

COMMON Thread

FALL 2021
ANNUAL REPORT EDITION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE XAVIER FOUNDATION

Celebrating a Legend

XAVIER HONORS COACH DICK BREITBACH'S
60 YEARS OF SERVICE

TO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON
"DICK BREITBACH DAY"

MAKING AN IMPACT

Keeping the momentum going to
make a difference for Xavier
families and teachers

Welcome to the Hall of Fame

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Josh Lorenson (X07), and Dave Schemmel
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All Focus on Making an IMPACT

The Xavier Foundation has been moving forward with great clarity and focus. As Xavier emerges from 20+ years of debt, we now shift gears and turn all our attention toward assisting in Xavier tuition, faith and academics, faculty compensation, parish subsidies, and advancing our Catholic faith in the Xavier community. We do all of this through the Xavier Impact Fund.

Through your generosity and support of the Impact Fund, we were able to disburse over \$230,000 to each initiative: Xavier tuition assistance, faith and academics, and the teacher salary and benefits

endowment. THANK YOU!

Last fall for the first time we introduced an opportunity within the Xavier Impact Fund in which all dollars raised beyond the individual parish's goal would go back to the parish. The money could be used for anything the parish decided. This allows individual parishes to benefit from the appeal for the first time. We're proud to announce that five parishes achieved this mark and we hope all will be able to hit their goal this year.

Due to the pandemic, the Xavier Foundation also froze subsidies from parishes for a second year. This resulted in a \$500,000 impact to our parish partners' bottom line. We look to continue to relieve subsidies whenever and wherever we can.

The Xavier Foundation Board maintains its energy and forward momentum as we keep our eyes focused on today's challenges while also looking ahead to what's on the horizon. In doing so, we also updated our mission statement to the following:

The Xavier Foundation mission is to raise, manage and invest capital in order to strengthen and advance the mission of Xavier High School; to develop the total person in a Catholic environment.

On behalf of the Xavier Foundation Board, thank you to all of you who have contributed to the Xavier Foundation as we aspire to make Xavier High School the best it can be. Xavier couldn't exist without the continued support from you, our wonderful donors. Thank you for being so generous.

David Schimberg (R91)

Chair, Xavier Foundation Board



Go Tell It On the Mountain!

Every October, I look with great interest at the first day enrollment numbers within Xavier Catholic Schools (XCS). Not only as a future XCS parent am I genuinely curious to these numbers, as president of Xavier High School I'm especially interested. The recent opinions of those we've hired to help take a look at increasing our enrollment have made something very clear to us. If we want to increase enrollment at Xavier High School, higher enrollment numbers need to occur within XCS grade schools. In my previous two years as president, reviewing those numbers have not been encouraging. In fact, it's been quite some time XCS (K-12) enrollment numbers increased. But this year when I looked at those same enrollment numbers, a pleasant surprise was revealed.

For the first time since the 2007-2008 school year, K-12 XCS enrollment numbers increased. In an era of enrollment decline across the country for Catholic schools, this for sure is a milestone worth celebrating! For Xavier High School, this good news meant a noticeable boost to our newest enrollment projections. In particular, XCS grade and middle schools were responsible for the increase (although it is also worth noting Xavier High School's enrollment landed 10 students above projection this school year – something to celebrate as well!).


Those same consultants we hired to advise us on enrollment growth have also made something else very clear. One of the key contributors to a family choosing a Catholic education often times is word of mouth. Peer to peer, neighbor to neighbor, parishioner to parishioner. With this in mind, I have a special, important request of you.

If Catholic schools have made a difference in your life, could you please let others know, every chance you get? Share your story -- especially on social media! Don't be bashful. We need loud, passionate, vocal fans.

So yes, this Christmas season, absolutely go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. But after you've done that, could you also let folks know about our Xavier Catholic schools?

Chris McCarville (R97)

President, Xavier High School

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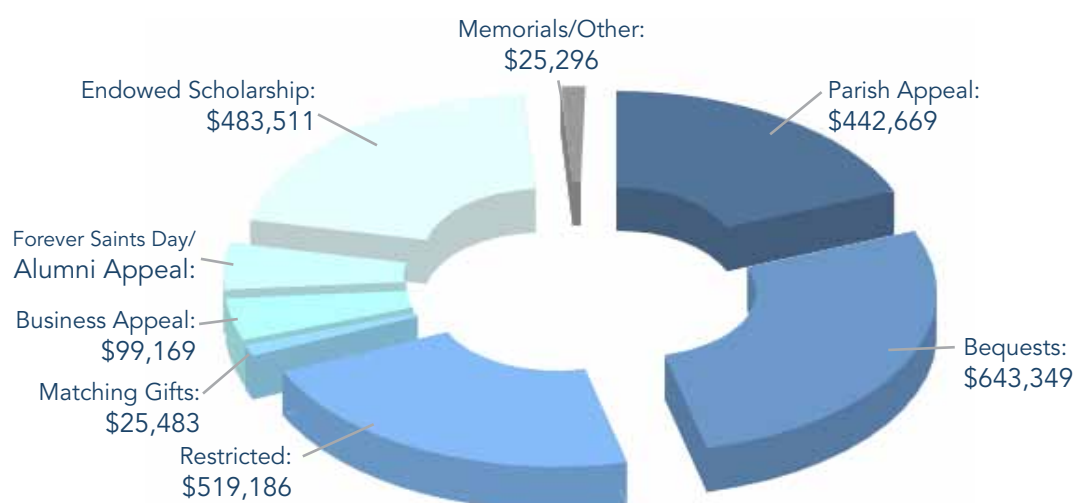
Watch President McCarville's monthly
"President's Corners" at
XAVIERSAINTS.ORG/PRESIDENT

2020-2021 Giving

The Xavier Foundation is pleased to present the following information on gifts received July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, highlighted below. Every gift matters and makes the difference in the lives of our students, faculty and staff. Thank you for your loyalty, even amidst challenging times. Financial support is garnered through a series of outreach efforts to partner parishes, businesses, alumni and friends of Xavier. Additional funds are made possible by bequests, scholarships, endowed funds and planned gifts.

We value each investment in our future and extend our sincere gratitude for entrusting us with your support. In the interest of serving as stewards of each and every dollar destined to make an impact on our families, teachers and the future viability of Xavier High School, we have reduced the number of printed pages for this publication.

Gifts By Source



Assets, Income & Expense

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE

ASSETS	
CASH	\$ 553,844
ALLOWANCE FOR BAD DEBTS	(\$ 7,017)
INVESTMENTS	\$ 8,213,154
PLEDGE RECEIVABLE	\$ 3,288
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,763,269
LIABILITIES	
EQUITY	\$ 1,938,977
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 8,763,269

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

BEQUESTS	\$ 643,349
ANNUAL APPEALS	\$ 652,248
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 483,511
MATCHING GIFTS	\$ 25,483
RESTRICTED INCOME	\$ 519,186
MEMORIALS/GIFTS IN-KIND/OTHER	\$ 25,296
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,349,073
DISTRIBUTION TO XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL	\$ 646,486
FUNDRAISING AND ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 333,155
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 979,641
NET INCOME	\$ 1,369,432

Financials as of 6/30/21. Detailed reviewed financial statements available upon request. Pre-auditor review completion numbers. Numbers do not reflect pledges to campaigns.



Donor-specific lists for the 2020-2021 fiscal year can now be found online at

XAVIERSAINTS.ORG/DONOR

The Xavier Foundation has taken great care to ensure the accuracy of these listings for gifts given between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

If your name was omitted or improperly noted, please accept our apologies. If you notice such an error, please notify us at development@xavierfoundation.org so our records can be corrected. Thank you!



XAVIER IMPACT FUND

Keeping the Momentum (and the IMPACT) Going!

Excitement and momentum are intensifying for the Xavier Impact Fund! We remain grateful for the support of our parishioners, businesses, and alumni that give so graciously to the Foundation so the needs of Xavier High School can be met.

This past year we were able to fund three initiatives through the Xavier Impact Fund. These priorities will remain our focus for the 2021-22 year:



Increase Family Financial Assistance

Thirty-one percent of Xavier students received financial assistance for this school year; giving more families the opportunity to say "Yes" to Catholic education.



Grow the Teacher Endowment

\$400,000 was raised toward our \$1 million corpus goal for our teacher salary and benefits endowment as we work to provide better compensation for our most valuable assets.



Increase Faith and Academics Initiatives

Twenty-three new active learning classrooms were added in 2021 with a new altar and candleholders added for school Masses; a new Crucifix was installed in the chapel; and Xavier's new Community System Retreat that was held in September 2021.

The 2021-22 overall goal of this effort is to raise \$785,000 for Xavier High School. Fundraising for Xavier Impact Fund will wrap at the conclusion of the fiscal year on June 30, 2022. Please help make an IMPACT through your generosity and prayerful support. THANK YOU!



LEARN MORE ABOUT XIF AND MAKE YOUR IMPACT TODAY:

XAVIERSAINTS.ORG/IMPACT

volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Tami Westhoff

The Xavier Foundation inaugural volunteer spotlight

features **Tami Westhoff**. Tami was instrumental in designing Xavier's new Active Learning Classrooms. Her expertise in classroom furniture, her sense of design to maintain the consistent and clean look of the school, as well as her personalized care in working with each teacher was nothing short of outstanding. Tami worked individually with teachers to provide individual designs that met the consistent look and furniture options while also meeting individual needs of each classroom and teacher. Tami and her husband, Dennis, are also currently serving as the St. Joseph Parish Outreach chairs for the Xavier Impact Fund.

Tami is an outstanding example of how sharing her love for the Xavier community, along with her gifts, has made a wonderful impact on our school!

PARTNERING TO MAKE AN IMPACT: OUTREACH UPDATES



Parish Outreach

Outreach to our partner parishes kicked off in October and is continuing. Our overall campaign chairs are Jamie and Tammy McAllister of St. Joseph Parish and co-chairs KJ and Pilcher of St. Jude Parish. Our parish goal for this combined effort is \$525,000.

CONTINUING THIS YEAR: EVERY DOLLAR RAISED ABOVE A PARISH GOAL GOES DIRECTLY BACK TO THE PARISH TO USE FOR THEIR GREATEST NEED!

Four parishes (All Saints, Immaculate Conception, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. Pius X) all exceeded their goals last campaign and received checks back to their parish to use at their own discretion. Also of note, St. Matthew met their goal at 100%. Congratulations to these parishes and with your help, we hope to reward more of our partner parishes with checks next summer.



2020-2021 XIF Check Recipient:
Immaculate Conception Parish
Fr. Dennis Conway (X09)



2020-2021 XIF Check Recipient:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Fr. Gary Mayer



2020-2021 XIF Check Recipient:
All Saints Parish
Fr. Jack Flaherty (L72)



2020-2021 XIF Check Recipient:
St. Pius X Parish
Fr. Phil Thompson



Business Outreach

Outreach to our partnering and prospective businesses also kicked off in October and is ongoing. Our business outreach team of 50 volunteers is led by Maria (Johnson) Drees (X00) and co-chair Brooke McLaughlin. Our business goal for this combined effort is \$150,000.



MARIA (JOHNSON) DREES (X00)
BUSINESS OUTREACH CHAIR



BROOKE MCLAUGHLIN
BUSINESS OUTREACH CO-CHAIR

NEW Sponsorship Opportunities:

The Xavier Impact Fund will offer businesses the opportunity to leverage sponsorship opportunities as a part of their marketing/business support. In return, your business will be recognized in the following ways:

- Listing in the Corridor Business Journal
- Website Directory Listing/Link
- Parish Bulletin Recognition
- Supporter Window Cling
- Annual Report Recognition
- Signage at Xavier

Contact the Foundation team at 319.378.4571 or development@xavierfoundation.org to learn more.

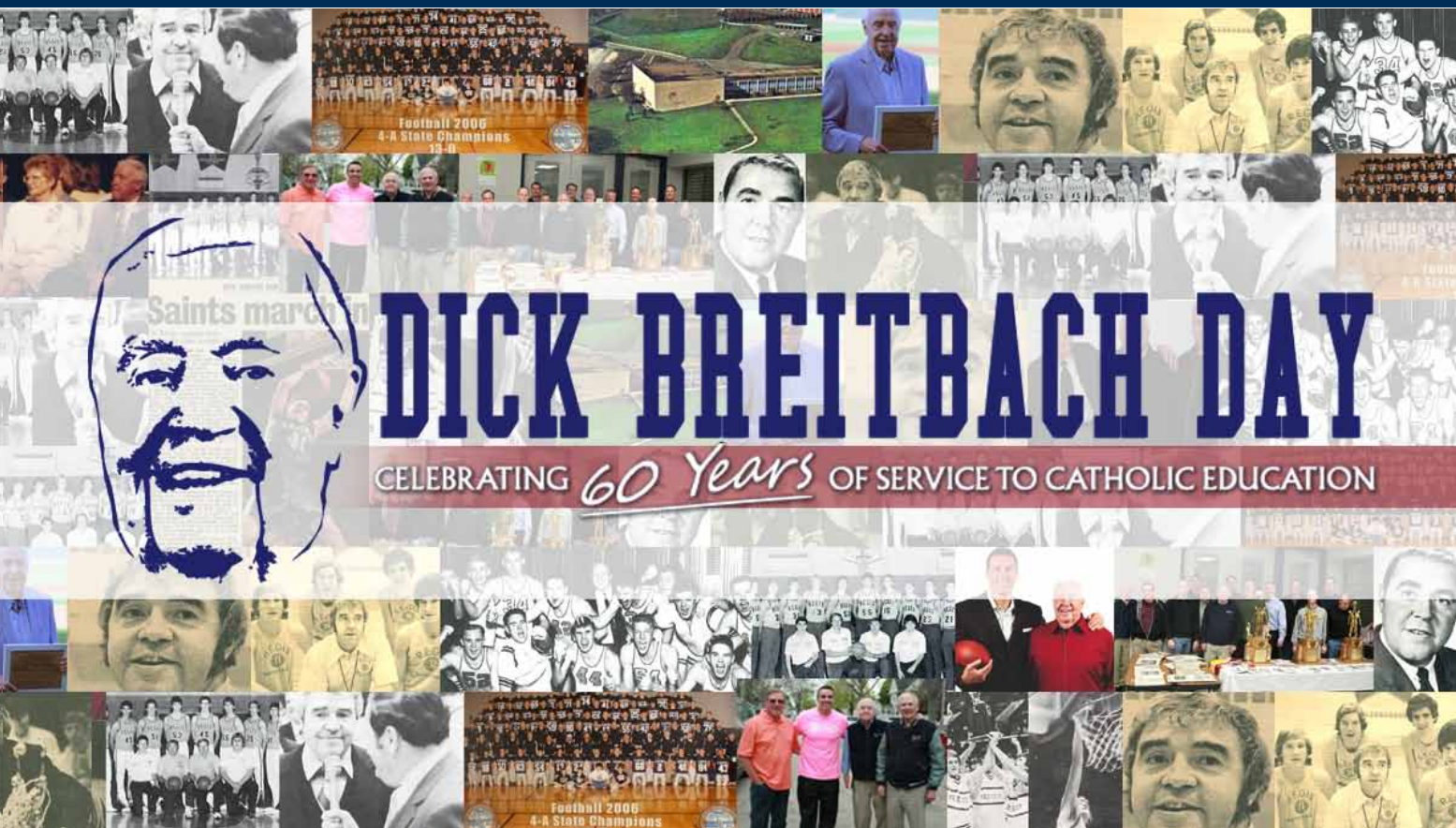


Alumni Outreach

Forever Saints Day 2022 will be held again this spring. Mark your calendars for April 7, 2022, as we celebrate our past, present, and future of Catholic education. Our alumni goal for this combined effort is \$110,000.



LEARN MORE AT XAVIERSAINTS.ORG/FSD



October 5, 2021, the Xavier Catholic Community came together to celebrate Dick Breitbach Day, a day in honor of the former administrator, teacher, coach and mentor, Dick Breitbach. This day was an opportunity for the community who Mr. Breitbach has served with such devotion for more than 60 years to show our appreciation for his dedication to Catholic education.



Richard J. Breitbach began his relationship with Catholic education as a kindergartner at Cathedral Grade School in Dubuque, Iowa. He spent his high school years at Loras Academy, the forerunner of Wahlert High School in Dubuque, graduating in 1955. From there he attended the University of Notre Dame for a semester before returning to Dubuque and attending Loras College to finish his degree. He later received his

Master's Degree from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Breitbach began his teaching career at Marian High School, a small Catholic high school, in Minnesota before coming to Regis High School in Cedar Rapids in 1960. He served Regis in numerous capacities from 1960-1998, including teaching World History, US History and Current events. One of Mr. Breitbach's most beloved classes was teaching a Marriage class in the theology department. In 1964 Mr. Breitbach became the Associate Principal at Regis, along with

the Athletic Director from 1991-1993. He held the position of Principal at Regis from 1993 until its closing in 1998. He coached golf, baseball, football and basketball.

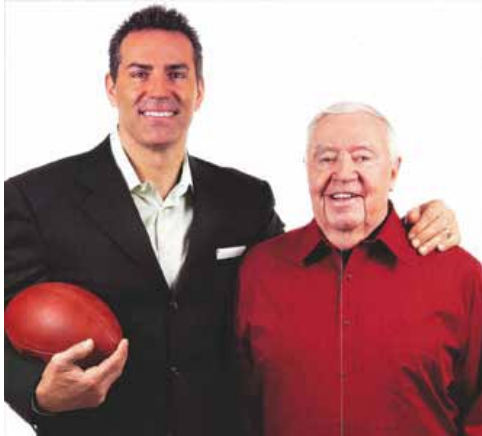


Coach Breitbach was an assistant football coach from 1960-1995 and helped Regis land in three state championship games and many other playoff appearances. Coach Breitbach was an assistant to the former Bob Jennings, a sophomore coach in 1962 when Regis won the Boys State Basketball Championship. He was head basketball coach from 1977-1997, coaching all five of his own boys. During that time, Regis basketball teams had 13 State qualifiers, 7 State Championship games, 4 State Titles and 3 State Runner-Up Titles.

SPECIAL FEATURE: CELEBRATING COACH BREITBACH



Coach Breitbach and family celebrate prior to Xavier's Homecoming football game on October 8, 2021.



"I know I am just one of the many you have touched & your legacy includes our lives. I am forever grateful for our relationship and for your choice to serve all of us in the numerous roles you held. God has blessed all of those fortunate to know you."

~Kurt Warner (R89)
NFL Hall of Famer

Coach Breitbach has been inducted into the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Iowa High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame, Loras College Hall of Fame, The Cedar Rapids Kernels Hall of Fame, and the LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Hall of Fame.

Mr. Breitbach was the very first associate principal at Xavier High School when it opened in 1998, and retired in 2000. He coached Xavier freshman football for five years and returned to the court to serve as Xavier's head boys basketball coach from 2001-2007, leading the Saints to state tournaments in 2005 and 2006.

Even though Dick Breitbach retired many years ago, you can still find him attending daily Mass at St. Matthew, and making weekly visits to Xavier High School, visiting with current staff, teachers, and students.

Mr. Breitbach recalls many of his students by name and attendance years at Regis and Xavier, and enjoys attending reunions when invited. Dick and his wife, Kitty, are the proud parents of seven Regis graduates: Mary (Regis 1979), John (Regis 1980), Kathy (Regis 1982), Dick Jr. (Regis 1983), Tom (Regis 1984), Dan (Regis 1985) and Mike (Regis 1987). Thirteen of Dick and Kitty's grandchildren have graduated from Xavier High School.

Mr. Breitbach was celebrated throughout Xavier's 2021 Homecoming Week with a special blessing at Homecoming Mass followed by a brunch for Mr. Breitbach and his family members. Before the start of the Xavier Homecoming varsity football game on October 8, Xavier High School's President Chris McCarville and the LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Alumni Association's President Ryan Charkowski presented Mr. Breitbach with a special commemorative clock to honor the time Mr. Breitbach has devoted to Catholic education in Cedar Rapids. Please join us in showing our appreciation of Dick Breitbach for more than 60 years serving Catholic education!



Dick Breitbach, surrounded by his family and students, received a special blessing from alumnus celebrant, Fr. Kyle Tietz (X11), during Homecoming Mass. A small reception was held in Dick's honor to celebrate Dick Breitbach Day and Dick's dedication to 60 years of Catholic education.



Leave a Note for Coach Breitbach!

A special book will be presented to Dick and Kitty with messages of appreciation and fond memories. Share your message or favorite memory by December 15th. Visit XavierSaints.org/DBD to leave your note for Coach.

The Serving Saints

Community Service Day Tradition Continues

Serving stands as one of Xavier's core values (alongside Faithful, Passionate, and Xceptional). This fall, XHS students participated in several impactful outreach experiences to benefit our larger community: Community Service Day and a drive to benefit Metro Catholic Outreach.

Xavier continued the cherished tradition of Community Service Day. On October 27th, Saints spread out through the community to offer service at nearly 100 locations around the metro. Xavier students, teachers and parents made a difference by raking leaves, washing windows, beautifying cemeteries, and helping with other yard work tasks for those who could use a helping hand this time of the year. We were blessed to have the opportunity to serve others and carry on this annual tradition, which dates back to LaSalle and Regis High Schools.

Our drive for personal care items for Metro Catholic Outreach, which began during Homecoming Week, concluded appropriately at the end of Respect Life Week. Saints were able to deliver nearly 850 items to help MCO continue making an impact in our community and to help uphold the dignity of every human life.



Home of Champions

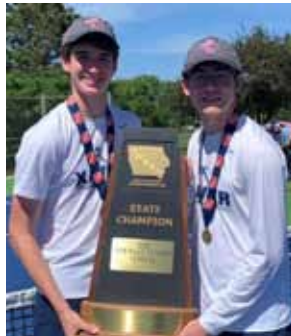
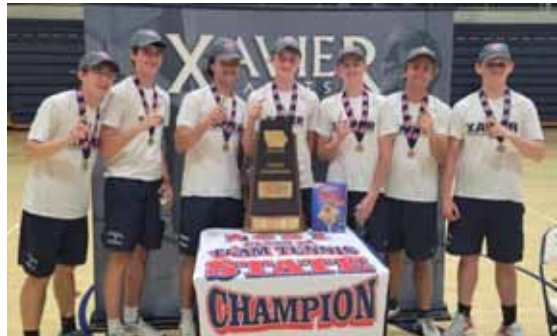
It was quite the spring season for Xavier Athletics in 2021. The Saints earned a total of six state titles across Xavier's tennis and soccer programs and a number of additional state medalists across multiple activities.

Xavier Boys Soccer earned the Class 2A state championship; Xavier Tennis swept the state championships in Class 1A in boys and girls.

Xavier Tennis' Miyako Coffey (X21) and Matthew Schmit (X21) won the Class 1A co-ed state title; Schmit and Brady Horstmann (X22) won the Class 1A state doubles titles on the boys side; and Courtney Carstensen (X22) and Ally Burger (X22) won the Class 1A state doubles championship on the girls side.

Saints also earned runners-up and top finisher medals. Xavier Golf's Charlie Allen (X23) and Kaitlin Hotchkiss (X21) finished as runners-up at the 2021 Class 2A State Co-Ed Golf Tournament; XHS Girls Tennis' Miyako Coffey (X21) finished as runner-up in state singles competition; and Avery Link (X24) and Ella Tallett (X22) placed 3rd in state doubles competition. XHS Boys Tennis' Declan Coe (X22) & Hugh Courter (X22) placed 5th in doubles and Trenton Link (X22) placed 8th in singles.

XHS Girls Soccer also advanced to the state quarterfinal round this past spring.





Homecoming 2021

Homecoming 2021 was a week full of excitement and energy. The week was centered by Homecoming Mass, which was celebrated by recently-ordained XHS alumnus, Fr. Kyle Tietz (X11) and concelebrated by XHS alumnus/Immaculate Conception pastor, Fr. Dennis Conway (X09).

Homecoming Week also included an inaugural Future Saints Pep Walk, Light the Night Pep Rally and Coronation, and the Xavier Catholic Schools Homecoming Tailgate Tour. Congratulations to our 2021 Homecoming King and Queen: Spencer Mesch (X21) and Mary Kate Moeder (X22)!

The Alumni Hall of Fame reception was held to recognize the induction of four new members. The night concluded with a victory over Clear Creek Amana to capture the Class 4A District 4 title.



Nine Straight for the Marching Saints

Congratulations to Xavier Band director, Ms. Kelli Swehla, and the 2021 Marching Saints on earning the marching band's ninth consecutive Division I state rating!



May We All Be United Under the Cross of Christ!

We would like to extend our thanks to the talented Dick Lensing, St. Pius X Catholic Church parishioner and Xavier supporter, for his craftsmanship in creating the new crucifix which is now mounted in our chapel. Earlier this school year, Mr. Lensing, constructed a new altar and ambo for school Masses. Also, thank you to Tom Takes and Tom Wille for helping to install the crucifix. Fr. Richmond then blessed the crucifix during a morning Mass.



Signs of Improvement

The August 2020 derecho storm caused significant damage to Xavier's baseball/softball complex and destroyed the signage at Saints Field. The baseball/softball area has undergone improvements and we are pleased to share that Saints Field now has a beautiful new sign welcoming guests thanks to the generous donation and installation by Mike Wawro (R85). A baseball/softball complex rededication is being planned for spring 2022.

Welcome to the Hall of Fame!

We are excited to welcome four outstanding individuals into the LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Hall of Fame on October 8th:

Fr. Mark Murphy (R98) - Outstanding Alumnus:
Former US Naval officer and current pastor at St. Jude Parish in Cedar Rapids

Chelsea (Zaugg) Raymond (X06) - Athlete: Former Xavier softball standout

Josh Lorenson (X07) - Athlete: Former football standout and collegiate national champion

Dave Schemmel - Former longtime guidance counselor and state champion baseball coach



Hall to the Fall

Moving forward, the Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony (previously held in the winter) will now coincide with Homecoming; placing a greater emphasis on celebrating our legacy and alumni. The 2021 inductees were introduced during the halftime of the Homecoming football game. Congrats to our latest inductees to the LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Hall of Fame!



Five Alumni (and a Principal) Competing in Dancing with the Saints!



Dancing with the Saints returns for its sixth season featuring Xavier community stars who are paired with dance professionals to help raise money for Xavier. This season's line up features five alumni: Ally (Kirby) Callanan (X08), Katie (Mailander) Driscoll (X99), Kate (Mills) Giorgio (X99), Kelly (Brecht) Hiserote (L86), and Dave Skala (L87). Also gracing the dance floor this year is former XHS principal, Jeff Henderson! Cast your vote for these stars and get tickets to the live event on January 15, 2022, at XavierSaints.org/DWTS.

ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL UPDATES:



Kyle Tietz (X11), was ordained to the priesthood on May 29th. Fr. Kyle celebrated his Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish of St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids on May 30th.



Ben Valentine (X14), was ordained to the diaconate on May 28th. Ben celebrated his first Mass as a Deacon Ben celebrated his first Mass as a deacon at his home parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Daniel Runde (X00), was named to Corridor Business Journal's 40 Under 40 list. Runde serves as a physician in the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics Department of Emergency Medicine.



Nick Garland (X10) was also named to Corridor Business Journal's 40 Under 40 list. Garland (or "Coach Gar") has served as one of Xavier's assistant football coaches for the past 11 seasons and currently serves as the operations manager at Nesper Sign.



Maddix Stovie (X17) recently accepted the position of Event Planner with the Economic Alliance. Stovie will plan events for Cedar Rapids such as the Downtown Farmers Market and Market After Dark.



Kenneth Giles (X16), co-founder and CEO of Sim-Bull Sports Exchange, was named to the "Minne Inno" list of accomplished entrepreneurs under the age of 25 who are making a difference in the startup scene.



Nick Weber (X04) was announced as an inductee into the 2021 class of the Wartburg College Athletics Hall of Fame. Weber, a four-time Iowa All-Conference honoree and a three-time All-American for Wartburg Football from 2004-2007.



Matt Foxhoven (X06) was named the Iowa High School Girls Tennis Class 1A "Coach of the Year" by the Iowa High School Tennis Coaches. Foxhoven led the Saints to another state title in 2021 this past spring.

ALUMNI MILESTONES:



Amy Olberding (X16), and her husband, Ben Weiland, were united in marriage on October 2, 2021, at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville, IA. Amy also currently serves as Xavier's sophomore volleyball head coach.



XHS Boys Tennis coach, Jim Potts, was named Iowa HS Boys Tennis Class 1A "Coach of the Year" by the Iowa High School Tennis Coaches after leading the boys team to a state title as well.



REMEMBERING LORENA SCHULTE & SGT. JIM SMITH

Our Catholic school family mourns the loss of two alumni from the Class of 1988 whose lives were tragically ended in separate events this spring. Lorena Schulte (R88), a registered nurse at the Anamosa State Penitentiary, passed away after being attacked by inmates during an escape attempt. Sgt. Jim Smith (L88), of the Iowa State Patrol, passed away as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in Grundy Center, Iowa on April 9th. Lorena and Jim gave their lives while living a vocation of serving others.

ALUMNI EVENTS & MORE...



ALUMNI BIKE RIDE: MT. TRASHMORE OR BUST!

Thank you to our Royals, Lancers, and Saints who joined us for our 2021 Alumni Bike Ride on June 26th. In addition to stops at local establishments, this year's ride featured a climb to the summit of Mt. Trashmore.



UPCOMING EVENT: ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

This year marks the return of our Alumni Basketball Tournament on Saturday, November 27th, at Xavier High School. Walk-up registrations are welcome! Head to XavierSaints.org/AlumniBball to register/learn more.

CLASS REUNIONS...

Xavier Class of 2010: 10-Year Class Reunion

November 26, 2021
6:00-10:00 PM | Parlor City Pub & Eatery, 1125 3rd St. SE in Cedar Rapids
Contact: Paul Esker at pauljesker@gmail.com for more information

Regis Class of 1971: "50-Year Plus One" Class Reunion

August 19 - 21, 2022
For more information please contact Matt Brandes at matt.brandes@gmail.com or visit the class website at Classcreator.com/Cedar-Rapids-Iowa-Regis-1971/

LaSalle Class of 1972: 50-Year Class Reunion

August 19-21, 2022
Friday, August 19 - Casual gathering at a location yet to be determined.
Saturday, August 20 - Dinner at the IBEW from 5pm - midnight.
Sunday, August 21 - Plans yet to be determined.
Contact: Mary (Hines) Zamastil - Call or text: 815.751.0011 or mzamastil1953@gmail.com

Xavier Class of 2001: "20-Year Plus One" Class Reunion

Will be held in 2022. Stay tuned for additional information.
Contact Nick Ireland at nick.ireland@xaviersaints.org if you would like to be involved in event planning.

A NOTE ABOUT REUNIONS...

A number of reunions have been postponed/rescheduled. For the latest information about your reunion, we encourage you to contact your reunion organizer directly as plans may continue to change throughout the year. See reunion information at XavierSaints.org/Alumni.

If you have an update about your class reunion, please contact the Foundation at 319-278-4571 or development@xavierfoundation.org.

WE REMEMBER...

IN MEMORY OF ALUMNI & FRIENDS

We pray for the departed as well as their loved ones.

ALUMNI

Constance (Whitmore) Armstrong (R64) 1946-2021
Gerald "Jerry" Byrne (R60) 1941-2021
Josephine (Palumbo) Callan (SP45) 1928-2021
Linda (Fisher) Coffin (R77) 1959-2021
James Doyle (IC) 1935-2021
Jackie (Strellner) Durbaka (SP52) 1936-2021
Lorraine (McMahon) Ehrman (IC42) 1924-2021
Carol (Hansen) Emerson (SW) 1934-2021
Mark Engler (R67) 1949-2021
Michael Fitzpatrick (R71) 1953-2021
Teresa (Malloy) Fuller (L74) 1956-2021
Leo Halsch (IC57) 1939-2021
Kathleen (Barrett) Harding (SP54) 1936-2021
Mary Pat (Barker) Hill (IC54) 1936-2021
Helen (Getlin) Hostak (SP) 1929-2021
Thomas Hutchcroft (R61) 1943-2021
Mary Theresa (Balik) Johnson (SP51) 2021
Theresa Jean "Shirley" (Maloney) Kane (SP53) 1935-2021
Lynda (Goldsberry) Lynch (L65) 1947-2021
Kathleen McNamara (R62) 1944-2021
William McNulty (SP) 1941-2021
Christopher Meier (X01) 1982-2021
Brett Miller (R97) 1979-2021
Robert Miller (IC46) 1927-2021
Robert Naughton (IC56) 1938-2021
Patricia (Berger) Nedrow (L68) 1950-2021
Bruce Nunemaker (R67) 1949-2021
Kathleen (Dvorsky) Nunemaker (R74) 1956-2021
Lynn Pavlicek (L82) 1964-2021
Rita Pisarik (SW39) 1921-2021

Linda Pochobradsky (R66) 1948-2021
Jourdan Reeder (X03) 1984-2021
Judith (Miller) Roedema (R75) 1957-2021
Keith Schlichte (R81) 1962-2021
Lorena Schulte (R88) 1970-2021
Mikayla Sherman (X15) 1996-2021
Sgt. James Smith (L88) 1969-2021
Robert Spellerberg (SP49) 1931-2021
Gloria (Fox) Strauss (L65) 1947-2021
Maureen "Maury" (Steele) Streit (SP) 1935-2021
Daniel Taylor (R75) 1957-2021
Noel (Convey) Tyson (SP) 1936-2021
John Wagner (L64) 1946-2021
Mark Weede (L66) 1948-2021

SPECIAL FRIENDS

Richard Banas 1939-2021
Matthew Baumann 1971-2021
John Bohan II 1974-2021
Jim Harken 1973-2021
Earl Helle 1937-2021
Father Harry Koelker 1942-2021
Burnita Lowder 1940-2021
William Nolte 1935-2021
Rosanne Nolte 1944-2021
Gloria Tilson 1951-2021

FACULTY/STAFF



The names of our deceased alumni, special friends and faculty/staff are entered into our Memorial Book in the Xavier High School Chapel. Additionally, these names are featured as part of the Xavier's annual Memorial Mass where students, teachers, staff and guests remember those who have gone to their eternal rest and lift their loved ones in prayer.

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Faith Through the Storm: Honoring the Resilience of Our Community

The Xavier Foundation hosted the 29th Annual Donor Appreciation Reception to honor the resilience of our Catholic community on the first anniversary of the derecho. Members of the Cornerstone Society, Heritage Society, Endowed Scholarship Circle, Archbishop's Circle and School Tuition Organization (STO) were recognized for their support of Xavier.

The evening concluded with a panel of alumni and community members sharing their derecho experiences and their "Faith Through the Storm."

