

Common Thread

A Xavier Foundation publication

LaSalle - Regis - Xavier

Giving the Gift of Catholic Education

A primary goal of Catholic schools has long been to remain affordable for all who wish to attend. Throughout the years, this has been made possible by generous gifts from donors. Today, there are two rewarding opportunities for donors to help provide a Catholic education to students who would otherwise be unable to afford the cost of tuition.

The first is the **Xavier Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund**. This permanent endowment fund provides support for students to attend Xavier High School and was established to provide on-going tuition assistance for Xavier students with demonstrated financial need. Gifts to the Endowed Scholarship Fund are invested in a permanent trust to provide long-term strength and growth to the scholarship program. Earnings generated by the principal of these gifts provide financial assistance for deserving students each year.

Building the Endowed Scholarship Fund is critical to keeping Xavier education affordable for all members of our supporting parishes. In order to generate sufficient earnings to meet the needs of our students each year, the Xavier Foundation must raise nearly \$1 million for this fund. Gifts of \$10,000 or more to the Endowed Scholarship Fund are recognized with a Named Scholarship. These scholarships can be named in honor of the donor or in memory or honor of a special friend or family member. A current list of Named Endowed Scholarships can be viewed at www.xavierfoundation.org.

Our Faith, Our Future, Our Children School Tuition Organization is the second fund donors can direct gifts for tuition assistance. This school tuition organization is a program of the Archdiocese of

Dubuque, and serves 56 schools with 12,238 students in grades kindergarten through twelfth, including the students of Xavier High School. Donations to this program are allocated annually as tuition assistance to families whose income is less than 300% of the poverty rate. Iowa Taxpayers who contribute to this program receive a 65% Iowa tax credit for their donation.



A Xavier grad shows off his diploma!

A significant number of Xavier students rely on tuition assistance each year. Without support from these two funds, some students simply would not be able to attend Xavier. These funding programs offer opportunities for donors interested in making a significant difference in the lives of students today and for generations to come.

Contact Jody Ruff at (319) 378-4571 or jruff@xavierfoundation.org if you would like more information about either of these programs.

What's In A Name? **Foundation Newsletter Re-Named With Purpose!**



Angie Tornabane

Thank you to all who submitted suggestions for renaming the Xavier Foundation newsletter. After careful consideration, we have selected the name, "Common Thread," submitted by Xavier High School art teacher, Angie Tornabane.

"Catholic education is a common denominator for all of the high schools (Regis, LaSalle, and Xavier). The idea is that our past is part of who we are today in Catholic education in Cedar Rapids. The thread represents God and the fiber of our beings," explains Tornabane.

The Foundation unanimously agreed that Tornabane's suggestion was representative of all three schools, and most importantly, embodied the Catholic education values Regis, LaSalle, and Xavier high schools are known for.

The Foundation also launched a re-designed website that boasts secure online donation capabilities, and enhanced alumni pages, including personalized class reunion webpages. You can personally view the improvements at www.xavierfoundation.org!

Alumni Spotlight C.J. Ong Jr. (R76)

The Ultra-Life

Training, Competing, *LIVING*

Turning 50 isn't about to slow down this 1976 Regis High School grad! Like many, C.J. Ong Jr. has big plans to celebrate the completion of his first half century. Cake and ice-cream may not fit into the equation, but it's possible that a gold medal will play a role...

Ong's year-long birthday celebration will include several long races culminating with the UltraMan World Championships in Hawaii this November. The three day race includes a 6.2 mile ocean swim followed by a 90 mile bike race on day one, a 171 mile bike race on day two, and a 52.4 mile run on day three. UltraMan World Championships have been described as "an athletic odyssey of personal rediscovery; as such, they are the next step in the endurance challenge of being human." Nothing new for Ong - he's officially finished this race twice before!

The UltraMan World Championship is just the beginning of a long list of athletic accomplishments this Regis alum has collected over the last 30 years. Ong has officially finished more than 27 iron distance triathlons, more than 50 ultra distance events, and along with his wife, Dr. Clar Baldus (a former Regis High School art teacher), competed in and placed in the 2006 USA Super Pro-Qualifier Invitational bodybuilding championships. In addition, Ong is an independent fitness consultant and Yoga teacher.

Not many people would believe that Ong wasn't always athletically inclined or even interested in sports. "My favorite classes (at Regis) were biology with Mr. Hayek, religion with Fr. Duster, and English with Mr. Palumbo. Curiously, I really disliked gym class because I was the last one picked for team

sports because I was not athletically minded at all!"



So how did Ong go from someone who was not athletically minded to an UltraMan competitor? "I struggled with my weight as a child and young adult. I was active, but never really worked out. When I was at Iowa State there was a group of guys training for the Drake marathon. I began training and six months and 50 pounds lighter I ran my first marathon in 1978. I never looked back. I began to ride my bike more and more, I ran all kinds of trail races up to 50 miles, and rode endurance bike events," Ong recalls about his entrance into the world of Ultra-competitions.



Ong on day one of the UltraMan Canada in 2005

Not looking back doesn't mean that competing comes easily; Ong endures rigorous training before and after competitions, "Training and competing is a process. Looking back at my first event I now realize my motivation was intrinsic and that I did not take 'baby steps' to cross the canyon of not being fit. Rather, I stood back from the canyon edge and took off running as fast as I could to cross the canyon and not fall in," he states. This approach seems to bode well for Ong and his wife, "Honestly and realistically planning the process of training and competition will get you to your goals."

It's not all work and no play; after competing in the UltraMan World Championships in Hawaii this November, C.J. and his wife Clar, who will also be at the competition running Ong's crew, will head to Kauai for a week to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

After reflecting on his high school experience and his life experiences thus far, Ong sends the following message to current students: "Your time at Xavier offers you a chance to begin to discover how to discover and develop your talents to the fullest."

◀ Ong pictured on day two of the UltraMan Canada race, a 171 mile bike race involving 10,000 feet of climb in the Canadian Rockies.

2007 Hall of Fame

**Eight new members inducted
on January 19, 2007**

Christopher Drabozal (R79) graduated with a BA degree summa cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis in 1983. In 1986 Chris graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law with highest honors. Chris and his wife, Kaye, are the parents of Stephanie, Matthew, and Julia. Chris has been a Professor of Law at the University of Kansas School of Law since 1994. His prior employment included: private practice in Washington DC; Law Clerk for Justice Byron R White, United States Supreme Court; and Law Clerk for George H Aldrich, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, and The Netherlands. Chris has published eight books and more than 40 articles on legal topics, and has made numerous presentations throughout the US and other countries. He is the recipient of the 2004 Immel Award for Teaching Excellence at KU Law School.

Harriet Kalinsky was an English teacher and department head at Regis High School from 1978 to 1998 and at Xavier High School from 1998 to 2006. Mrs. Kalinsky was named Governor's Scholar Recognition Program Favorite Teacher three times and The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation for Educational Excellence Special Teacher Award five times. She has also been the recipient of the Outstanding Education Award - Cedar Rapids West Rotary, St. Francis Xavier Award, Presidential Scholars Program Certificate of Excellence and Xavier Parents for Excellence "Xcellence in Teaching Award."

Arnest and Betty Kluber are long time LaSalle and Xavier High School supporters. Married 56 years, they are the parents of five children and grandparents of 14. All five of their children are graduates of LaSalle High School. Mr. & Mrs. Kluber were members of the LaSalle Athletic Booster Club and the LaSalle Music Booster Club. When they weren't busy attending school functions, they chaperoned trips and dances, and often hosted LaSalle faculty and staff parties and dinners. Seven of their grandchildren have attended Xavier High School.

Kyle Menke (R90) was named valedictorian of the Graphic Design class at Iowa State University in 1994 and received the Iowa Film Award for "Best Animated Short" by a student in 1993. Kyle and his wife, Erica, are the parents of four children, Olivia, Grant, Carl, and Veronica. Kyle is a storyboard artist for animation and has worked in the animation industry for 11 years. He currently is employed by Disney TV Animation. Kyle received an Emmy in 2001 from the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for "Outstanding Achievement in Animation" for his storyboarding work on "Invader Zim."

Casey O'Donnell (L97), a four-sport letterman at LaSalle, was named 1997 Gazette Male Athlete of the Year and 1997 LaSalle Male Athlete of the Year. His football honors include All-Academic All-District, First Team All-State, First



Team All-District, First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Metro, and MVP All-Conference. Casey's baseball honors include All-Academic All-District, Second Team All-State, First Team All-District, First Team All-Conference, and First Team All-Metro. Casey is currently employed as a Senior Financial Analyst for Cingular Wireless, Atlanta, GA.

Brad Stovie (R84) was on the football, basketball, baseball, and golf teams at Regis. He was a member of the State Basketball Championship teams in 1983 and 1984, and he received All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-State in football. Brad graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in 1992. He is currently the owner of The Dental Center in Cedar Rapids and Xavier sophomore boys basketball coach. Brad and his wife Becky have four children: Cal, Camden, Maddix, and Braden.

Dacey Waldron (L92). As class valedictorian, Dacey was also the first LaSalle girls basketball player to score 1,000 points, and was named Honorable Mention All-State. Dacey earned a BA degree in Anthropology from Grinnell College in 1996 and an MA degree in Health Promotion from the University of Iowa in 1998. Her basketball honors while attending Grinnell include Female Freshman Athlete of the Year, three-time All-Conference, Midwest Conference Scoring Leader, 4th All-Time Leading Scorer at Grinnell, and Outstanding Two-Sport Female Athlete at Grinnell. Dacey currently is a Health/Fitness Specialist at Mercy Fitness Center and Mercy Acceleration in Cedar Rapids.

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Team All-District, First Team All-Metro, and District

Good News From Our Alums!

LaSalle, Regis, Xavier

70s

Jim McPartland (R75); Field Manager with TrueNorth in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Thomas Ekland (L78); Volunteer Strength Coach at Xavier High School.

Karen (Sweeney) Hanner (R78); Manager of Cardiology at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

80s

Cynthia Kueter (R80) and John Kellerman were united in marriage at St. Wenceslaus Church in Omaha, NE on July 1, 2006.

Beth Koranda (L81) and Michael Sykora were united in marriage on September 16, 2006 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Mark Hunter (R83) and Jan Stoffer were united in marriage on September 24, 2006.

Bruce Miller (L84) and Wendy Pettenger were united in marriage on July 9, 2006. Bruce is the owner of Doyle & Associates, a manufacturer representative company in Denver, CO.

Christine (Stavropoulos) Mason (R89) and husband Tim announce the birth of their son Nicholas George on August 10, 2006. Nicholas joins sister Amanda (3).

90s

Tonia (Philipp) Bildstein (L93) and husband Chad announce the birth of daughter, Katlyn Marie on October 11, 2006. Katlyn joins sister Sydney Grace.

Jim Zachar (R93) and Linda Sinclair were united in marriage on May 27, 2006 at St. Wenceslaus Church in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Ryan Jacobs (R94) and wife Kelley welcomed daughter Haley Rose on February 6, 2006.

Katherine Brandes (R95) and Aden Beihl were united in marriage on October 14, 2006. The couple reside in Chicago, IL.

Justin Gillmore (R95) and Joanna Jeschke were united in marriage on June 24, 2006 at St. John Vianney Church. The couple reside in Houston, TX.

Mary Beth Yurko (R95) and Michael Hubik were united in marriage on May 5, 2006. The couple reside in Austin, TX.

Phillip Lorenz (R95) and Amy Pierce were united in marriage on May 6, 2006. The couple reside in Chandler, AZ.

Anna (McColley) Bernard (R97); Health Education/Prevention Research Assistant with the University of Iowa Prevention Research Center.

Kelly (Hauschildt) Butzen (R97); self-employed pianist, music therapist, and piano teacher in Oshkosh, WI.

Tina Carney (L97) and Richard Cushman were united in marriage on August 11, 2006 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Megan (Oldberding) Friedman (R97) and husband **Nick Friedman (R97)** announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Reese, born on November 10th, 2006.

Melissa (Chadwick) Lawler (L97); Administrative Assistant for the Department of Nursing at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Jason Glynn (R97); Senior Financial Analyst with Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Brian Moos (R97); Assistant Public Relations Manager for Neiman Marcus – Willowbend in Dallas, TX.

Barbara Sexton (L97) and John Puff were united in marriage in 2001. Barbara and her husband reside in Oelwein, IA with children Nathaniel, Johnny, and Alyce. The family owns a goat dairy farm and breed Standard Long-haired Dachshunds.

Brooke Slavens (L97); Ph.D. candidacy, Biomedical Engineering at Marquette University.

Katie Udermann (L97) and **Edward Walter (R86)** were united in marriage on June 24, 2006 at St. Matthew Church in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Grady Waldron (L97) announces his engagement to Natalie Martinez. Waldron resides in Chandler, AZ where he is employed as a Manager for New Horizons.

Jeremiah Armstrong (R98); Archer Daniels Midland, Emissions Measurement Office of Compliance and Ethics in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Emily Ferguson (R98) and David Moses were united in marriage on July 8, 2006 at St. Matthew Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. Emily is a Xavier freshman volleyball coach.

Tyson Morio (R98) and Janelle Young were united in marriage on October 28, 2006.

Chad Wessel (L98) and Fawn Spagat were united in marriage on July 16, 2006. Chad is a financial analyst with Sprint. The couple reside in Overland Park, KS.

Kate Barnts (X99); Vendor Relationship Manager at GreatAmerica Leasing Corporation in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Emily Coleman (X99) and Benjamin McCall were united in marriage on August 7, 2006. Emily is an attorney for a federal district court judge in Houston, TX where the couple reside.

Beth Erusha (X99); Merchandise Planning Manager – Ready To Wear – for Target Headquarters in Minneapolis, MN.

Gretchen (Cutter) Handfelt (X99); Loan Officer at Veridian Credit Union in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Katie Mills (X99) and **Matthew Giorgio (X99)** were united in marriage on August 5, 2006 at St. Matthew Church in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Laura Nelson (X99); HR Generalist for the Broe Companies in Denver, CO.

Dustin Waldron (X99); Zone Manager for C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.; Chandler, AZ.

Teresa (Hensley) Yeries (X99); Centro Incorporated, Cedar Rapids, IA.

2000s

Liz Lyness (X00); Executive Recruiter for WorldBridge Partners of Chicago in Chicago, IL.

Elizabeth Negro (X00); Buyer – Vitreous Raw Materials for Kohler Co. in Milwaukee, WI.

Zach Schreiber (X00) is preparing for spring training in Orlando, FL with the Atlanta Braves.

Darren Blaha (X01); Mechanical Engineer for Ajinomoto TECUS in Oskaloosa, IA.

Ann Bousek (X01) and **Matthew Prane (X01)** were united in marriage on August 19, 2006 at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. The couple reside in Midway Park, N.C.

Jennifer (Hoeger) Emerson (X01); Education Director, Boys and Girls Club of Cedar Rapids.

Kelley Fox (X01); Tax consultant for Deloitte Tax LLP in Chicago, IL.

Kelley Glynn (X01) and Robert Fox were united in marriage on August 5, 2006 at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. The couple reside in Chicago, IL.

Brooke Jacobs (X01) and Jamie Sands were united in marriage in September of 2006 at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Brooke is a stylist at Classic Designers Hair Studios in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Ashley Kach (X01) and **Matthew Grobstich (X01)** were united in marriage on September 23, 2006 at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. The couple reside in Minnetonka, MN.

Melissa Kruth (X01); Public Relations Coordinator with Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, IL.

Kimberly Loeffler (X01); Teller at Collins Community Credit Union in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Ann Tribuno (X01); Associate Fashion Designer - Nautica Kids for the company Fishman & Tobin in New York, New York.

Emily (Johnson) Wilkinson (X01); Compliance Examiner of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in Forest Park, IL.

Kolin Gage (X02) and Jennifer Garringer were united in marriage on September 30, 2006.

Andrea Oakley (X02) and Ryan Grimm were united in marriage on July 1, 2006 at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Kelly Roney (X03) and Richard Hayes were united in marriage on October 21, 2006. Kelly is employed as an auditor for TruGreen Chem-lawn in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Sarah Banowetz (X04) and Justin McCusker were united in marriage on September 9, 2006. The couple reside in Marion, IA.

Did You Answer The Call? Alumni Phonathon 2007

In late March local LaSalle, Regis, and Xavier alumni joined forces to help the Xavier Foundation reach its 2007 Alumni Appeal goal of raising \$85,000. Volunteers made more than 1,500 calls to former classmates in support of the Annual Alumni Phonathon.

The annual phonathon helps update alumni records, raises money for operating needs and special projects at Xavier High School, and provides an opportunity for alumni to catch up with one another.

If you did not have a chance to show your support of the Alumni Appeal and would like the opportunity, you are welcome to make an online donation at www.xavierfoundation.org (click on Donate Now!) or by mailing your gift to the Xavier Foundation at P.O. Box 10956 Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0956.

The Foundation would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who generously donated prizes for the phonathon volunteers: Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Cafe, Cedar Rapids Symphony, Coca Cola, Cork 'n Fork Restaurant: Len (L69) & Kathy (R69) Skvor, Country Kitchen Restaurant, Joensy's Restaurant, Kathy's Pies: Kathy (Weyland) McCauley (R69), Marriott Hotel, Pierson's Flowershop & Greenhouse, Spring House Restaurant, Theatre Cedar Rapids, Tomaso's Pizza: Tom Carfre (R69), and Zio John's.



***Regis Class of 1959** 48th reunion weekend June 8 – 10, 2007. Contact John Willenborg at jfwillenborg@moore.sc.edu for more information.

***Regis Class of 1967** 40th reunion weekend July 27-28., 2007. Contact Doug Henderson at performance@mchsi.com for more information.

Regis Class of 1977 30th reunion weekend July 20 – 22, 2007. Contact Lisa Anderson at RegisHS1977@yahoo.com. for more information.

LaSalle Class of 1977 30th reunion Saturday, August 11 at the Chrome Horse (Cedar Rapids, IA). Contact Delora Michael at lola171717@fmtcs.com for more information.

LaSalle Class of 1982 25th reunion weekend August 10 - 12, 2007. Contact Todd Einck at teinck@brocade.com or Doug Sullivan at douginwheaton@yahoo.com for more information.

Regis Class of 1987 20th reunion celebration Saturday July 28 and Sunday July 29, 2007 at the Squaw Creek Nature Center. Contact Mike Schulte at schultemj@msn.com for more information.

LaSalle Class of 1987 20th reunion July 20 - 21, 2007. Friday, July 20th at the Chrome Horse (1202 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA). A Dinner and Dance will take place on Saturday, July 21 at St. Ludmila Church on the lower level. Contact Christine Berger at christine.berger@ryancompanies.com for more information or to update your contact information.

Regis Class of 1992 15th reunion July 13 - 14, 2007. Contact Amy (Sterenchuk) Drahos at drahos41@msn.com or 319-363-4323 for more information.

LaSalle Class of 1997 Visit www.LaSalle1997.com and share your e-mail address and other contact information so you can receive information about reunion plans. Or contact Shawn (Murray) Wiesenhofer, guiltysam@aol.com or (319)390-7598 or Brian Johnson at brian@nevermedia.com.

*Visit www.xavierfoundation.org and click on Alumni Reunion News for a complete reunion itinerary!

A Masterful Victory For Regis Alum



Phil Mickelson presents Zach Johnson (R94) with the Masters green jacket after Johnson's two-stroke victory.

1994 Regis High School alum Zach Johnson won the 71st Masters on April 8, 2007 at Augusta National. Johnson, ranked 56th in the world had one previous PGA Tour victory to his name when he went out and won the coveted green jacket.

When asked to describe himself, Johnson said, "I'm from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that's about it. I'm a normal guy."

To this normal guy and Regis alum we say, "Congratulations!"

Correction

In the January 2007 RoyLancer, Business Appeal co-chair Pat Deignan's family information was improperly listed. Deignan and his wife Carol have four children, Ryan (X06), Margaret (X09), Jimmy, and Emma. We apologize for the misprint.

Great things are happening
at Xavier High School!

Xavier High School

www.xaviersaints.org

All In The Family *The Parochial School Legacy*

The music, clothes, cars and even the buildings may change, but one thing remains the same - the rich history and strong legacy of parochial high schools in Cedar Rapids. This year, more than 20% of graduating seniors have parents who are alumni of LaSalle or Regis high schools.

A display will be created at Xavier, honoring families who have been a part of LaSalle, Regis, and Xavier for generations. The display will include photos of 56 Xavier seniors and high school photos of their parent(s) who graduated from LaSalle or Regis.

The display demonstrates the family commitment to Catholic education and the rich history from which Xavier High School was developed. The display will be exhibited at Xavier during the month of May. For a complete list of Legacy Families, visit www.xavierfoundation.org.



Robert Lynch (R79)



Candice (Langan) Lynch (R79)



Erin Lynch (X07)

Faith Formation

Xavier students, faculty, and staff gathered with 10 area priests on March 13 and 14 for Living Stations of the Cross and Communal Reconciliation Services. The services were planned by students involved in Campus Ministry and Drama.

Thanks to the efforts of the Xavier Parents for Xcellence Spiritual Committee and the work of Janet Satterlee and Christine Hrnccirik in Campus Ministry, Eucharistic adoration officially began at Xavier on the first Tuesday of Lent. Eucharistic adoration is a prayer and form of worship in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed to and adored by the faithful. Eucharistic adoration can be done in community or individually.

At Xavier, Eucharist adoration takes place during school hours. The Eucharist is exposed each Tuesday morning in the chapel at 7:45 a.m., after which, student, parent, faculty, and staff volunteers take turns praying in the presence the Eucharist in silence. The Blessed Sacrament is then returned to the adoration chapel at 2:45 p.m. One of the many benefits of practicing Eucharistic adoration is that it provides the Xavier community with the opportunity to acknowledge, love, and celebrate the presence of the Eucharist within our community, as well as joining with millions of Catholics all over the world who pray for the Catholic Church and its institutions. If you would like to learn more about how you can become involved with Eucharistic adoration at Xavier, please contact Campus Ministry at 294-6635. If you would like to learn more about the practice and history of Roman Catholic Eucharistic adoration, visit <http://catholic-internet-mission.pcentral-online.net/adoration.html>.

Xavier By the Numbers

- 108 students participate in speech (15%)
- 214 students participate in choir (30%)
- 120 students participate in Show Choir (17%)
- 39 students participate in band (5%)
- 134 students participated in intramural basketball (18%)
- More than 100 students participate in drama (14%)
- More than 445 students will participate in at least one sport during the school year (61%)
- 100% are involved in community and parish service
- 100% take four years of English
- 96% of graduates plan to pursue postsecondary education and 77% enroll in four-year colleges immediately after graduation
- 94% are involved in at least one co-curricular activity; 78% are involved in three or more co-curricular activities
- 90% complete four years of science
- 88 extra-curricular programs to choose from
- 68% complete four years of mathematics
- 40% complete four years of a foreign language
- 40 courses at Xavier are honors and AP
- Average class size: 21 students
- Average number of years faculty members have devoted to Catholic education: 14



A Xavier student catches up on some reading.

Xavier Remembers Dear Friends And Alumni

James Bohr (R59) of Cedar Rapids, died December 24, 2006. Jim is survived by his wife, Peggy; three daughters, Kristin Gavin, Tasha Everman, and Amy West; two brothers, Father Ted Borh, and Larry Bohr; and eight grandchildren.

Joan Perry Schleier (R66) of Keokuk, IA died January 23, 2007. Joan is survived by her husband, Dr. Gerald Schleier; two daughters, Sarah Draus and Emily Schleier; son, Matthew; three grandchildren; brother, Thomas Perry; and a sister, Susan Kling.

The Rev. Donald P. Schmitt of Monticello, IA formerly of Cedar Rapids, died March 17, 2007. Fr. Schmitt is survived by three brothers, Theodore, Richard, and Earl; two sisters, Gladys Oppold and Sylvia Barloon. Fr. Schmitt was the principal of LaSalle High School in Cedar Rapids,, and was named the executive coordinator of the school. He remained at LaSalle until 1989.

Kira Carstensen (X05) of Cedar Rapids died February 28, 2007 following a long illness. Kira is survived by her parents, John and Mary Carstensen, a brother, Peter Carstensen, and a sister, Lura Carstensen; her grandparents, Jack and Patricia Carstensen, and her grandmother, Elizabeth McNamee. Kira was a 2005 graduate of Xavier High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Xavier Ambassadors, Take Charge, Key Club, and the Xavier Golf Team. A memorial will be established in Kira's name at Xavier High School.

In Memoriam

Jacob Giles, 15, of Robins, IA died January 12, 2007. Jacob is survived by his parents, Kevin and Jeanne Giles; two brothers, Josh and K.J.; and his grandmother, Viola Harken. Jake was a freshman at Xavier High School where he participated on the freshman basketball team, the Spanish Club, and the Key Club. Jake was also taking confirmation classes at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. A memorial will be established in Jacob's name at Xavier High School.

Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination

LaSalle, Regis, Xavier

2008

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Athletes, academic scholars, and fine arts nominees must be graduates who received recognition as outstanding in these areas.
- Coaches will be considered on length of career, concern for the welfare of his/her players, and outstanding achievements since coaching at LaSalle, Regis, or Xavier.
- Supporting contributors/volunteers must show outstanding service to Catholic secondary education.
- Outstanding alumni must be graduates.
- Candidates must have made outstanding contributions to society through involvement in career or community service. All candidates must show strong moral character and citizenship, and graduated before 2002.

Nominee: _____ School: _____ Class Year: _____

Nominated By: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Class Year: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Scholar Athlete Coach Faculty Fine Arts Outstanding Alumni Supporting Contributor/Volunteer
(Please Circle One)

Nominations must include a summary about why the nominee should be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. Include as much specific information as possible.

Please return to the Xavier Foundation at P.O. Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0956 no later than **September 10, 2007**. A complete listing of Hall of Fame inductees is available on the Foundation's website at www.xavierfoundation.org. If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact the Foundation at 378-4571 or development@xavierfoundation.org.



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2007 Business Appeal Tops Goal!

“Outstanding people have one thing in common: an absolute sense of mission.” –Zig Zigler

Seventy-five of the Foundation’s finest volunteers, under the leadership of Patrick Deignan of Bankers Trust and Dr. John Wollner, completed their challenge of raising \$90,000. Currently over 200 area businesses have donated more than \$96,000 to this year’s campaign. A special thanks goes out to the volunteers who helped make the campaign a success.

We are grateful for the generous support of area businesses. Thanks to their generosity Xavier High School will continue to be an outstanding asset to our community.

