  
Dan '76 and  
Dawn (Burkemper) '77 Plackemeier  
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### NANCY (ROTHERMICH) '78 KOHL

Nick and Claire (Kohl) '12 Martchink

## IN HONOR OF THOMAS '58 AND

### BARBARA (KEITHLY) '59 ZEISLER,

### 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Donald and Nancy (Rothermich) '78 Kohl

# In Memoriam

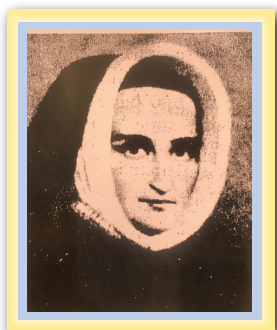
A TRIBUTE TO ALUMNI WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US (by graduation year)  
Alumni listed passed between August 16, 2020 and September 15, 2021

*We offer the families of the deceased our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

Mary (Thro) Dannegger	1936	Daniel Runde	1968
Evelyn (Wetter) Freise	1939	Larry Fischer	1969
Eunice (Boettler) Bye	1942	Dennis Hollander	1969
Bernadine (Koch) Boerding	1943	Paul Eilers	1971
Charles Thro	1943	Ken Montgomery	1971
Gene Glosier	1948	Barbara (Ohlms) Sanson	1971
Jean (Griesenauer) Schneider	1948	Timothy Genz	1972
Robert Gossow	1949	John Covilli	1974
Carol Rector	1949	Nicholas Schmitt	1976
Fred Boschert	1951	Michael Steube	1980
Sylvia (Doerhoff) Ziegemeier	1951	Thomas Borgmeyer	1985
Loretta (Stenger) Vannatter	1952	Dana Kloepfel	1988
Kenneth Cordes	1953	Steven Bott	1990
Donald Schneider	1953	Rachelle Jones	1996
Thomas Pallardy	1955		
Mildred Boerding	1956		
Nancy (Schaffrin) Cowell	1956		
Ray Dunnermann	1956		
Mary (Jacobsen) Keely	1956		
Jeanne (Leonard) Fore	1958		
Richard Schneider	1960		
Judith Loeffler	1964		
Karen (Wappelhorst) Windler	1966		
Catherine (Fischer) Goellner	1967		



We appreciate those who write to inform us of deaths within our Duchesne family. You may provide information by calling the Office of Advancement at 636.946.2603 or emailing [smartchink@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:smartchink@duchesne-hs.org).

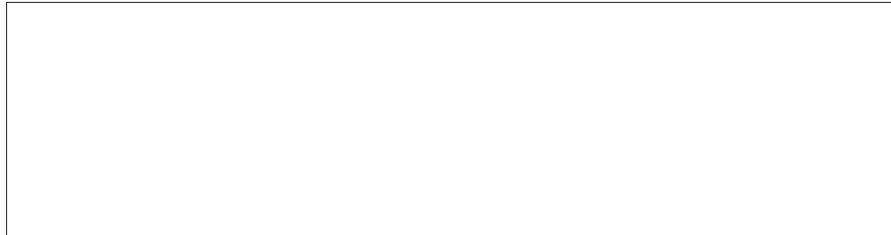


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## Planned Giving

### WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Creating a Planned Gift enables individuals like you to make larger gifts to Duchesne High School than you could make from ordinary income. Planned Giving is sometimes referred to as Gift Planning or Legacy Giving.

All Planned Gifts are created during the lifetime of you, the donor. Some Planned Gifts, however, are completed during your lifetime as part of your financial planning process, while others will not be completed until after your lifetime and are therefore part of your estate plan.

### GIVE NOW:

Typically a gift of appreciated assets, the gift will either create a new endowment fund or add to an existing endowment fund at the Roman Catholic Foundation to benefit Duchesne High School. The appropriate tax deduction is provided to the donor by the Foundation.

### GIVE LATER:

Typically a gift made through language in your will or trust, by beneficiary designation on an IRA or Insurance Policy, or as a beneficiary on a piece of property. The estate will receive appropriate acknowledgment of the gift from the Foundation.

### GIVE & RECEIVE:

Typically, such a gift is centered on either the creation of a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust. In both circumstances, a gift (typically of a highly appreciated asset) is made to the Foundation and the donor receives an agreed-upon income stream for a period of time. As the donor, you will receive a tax deduction in accordance with tax laws in effect at the time the gift is received by the Foundation.

Whether a donor uses cash, appreciated securities/stock, real estate, artwork, partnership interests, life insurance, a retirement plan, etc., the benefits of funding a Planned Gift can make this type of charitable giving very attractive to both you and Duchesne High School.

Your desire to create a Planned Gift allows you to:

- Fulfill your passion to support Duchesne High School
- Establish a lasting legacy to honor those you love
- Designate how your gift is to be used
- Feel comfortable knowing that your gift, if used to add to or create an endowment at the Roman to Catholic Foundation, will be managed in accordance with Catholic values.

To learn more about ways you can support Duchesne High School, please call our Planned Giving partner, Michael Weisbrod, at 314-918-2893 or email him at [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org).



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