

# KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

# GOLDEN RUGGET

## STAR FUND DRIVE

MARCH 2010

Kearney Catholic High School will educate over 300 students during the 2009-2010 school year. Those associated with the school understand that the school presents a level of affordability while offering an optimal educational experience; balancing strong curriculum, full spiritual life, extracurricular activities, and top notch facilities. This would not be possible if it weren't for the efforts of those willing to donate their time, talent and treasure.

The Kearney Catholic High School Foundation has been proud to contribute to the school's budget through endowment earnings and donations. We find, however, that the endowment will not generate the needed funding for the upcoming years. We humbly need to raise \$250,000 annually for the next 3 years, the funds needed to continue the proud tradition at Kearney Catholic. We invite you to participate in a very tangible means of support for Kearney Catholic High School through the Star Fund Drive. Revenues from this drive will directly and immediately meet needs which cannot be underwritten by tuition or parish revenue alone.

Now, more than ever, it is your leadership that will move our Catholic school into a bold and bright future. Please consider contributing to the Star Fund Drive to make a difference at Kearney Catholic High School at a level that is meaningful to you. Contributions may be sent to KCHS Foundation, PO Box 1261 Kearney NE 68848 or call 308-236-6903 for a personal appointment.

Thank you for your prayer and consideration of a gift to the Star Fund Drive. Your investment in Kearney Catholic High School is sure to make a world of difference in the lives of many young people by putting faith in tomorrow's leaders. Keep Kearney Catholic in your prayers as we begin this new year...we'll be doing the same for you. May the Lord reward you for your goodness and generosity.



## Kearney Catholic Alumni Basketball Tournament

**March 27, 2010 at 10 a.m.**

Register your 8-10 person team by contacting the Kearney Catholic High School Foundation by March 19th. The \$150 team registration is due the day of the tournament. For a listing of the rules, go to [www.kchsfoundation.org](http://www.kchsfoundation.org). Join in the fun and have the opportunity to compete against fellow KCHS alumni.

## CLASS NOTES

The Kearney Catholic Alumni is on Facebook! Join today and stay connected. If you are getting married, starting a new job, having a baby, graduating from college, or changing your address, let us know about it! Send an email on facebook or to [kchsf@frontiernet.net](mailto:kchsf@frontiernet.net). Help us find our "lost" alumni.

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# KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION ELECTS BOARD MEMBERS

The Kearney Catholic High School Foundation board recognized outgoing board members, Randy Kratochvil, Julie Klinginsmith and Michelle Stover at its December board meeting. Dan Sorensen, Angela Williams and Kim Hamik were elected to serve a three year term to replace the outgoing board members January 1, 2010.



# ALL SCHOOL REUNION

The Kearney Catholic High School All School Reunion will be held July 2, 2011 in Kearney. The reunion will be held in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Kearney Catholic High School. Mark your calendar, share your ideas and be a part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Kearney Catholic High School. Watch the Kearney Catholic High School Foundation website at [www.kchsfoundation.org](http://www.kchsfoundation.org) for upcoming information.

## ALUMNI UPDATE

### Marriages

Michael Smith (2002) married Lacey Schneider in Holdrege on August 8, 2009. Michael is a policeman in Holdrege.

Sarah Longo (2003) and Brad Bohn were married July 17, 2009 in Kearney. The couple live in Omaha.

Angela Frederickson (2005) and Mike Lierman were married in Kearney on August 8, 2009.

Carolyn Younes (2003) married Amir Rizik in Kearney on August 21, 2009.

Brett Bowman (1999) and Shawn Young were married in Kearney July 25, 2009.

Morgan Torson (1997) and Leland Bailey were married October 3, 2009 in Kearney.

Amanda Marshall (2000) and Pete Sutter were married in October, 2009. They reside in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Amber Marshall (2005) and Troy Simpson were married December 19, 2009 in Pensacola Florida.

Dennis (1982) and Sarah Klimek were married October 10, 2009 in Kissawa, Minnesota. They are currently living in Fergus Falls, Minnesota where they moved from Florida.

### Birth Announcements

Lauren (Cole) Ferguson (1999) and her husband had a daughter, Kamryn Lyn born on July 2, 2009. Big brother Owen welcomed her home!

Kim (Wemhoff '98) and her husband had a daughter, Aubrey Lynne, born on October 14th weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces. They reside in Silverdale, Washington.

Russ ('96) and Mandy (Cover '98) Wemhoff are the parents of a daughter, Kinley Jo, born on October 28, 2009.

Addisyn Anne was the name chosen by John (2001) and Katheryn Rickard of Kearney. She was born October 16th.

Steve ('98) and Angie Nelson chose the name Emily Dawn for their daughter born October 16 in Kearney. Brother, Reed, welcomes her home.

Belle Anson was the name chosen by Seth and Kelly (Liss '99) Anson of Ewing for their daughter born December 8, 2009.

Benjamin and Christina (Stover '94) Hernandez named their daughter Vivian Louise. She was 7 lbs 9 oz and born December 23, 2009 in Omaha.

Preston Van Amburg (2000) and Leah Karre (2000) named their son Macon. He was born in Kearney in January.

Zachary Joseph was the name chosen by Mark ('95) and Melissa (Evans) Klabunde of Minden. Zachary was born January 21st and has a sister, Addison.

### Deaths

William Thompson, infant son of Jared and Elizabeth (Konecny, 1998) Thompson of Lincoln, died Friday, September 25, 2009 at St Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln. William was born on September 25th and is survived by his parents and sister, Lauren.

Kristy (Moes '79) Steinkruger passed away from cancer January 11, 2009. She is survived by her husband, Bruce and sons, Blake and Cody of Upland; parents, Fred and Glenda Moes of Kearney; and brothers, Kurt and Brenda, of Lincoln, Kelley and Kathy Moes, Kearney and Kyle and Stacey Moes, Elm Creek.

## THANK YOU

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